

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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Extra Special Prices on Ladies' Kid Shoes

We are making extra special prices on Ladies' White, Gray and Brown Shoes for the next few days. These are strictly up-to-date styles and are real bargains, which means a saving of money to the purchaser.

One Lot of Ladies' White Kid Shoes, were \$12.50 for	\$9.75
One Lot of Ladies' Gray Kid Shoes, were \$9.00 for	6.25
One Lot of Ladies' Brown Kid Shoes, were \$10.00 for	7.25
One Lot of Ladies' Brown Kid Cloth Top Shoes, \$7.00 for	5.25
A few Tan Shoes, Military Heels, were \$7.50 for	5.50

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER OF SHOES

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Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

REVIVAL MEETING.

The second week of the Revival meeting witnessed even larger audiences than the first. The auditorium of the Presbyterian Church proved utterly inadequate to take care of the big crowds that wished to attend. Rev. Erwin is living up to his reputation as a great preacher of Bible truth. His messages are brimful of scripture quotations and he is possessed of a humor that makes his delivery especially pleasing to his hearers. Every sermon shows most careful thought and preparation, but to mind the outstanding messages thus far have been "The Resurrection of Jesus," "The Deity of Jesus," and "The Second Coming of Jesus."

Rev. Erwin is one of the present day evangelists who believes in, preaches, and pleads for the fundamentals of the Christian faith. He bitterly denounces hypocrisy whether found in the church or out of it and backs up every statement with a "Thus saith the Lord."

Mrs. Erwin spoke to a large body of women last Sunday afternoon. The church was well filled and as a result, the women of Baird have, under her leadership, organized for special Bible study, prayer and personal effort. Mrs. Erwin also presides at the piano at each service and is an accomplished musician.

The music under the direction of S. Graham Fraser, Chorister, is a special feature of the meeting. Under his magnetic leading everybody sings. He is also a gifted soloist.

Mr. Fraser announces that an extra special treat is in store for Saturday night when his "Booster Chorus" composed of the boys and girls will sing. They have a specially prepared program of music at that time.

The meeting will continue through next week, closing Sunday, Feb. 23.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

On account of so much legal advertising now running in THE STAR it will be impossible for us to print any soldiers' letters for the next few weeks. All letters sent in are carefully filed away and will be published as soon as we have space for them.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIRED.

Notice to Parents and Guardians:

In most school districts over the county now the influenza epidemic, and other diseases, have about subsided, making conditions practically normal so far as health is concerned. Therefore, from now on during the school year, we shall insist on the enforcement of the Compulsory School Attendance Law, which requires children from 8 to 13 years inclusive to attend school regularly for 100 days, unless excused by terms and provisions of the law. The law provides that the Sheriff, his Deputies, Justices of the Peace, with the Co. Supt. shall execute and enforce the law, on reports of Teachers, Trustees, or Patrons regarding children who are not attending school.

Parents or guardians, according to law, shall be subjected to penalty of \$5 per day per child for first day, \$10 for second day, and \$25 for third day and thereafter, after complaint has been filed in court and "Warning Notice" received by parent or guardian. Playing "hooky" by pupils persistently is cause for investigation by Peace Officers.

As Ex-Officio County Attendance Officer of Callahan County, I hereby request the services, under terms of the law, of the Sheriff, and all other Peace Officers in enforcing this law. Given and officially subscribed to, this the 5th day of February, 1919, at Baird, Texas.

S. E. Settle, Co. Supt. and Ex-Officio Attendance Officer for said County.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and children gave the husband and father a birthday dinner Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1919, to celebrate his 82nd birthday. Mr. W. B. Jones was born in 1837, in Person County, North Carolina.

Some of his children and grandchildren were present and some were unavoidably absent, one of his sons, Louis G. Jones is a soldier in Uncle Sam's army in France.

Mr. Jones served four years in the Confederate Army.

THE STAR force wishes the old Confederate soldier and former Texas Ranger, many happy returns of his natal day.

OIL NEWS.

Special Reporter for The Baird Star.

Pierce Oil Corporation has made a location on Survey 133, B. B. E. & C. R. R. Co., two miles Southeast of Baird, for a deep test, the land is owned by McGowan Bros. This company has thirty thousand acres of land under lease in Callahan County, the same expiring in 1921, and they expect to commence active drilling operations at once to test its leases.

Material for the Roxana Petroleum Co. Hart No. 1 is now on the ground, and drilling should be under way in about three weeks.

Cathy No. 1 is closed down, this well is standing about 3600 feet in oil and is making some gas.

Henderson Oil & Gas Co., Childs No. 1 is waiting for tools for 1600 feet.

Litsinger Albin No. 1 is drilling at 1400 feet.

Alamo Petroleum Co., Hart No. 1 is pulling casing at 2400 preparing to clean out.

Cordwint No. 1, closed down at 300 feet.

Odum No. 1 closed down at 57 feet.

Leases at royalties are still active, prices of each having increased during the past week. Several leases near Cross Plains have sold as high as Fifty Dollars per acre. One lease sold this week, near Putnam at \$35.00 per acre.

It is reported that Dallas parties have closed a contract with J. J. Clark to drill a test on 80 acres out of Survey 17, Deaf & Dumb Asylum land, about one and one half miles west of Putnam.

MEN ONLY

Evangelist W. A. Erwin will speak to the men of Baird at 3:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

The Boosters will sing.

Mrs. Erwin will speak to the women and girls at the Methodist Church, at the same hour.

See Mrs. W. J. Henry for "More Eggs" the one that will increase your egg supply.

FUNERAL OF WENDELL RUSSELL

The body of Wendell Holmes Russell, son of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, arrived Monday night from San Domingo, where he died January 13, 1919. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, the services being conducted by Rev. D. E. Adams, pastor, assisted by Rev. R. A. Seranton former pastor, who preached the funeral sermon. After the services at the church Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the body and interred it in Ross Cemetery with the usual rites of the order, the burial service being conducted by District Deputy Grand Master, L. L. Blackburn, W. E. Gilliland, Marshal. The following members of the Lodge acted as pall bearers: Dr. V. E. Hill, C. B. Holmes, Geo. B. Scott, M. G. Farmer, A. D. Williams and Lieut. Cale Hall.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large crowd present to pay a last tribute to the splendid boy who lost his life in a foreign land while serving in the U. S. Navy, and who gave his life for his country as much though he had fallen in battle in France. The Firemen and Fireman's Band both of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body. They played both at the church and the grave. It was a sad day for all, the family and friends, when one so young and full of life is called away. The floral offerings were most profuse and beautiful, the grave being completely covered with beautiful flowers.

Wendell Holmes Russell was born October 19th, 1894, enlisted in the Navy in 1917 and was sent to San Domingo, and died in that country January 13th, 1919.

To Judge and Mrs. Russell, the two brothers and relatives of the deceased, we wish to offer a word of sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow. Heartaches have come to so many as a result of this war. In this connection we are reminded of the beautiful lines of Longfellow:

"Art is long and time is fleeting
And our hearts though stout and brave
Like muffled drums are beating
Funeral marches to the grave."

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Methodist Ladies will hold a Cooked Food Sale at B. L. Boydston's store Saturday, Feb. 22 from 3 to 5 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

As to the human eye "Distance lends enchantment to the view" so to the hearts of those fond and bereaved parents, there is consolation in the faith, that "over yonder" they will meet, see and know their "Soldier boy" who made the supreme sacrifice for world wide liberty. One's value, until the offered opportunity, is rarely recognized, but the willingness of Wendell Holmes Russell to do or die for his country, the spirit he manifested, his love and devotion to his parents, and loyalty to his friends and principles, all unite in one sweet song so dear to us all. Firm through genial, proud though companionable, dignified though courteous, he was a favorite among those who knew him, honest truthful and manly he was held in high esteem and his self sacrificing course in defense of his country and of the religion of "Christ and him crucified" endeared him to all.

Time may erase many of Nature's stable land marks, "The Giant sentries of our land" may change their shape but the principles for which he died, will go on forever.

The grave is robbed of its victory and death its sting, for "Our Soldier Boy" is ever living, ever waiting to meet them, for the "Master" hath said "Whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it and for Him, our Boy has lost but found his, so bright so glorious "Up There."

MARTIN PATRICK CONROY

In memory of our friend, Martin Patrick Conroy, born in Ireland in 1886, died at Marlin, Texas, Jan. 22 1919. Came to United States in 1907, stopped in the State of Iowa, later coming to Texas being employed on the Taft Ranch as herdsman. Three years later he came to Oplin being employed by G. O. Crosswell as herdsman, which position held at the time of his death.

We wish to join his many friends who regret the death of our friend, Martin.

Jim Kimble.

FRANK HAMRICK.
On Sunday, Jan. 19th, 1919, in

Arkansas City, Kansas, the remains of Frank Hamrick was laid to rest in the shadow of the Eagles Monument. Rev. Gardner held short but impressive services at the Presbyterian Church. The Eagles then took charge and their services were held at the grave and were beautiful. The casket was a mass of beautiful flowers, among them a beautiful wreath from his friends the Railroad boys of Baird, at which place he was living at the time of his death.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber
Peaceful in thy grave so low
Thou no more will come to see us
Though no more any sorrow shall know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life has fled
In heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

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MISS LEONA KENEDY

Miss Leona Kenady, daughter of J. W. and Lula Kenady, was born May 18th, 1902, and went to her eternal home Dec. 12, 1918 at St. Jo, Texas. She professed faith in Jesus when she was 14 years of age and was faithful in attending church and Sunday school.

Thus another one of our loved ones has slipped away and left us with sad hearts and while we mourn because of her departure we hope and trust our loss is heaven's gain. We do not understand why God calls our loved ones just in the bloom of womanhood or manhood, but one thing is sure, he does all things well and we humbly submit to his will. This is another warning to us that in the flush of life we are in death.

She leaves a father, brother, sister and other relatives to mourn her departure. May God give grace to help in this trying ordeal of life. There is no one that can help us like the blessed Saviour in our bereavements. May God bless, comfort and help those left behind.

Her Grandfather.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Commissioner's Court is in session this week it being the regular quarterly term of the Court.

STOMACH ACIDITY, INDIGESTION, GAS

QUICK! EAT JUST ONE TABLET
OF PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR
INSTANT RELIEF.

When meals don't fit and you belch
gas, acids and undigested food. When
you feel lumps of distress in stomach,
pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache.
Here is instant relief—No waiting!



Just as soon as you eat a tablet of
Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, in-
digestion and stomach distress ends.
These pleasant, harmless tablets of
Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make
sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once,
and they cost so little at drug stores.
Adv.

No Red Tape.

Two ladies made a formal call on a
distant acquaintance. The maid asked
them to wait until she ascertained
whether the person inquired for was
in. Presently she tripped downstairs
and announced that the lady was not
at home. "One of the callers, finding
that she had forgotten her cards, said
to her friend, "Let me write my name
on your card."

