

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 9

Fresh Groceries

We take special pride in keeping our Grocery Department up to highest standard. We keep everything to be found in a first-class grocery store and our force of efficient clerks take pleasure in waiting on you when you come to the store, or your phone orders will receive just as careful attention. Let us have your grocery order, this month, we are sure we can serve you satisfactorily.

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THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's court of Callahan County, Texas, will at the February Term, the same being the 12th day of the month, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county that may desire to be selected as depository of the funds of said county, including school funds. All bids must be sealed and delivered to me on or before ten o'clock of said 12th day of February 1917 and accompanied by a certified check of not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1916 as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, all bids to state the rate of interest on daily balances the bidder proposes to pay as such depository.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 20th day of January A. D. 1917.

W. R. Ely,
County Judge Callahan County,
Texas. 8-3t Adv.

Horse and buggy for sale cheap.
S. E. Settle 5 tf.

RAINFALL FOR 1916

January	1 inch
February	—
March	3 1-2 "
April	7 7-8 "
May	5 7-8 "
June	2 1-2 "
July	1 1-4 "
August	5-8 "
September	1 1-2 "
October	5 3-4 "
November	1 "
December	—

Total 315-8 "
M. R. Hailey.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE.

One pair mules in good shape. Cash or good paper. See me at my home in Baird on Friday and Saturday of each week.

8-2t. W. Y. Chambers.

SPECTACLES LOST

Gold frame spectacles in tin case. Lost Sunday somewhere between the First National Bank and Dyer's residence. Take them to First National Bank and get reward.

9-1tpd. Adv.

FORT WORTH—EL PASO HIGHWAY

J. D. Meriweather, Engineer of our association, has been employed the last week in Martin and Callahan counties, both of which are preparing for work on the highway.

Your secretary, among other places, visited Abilene last week, and found that the Taylor County people are anxious to see an early completion of the Fort Worth—El Paso Highway and will do their part of the work on this great highway across Texas.

Unless called to Austin on business connected with the highway bill, Capt. J. D. Fautleroy, Dist. Eng., accompanied by Engineer Meriweather will cover the line of the highway from Fort Worth to Big Springs this week, and will complete the trip over the balance of the route the forepart of next week or at an early date.

There is no other highway association in the state as active as our association. We have in time past all talked and preached co-operation, now let us all line up for this great work. There will be work and glory enough for all.

B. L. Russell, Director,
Callahan, Co.
W. B. Starr, Secretary.

WASHINGTON TEA

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Washington Tea in the afternoon and night of February, 22, 1917, at the home of Rev. Peebles.

DR. A. LEVEY COMING

The well known optician of San Antonio, Texas, will be in Baird at Dr. Griggs office Feb., 9th., for a short time anyone needing specks or eye glasses can get them at a reasonable price and a correct fit. Broken lens replaced accurately. Have been fitting glasses in Baird for the past 20 years and given satisfaction.

9-1t. Adv.

MAGAZINES—I will appreciate your orders for any magazines, especially the Ladies's Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Pictorial Review and American Magazine. I want both your new and renewal subscriptions. Phone me at THE STAR office No. 8.—Miss John Gilliland.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Wednesday Club program for last week was:

Roll Call—Quotations on the beauties of our Country.

Lesson—Half of fifteen and chapter sixteen.—Mrs. Ernest Cook.

Paper.—A visit to Brussels.—Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Music—Selected.—Mrs. Norred.

Paper—Origin of Belgic Constitution.—Mrs. Blackburn.

Hostess.—Mrs. Ross.

This program completes the first half of our years study of Belgium, the Land of Art. The work has been very creditably done by the Club in a historical way through our study book and has been very entertainingly presented to the club from every view point by the many interesting and talks prepared by our enthusiastic membership.

The program for Wednesday, January 31, 1917 is as follows:

Roll Call—Prominent women of Today and their work.

Business.

Election of Officers.

Paper—What Women have achieved.—Mrs. Hadley.

Debate—Resolved, Texas, should have equal Suffrage. Affirmative—Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Boren. Negative—Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Switzer.

Hostess.—Mrs. J. R. Jackson.

Opal Williams entertained a number of her little friends Saturday evening with a party, it being her 8th birthday. It was a beautiful day and the little folks had a most enjoyable time. After several games were played refreshments of cake and fruit jello was served to Jennie Ragsdale, Faye Williams, Louise Bell, Bessie Eastham, Lola Johnson, Pearl Route, Saloma Alexander, Faye Surles, Louise Williams, Lillie and Millie Morrison, May Tidwell, Eunice Akers, Herbert Feeler, C. E. Johnson, Grady Albin, Clarence Harvey Jones, Frank Stanley Jr., Edwin Dalton Williams.