"Oh, it isn't at all necessary, miss,"
put in the maid cheerfully. "I told her
who it was."

DREADED FOR NIGHT TO COME

Texas Lady, In Pretty Bad Fix,
Heard of Cardui, Tried It,
And Now Says It Saved
Her Life.

Chilton, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Reese,
of this place, states: "Some time ago
I was quite sick and suffered a great
deal. I had been suffering quite
awhile. . . . At times I had such
severe pains in my back, across my
hips and in my sides—I was in a
pretty bad fix. . . . was so restless
I dreaded for night to come.

Having heard of Cardui, I thought
I'd try it. . . . I commenced to
get better with my first bottle. I
took six bottles of Cardui, and will
tell any woman what this Cardui
Home Treatment can and will do if
taken according to directions. We not
only feel it cured but. . . . most
likely saved my life. I am able to do
my work with ease and know Cardui
did it."

Cardui has been found to relieve
many womanly pains and ailments,
and thousands of women have written
to tell of the benefit it has been to
them, in cases of female troubles and
weakness.

Cardui is prepared from mild, medi-
cinal ingredients, which act as a
tonic and help build up health and
strength in a natural manner.

Try Cardui. At druggists.—Adv.

No Umpire.

"Are you in favor of protection or
free trade?"

"It's a delicate question," replied
Senator Sorghum. "There is a difference
of opinion among my constituents
as to which I really favor. And I
don't propose just now to break in and
try to decide any disputes."

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched
with much interest the remarkable record
maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root,
the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.
Swamp-Root is a strengthening medi-
cine. It helps the kidneys, liver and blad-
der do the work nature intended they
should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years.
It is sold by all druggists on its merit
and it should help you. No other kidney
medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start
treatment at once.
However, if you wish first to test this
great preparation send ten cents to Dr.
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a
sample bottle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper.—Adv.

Swiftest Dog.

The swiftest dog in the world, the
borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has
made record runs that show 75 feet
in a second, which would give it a
speed of 4,800 feet in a minute if the
pace could be kept up.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and
sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's
Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the diges-
tive processes to function naturally. Adv.

The demise of the oldest inhabitant
can usually be attributed to the fact
that he was born too many years ago.

The trouble with the easy job is
that the road up to it is usually long
and rough.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy

No stinging—Just Eye Comfort—comes to
you from the Murine Eye Remedy. Write for Free Eye Remedy
Circular to J. C. Murine, 1111 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

OPPOSES INCREASE IN APPROPRIATION BILL

SENATE WOULD LIMIT BILL TO
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL UNLESS
INJUSTICE IS SHOWN.

Senate

Austin, Texas.—In the senate a
concurrent resolution was unani-
mously adopted putting the senate
on record and asking the house to
concur therein as being opposed to
an increase in the appropriation bill
enacted by the last legislature, un-
less it can be shown that a great
injustice would be done to an in-
dividual or that the state's interest
would suffer without it. The resolu-
tion set forth that from reliable
information it appears that \$28,000,-
000 will be available for the state
government for the next two years;
that about double that amount is
being asked for by the various de-
partments of government and state
institutions, including the increase
of salaries of practically all of the
employees and the erection of many
new buildings.

It is estimated by Land Commis-
sioner Robins that \$3,000,000 will be
saved to the school fund by the bill
which has passed finally in the sen-
ate. The bill provides for the sale
of all excess acreage in surveys of
the Houston and Texas Central rail-
way and other surveys. The bill
as amended in the senate reserves
to the school fund any minerals that
may be found under the land but
permits the state to lease the right
to prospect for oil and other min-
erals and the state to get one-eighth
royalty on all oil, gas or other min-
erals that may be produced.

Austin, Texas.—Senate committee
on state affairs has reported favorably
on the concurrent resolution provid-
ing for sine die adjournment of the
legislature on Friday, March 14.

A senate bill authorizes the com-
missioner of the general land office
to lease lands under the control of
the prison commission, to prospect for
oil and other minerals.

A bill has been introduced in the
senate, amending the primary elec-
tion law so as to provide for ma-
jority nominations for all candidates
for office from constable to governor.

A senate bill has been introduced
which will give married women the
same right as men to become sub-
scribers, stockholders, officers and
directors of corporations created for
profit.

Austin, Texas.—The bill providing
an appropriation of \$2,000,000 a year
for two years to aid rural schools,
was finally passed by the senate af-
ter it had been discussed and amend-
ed slightly. The intention of the
measure is to increase public school
facilities in small towns and rural
districts by providing longer terms
of not more than nine months and
increased salaries for the teachers
thereof, but limiting the appropriation
for teachers' salaries at each
school to \$500.

Senate bill granting pensions to
widows of confederate veterans, when
such widows have remarried and
again become widows, was passed
finally in the senate. The widow must
not be under fifty years of age.

The committee on commercial ju-
risprudence rendered a report on the
bill forbidding the removal of mort-
gaged household goods without the
written consent of the owner, recom-
mending that it do not pass, but
recommending the passage of a sub-
stitute which forbids the removal of
such property when mortgaged for the
purchase price thereof without writ-
ten notice to the owner.

In adopting a resolution the senate
went on record as opposing federal
control of telegraph and telephone
lines. The resolution favored the re-
turn of the lines to their owners at
the earliest possible moment. Copies
were ordered forwarded to congress-
men and senators.

A joint resolution has been intro-
duced proposing a constitutional
amendment permitting the voting of
taxes for good roads, with maximum
of \$0c on each \$100 of valuation,
based on local option plan.

The Committee on Criminal Juris-
prudence reported favorably the sen-
ate bill which would have required
the attorney general to have printed
and distribute to the officers of the
senate a manual for peace officers.

Austin, Texas.—Considerable pro-
gress has been made by the senate in
disposing of pending measures. The
bill to provide an appropriation of
\$1,000,000 to insure a per capita ap-
portionment of \$7.50 to the general
fund was finally passed.
The free textbook bill was finally
passed as previously amended in sev-
eral of its sections. This bill is the
enabling act under the free textbook
amendment to the constitution.

Passes Bill to Record Discharges.
Austin, Texas.—The house has fi-
nally passed the Terrell bill, which
authorizes county clerks to keep the
records of honorable discharges of
soldiers of the recent war.

Would Make Cafes Safe.
Austin, Texas.—Tipping in Texas
would be punishable by a fine of not
exceeding \$100 in the event the bill
which has been introduced in the
lower house of the legislature should
become a law.

Austin, Texas.—At the close of the
week there had been a total of 316
bills introduced in both branches and
forty-two joint resolutions proposing
amendments to the constitution. Of
the bills, 379 in the house and 237
in the senate, while twenty-three
joint resolutions originated in the
house and nineteen in the senate.
Some of the bills and resolutions
have been killed, while a majority
of them have been reported from
committees and are pending on the
respective calendars of the two
houses. Many remain in the com-
mittees awaiting action.

Austin, Texas.—Reform of the Tex-
as judicial system in keeping with
the federal court system has been
adopted by the house. This meas-
ure was offered as a substitute to
the joint resolution offered early in
the session. The original resolution
was prepared by the Texas Bar as-
sociation. That substituted is al-
most a copy of the federal consti-
tution in its regulation of the courts.
The vote was 108 to 8. The substi-
tute adopted provides for supreme
court of nine members and gives the
supreme court certiorari appellate
jurisdiction over the court of criminal
appeals. It calls for "such other
inferior courts as the legislature may
from time to time ordain and estab-
lish."

The house passed to engrossment
the house bill exempting discharged
soldiers from the payment of a poll
tax for 1919-20.

A resolution was also adopted re-
questing the state superintendent of
public instruction to confer with the
federal board of education in an ef-
fort to waive certain regulations in or-
der that the state may participate
in the appropriation for vocational
education under the Smith-Hughes
act. The allotment for Texas this
year is \$60,000 and because of re-
strictions only \$20,000 has so far
been allowed.

A graduated plan for capitalizing
state banks according to the popu-
lation of cities and towns in which
they are located is provided in a
house bill just introduced.

The house has engrossed the bill
to give tax collectors 2 per cent of
gross receipts of automobile licenses.
At present the collectors get 1/4 of
1 per cent for these collections.

In the lower house of the legis-
lature a resolution was adopted re-
questing the United States senate
to pass the appropriation of \$200,-
000,000 attached to the postal bill,
for the construction of good roads.

Austin, Texas.—An unfavorable re-
port has been returned by the agri-
cultural committee on the bill which
would require all rural schools to
operate a small farm. In addition
the measure proposed to teach in-
dustrial training in the rural schools.

Provisions for the return to Texas
of all corporations ousted under the
anti-trust statutes are included in
the house bill engrossed Monday by
a vote of 57 to 56.

A bill to allow teachers holding
first-grade certificates to be given
permanent certificates after eighteen
months of teaching was reported ad-
versely by the education committee.

Approval of the House Committee on
Education has been given to the bill
providing for the appointment of
county superintendents of education.
This bill also would repeal the present
statute, which makes these officers
elective. The bill makes these ap-
pointments subject to the county
board of trustees.

Another measure reported favorably
is that to make it possible to com-
bine several counties into one dis-
trict for the purpose of putting all
under the supervision of a superin-
tendent of education.

The committee returned an unfavor-
able report on the house bill re-
quiring drivers of automobiles and other
vehicles to come to a full stop not less
than 100 feet from each railway or
interurban crossing.

A resolution was introduced requir-
ing county health officers to make
a bimonthly inspection of private san-
itariums used exclusively for persons
of unbalanced mind or addicted to drug
habit and to make reports to the
county commissioners.

Two constitutional amendments
have been submitted to the people
on May 24. These are the prohibi-
tion amendment and that providing
suffrage. A third amendment that
seems assured is the governor's
scheme to provide land for the land-
less by using the state's credit to
buy rural homesteads on long time.

The house finally passed the joint
resolution carrying the governor's
ideas. The resolution embodying the
same proposition in the senate has
twenty-two signatures.

For want of a two-thirds vote the
senate joint resolution proposing to
abolish the office of county treasurer
by amendment to the constitution was
lost in the house. The vote was 36
to 31. A total of 95 votes are re-
quired in the house.

May Not Print Ranger Testimony.
Austin, Texas.—Unless there should
be some further action, the testimony
now being adduced and recorded in
the investigation of the state ranger
force will not be printed.

Col. Lindsay Declines Nomination.
Dallas.—Because of the importance
of his work in the War Risk Insurance
bureau, Colonel Henry D. Lindsay
has declined to accept the nomination
of the Citizens' Association for mayor
of Dallas.

FRANCE DESIRES AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY

BOURGEOIS SUGGESTS FORCE BE
STATIONED IN FRANCE TO
RESIST ATTACK.

ARE SOME DIVERGING VIEWS

Constitution of Society of Nations
May Be Delayed Until After
President Leaves.