The girls of the Senior Class were delightfully entertained by the Junior Girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Saturday evening, Jan., 27, 1917.

The parlor, dining room and hall were decorated in the class colors of

TAILORING

I have recently fitted up my Tailor Shop, added a new Steam Pressing Machine and a Dry Cleaning Machine and am now prepared to do first-class work promptly. With our new Dry Cleaning Machine we can clean the most delicate fabrics Satisfaction guaranteed.

LET ME BE YOUR TAILOR

N. O. BURSON

Fine Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Etc.

green and yellow. Progressive conversation, contests and "42" was enjoyed until a late hour, when the Junior girls assisted by Mrs. Boydston, served chocolate, sandwiches, pickles and olives.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boren, Misses Ross, Frank Johnson, Elvira Mullican, Dana Foy, Norma Lee Lones, Bessie McKay, Marie Willis, Pauline Terrell, Helda Albin, Jaunita Bowls, Agnes Monday, Bessie Austin, Eva Reed, Lula Mae Boydston, Ruth Hatcher, Amy Bowyer, Naomi Cutbirth, Prudence Wristen, Coryse Boydston, Mattie Lovorn, Grace Jones, Eva Mullican, Maggie Scott, Marguerite Boydston, Nell Price and Dorothy Boydston.

Class Reporter.

The Junior Boys entertained the Senior Boys with a Progressive Party Saturday evening. The Picture Show was the first stop, after which the the party "progressed" to the Club Hall where were found tables for playing "42" and other games. A victrola furnished music through the evening. Refreshments of cake and ambrosia were served. The Hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of Independence. The Seniors

and their friends declare the Juniors delightful hosts who understand well the art of entertaining. Present were Misses Bessie Wristen, Bertha Bowins, Kathleen Stallangs, Beulah Ray, Berta Taylor, Pencie Work, Marguerite Boydston, Ellen Bell, Carmine Oliphant and Lurline Ramsey. Messrs Hal Ramsey, Dudley Foy, Nitschke, Lidia, George Hall, Kay Lidia, S. C. McFarlane, Carl Hensley, J. C. Estes, Irving Faust, Vergil Grounds and Wallace Parker. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be the regular Monthly Communion Service. Every member of the church is urged to be present. The evening service begins promptly at 7:15. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. W. Turner, Superintendent. Miss Elizabeth Austin will sing at the 11 o'clock service. Hearty welcome to all.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.—Free of Johnson grass. Phone 20 L S. 9-tf. Adv. J. W. Jones.

See The Sequel to The Diamond From The Sky at The Royal. to night. Adv

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PRICE: Touring Car \$690.


Roadster 675.

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Baird, Texas



There was a young lady named Boscher, who slept while the ship lay at anchor. She awoke in dismay when she heard the mate say, "Now hoist up the top sheet and sparker." It's enough to frighten anybody to awake uncovered out of a sound sleep with the first symptoms of a cold clutching at the throat and legs, with that chilly creepy feeling all over. Quick action is necessary at such times to nip it in the bud and thus prevent bronchitis or serious lung troubles. If you will always keep a bottle of old reliable

Boscher's German Syrup
handy there is no need to worry. It gently soothes inflammation, eases the cough, insures a good night's sleep, with free expectoration in the morning. This old remedy has been successfully used all over the civilized world for the last 51 years. 25c. and 75c. sizes at all druggists and dealers everywhere. Try it and see.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

Tut's Pills
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"What are you paying for eggs?"
"Nothing. They're too blamed high."

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can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Economy of Wickedness.
Knicker—Why don't you turn over a new leaf?
Bocker—With paper so expensive?

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.
A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little 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.

Anesthesia for Dogs.
For the benefit of dogs upon which surgical operations must be performed, Dr. George W. Little of the animal hospital conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York has introduced a substitute for ether as an anesthetic. This is nitrous oxide and oxygen, already much used by dentists. Doctor Little has devised a muzzle that is placed over the dog's nose; the nitrous oxide gas is pumped into this till the animal loses consciousness. Then the oxygen is pumped in and the dog is safe for several hours.

History Fails to Repeat.
"Well, dad," remarked the modern prodigal, as he was about to shove his pedal extremities under the old man's mahogany, "is the obese calf ready for the slaughter?"
"Gosh, yes!" exclaimed the old granger. "I calculate it air; but, plague take it all, I feel kind'r sorry for yew, so I reckon I'll let yew live another week."

The Reason.
"The cynical poet says a man's wife is a little dearer than his horse. Now that isn't true."
"Of course, it isn't true. She is a great deal dearer. A man doesn't have to buy his horse a new outfit every half year."