Paris.—As a result of Tuesday's
meeting of the peace conference
commission on the society of nations
doubts were expressed for the first
time that the project for the or-
ganization of the society would be
completed before President Wilson's
departure for the United States.

Questions have arisen within the
commission of such a nature that
they may prolong the discussions and
this has given rise to serious appre-
hension that the perfected draft of
the plan will not be completed by
Feb. 16, the date provisionally set
for the president's departure.

It is understood that among other
subjects considered was the project
for an international military force
argued by Leon Bourgeois of the
French delegation.

A proposal to change the allied
armistice policy and greatly shorten
the armistice periods is understood
to be before the supreme war coun-
cil. This proposal calls for the
limiting of the armistice periods to
about ten days, at the end of which
time new terms would be imposed on
Germany.

The sentiment is expressed by
many in attendance on the peace
conference that this would give the
allies a better hold on the situation
and enable them to meet the con-
stantly changing conditions.

Ebert Warns Against Drastic Terms.

Basel, Switzerland.—Chancellor Eb-
ert in his address to the German Na-
tional assembly at Weimar said, "The
conditions of the armistice have been
of unheeded severity and were car-
ried out without shame. We warn
our adversaries not to push us too
far. Like General Winterfeldt, the
whole German government might also
eventually be forced to renounce from
collaborating in the peace pourpar-
lers."

Cotton Meeting February 22.

Dallas.—A conference of delegates
representing all the cotton interests
of the southern states has been called
for February 22 by the meeting in
Dallas. This conference will be held
at New Orleans. At that time the
complete plans for reducing last
year's cotton acreage at least one-
third will be worked out. The con-
ference in session here will send a
large delegation to New Orleans.

Houston Telephone Rates Higher.

Washington.—The telephone rates
for the city of Houston as fixed by
the postoffice department have been
ordered placed in effect by Postmas-
ter General Burleson. The new rates
are \$3 per month for a residence tele-
phone and \$7.50 per month for a
business telephone.

Survey of Rivers Urged.

Washington.—Briefs have been filed
by Representative J. J. Mansfield, L.
M. Hewitt of Navasota and Homer D.
Wade of Freeport before the House
Committee on Flood Control urging
a survey of the Brazos and Colorado
rivers in Texas.

Dusseldorf Strike Declared Off.

Cologne.—The strike of the official
and professional classes at Dusseldorf
is ended. The Spartacists having con-
ceded most of the points demanded.
Bourgeois delegates who had been im-
prisoned as hostages have been liber-
ated.

Cotton Seed Quarantine Raised.

Austin, Texas.—The state of Okla-
homa has raised its quarantine
against Texas cotton seed, according
to announcement made by E. E.
Scholl, chief entomologist of the
Texas department of agriculture.

Several Hurt in Car Accident.

Dallas.—Nine persons were injured,
one of them possibly dangerously, as
a result of two street car accidents
in Dallas Tuesday morning during
one of the densest fogs this city has
had in several years.

Natural Gas Rules Stand.

Washington.—The fuel administra-
tion's natural gas regulations were
not cancelled by the order suspending
prices and other restrictions on coal
and coke effective Feb. 1.

Land Is Being Reoccupied.

San Angelo, Texas.—At least 60 per
cent of the Tom Green county lands
that were vacated during the drought
have already been reoccupied.

Bank Robbed of About \$25,000.

Detroit, Mich.—Bandits who dynam-
ited the vault of the Wayne Savings
bank at Wayne, near here, secured
nearly \$25,000 in cash, Liberty bonds,
and other negotiable paper.

Amendment to Permit Higher Tax.

Austin, Texas.—A joint resolution
to amend the state constitution so
that special school taxes of as much
as 100c on the \$100 of assessed prop-
erty valuation could be voted has
been introduced in the house

GLASS ASKS CONGRESS TO DOUBLE NEXT LOAN

WANTS AUTHORIZATION FOR TEN
BILLION—POWER TO FIX IN-
TEREST RATE.

Washington.—Secretary Glass has
asked congress to increase the
amount of Liberty bonds authorized
but unissued to approximately \$10,-
000,000,000 and to give him broad pow-
ers to determine the interest rate
and other terms of the Victory Lib-
erty loan to be floated late in April.
He also sought permission to issue
not more than \$10,000,000,000 of treas-
ury notes, maturing within five years,
and asked that the war finance cor-
poration be authorized for one year
after the declaration of peace to
make commercial loans on exports to
facilitate foreign trade.

The secretary submitted a draft of
a bill which would carry out the
treasury's recommendations.

This bill would raise from \$5,000,-
000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 the author-
ization for the Victory Liberty loan.

Permit the secretary of the treas-
ury to determine interest rates on
bonds maturing within ten years.

Permit the issue of not more than
\$10,000,000,000 of interest-bearing,
noncirculating notes, having maturi-
ties from one to five years.

Authorize the issue of bonds and
notes payable at a premium.
Exempt war savings certificates
from income surtaxes.

Confer on the secretary of the
treasury authority to determine the
tax exemption in respect to future
issues of bonds and notes.

Reopen the privilege of converting
4 per cent Liberty bonds into 4 1/2%.

Create a 2 1/2 per cent cumulative
sinking fund for retirement of the
war debt.

Extend the authority of the war
finance corporation to permit it to
make loans in aid of American com-
merce.

Permit the continuation of loans to
allies after the war.

Exempt from income surtaxes and
profits taxes all issues of Liberty
bonds and bonds of the war finance
corporation held abroad.

SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION IS AGAIN DEFEATED

ONLY TWO VOTES ARE GAINED
SINCE THE VOTE WAS
TAKEN IN OCTOBER.

Washington.—For the fourth time
the United States senate Monday
defeated the resolution to submit
a woman suffrage constitutional
amendment to the states.

The vote proved a bitter disappoint-
ment to suffragists, who had counted
on President Wilson and other demo-
cratic leaders to swing southern dem-
ocrats in line.

Not one of those on whom the suf-
fragists pinned their hope voted for
suffrage.

The vote was 55 for suffrage and
29 against it. But as the ayes did not
have two-thirds of the vote cast they
were defeated.

The vote last October was 53 for
suffrage to 31 against it.

Monday's defeat practically means
that nation-wide enfranchisement
of women must wait a long time. It
will be impossible to get another vote
this session, even were there any
chance of converting the south, which
thus again has blocked suffrage.

Big Navy Program Knocked Out.

Washington.—The Administration's
big navy program was practically
knocked out of the new navy bill on
a point of order by Representative
Mann of Illinois, which the chair sus-
tained. Chairman Padgett of the
naval committee immediately offered
a substitute in an effort to replace the
invalid provision.

A Peculiar Ruling.

Little Rock, Ark.—That a firm em-
ploying the slayer of the other par-
ticipant in a fight is responsible and
must pay damages to relatives of the
deceased was the substance of a ruling
by the Arkansas supreme court recently.

Viscount Grey Now Blind.

London.—The eye trouble with
which Viscount Grey, former British
secretary of state for foreign affairs,
has been afflicted for years, now has
culminated in total blindness.

Abolish department of agriculture.

Austin, Texas.—Senator Clark has
introduced a bill repealing the statu-
te creating the state department of
agriculture and transferring the du-
ties to the A. & M. college.

Anti-Pool Hall Bill With Governor.

Austin, Texas.—The bill closing
pool and billiard halls operated for
profit was signed in both houses Mon-
day and went to the governor.

University Building Committee Named

Austin, Texas.—At a recent meeting
of the building committee of the uni-
versity of Texas, subcommittees were
appointed to determine the use and
capacity of the present buildings and
to consider the needs for new build-
ings. The committee to conduct its
work in connection with the architect
of the university, consists of H. Y.
Benedict, E. C. H. Bentel, J. M. Bry-
ant, A. C. Ellis, A. C. Judson, W. T.
Mather, S. E. Gideon, J. C. Townes,
Miss Lilla M. Casto.

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE
FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOM-
ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

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



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

When listless, pale, feverish, full of
cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't
eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom-
ach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle
liver and bowel cleansing will
always be the first treatment.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of
Figs" for children's ills; give a tea-
spoonful, and in a few hours all the
foul waste, sour bile and fermenting
food which is clogged in the bowels
passes out of the system, and you
have a well and playful child again.
All children love this harmless, deli-
cious "fruit laxative," and it never
fails to effect a good "inside" cleans-
ing. Directions for babies, children
of all ages and grown-ups are plainly
on the bottle.

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

An Amusing Servant.

Dr. J. Wesley Piggott, Indian mis-
sionary, said in an address in Pitts-
burgh:

"In India you can get an excellent
servant for five or six cents a day—
an excellent servant and an amusing
one, too.

"A stately man once applied to
me for a place as cook. His refer-
ences were good and I decided to take
him.

"Hold on, though," I said; "what's
your religion?"

"Beg pardon, sar," he answered in
his quaint way, "I am a heathen."

"What do you mean by a heathen?"
I asked.

"Beg pardon, sar, a worshiper of
stocks and stones," said he.

MODERN BUILDING FOR LOWLY SWINE

Clean, Comfortable Quarters for
Hogs Worth While.

FARMER'S CHANCE NOW HERE

Removal of Government Restrictions
Enables Him to Construct Build-
ings That Are Bady
Needed.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer
questions and give advice FREE OF
COST on all subjects pertaining to
the subject of building work on the farm,
for the readers of this paper. On account
of his wide experience as Editor, Author and
Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the
highest authority on all these subjects.
Address all inquiries to William A. Radford,
No. 1577 Prairie avenue, Chicago,
Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for
reply.

The farmer, who has been denied
during the last two years the new
buildings the expansion of his business
has required, will hail with satisfac-
tion his chance to put up that new
barn, silo, horse barn, or cattle or hog
house that he has needed for many
months.

But during the time of his inactivity
there have been rapid strides made in
designing commodious and sanitary

hog place in bad weather for grinding
feed, etc. The gate at the outer end
of the scales swings out and joins a
small gate at the loading chute, making
it handy to do the loading.

The sleeping pens, granary and corn
crib are all floored with hollow tile
with two inches of concrete over them.
The corn crib and granary have stud-
ding sockets set in the concrete on top
of the wall. The sills in the hog house
are bolted down to the top of the founda-
tion wall. There is a slat door be-
tween the corn crib and granary, so as
to make it tight when the granary is
full of small grain.

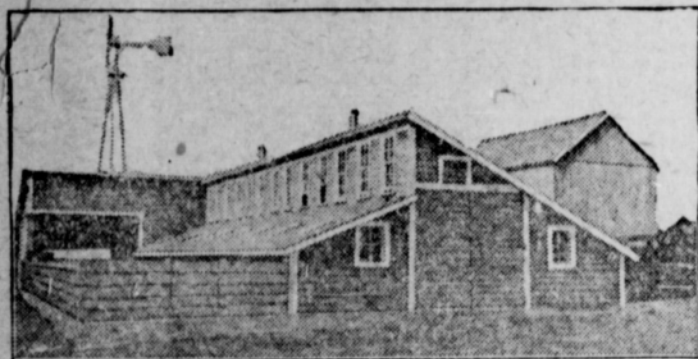
The roof, is shingled with composi-
tion shingles and the siding is fir drop
siding. Everything is of the best ma-
terials and is built in the best possible
way. All the foundation walls are re-
inforced.

The floor of the hog house slopes to
the center, so as to drain into the sewer
which runs out under the feeding plat-
form. The feeding platform slopes to
the outside and also at one end. The
feed trough also slopes and is
fitted with a drain at one end.

All Fittings Are Modern.
The fittings of the house are modern
in every respect. One of these is a
waterer that will not freeze. Con-
crete floors and feeding troughs make
it easy to keep the building clean, and
cleanliness has been found to be a
prime factor in the successful produc-
tion of hogs.

This hog house is only one of the
buildings that will be erected on the
farms this year that contains many
up-to-date features in construction and
equipment.

There is a growing demand among
the farmers for these modern build-



farm buildings. One of the things
that the modern idea of farm efficiency
demands is that the hogs be housed in
a building that can be kept clean and
is so arranged that the swine can be
cared for with the least amount of ef-
fort.

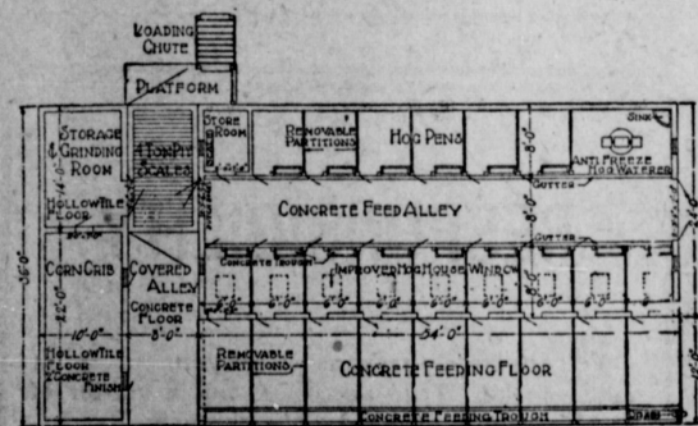
It may be trite to say it, but hogs
are valuable property these days. A
little more money spent on the hog
house means fatter and healthier ani-
mals, and each additional pound is
worth something about the time snow
comes and the hogs are marketed.

Herewith is shown a modern swine
establishment, in which are embodied
a corncrib, granary, feeding platform
and scale house. The building is what
is known as the saw-tooth hog house.
While the floor plan shows the ar-
rangement of these features, it might
be explained a little more fully by a
description of it.

Room for Eighteen Sows.
The hog house proper was laid out
to accommodate eighteen sows; two
stalls in one end were used to provide
plenty of room around the water place
and another stall in the other end for
the scale box and small store room;
so, as it is arranged now it contains
fifteen usable stalls.

The ventilation is taken care of by
two combination smoke stacks and
ventilators in the roof and a slat ven-
tilator built in the end above the door.
This ventilator is fitted with a door
on the inside, so that it can be closed
tight when necessary. All the gates
between the stalls are removable, so
that one or more pens can be thrown
together.

The feeding platform also can be
used as outside yards by putting in
the cross gates. Each six feet there is



an angle from bolted to the side of the
house, which holds one end of a 2 by 4,
the other end being fastened to the
fence on the outside of the platform.
The 2 by 4 acts as a brace to hold the
fence rigid and also serves as a means
of fastening the top of the gates. The
lower part of the gate is held in place
by 2 by 4 braces on the gates dropping
into holes made to fit them in the con-
crete platform. In order to remove
the gates it is only necessary to loosen
two bolts and lift them out.

Scales Under Cover.
The scales are under cover in the
passageway between the hog house and
the granary and are fitted with a
swinging gate at each end, one of them
swinging inside so as not to interfere
with the sliding door which closes the
passageway up tight. This passageway
is all under cover and makes a

the future, if the industries of this
country were to flourish in the face
of the world's competition, it was
above all things necessary that re-
search should play a greater part in
them than it had in the past. The
modern world had no room for an-
tiquated and unscientific methods.

Peculiar Violin.
Abram Moses, a violinist of Balti-
more, is the possessor of what might
be called a barometric violin. Some
time after Mr. Moses bought it, he no-
ticed that at certain times it exhaled
a strange and subtle fragrance, like
an aroma of Oriental incense. Later,
he observed that this fragrance was
noticeable only when the weather
was about to become damp. He ob-
tained the violin in Paris some years
ago when he was studying there

HOME TOWN HELPS

UNCLE SAM'S MODERN TOWN

Beauty and Convenience Both Kept in
Mind When Yorkshp Was
Planned and Built.

"Perhaps the most remarkable ex-
ample of the government's ability as a
town builder is Yorkshp, near Cam-
den, N. J., designed to serve employ-
ees of the New York Shipbuilding cor-
poration," writes Robert H. Moulton
in Popular Mechanics Magazine. This
town, where 10,000 of Uncle Sam's
shipworkers lived, might almost be
said to have been built overnight.
Starting work early in the summer,
about a thousand houses were ready
for occupancy in October, with an-
other thousand to follow.

"The plan for Yorkshp is perhaps
the most complete town plan ever
made. Every house is complete; it
has hot and cold-water systems, mod-
ern plumbing, up-to-date plumbing fix-
tures, gas range, hot-water heater,
electric light and cellar furnace. The
government had at its service the best
town planners and architects in Amer-
ica, and with all the haste that was
made beauty and good taste were not
sacrificed. The houses are not all alike
in color, material or style. On the con-
trary, throughout each of these spaci-
ous, stunnerous tracts is evidence that
the thing was planned as a whole. The
chief benefit which accrues to the
worker from the building of these
towns is the fact that landlording is
to be a thing unknown. The benefits
are to go unfailingly to the workers.
Rents must be based on cost and not
on the maximum which the tenants
can be forced to pay. And inasmuch as
the government has no desire to retain
the ownership now the war is practi-
cally ended, a scheme has been
evolved to sell them, not to individ-
uals, but to the new communities as a
whole, to be held in trust as commu-
nity property."

MIGHT BE MADE UNIVERSAL

Los Angeles Has Set Other Places
Good Example in Getting Rid of
Its Unsightly Billboards.

They still do things effectively in the
golden West, where in other days they
adopted the custom of shooting first
and talking afterward.

In Los Angeles, where civic pride is
more operative than linguistic, it was
decreed that billboards were such an
affront to the artistic sense that they
should be removed from the public
gaze. To decide was to act. Men
equipped with instruments of demoli-
tion sallied forth on June 1 and began
a work which since then has resulted
in the removal of 840 garish billboards
and has immolated them on a high altar
of outraged taste. The job still is
going on and the hope openly is ex-
pressed and nursed that before the
good work is over "fully six miles of
signs, objected to by the public, will
have been eliminated."

Six miles of signs eliminated; think
of it. Two full leagues of tooth paste,
pink pills, milady's lingerie, chewing
gum, garters, etc., snatched from the
weary gaze of an aroused people and
interned, sans appeal, sans hope. What
a place Los Angeles must be!—Cincin-
nati Times-Star.

Open Spaces Important.

Good housing for the small com-
munity means much more than for the
great city, because it is possible to
have far better standards. And a
small city has no excuse—even if a
great one pretends to have—for areas
in which grass cannot grow or gardens
flourish because of smoke and gases.
The surroundings of houses may be
made attractive. Shrubs and flowers
may take the place of expensive con-
struction if good taste is used in their
selection and location.

And one of the great features at-
most entirely neglected in smaller
places is one of the most important.
Houses may be so arranged as to leave
free open spaces for the play of chil-
dren. Many cities, to be sure, have
parks or a park, but a city is all too
likely to feel content with itself if it
has one or two such places beautiful-
ly kept and well fitted to please the
eye of grown-ups on a sedate Sunday
afternoon walk. Far more important
is it to have the houses in every small
area of a few blocks so planned as to
leave space for games and other pub-
lic use.

Rats Cause Heavy Losses.

Losses from rats in cities are enor-
mous. In 1908 the biological survey
made a careful study of rat infesta-
tions in two cities, Washington and
Baltimore, with the result that actual
losses of produce and other property
amounting annually to \$400,000 and
\$700,000, respectively, were revealed.
These sums are nearly in ratio to the
populations. The Woman's Municipal
league of Boston recently announced
that losses from rats in that city
amounted to \$1,350,000 each year.
Losses in Pittsburgh, Pa., have been
estimated at over \$1,000,000 a year.

Licorice in New Jersey.

It is possible that licorice, which
now comes from the Mediterranean
may at no distant time be grown in
New Jersey. Experiments are now
under way with the imported plants

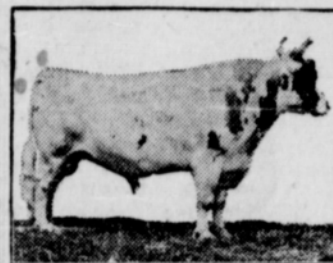
DAIRY FACTS

TO ELIMINATE SCRUB BULLS

Interesting Figures Brought Out by
Department of Agriculture in Sev-
eral Sections.

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

That the need of pure-bred bulls is
urgent in many parts of the country
is evident from the facts brought out
by the United States department of
agriculture's study of eight districts
in the states of Iowa, Minnesota and
Massachusetts in which there were no
associations. In this survey informa-
tion was obtained regarding 1,219
farmers owning 517 bulls whose aver-
age value was \$76. Had the owners of
these cheap bulls been properly organ-



Pure-Bred Bulls Are Needed to De-
velop Profitable Dairy Herd.

ized the same investment would have
purchased the necessary bulls at an
average of \$283. On the farms men-
tioned nearly four times as many bulls
were used as would have been required
under proper organization. The farm-
ers were therefore feeding four bulls
when they should have been feeding only
one.

Data from one of the first bull as-
sociations organized under the direction
of the department of agriculture il-
lustrate this very well. Before the
association was formed the bulls in
use had an average market value of
\$89. The average price paid by the
association for registered bulls was
\$240. Price does not always corre-
spond to value, yet as the bulls were
carefully selected the price in this
case is doubtless a fair index of true
worth. In this association each farm-
er's investment for a share in a good
registered bull was \$14 less than his
former investment in an animal of in-
ferior breeding and doubtful merit.

Actual first-cost figures from other
co-operative bull associations are even
more encouraging. In one association
having more than 100 members the
original cost to each member was only
\$23. The members already have had
the use of good pure-bred bulls for four
years and probably will have their use
six years longer without additional
cost other than for maintenance. An-
other association with more than 50
members has had the use of good pure-
bred bulls for more than seven years
at an average investment of less than
\$25 a member, with prospects of be-
ing able to use them for three or four
years more. Practically all dairymen
desire to raise pure-bred cattle, but
comparatively few can afford individu-
ally to purchase such bulls as are
needed to develop a profitable pure-
bred herd. The bull association over-
comes the difficulty, and the money
saved can be used toward the pur-
chase of registered females.