Scientific Guilt.
Mother—Were you in the jam closet?
Tommy—Er—I had a few calories.—New York Sun.

He's a poor musician who is unable to play upon your feelings.

Before starting the youngsters to school give them a piping hot cup of

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Postum fills the need admirably and its very extensive use among thoughtful parents, coupled with the child's fondness for this flavory, nourishing food-drink, show how completely it meets the requirement.

"There's a Reason"
No change in price, quality, or size of package.

DEMOCRATS ABANDON RAILROAD PROGRAM

LEADERS IN CONGRESS WILL DRAW ATTENTION TO BIG SUPPLY BILLS.

SITUATION SEEMS HOPELESS

Efforts to Carry Through President's Plans Would Lead to Long Debates in Senate.

Washington.—Administration leaders have admitted their inability to secure congressional action upon the president's railroad program this session and will turn attention to giving first place to the supply bills carrying appropriations for the fiscal year. There is little probability of the senate's reaching the Webb bill to permit combinations of American manufacturers for foreign trade purposes, but the leaders express hope of obtaining consideration of the conservation and Porto Rican bills, all of which the president is anxious to have completed during the short session.

While the program has not been completely abandoned the almost certainty of no extra session has caused Democratic leaders to realize the hopelessness of trying to force it at this time and encourage long debates in the senate which would have a tendency to block appropriation bills.

Opposition to Railroad Program.

The shortness of the session has encouraged Democratic opposition to some features of the president's railroad program. The senate committee on interstate commerce flatly declined to report a bill for compulsory investigation of labor disputes, or a bill that would give the president authority to take charge of the railroad systems in great emergencies.

Vetoes Immigration Bill.

President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill passed recently by congress because of its literacy provisions.

It was the second time that President Wilson had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test, and for the same reason similar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland.

Fortifications Bill Passes House.

The administration \$800,000,000 defense budget began to take final shape in congress when the house passed the fortifications bill, carrying a total of more than \$51,000,000 for coast defenses and the house naval appropriation bill, with a total of more than \$351,000,000.

The army appropriation bill, the third element of the program, still is in the house military committee, which is expected to complete it next week.

The only other military legislation pending is the universal military training bill before a senate subcommittee. It is not expected that congress will take any action on the universal training bill at this session.

TEXAS PROBABLY RULED OUT.

Requirements for Armor Plate Plant Call for Cheap and Abundant Coal.

Washington.—Conditions made by the navy department as necessary to justify location of the government's \$11,000,000 armor plate factory are believed to be such as will rule out of the question any of the proposed locations in Texas and Oklahoma.

The naval board in outlining what the government would expect in the way of facilities and elements deemed necessary to a proper and financially economical conduct of the institution states that among the elements are labor, transportation facilities and rates, fuel in quantities and of the proper kind, ingredients that go into the making of armor plate and the iron materials. The board is understood to be opposed to construction of a plant on a natural gas basis, on account of its uncertainty, unless coal is within easy reach, and at an advantageous price. The price of coal in Texas and Oklahoma is said to be far in excess of other available locations, notably in the eastern coal regions.

Many Refugees from Roumania Killed

Berlin.—More than 100 Roumanians of high rank lost their lives in a train wreck near the Roumanian station of Tshura, according to a dispatch said to have been printed in the Ruskoy Slovo. The locomotive of a train carrying the Roumanians to Russia jumped the track and the cars took fire. It is reported from the same source that 45,000 Roumanian refugees have already settled in the Russian province of Poltava and that many others continue to arrive.

Auxiliary Cruiser Laurentic is Sunk.

London.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, of 14,892 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement issued by the British admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved. The admiralty statement adds that the vessel went down off the Irish coast last Thursday. Before being taken over by the British admiralty for auxiliary cruiser duty, the Laurentic was in the Canadian service.

MISS MILDRED GILBERT



Miss Mildred Gilbert of California, an expert interior decorator, has taken up the cause of woman suffrage and is now one of the most active of the lobbyists in Washington in its behalf.

ACTIVITY DEVELOPS ON THREE WAR FRONTS

GERMAN FORCES STORM TRENCH OF FRENCH NORTHWEST OF VERDUN.

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

British Troops Take First Line of Turkish Trenches on 1,100-Yard Front Southwest of Kut.

London.—Spirited fighting has taken place northwest of Verdun on the front in France, near Riga on the Russian front, and southwest of Kut-El-Amara in the Mesopotamia theater.

German forces have been successful in the operations in the first two regions, while British troops have taken positions from the Turks along the Tigris in Asia.