When questioned regarding the value
of co-operative bull associations, 150
farmers in Maryland, Michigan and
Minnesota estimated that the use of
bulls belonging to the organization in-
creased the value of the offspring in
the first generation from 30 to 80 per
cent, with an average of 65 per cent.
Usually in business transactions in
which there is a probability of great
gain there is a possibility of heavy
loss, but in bull associations the
chances of profit are excellent, with
little probability of loss. The invest-
ment is so small and the chance for
herd improvement so great that the net
returns greatly exceed the small origi-
nal investment.

HIGH PRODUCING DAIRY COW

Animal is Delicate and Well-Balanced
Piece of Machinery—Good Shel-
ter is Important.

A high-producing dairy animal is a
delicate and well-balanced piece of
machinery, and consequently she can
not continue normal production if she
is exposed to severe winter weather.
It is therefore essential that the dis-
comforts incident to cold weather be
eliminated if possible. The comfort-
able cow will repay in milk the neces-
sary labor for her protection. Dairy-
men as a rule are more careful with
their cows than the average farmer
who merely produces the milk for fam-
ily use.

DAIRY COWS REQUIRE SALT

Best Plan to Give Small Quantity in
Feed and Place Rock Salt in
Boxes in Yard.

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

The dairy cow requires an ounce of
salt a day, and while she should not be
forced to take more than she wants,
it is best, therefore, to give only a
small quantity in the feed and to place
rock salt in boxes in the yard.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 16

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus, 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Luke 16:27.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ex. 19;
Lev. 19:11-18, 32-37; Matt. 23:2-8.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God gives his com-
mandments to Moses. Memory Verse—1
John 4:8; Luke 16:27.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Giving command-
ments to the people. Memory Verses—
Matt. 23:2-8.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus and
the ten commandments.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The
commandments in modern life.

The ten commandments furnish us
the world's greatest moral code.

I. The First Commandment (20:3).
"Thou shalt have no other gods be-
fore me." Means literally, "Thou
shalt have no other gods before my
face." This commandment enjoins
the obligation of single-hearted wor-
ship and service. It may be broken
by (1) living for one's self. If life's
activities center in self then one is
an idolater. (2) Making pleasure the
goal of living. (3) Being covetous
(Col. 3:5). Every one who is greedy
for gold is an idolater. (4) Actually
worshipping idols.

II. The Second Commandment
(20:4-6).

While the first commandment is di-
rected against false gods, the second
is directed against the worship of the
true God under false forms. It can
be broken by (1) the use of images
in worship; (2) putting sinful man in
the place of Christ; (3) putting God's
ordinances and institutions in the
place which he alone should have.

III. The Third Commandment
(20:7).

The Hebrew word "vain" translated
means lying, deceptive, unreal. "Guilt-
less" is from the word meaning clean,
unpunished. The meaning is that God
will not hold to be clean and will not
allow to go unpunished him who uses
his name in a lying, hypocritical man-
ner. This commandment may be broken
by (1) profanity, (2) perjury, (3)
levity and frivolity, (4) hypocrisy,
which is professing to live for God
yet living for self.

IV. The Fourth Commandment
(20:8-11).

The command to work six days is
as binding as to rest on the seventh.
The resting one day in seven applies
to servants and horses as well as to
the man and his family. This com-
mandment may be broken by (1) liv-
ing in idleness, (2) working on the day
set apart for the worship of God, (3)
engaging in carnal pleasures on the
Lord's day.

V. The Fifth Commandment (20:12).
This commandment rests upon the
fact that parents stand to their chil-
dren in the place of God. It may be
violated by (1) disrespect to parents,
(2) disobedience, (3) failure to give
proper care in old age.

VI. The Sixth Commandment
(20:13).

The sanctity of human life is due
to the fact that man was created in
the likeness and image of God. This
commandment may be broken by (1)
sinful anger (Matt. 5:22), (2) hatred
(1 John 3:15), (3) neglect of means to
preserve life, (4) oppression of the
weak, (5) suicide, (6) infanticide
(7) unrighteous wars.

VII. The Seventh Commandment
(20:14).

The sin which strikes at the home
is most deadly, for it undermines the
whole human fabric. It may be broken
by (1) unclean imaginations,
thoughts, and affections (Matt. 15:19;
5:27, 28), (2) unchaste conversation
and wanton looks (Isa. 3:16; 2 Peter
2:14), (3) divorce, which is for the
most part legalized adultery.

VIII. The Eighth Commandment
(20:15).

This strikes at the sin of theft.
Many things are legally right but mor-
ally wrong. This commandment may
be broken by (1) taking what belongs
to another, (2) false weights and
measures, (3) extortion, (4) usury,
(5) "graft," (6) making assignments
to escape payment of debts.

IX. The Ninth Commandment
(20:16).

The unfulfilling test of a man's re-
ligion is the use he makes of his
tongue (James 1:26; 3:2-8). This
commandment may be broken by (1)
open lying, (2) perjury, (3) slander,
(4) talebearing, (5) breach of promise,
(6) withholding truth, (7) flat-
tery.

X. The Tenth Commandment
(20:17).

This commandment strikes at the
desire for things which belong to an-
other. It applies not merely to the
open violation, but to the very pur-
pose of the heart.

Religion Worth Having.

A religion that cannot be brought
into every phase of life is not worth
having; and the affairs of life that
cannot be maintained side by side with
Christ's teachings ought to be scrapped
without delay. And until the brother-
hood movement rises to its responsibility
and makes these facts plain, it
will fail to be the power it may be its
privilege to become.

A Real Cure.

Progress is the real cure for an over-
estimate of ourselves.—G. MacDonald.

A Terrible Ordeal!

Gravel and Kidney Stone Caused
Intense Suffering—Doan's
Brought a Quick Cure.

Edw. J. Turecek, 4332 Eichelburger
Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I was
taken with a terrible pain across the
back and every move I made, it felt
like a knife being driven into my back
and twisted around. It lasted about
half an hour, but soon came back and
with it another affliction. The kidney
secretions began to pain
me; the flow was scanty
and burned like fire when
passing. I had severe
headaches and my bladder
got badly inflamed, too,
and I noticed little particles
of gravel in the se-
cretions. Doan's Kidney
Pills had been recom-
mended to me and I be-
gan their use. The first
half box brought relief and I passed
a stone the size of a pea. It was a
terrible ordeal and afterwards a sandy
sediment and particles of gravel settled
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er on a dentisting expedition. After
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toot. Don't ye know the dentist was
not trutin' it?"

"Trautin' it, eh?" said O'Brien.
"Trautin' it! Then begob O'Brien had
to be around when he got on bad terms
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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Woman suffrage failed in the U. S. Senate by one vote, but it is coming whether we like it or not.

As usual the legislature has an investigation on hand. It is the Rangers under fire this time. Texans are the greatest investigators in the world, we verily believe.

Chancellor Ebert says Germany accepted President Wilson's 14 points and ended the war. He misrepresents the facts. What persuaded Germany to quit was not Wilson's 14 points but the two million American troops in France and others going at the rate of 300,000 monthly. It was bayonet points that caused Germany to see the light. Wilson's 14 points were put forth 60 days before the March drive of the Germans, but Wilson's determination to "wage war to the utmost," had more influence upon Germany than all other arguments. Ebert knows this and so does France and England.

The United States government has arrested and will deport 54 foreign Bolshevik and Anarchist leaders, who stirred up the strike troubles on the Pacific coast, recently. That is the way to treat these foreign anarchist who do not like our way of doing things. The American people do not intend that the flannel mouthed anarchist shall start a reign of terror in this country as they did in Russia, and are trying to do in Germany and elsewhere in Europe. The government has been entirely too lenient with the fomentors of trouble in this country and it is time the ring leaders felt the iron hand of justice. Self-preservation demands severe measures against sedition and trouble makers. Let these trouble makers go back to their own country and experience some of the effects of their own hateful teaching.

As the boys come drifting back from "over seas" we learn many things about the war that we could never learn from newspapers reports, but one thing we are all proud of, is the splendid record our troops made across the sea. They are not infallible, neither are they supermen nor do they claim to be, but no one can see the trim, erect, sturdy boys from "over seas" without a sense of pride in them and their work. No, all of them did not "go over the top" but the fact that they were all there ready to go when duty and orders called is sufficient. And the boys who failed to get across the sea deserves credit too. They were not so fortunate as those who did go, or just their luck, as some say, but they too would have gone just as willingly as those who did go and we honor them too, with the boys "over there" God bless them all.

The boys from over seas say about the first question they are asked is, "Did you 'go over the top'?" Going over the top seems to the civilian the main thing and in a way it is, but out of the two million men in France only 750,000 men got to the front and comparatively few of that number ever went "over the top." The Baird and Callahan county boys in the 52nd Ammunition Train, just returned from France, were on the front and under shell fire for over 50 days hauling ammunition to the front, but they never went over the top. That is the job for the infantry and machine gun units.

The 53d Ammunition Train with

8 Baird and Callahan county boys arrived at the front Nov. 1st and had only begun actual work when the war ended, some of them were under shell fire, but most of them were not, but had the war lasted thirty days longer it is likely that the entire American Army in France, two million strong, would have been thrown in, as American troops everywhere in France were moving towards the battle front, so the boys say.

The 111th Engineers, 36th Division with a lot of Callahan County boys went to work at the front Sept. 12th at St. Mihiel and remained on the front to the end and were at Sedan when the war ended. They built roads and bridges under artillery, machine gun and airplane fire constantly, but correctly speaking, they never "went over the top," yet they often had to work in front of the infantry, some times were in "no man's land" beyond the "top" or front line trenches.

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Feb. 10th.—Well, we are having some real March weather this morning. The health of our community is good for which we are very thankful.

J. J. Price of Strawn, was the guest of R. J. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham and children, Bessie and Maurice, of Baird, were visiting Uncle Jack Eastham, Sunday.

Early Higgins of Ranger, is visiting homefolks for a few days.

Miss Jennie Harris of Baird spent last week with homefolks.

Edgar Smith, who has been in Uncle Sam's service for the past 15 months, part of the time spent in France, arrived home Friday night. One by one our boys are returning and we welcome them home.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and son, Albert, spent Thursday and Friday at Rowden, the guest of J. T. Stewart and family.

Willie Higgins is at Hawley visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children, Mrs. Mattie Black and Mrs. Sanders spent Sunday afternoon in Baird with relatives.

T. B. Harris, R. J. Harris, J. M. Shelton, John McClendon and others are in Baird today.

Jack Walker of Baird was a welcome visitor at Admiral, Sunday.

"Dottie Dimple."

CARD OF THANKS.

We make obeisance all our friends, and the friends of our beloved son and brother, Wendell. Your thoughtful and tender sympathy in our great bereavement is indeed a comfort which we shall sacredly cherish throughout our lives.

The beautiful floral offerings are symbols of God's unending love, and with the memory of those offerings treasured in our hearts, we consecrate anew our lives to the service of our fellows.

B. L. Russell and family.

To the Citizens of Baird, Texas and Callahan County:

I wish to express my whole hearted appreciation for what you have done for me in helping secure my release from the U. S. Navy at this hour of sorrow that I might be of comfort to my family who are so grieved over the death of my older brother, Lieut. O. A. Keele.

I am now in Dallas at the bedside of my sister who has been critically ill with influenza.

I thank you one and all.

Your most devoted friend,
Arthur E. Keele.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Laura Smith from her son, Jack Robinson who is with the A. E. F.:

Somewhere in France
Dec. 13, 1918.

Dear Mother: Will write you a few lines as I have a little spare time. I am well and hope you all are the same.

I am sitting here warming my feet and some of my friends are in here with me, but I just had to write so you would not be uneasy about me.

Mother, one thing we never have any sandstorms in this country, it rains every day, and is cloudy on Sunday.

No, I won't get to eat Xmas din-

ner with you this time, but if nothing happens I will the next. I have been kept very busy since the armistice, but on detached service.

Tell Sis I have just received several letters from Edith and she is coming to see her just as soon as school is out.

I am very anxious to see Neta and the baby, and really bit of you. Don't think it will be long until I start for home.

Well Mother, guess I had better quit as the boys have gotten me a nice warm supper. Write often and all the news.

With love to all,

Your son,
Jack

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson from their son, DeWitt Gibson, Hdq. Co., 142 Infantry, A. P. O. 796, A. E. F., France:

Flogny, France, Dec. 11, 1918.
Dearest One and All: Will write you people tonight, as I have a few spare moments. How is every one, fine and dandy I am hoping. I am all ok, still doing fine as ever.

Did you notice the heading of my letter. We are allowed to tell now where we are since the war is ended. We are being allowed more privilege in writing home.

I am at the home of one of my French acquaintances writing this letter. They sure are nice to us Americans and we think as much of them as they do of us. I am now feasting on some good wine and French bread, they sure do have some good wine.

We came to this place Thanksgiving day, and believe me it will always be remembered as it was raining when we landed. We were on the bike 10 days and rested one, but the bike didn't hurt me one bit.

I suppose you all are having some real cold weather at home by now. Well it isn't so cold here, but it certainly is some damp and foggy, but we guys are making it all ok. The war being over is why we are doing so fine.

How are the little ones, kiss them both for me, and tell them to be good until buddy comes home. What is Gabe doing for his fat. Suppose he is glad that he didn't have to register, but I guess Papa registered, did he not? I would sure like to see them drilling together.

What kind of an Xmas are you people planning, a big one I suppose. Go ahead and have a big time I will be among you all next time if nothing should happen. We soldiers don't need good things, but just wait until we land again in America, then see what we leave out. Our time is coming.

Say, you people wake up, and write the old boy a long letter real soon as I haven't much time to write. Tell all my enquiring friends that I am ok. Well it is time for lunch, guess I had better go, they are going to have doughnuts tonight so here I go.

With love to all, as ever,
Your soldier boy,
DeWitt

NOTICE. PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, in the Baird Star, a newspaper which has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of D. H. Bailey, deceased, J. M. Bailey, has filed in the County Court, of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said D. H. Bailey, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of D. H. Bailey, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1919.

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.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas

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Ed Hayden, Moran, Texas.

any Constable of Callahan County--

Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Ellamore Seale, a minor, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1919, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of R. H. Seale, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of the Estate of Ellamore Seale, a minor.

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 Charles Nordyke, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas
Given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in the City of Baird this 13th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke,
Clerk, Co. 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.

G. H. Corn,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper, published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased: John T. Griffin has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on said First day of the next term hereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 6th day of February A. D. 1919.

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.

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PERSONALS

Capt. J. W. Jones and Mr. Moore were in from Clear Creek, Monday.

Tom Windham, of Treumseh, spent several days in Baird the first of the week.

Rooms Wanted—2 rooms for light-housekeeping.—J. A. Tinsley, at Fulton's Barber Shop. 9-2tp.

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie and sons, John and Ernest, were in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE—An upright piano in good condition for sale at a bargain. Mrs. E. M. Faust. 10-2t

Mrs. Carl Cornett has returned from a months visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Pratt, of Big Springs.

"More Eggs" will make the hens lay. Get a package from Mrs. W. L. Henry

Mrs. Geo. Baum and children of Burnt Branch, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

POULTRY—White Leghorn Cockrels for sale. See Ray Leverett, at Fulton's Barbershop, Baird. 1t

Mrs. Ferguson has returned to her home at Fort Worth, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon.

Will Cutbirth, of Burnt Branch, is quite sick with pneumonia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Capt. W. P. Erwin, who spent the past week here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, who are holding the revival at the Presbyterian Church, left Wednesday night for Washington, D. C., where he will begin his work as a member of the Reorganization Board of the United States Air Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips left Wednesday for Baird for a three weeks visit with relatives, and from there will go to Dallas, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Phillips has resigned his position as railway conductor with the Texas & Pacific railway to engage in business for himself in Dallas. Many friends in this city very much regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Phillips as residents of Big Spring, but wish them every success in their new home.—Big Springs Herald.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey moved here from Baird last summer at which place he had lived for more than twenty-five years. He bought the J. H. Couch home in the western part of the city and has been residing there with his family since that time. Recently he bought the Rickard two story brick business house at the corner of Chestnut and South First Streets, which is one of the most valuable pieces of business property in the city. His Dental parlors are located in the Dr. Alexander building over McLemore-Baer Drug Co. where he is associated in the practice of Dentistry with his son, Lieut. M. T. Ramsey, just discharged from the Dental Corps of the National Army. We welcome such people as these to our city. They believe in Abilene and have shown it by investing their money here.—Abilene Reporter.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

We the committee appointed to draft resolution on the death of Bro. Frank Hanrick offer the following: That Baird has lost an upright and honorable citizen and his family has lost a devoted and loving father. Resolved that we extend to them our heart felt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and recommend them to Him who doeth all things well.

The labor union of which he had been president and was Secretary and Treasury at the time of his death feel keenly their loss.

Resolved that a copy be furnished Mrs. Hanrick, also a copy be furnished The Baird Star for publication also be spread on the minutes of this lodge. Submitted by committee.

J. J. Leymon
 J. M. Perdue
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FIGHT BATTLES OVER AND OVER

Wounded Yanks in British Hospital Have to Be Amused.

ARE LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN

New Their Job Is Done They Will Fight to a Finish With Best Friends Over Question of Who Won War.

London.—Three wounded boys who are left behind in the hospital, the ones whose names were crossed from the lists of those who sailed away in time to reach home for Christmas, are the especial charge of the women who volunteered to work on the care committee of the Red Cross way back yonder last summer when there was a war on.

We thought that with the signing of the armistice our work soon would be over and the Christmas plans we already had begun to make were abandoned under the impression that there wouldn't be any wounded to entertain in England. But that was all a mistake; it seems as if our work might go on for quite a bit yet. Anyhow, our hospital at Tottenham is one of those which is still full. Every afternoon trains of ambulances pour out their burdens in our receiving wards just as in war times, and boys who have been for months in French or British hospitals are for the first time among their own home folks.

Wounded Captives Received.

Then there are our wounded prisoners now beginning to dribble back from Germany—to be looked after and made much of. To listen to their stories alone takes one person's entire time.

There was no bother about Christmas dinner at Tottenham. Uncle Sam saw to that ages ago. Every boy in the hospital here had such a Christmas dinner as he will remember for years. Sir Thomas Lipton gave a party, one of his many, and it had special Christmas frills. The boys who could be moved assert they had a bully time at Sir Thomas' house.

He understands American boys, and more, he gets people to help entertain who understand them, too, like them and don't contradict them when they declare that they won the war. It's all a matter of that little phrase with them. These children of a larger growth who have been masquerading in khaki these last few months have become children again; now their job is done and they will fight to the finish with their best friends over the question of who won the war. They just naturally can't keep off it. And some of the ones who arrived too late to fight at all declare that it's not won yet, and that wars and wars and wars are going to follow.

By night time they are all worn out with fighting it all over again and they sink back in their narrow little gray cots and the indulgent nurses—girls of our Denver unit in their quiet gray cotton dresses and their snowy caps—pass down the long wards trekking in this quivering battle, smoothing the forehead of that boy of nineteen who has lost all his faith in any government whatsoever because he lost his hospital allowance to a guy from Cincinnati before he had had time to even pack it in the cherished money belt the Red Cross gave him.

But most of the boys who are being left over here are seriously wounded and it is thought best for them not to take a sea voyage for a while longer. Up to this time the Red Cross we try to plan little surprises

them week by week to pass the time until their joyful summons comes.

It isn't so easy, either, to think of something that will amuse a lad who must always lie on his chest to keep a piece of shrapnel lodged somewhere in his interior from floating into a locality where it may cause a great deal of damage.

Bracelets A. e. Praised.

Little silver bracelets with tags bearing the boy's full name and his military number are perhaps the most coveted trinkets, but as these cost \$1.50 apiece, they cannot be got by the dozen by a single person. And then by the time they were all engraved and the numbers verified in all probability the boys would be transferred and far away. I asked one boy how it was that Yanks were crazy to wear bracelets, and he said it was a little queer how the idea had taken, and then he added:

"What can you expect? We took to wrist watches because they told us fighting men wore them; we found they wouldn't go, but we got the habit of having something on our arms, and it all came down to this: if you've got your stuff chained to you it's yours; just once pry it off and you pass on and leave it. Just like we have left so many things we thought sure we couldn't get along without."

Wife of Poker Player Sues to Recover Losses

Boston.—Because her husband lost \$11,500 playing poker at a Roxbury club Mrs. Eugene P. Grant has brought suit against the club and four of its members for \$24,000. Under the state law triple damages may be recovered for money lost in gambling.

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Nearly All Trades Demanding Either Higher Wages or Shorter Hours, or Both.

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Dock Workers Complain of the Quality of Beverage and Shortage of Supply—Unions Strong and Well Organized.

London.—The industrial unrest prevalent throughout the country is causing serious anxiety, not only to large employers of labor, but even to conservative labor leaders. The labor leaders taking this attitude include J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the Railwaysmen's union, who warned a meeting of postal workers who were demanding a 42-hour week, more holidays and curtailment of night work, that "the industrial and economic position of this country gives cause for alarm."

Demand Shorter Hours.