Attacking in force on a front of 1,600 meters against Hill 304 northwest of Verdun, Teuton soldiers stormed French trenches and took 500 prisoners. French troops, the latest French communique says, have recaptured most of the trench positions gained by the Germans. German troops also gained ground on Le Morte Homme and Avocourt.

West of Riga in the Tirul swamp region and along the river Aa, the German attacks, Berlin says, were successful and additional ground and 500 prisoners were taken. Counterattacks by the Russians were repulsed in both sectors of the battle front with heavy losses to the attackers along the Aa. Petrograd announces that the Russians, after advancing more than a mile in the battle zone, were forced to return to their positions under the pressure of the attacking Germans.

Turkish first line trenches on a front of 1,100 yards were gained by the British in their attacks southwest of Kut-El-Amara. In addition some second line positions on the right banks of the Tigris were taken.

There has been no great activity in Roumania. On the northern portion of the French front British troops have carried out several successful raids.

\$60,000,000 for Coast Defense.

Washington.—Sixty million dollars for strengthening and maintaining coast defenses would be provided by the fortifications bill reported favorably to the house. New defenses for New York, including great works at Far Rockaway and batteries at Fort Michie at the eastern entrance to Long Island sound are included. It appropriates \$4,800,000 for purchase and maintenance of a number of squadrons of hydro-airplanes for use in connection with the seacoast defenses.

Woman Suffrage in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D.—Limited woman suffrage will become effective in North Dakota July 1, next. Gov. Lynn J. Fraser signed the statutory measure recently passed by the state legislature. Modeled after the Illinois law, the measure gives women the right to vote on all but constitutional offices. North Dakota is the thirteenth state to give women at least limited privileges of franchise.

Gold for Argentina.

Baltimore, Md.—It became known here that three steamers under American registry which have sailed in the last two months for South American ports from Baltimore carried \$5,000,000 in American gold coin for the Argentine and that they will be followed by others, carrying \$20,000,000. The steamers were the Ausable, Winnebago and Maumee, none of which has yet been reported and which cleared for Rio Janeiro, the first one Dec. 24.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL FINALLY PASSED

Trinity and Brazos Rivers Not Included in Projects for Texas.

Washington.—The house of representatives has completed the river and harbor bill and passed it on roll call by a vote of 221 to 132. The total for existing projects is about \$38,000,000.

A large number of surveys were adopted, among them for Texas being the intra-costal waterway from Calcasieu river, Louisiana, to Sabine river, with a view of securing such depth and width as will meet the demands of commerce. Another survey is for Galveston island and channel east of the causeway to prepare plans and estimates for their protection against storms and erosions.

Also it is contemplated to extend the seawall westward and filling the western portion of the city with the view of protecting the wharves, elevators, compresses, cotton yards and railroad terminals against possible storm damage.

Trinity and Brazos Not Included.

The absence of the Trinity and the Brazos rivers from this year's bill was explained by Representative Summers of Texas. The Trinity was not included, because on behalf of local interests Mr. Summers offered to contribute \$3,000,000 toward completion of the project upon the estimate of that being half the required sum. Since, however, he said the engineers had reported it would require \$13,000,000 to complete the improvement. Owing to the increase in the estimate, he said, the Dallas people wanted further time to determine just what proposition they could make to the government.

RUSS PIERCE LINES FOR 2 MILES

Numerous Prisoners and Considerable Booty Taken in Roumanian Theater.

London.—On the Bukovina-Roumanian front between the towns of Jacobeni and Kimpolung the Russians have delivered a victorious attack, which resulted in the piercing of the line of the Teuton allies over a front of nearly two miles. Numerous prisoners and a considerable amount of booty fell into the hands of the Russians. Berlin admits the withdrawal of the Teutonic forces along the Golden Bystritza river in this region, saying that it was necessitated in the face of superior Russian forces.

Between Les Eparges and the Calonne trench, north of Verdun, the French have carried out a successful attack against the Germans, taking elements of trenches from the troops of the German crown prince. North of the river Somme, near Le Tramey, the British in attacks have captured trenches from the Germans and carried out successful raids near Neuville St. Vaaste and northeast of Festubert.

WHISKY USE SHOWS INCREASE.

Record for 1916 is \$24,000,000 Greater Than for Preceding Year—25 Billion Cigarettes.

Washington.—The amount of whisky consumed by the American people in 1916 apparently was greater than in any previous year since 1909, according to tax returns to the treasury department, and the amount of revenue collected by the government on whisky, beer and cigarettes during the year was the greatest on record by nearly \$24,000,000 more than in 1915.

Consumption of cigarettes in 1916 reached the highest mark ever recorded. The tremendous increase, more than 40 per cent over 1915, is attributed to two main causes: Increased prosperity of the country and growth of the cigarette habit among women.