The postal workers are only one of the trade unions which are demanding shorter hours with the present or take a sea voyage for a while longer. Up to this time the miners have been en-

ROGERS AND HIS RADIO



James Harris Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., is the inventor of a radio system by which wireless messages may be sent and received under ground or water without the use of aerials. The chief and obvious advantage of the invention is that it eliminates or greatly reduces static disturbances, both voluntary and involuntary, which have hitherto interfered with the complete success of wireless. This invention was practically perfected when the United States entered the war, and Mr. Rogers promptly offered it to the navy. It was adopted and played no small part in winning the war. In this photograph Mr. Rogers is shown with the apparatus which he has installed in his own premises, where he has received messages from Berlin, Paris and Rome. At his feet is a small case which contains a portable outfit for setting up anywhere a wire can be stuck in the ground.

CLEMENCEAU STILL A "DOUBTING THOMAS"

GREAT HELP MAY BE DRAWN BY TEUTON FROM CHAOTIC BUT FRUITFUL RUSSIA.

ONLY A LULL IN THE STORM

Germany Might Reopen War But for Wilson's Assurance as to Operation of League.

Paris.—"While I have said that the war has been long, it would perhaps be more accurate to say that there is a lull in the storm," says George "At least," he says, "it is as well to face squarely all the possibilities." Although Germany had been beaten militarily and had been largely disarmed, there still remained, the premier pointed out, "a chaotic but fruitful Russia from which great help may be drawn by the Teutons." There would be danger, he thought, of a "reopening of the military debate, if it were not for the assurance President Wilson had voiced recently that whenever France or any other free people was menaced, the whole world would be ready to vindicate its liberty."

In the society of nations, said the premier, each nation must be willing to renounce its traditional aloofness and be willing to employ the national strength outside its own country, both in war and in peace.

Premier Clemenceau warmly praised the help the American troops had given in winning the war for democracy and expressed disbelief that there was a man in the American army of occupation who regretted that he had "fought on the side of freedom."

Claim Ringers Add to Terrorism.

Austin, Texas.—Mrs. Virginia Yeager of San Diego, Duval county, owner of a ranch, has testified before the joint committee of the house and senate which is investigating the state rangers that they were abusive and discourteous in her presence, and that she thinks more Mexicans crossed the river early in the war to avoid the rangers than to avoid the military service.

Additional Fire Credits Granted.

Austin, Texas.—Additional credits on account of good fire records for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 have been announced by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission as follows: Beaumont, 12 per cent, loss ratio .833; Jacksboro, 15 per cent, the maximum loss ratio .114; Kerrville, 15 per cent, loss ratio .402; Whitesboro, 15 per cent.

Seattle Strikers Are Losing Ground.

Seattle, Wash.—Conservative labor leaders say that when the general strike conference committee of the union delegates reassemble they would renew the fight to have the sympathetic strike called off and a definite time fixed for its expiration. They were said to believe the strike would come to an end within a very short time.

Can Go to University.

Austin, Texas.—Every Texas man who was wounded in France, who desire to enter the university of Texas next fall to begin or to complete a college education already begun, and who has not the means himself to secure that training, will have the means provided by former students of the university.

County Convict Camps Not Needed.

Dallas.—On the contention that \$19,927.37 is too much money for conducting the convict camps in Dallas county for a period of six months, when there is an average of only fourteen convicts per day in the camps, the state legislature is to be asked to amend the Dallas county road law.

Kansas City Strike Leaders Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five of the six strike leaders arrested on charges of violating the order of Judge John C. Pollock, forbidding interference with the operation of street cars in Kansas City, Kan., were ordered held for the federal grand jury, to sit at Topeka April 14.

London Railway Strike Settled.

London.—The railway strike has been settled after prolonged conference. At the board of trade it was officially announced that the tube and district service would be resumed as soon as possible.

Strike in Tacoma Called Off.

Tacoma, Wash.—The general strike in Tacoma was officially called off shortly before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the strike committee.

Legislators Study Oil Tax Problem.

Austin, Texas.—Taxation of oil companies and kindred interests presents a problem to the legislature of Texas that is attracting attention alike of oil men and lawmakers.

Teachers Will Convene in Houston.

Austin, Texas.—The executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' association has concluded its meeting, selecting Houston as the place for the next annual convention of the association.

HOW STRASS

BRATED



After 50 years of German oppression, liberated Strassbourg celebrated a victory of the allies. Placards extolling Wilson, Clemenceau, Foch, Poincaré and Lloyd George occupied prominent places in the windows; the allied flags floated from the staffs, while wreaths and ribbons were strung artistically with swinging lanterns from the cornices.

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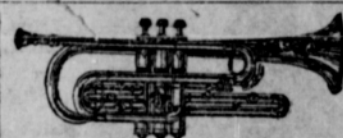
The Year Book also represents the packer's side of the Federal Trade Commission investigation, upon which Congress is asked to base action against the industry.

Many who have never heard the packer's side are sending for the Year Book.

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AN AGENT EARNED \$15 last days selling our goods, black heads and copiers. Particulars and samples FREE. Magnolia Heating Soap Co., Dept. H, Muscatine, Iowa. Reference First National Bank.

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Located.
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man who used to push a pediculator
about the streets?"

"I saw him the other day."
"What was he doing?"
"He was cranking his oliver while
his wife held the twins."—Birming-
ham Age-Herald.

Between Battles.
One of our boys was talking with
one of the Frenchies in the trenches.
He asked the French soldier where he
lived. The Frenchman pointed the
direction and mentioned a village near-
by. When asked if he went home
often he replied: "About twice a
week." "Oh," said the American lad,
"then you commute on the war, don't
you?"

Wife's Cigars Welcome.
"Tomorrow's my birthday and I shall
get the usual very welcome box of cig-
ars from my wife."

"Welcome? Huh! I'll bet you throw
them away."
"Not much I don't. I give them to
my friends. They remember the hor-
ror, and later when I offer them a cigar
that's really good they pass. I tell you
wife's gift is dozens of dollars in my
pocket every year."—Boston Trans-
cript.

A woman always loves those who
admire her, but she doesn't always
love those she admires.

A lawyer draws up a will in such a
way that he can see a second fee when
it is contested.

Baby Wakes Up Smiling
after its food has been digested as it should be,
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Texas News

The farmers of Galveston county
will plant between 1,500 and 2,000
acres of cotton this year, says E. W.
Gruss, county farm demonstrator.

At a meeting of the directors of the
Kendall County Fair Association, held
at Boerne, the date for the fair this
year was set for Sept. 12, 13 and 14.

An election was being called for
March 15 by the Orange city council
to permit the people to vote on the is-
sue of \$150,000 for wharf and dock
improvements.

Red snapper from the fishing banks
near Galveston to the amount of ap-
proximately 80,000 pounds were re-
ceived and unloaded during the past
week at Galveston.

George Waverley Briggs, commis-
sioner of insurance and banking of
Texas, has announced the appointment
of J. L. Mims to be actuary of the de-
partment. Mr. Mims is a Texan.

A society to be known as the Fine
Arts Association and to bring together
in social intercourse people who are
interested in the fine arts, is now in
the process of formation in Houston.

The commissioners court of Gilles-
pie county has commenced the build-
ing of vats throughout the county.
Sixty vats are now being built and
most of them will be finished this
month.

There is no longer any doubt con-
cerning deep oil in Brown county. The
oil located in the northwestern part
of the county at the depth of about
2,400 feet is the opening of another
great oil pool.

The fifth annual convention of the
Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association
of Texas will meet at San Angelo June
25-27, according to a decision reached
by a special committee of the associa-
tion this week.

Legislation for the protection of
hotel proprietors, who lose large sums
of money every year through "short
check" abuses, was urged by the Tex-
as Hotel Keepers' Association, which
closed its twelfth annual convention
at Dallas Friday.

The County Judges and Commis-
sioners' Association of Texas, at the clos-
ing session of its semi-annual conven-
tion Friday at Austin, Texas, selected
Galveston as the next place of meet-
ing, to be held during August. County
Judge Cecil L. Simpson of Dallas coun-
ty was elected president.

A number of rice farmers of Whar-
ton county who have yet a consider-
able quantity of rice in the fields are
about to concede it lost. There are
yet more than 5,000 acres of rice
standing in shocks in Wharton county
and entirely surrounded by water,
which makes it impossible to haul the
rice or to thrash it.

Roscoe P. Advy, manager of the pub-
licity and research department of Fort
Worth (Texas) chamber of commerce,
has announced that the government's
argon gas plant in North Fort Worth
had placed an order for a 12-inch pipe
line from the Petrolia field. The cost
of the pipe is to be \$1,600,000 and the
contract for laying the pipe, amounting
to \$500,000, also has been let.

Dr. C. W. Goddard, who recently suc-
ceeded Dr. W. B. Collins as State
health officer, in a statement issued
this week, said that full knowledge of
health conditions in Texas is desired
by him before he undertakes to im-
prove those conditions. To this end
a bill has been introduced in the leg-
islature which seeks to appropriate
\$12,000 for a thorough health survey
of an average Texas county.

Answering an inquiry by Lieutenant
Governor Johnson, it was held by As-
sistant Attorney General W. J. Town-
send that the child labor law does not
apply to state employees; therefore, the
use of boys as pages in the legislature
at the state capitol is not inhibited by
the said law.

More than 47,000 bales of sisal,
valued at nearly \$3,500,000, are stored
in warehouses at Texas City. It was
shipped from Progreso, Mexico, and is
held by an organization of Mexican
exporters known as "the commission
to regulate the price of sisal." This
organization has sent large quantities
of sisal into this country, which is be-
ing held at Galveston, Texas City, New
Orleans, Mobile and other gulf ports.

The Brown County Wool Growers'
Association has decided that the as-
sociation would pay a bounty of \$10
for each wolf killed in Brown county.
The county will be asked to pay half
this amount, though the association
will make good the promise even if
the commissioners should refuse. It
was also decided to concentrate the
next clip of wool and mohair and to
sell it at auction to the highest bidder.

Homer D. Wade of Freeport, Texas,
was elected vice president for the
State of Texas by the Rivers and Har-
bors Congress, which came to a close
Friday in Washington, D. C., succeed-
ing George Waverley Briggs of Austin.
Texans who attended the sessions
were J. S. Cullinan, Houston; Carlos
Bee, San Antonio; William M. Drum-
mond, Bay City; P. A. Richardson,
Dallas; W. A. Scrivner, Arkansas Pass;
L. M. Hewet, Navasota; T. R. Han-
cock, Texas City; George D. Anderson,
Beaumont; Homer D. Wade, Freeport,
and Frank A. Lallier, Galveston.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum,
a small box of Barbo Compound, and 3
oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this
up or you can mix it at home at very lit-
tle cost. Full directions for making and
use come in each box of Barbo Compound.
It will gradually darken streaked, faded
gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It
will not color the scalp, is not sticky or
greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Strict Scrutiny.

A young soldier in a barrack room
not having much time to dress for
guard, had cleaned his boots very well
in front but scarcely at all behind. A
comrade noticed this and said: "Why
don't you clean the backs of your
boots, George?"

"Oh," said George, hurriedly pulling
on his cap and hurrying out, "a good
soldier never looks behind." However,
he was reprimanded by the adjutant,
and a few days afterward his friend,
noticing a difference in his boots, said
to him:

"I thought a good soldier never
looks behind, George?"

"No," was the reply, "but the ad-
jutant does."

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Why use ordinary cough remedies
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coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the
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toration in the morning, gives nature
a chance to soothe the inflamed parts,
throw off the disease, helping the pa-
tient to regain his health. Made in
America and sold for more than half
a century.—Adv.

He Was Excused.

The talesman had wriggled and
wriggled, and finally the judge lost pa-
tience.

"Do you mean to state on oath that
you don't think you have sufficient in-
telligence to render a just verdict on
the evidence?" he shouted.

"Not exactly that, judge," said the
talesman; "but the fact is that for the
last ten years my mind has been made
up for me by my wife and mother-in-
law, and as I understand this jury
stunt, I shall not be allowed to com-
municate with them."

"Excused!" cried the judge. "I'm a
married man myself."

INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy
cold—it may develop into Influenza.

Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid
—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two
doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

Pat's Whereabouts.

In a small village in Ireland the
mother of a soldier met the village
priest, who asked her if she had had
bad news. "Sure, I have," she said.
"Pat has been killed." "Oh, I am very
sorry," said the priest. "Did you re-
ceive word from the war office?"
"No," she said. "I received word from
himself." The priest looked per-
plexed, and said: "But how is that?"
"Sure," she said, "there is the letter:
read it for yourself." The letter said:
"Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy
land."

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fort and skin health. No mug, no
slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no
irritation even when shaved twice
daily. One soap for all uses—shaving,
bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Quite So.

"They say Jenkins has a dry wit."
"It must be; there is no spirit in
it."

Hair grows thin on many a fair
head.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a
day's work. If bilious, constipated or
headachy read my guarantee.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel
fine and cheerful; make your work a
pleasure; be vigorous and full of am-
bition. But take no nasty, dangerous
calomel, because it makes you sick
and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver,
which causes necrosis of the bones.
Calomel crashes into your bile like
dynamite, breaking it up. That's when
you feel that awful nausea and cramp-
ing.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy
the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel
cleansing you ever experienced, just
take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's
Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or
dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's
Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that
each spoonful will clean your sluggish
liver better than a dose of nasty calo-
mel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver
medicine. You'll know it next morn-
ing, because you will wake up feeling
fine, your liver will be working; head-
ache and dizziness gone; stomach will
be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely
vegetable, therefore harmless and can
not salivate. Give it to your children.
Millions of people are using Dodson's
Liver Tone instead of dangerous calo-
mel now. Your druggist will tell you
that the sale of calomel is almost
stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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ING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

Painful End.

"Jimmie," said Aunt Nell, "I saw
you reading very intently last night.
Did the story end happily?"

"Naw," said Jimmie, "It was Din-
dond Dick, and pa came in and
caught me just as I was finishin' the
last chapter."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
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& Co., doing business in the City of To-
ledo, County and State aforesaid, and that
said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUN-
DRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use of
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Signs of It.

"This looks like a baby squall com-
ing up." "I wouldn't be surprised the
way the boat is rocking."

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brand of smokeless powder that is
dangerous to mankind.

Not the Same.

He—"Here is a highly interesting
article on the Basques." She—"Oh,
they went out of style ages ago."

When Baby is Teething
GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct
the Bowel and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harm-
less. See directions on the bottle.

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"Pa, can you get me a new rubber
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a point for it."

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man Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed
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Man is the Great Listener.

Girls with ugly ears cover them with
little knots of hair, but man's ears
must stand out before the world and
take what is coming to them.—Toledo
Blade.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to
sick and bilious headaches, constipation, dis-
tress and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

Thirteen.

Thirteen was the sacred number of
the Mexicans and the ancient people
of Yucatan. Their week had 13 days
and they had 13 snake gods.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out"?
Are you nervous and irritable? Don't
sleep well at night? Have a "dragged
out," unrested feeling when you get
up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bil-
ious? Bad taste in the mouth, back-
ache, pain or soreness in the loins,
and abdomen? Severe distress when
urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sedi-
ment? All these indicate gravel or
stone in the bladder, or that the poi-
sonous microbes, which are always in
your system, have attacked your kid-
neys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL
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The oil soaks gently into the
lining of the kidneys,
the poisonous animal germs
causing the inflammation
of your system without
pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and
aches," especially backaches. They
may be little now but there is no tell-
ing how soon a dangerous or fatal dis-
ease of which they are the forerun-
ners may show itself. Go after the
cause of that backache at once, or you
may find yourself in the grip of an in-
curable disease.

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you with a box of GOLD MEDAL
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siderable to take one or two Capsules
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condition, and ward off the danger of
future attacks. Money refunded if
they do not help you. Ask for the
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brand, and thus be sure of getting the
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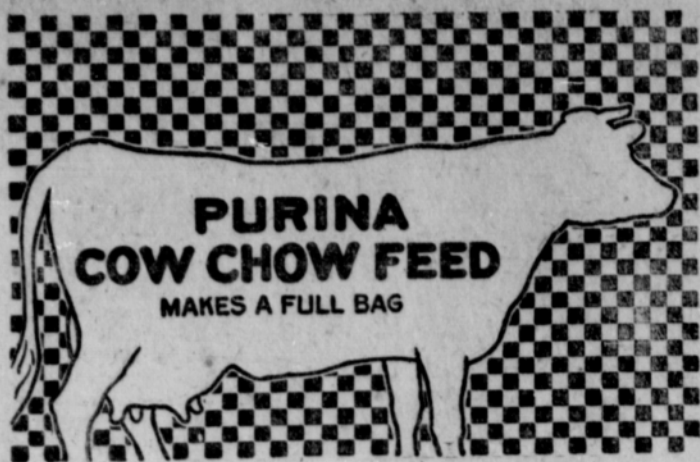
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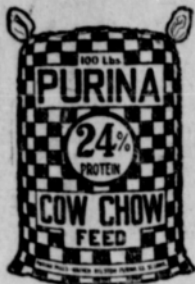
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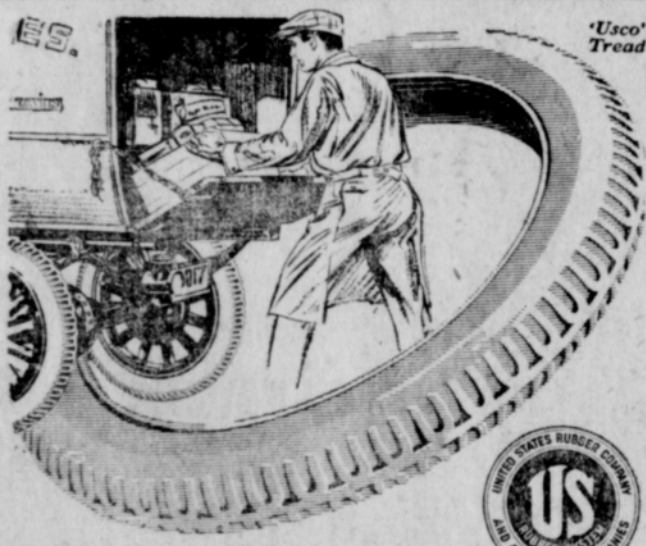
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Hoffacker, R. C. Patterson and Gerald M. Fennell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in *The Baird Star*, a newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Baird on the 24th day of March, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of December, 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1648, wherein J. G. Aiken is Plaintiff and M. E. Wakefield, B. F. Hoffacker, R. C. Patterson and Gerald M. Fennell are Defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is for the cancellation of lease dated 26th day of December 1916 signed by J. G. Aiken and T. Z. Aiken of land described in said lease as containing 127 acres more or less, because the description of the land in said lease is wholly insufficient, because the consideration of one dollar, recited in said lease is merely nominal and wholly insufficient, because defendants failed to commence and prosecute with due diligence within one year from date of said lease operations for the drilling of a well, and have taken no steps toward the development of said land for oil or gas or other minerals, because defendants have failed to pay or tender the payment of the annual rent quarterly, because defendant B. F. Hoffacker obtained said lease for purely gambling and speculative purposes, and neither he or his assignees ever intended to develop said land, because said lease is unilateral and does not bind the lessee to do anything, because said lease provides no time for its termination, and may continue indefinitely at the will of the lessee, because said lease lacks mutuality in this, that the lessee may at anytime execute an instrument declaring said lease cancelled, and upon delivery of same to the lessors, or upon filing the same for record, said lease and all liabilities and payments under it shall cease and determine, because defendant B. F. Hoffacker, assigned said lease without first obtaining the consent of plaintiff.

And plaintiff in his petition, and now here gives defendants notice to produce the original lease in controversy, or secondary evidence of its contents will be used by plaintiff on the trial hereof.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with

your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 6th day of Feb. 1919.

Roy D. Williams,
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. 10-4.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Martin Conroy, by causing to be published in *The Baird Star*, a newspaper published weekly in Callahan County, Texas, which paper has been published regularly for more than one year next preceding the date of this citation, for three consecutive weeks, next preceding the 3rd day of March 1919, a true copy of the following Notice:

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the estate of Martin Conroy, deceased:

Gerard O. Creswell has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Martin Conroy, deceased, filed with said application, for letters testamentary of the estate of Martin Conroy, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said County Court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said First day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of February A. D. 1919.

10-3 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.
G. H. Corn
Sheriff Callahan Co., Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Haberl, and J. Borland, who reside in Denver, Colorado and The H. A. Reidel Investment Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado through its President H. A. Reidel, who resides in Denver state of Colorado, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in *The Baird Star*, a newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Baird on the 24th day of March 1919 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court the 28th day of August 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1631, wherein W. M. White is plaintiff and Will Perry, Fred Haberl, J. Borland and The H. A. Reidel Investment Co. are defendants. The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to wit: For the cancellation of a lease dated 22d day of June 1917 on a tract of land described in said lease as Abst. 515, Survey 337, Victoria County, acres 131, Powell and Leggett 95, containing 226 acres more or less, because there is no description in said lease by which said land can be identified, because said land constituted the homestead of Plaintiff's family, and was never acknowledged separately and apart from him by his wife, because there was no consideration paid for said lease or, if there was it was merely nominal and wholly insufficient, because the sum of \$56.50 annual rental provided in said lease for an extension from year to year is a grossly inadequate consideration for such extension, because said lease lacks mutuality, is unilateral in character and does not bind lessees to do anything, because defendants procured said lease for pure gambling and speculative purposes, with no intention of developing said land, because plaintiff was induced to execute said lease by reason of the false and fraudulent representations and acts of defendants Fred Haberl and Will Perry acting for themselves and as agents for J. Borland and The H. A. Reidel Investment Co. and plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$1950 because the fraud and deceit of defendants. And notice is given in plaintiff's petition and is hereby given to produce the original lease in controversy, or secondary evidence of its contents will be used on the trial hereof.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, 6th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Roy D. Williams,
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. 10-4t.

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