The number of paper wrapper cigarettes upon which the government levied a tax during the year reached the grand total of 25,232,960,928, as compared with 17,939,234,208 in 1915. Total revenue on beer and whisky during 1916 was \$252,708,935, as compared with \$223,712,934 in 1915. Cigarettes yielded \$31,541,200 last year and \$22,424,042 the year before.

Immigration Bill Passed By House.

Washington.—The general immigration bill containing the literacy test and Asiatic exclusion provisions has been adopted in the house and now goes to the president for consideration, the belief being that the bill will be vetoed on account of the first named provision, as it has been so rejected in the past. In anticipation of this supporters of the legislation are counting their strength in both branches of congress.

Hadfields Cannot Fill Shell Order.

London.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields, limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy, "so long as the exigencies of war continue." The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, who has the entire steel output under his control. Contracts were awarded Hadfields for \$2,141,000 worth of armor-piercing shells.

CHARLES L. SWEM



Charles L. Swem went to Washington with the president and straightway leaped into fame as a youthful prodigy. He was in his teens then. Now he is a husband and father, and perhaps a little too dignified to be designated a "boy wonder." His record of 269 words a minute in shorthand and 100 words a minute on the typewriter is, however, a performance to be proud of at any age. Swem is small of stature and so is his wife.

PERSHING'S MEN NOW ON WAY TO BORDER

EVACUATION OF COLONIA DUBLAN FIRST STEP IN NORTHWARD MOVEMENT.

TO BE COMPLETED IN A WEEK

Belief is Strong That Villa With His 8,000 Men Will Invade Evacuated Territory.

Washington.—Orders for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico were officially announced Sunday by the war department, with the statement that the northward movement of General Pershing's men began early in the morning with the evacuation of Colonia Dublan.

The final act in the entrance into Mexico of 12,000 American soldiers as a result of the Villa massacre of 17 Americans at Columbus, N. M., on March 9, 1916, was written with official announcement by the war department that General Pershing had been ordered and actually had started to bring his troops back to the United States.

Evacuating Colonia Dublan.

Later advices to the department said the troops already had begun the evacuation of Colonia Dublan, 110 miles from the border, where they had been concentrating during the last two weeks. The last American soldiers are expected to recross the border in about a week. No official information is at hand as to whether Villa or Carranza troops will occupy the territory left vacant by the Americans, but the belief is strong here that the bandit, who is credited with at least 8,000 well-armed men and who is now at least four times as strong as when the American troops went across the border, will make a desperate effort to take the territory particularly for its moral effect.

The two other phases of the Mexican problem on which interest centers now are the disposition of the more than 50,000 militia still on the border and the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to his post at Mexico City. Officials say that decision of these questions are dependent on the turn of events in Mexico.

At least a part of the remaining guardsmen are expected to be ordered home as soon as the 25,000 now leaving have been moved out of the way and as Pershing's regulars have been redistributed to provide adequate protection for the border, perhaps in three weeks' time. Pershing's withdrawal will enable a much smaller force to guard the border, as a large support has been essential to his long line of communications.

550 Lives Lost in Bali Island Quake.

London.—Five hundred and fifty persons were killed in the earthquake on the island of Bali, according to an official report.

Van Dyke Visits British Front.

Paris.—Henry Van Dyke, former American minister to The Netherlands, is visiting the French and British fronts for a fortnight before sailing for the United States.

Launch New Battleship Mississippi.

Newport News, Va.—The battleship Mississippi, building here for the United States government, was successfully launched Thursday in the presence of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, other distinguished visitors and a crowd estimated at more than 15,000 spectators. Miss Camille McBeath of Meridian, Miss., christened the new "mistress of the seas." The Mississippi was laid down in April, 1915, and will be ready to be commissioned late next fall.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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A purely vegetable compound, laxative and tonic in effect. It cleans out your body, and puts energy into your mind and muscles. We recommend this remedy because we know from many years' experience that it is effective.

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If possible do not make the mistake of building the first home for practice. Home building is an expensive pastime and the home builder assumes a moral responsibility for the mere transfer of title to a house does not rectify any of its defects in appearance or arrangement. They are perpetually in evidence, a tangible monument to the builder's lack of understanding of a problem he made a half-hearted effort to solve.

Homes should be concrete expressions of individual taste, tempered, harmonized and justified by a competent architect. The architect knows how one of your ideas will appear as a part of your home, whereas you think of it as it appeared when a part of something else.

Cost—Gauge the cost of the home by the depth of the pocketbook. Keep the contract price as far as possible

bringing the floor out on a line with the bay window of the living room and the continuation of the belt cornice around the sleeping porch add appreciably to the fine lines of the structure.

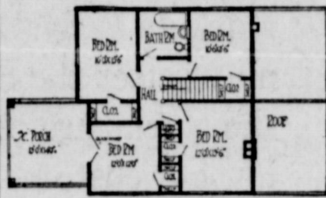
That is about all the perspective view discloses, except that the sun porch is private and little parties held thereon will not be disturbed by strangers or other guests who call at inopportune times. Entrance to the living room is through a small vestibule at the right of the house, which is protected by the overhanging roof.

The remainder of this house, as here depicted, must be viewed from the inside. The vestibule is large enough to contain a hall tree and is well lighted by two windows.

The living room, 28 feet by 15 feet 6 inches, with the large sun porch assures ample room for private entertainment.

Kitchen, pantry, toilet are well designed and located. The pantry is commodious and through it is given access to the basement.

Here again is found the small downstairs bedroom that may be used for



Second-Floor Plan.

many purposes, sewing room, nursery, den or reading room.

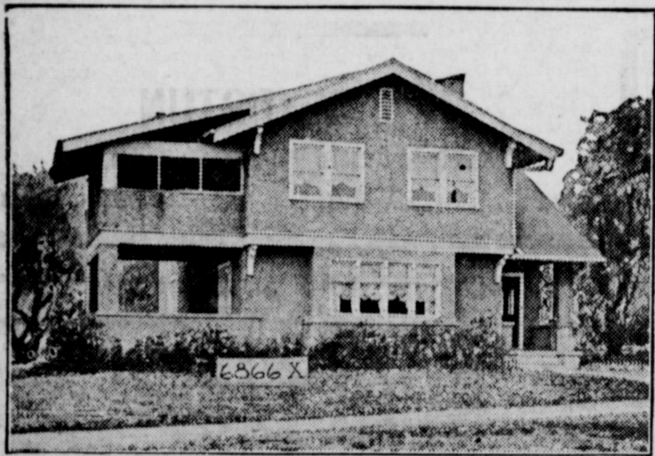
That part of the first-floor plan made up of porch, vestibule, toilet and bedroom does not continue beyond the first floor.

However, the over-all size of this house, 41 by 32 feet, provided ample space for four bedrooms and bath.

To the adherent of the wonderful benefits of outdoor sleeping the screened porch on the second floor would prove an irresistible attraction.

Under such circumstances the small front bedroom would be used as a dressing room.

Stucco houses of this general type are unusually attractive and have long been in vogue. The architectural design and interior arrangement should merit the approval of the most exacting. A home built to correspond to these plans should prove satisfactory



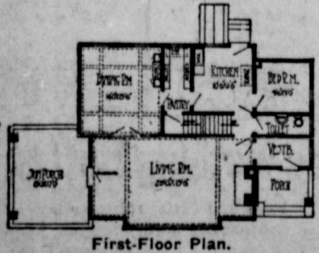
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below the maximum amount you have to spend. You will have many opportunities, while the building is in process of construction or after it has been completed, to use whatever surplus there may be and, if it is not used in building it may be used for other purposes.

Building a home, adding something of use to the tangible assets of the nation, doing your part to create real value, are some of the reasons why a glow of satisfaction pervades the person or the group that work out such an enterprise.

It is an undertaking that is so wonderfully worthwhile, so fraught with good results to so many people that this instinct—and it is an instinct—should be given every encouragement. If you feel the idea stirring in your breast give it all possible opportunity to grow.

What kind of a home to build and of what to build it are among the next questions that arise for settlement. Materials that satisfy the preference of the builder should be used. Do not be swayed too greatly by the conflicting claims to merits put forth by rival manufacturers. Much of the information they give is based on fact.



First-Floor Plan.

A part of the argument in each case is unadulterated rhetoric.

Now for a type of a modern home, one that has beauty, convenience and real value to recommend it for consideration.

In the perspective views here given of an eight-room house, with sun porch and sleeping porch, you will find its excellent lines give the house an attractive appearance. The wide expanse of glass insures good lighting and ventilation. If you fear the cold, warmth may be assured by using storm sash. They are a good investment in any case.

The overhand of the second story,

in every way and would contain every element of value that make for peace of mind, comfort and security for the money invested.

The perspective view does not disclose the height of the roof over the one-story section. Possibly there is sufficient headroom to give an attic for storage purposes, entrance to be secured through the front bedroom on that side. The cost of a door would be inconsiderable and storage room usually is at a premium in all houses.

LISTEN TO THE BLACKSMITH

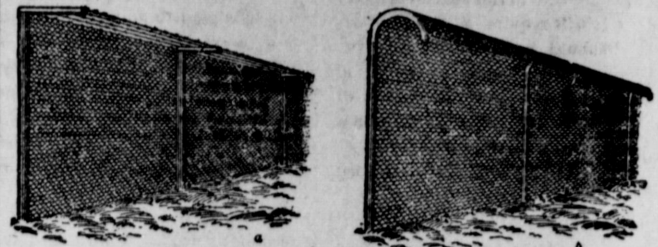
Avers That His Equine Friends Are as Proud of New Shoes as Little Boys.

We happened to hold converse with a horseshoer the other day. He is a veteran who can remember the day when he not only had to forge his own shoes, but even the nails that tacked them on. He says that horses are like little boys. Some of them are intensely proud of a new pair of shoes. He mentioned one mare that tries to turn in at the shop door every time she passes. She is so fond of the feel of new shoes that she fairly prances when she leaves the shop. Then he told about the old doctor's old mare that would come by herself to the shop whenever she was loose. "I always had to pick up her shoes and look at them," said the smith. "If I happened to be busy, she would hang around for an hour and wait for me to examine her feet. If any work was needed I did it, and charged it up to the doctor. If her shoes were all right, I would give them a few taps with the hammer, and then the old girl was satisfied." The smith thinks that mares are prouder than geldings of a new pair of shoes. He attributes this to natural feminine good sense, rather than vanity. We don't vouch for the truth of his anecdotes, but we will say that it is hard to find a more interesting man than this blacksmith—or any blacksmith. He is always a good story-teller, and we imagine that the rhythmic ring of hammer on iron develops his imagination.—Farm Life.

Her Last Hope.
"Whom is Miss Oldgirl going to marry?"
"A most appropriate choice. He's a dealer in antiques."

INVITE the BIRDS to be NEIGHBORS

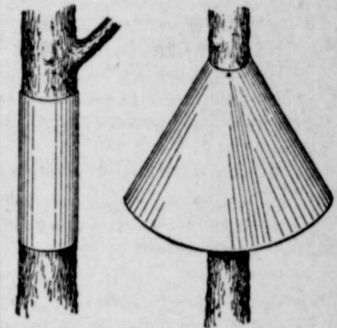
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Cat-Proof Fence—(a) With Barbed Wires; (b) With Loose Overhanging Netting.

CARE OF BIRD HOUSES; GUARDING AGAINST BIRD ENEMIES.

Each spring before birds return from the South, all filth and litter should be carefully removed from birdhouses, the United States bureau of biological survey recommends. In addition to the relics of previous occupancy, houses are likely to contain cocoons of insects, and nests of bees or squirrels. Attention to this one item of spring cleaning is a substantial factor in attaching birds permanently to their houses. A little sulphur scattered about a house is a good remedy for parasites. When bluebirds or swallows



Tree Guards.

take possession of a martin house it is a good plan to put up a one-room house in the vicinity and remove the nest from the martin-house. Interlopers, thus evicted, often transfer their housekeeping to the small house. Houses designed for woodpeckers should always have an inch or so of sawdust in the bottom for the reception of eggs, as woodpeckers do not gather nest materials. Due attention should be given to repairs. It is easier to keep houses in good order than to build new ones.

Enemies of House Birds.

Bird tenants have numerous enemies from which a careful landlord will try to guard them. Among these is the English sparrow, whose persistent attacks too often drive more desirable birds away from their nests and from the neighborhood. Those who wish to free their premises of these sparrows will find recommendations in Farmers' Bulletin 493, "The English Sparrow as a Pest."

Cats and large snakes are enemies of birds, the former perhaps killing more birds than any other mammal. Trees and poles supporting houses should be sheathed with tin or galvanized iron to prevent these enemies from climbing to the nests. Squirrels give more or less trouble by gnawing houses, eating eggs and killing nestlings. Red squirrels, in particular, have a very bad reputation in this respect, and many experimenters keep their grounds free from them. Some regard flying squirrels as but little bet-

ter than red ones. Even gray and fox squirrels are occasionally troublesome. It is not necessary, however, that bird lovers should wage indiscriminate warfare against all squirrels. It is far better to adopt the rule never to kill a squirrel unless there is reason to believe that it has acquired the habit of eating eggs or young birds; the result will probably be that not more than one red squirrel in fifty nor more than one gray squirrel in a hundred will have to be killed. Where squirrels are numerous they give more or less trouble by gnawing and disfiguring houses. This damage may be prevented, however, by covering the parts about the entrance with tin or zinc.

Breathing Exercises.

When you take breathing exercises, are you filling your lungs too full?

Breath control is the thing to seek for, not the crowding of your lungs full of air.

The latter simply distends the lung surface, makes extra cells, and then you have to keep on stretching your lungs in order to keep those cells clean! It is the same principle as overdeveloping muscles; you develop more muscle than you need and then you have to take extra exercise to keep it in trim.

Never stretch your lungs. If you have already done it, you cannot undo it, but it will correct itself after a time if you quit stretching. Breathe easily. Fill your lungs just moderately full, keep on practicing until you can always breathe without "closing the trapdoor." If you have trouble with the epiglottis closing, you may be sure that you fill your lungs entirely too full. Put all of your attention on breathing easily, rhythmically, holding the breath a moment and then exhaling slowly through the nostrils. Take pains to make the exhalation fully as long as the inhalation.

I believe in exhaling through the nostrils for all ordinary breathing purposes, because I believe in breath control and not in lung stretching. Most of the control comes from the slow exhaling.—Nautilus.

Blighted Ambitions.

"I'm glad to see you are a good loser," said a friend of the defeated candidate.

"You have no idea how it irritates my wife and daughters to see me looking cheerful."

"Why is that?"
"They had all their plans made to cut a wide swath in Washington society and had even gone so far as to pick out a tentative place of residence."

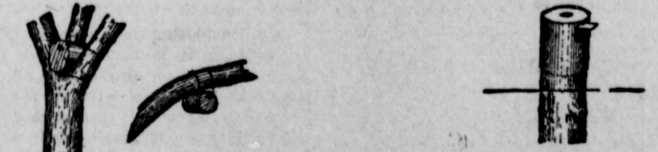
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"Wouldn't it be great if some genius would invent an automobile to run by hot air?"

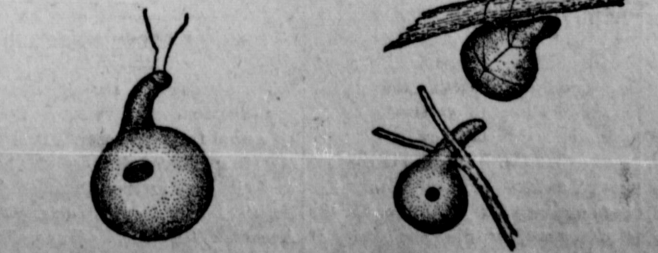
"Where would you get the supply? The agents use up about all there is in selling the car."

TIN CANS SUIT BLUEBIRDS.

The bluebird probably is the best beloved of all our native birds and its usefulness has as great claims upon our esteem as its beauty and engaging ways upon our affections. Bluebirds and wrens will nest in ordinary to-



1—Tomato Can With Circular Piece of Board Fitted in One End, to Make House for Bluebirds or Wrens. 2—Tomato Can With One End Removed, Fastened to Top of Post. Hole Cut in Side for Entrance. Suitable for Bluebirds or Wrens, if Put in Shady Place.



3—Gourd for Martins.

4—Gourds for Wrens or Bluebirds.

mato cans when properly prepared and placed in suitable locations, according to the United States bureau of biological survey. A circular piece of wood is fitted in the open end with an opening to admit the bird, as shown in Figure 1. Another method is to remove one end and fasten to the top of a post. A hole is cut in the side

house. A number of gourds thus prepared and strung on a pole seems to make a satisfactory tenement house for a colony of martins. Used singly, as shown in Figure 4, they are equally well adapted to wrens and bluebirds. While gourds are not durable when exposed to the weather, they are easily replaced.

DAIRY FACTS

MILK FROM THE FAMILY COW

Animal Should Be Housed in Clean, Well-Lighted Shed and Provided With Yard for Exercise.

The family cow should be a constant source of cheap, pure and delicious milk, says Clemson agricultural college of South Carolina. Such may be the case, if a few precautions are taken. It is frequently observed, however, that under the conditions surrounding the family cow only dirty, diseased milk can be produced.

A cow may be suffering from tuberculosis, the worst disease to which she is subject, and still show no signs of it to the proud owner. For the sake of the children who drink this



Fine Type of Jersey.

milk, a qualified veterinarian should be called upon to inspect and test each cow every year.

With the assurance of a healthy cow, she should be housed in a clean, well-lighted shed and provided with a clean yard in which to exercise. The milk should be drawn into a clean, small-topped milk pail and kept cool until consumed.

Milk sours and spoils because of the bacteria which enter it with dirt from the cow and from pails not thoroughly washed. Keeping these bacteria out of the milk and preventing their growth by keeping the milk cool, are easy and efficient means of procuring the best of milk from the family cow, provided she is free from disease.

COWS FOR MACHINE MILKING

Farmers Should Study Herd From Standpoint of Fitness—Avoid Defective Udders.

(By PROF. C. LARSEN, South Dakota State College.)

Dairy farmers who wish to use milking machines should study their herd from the standpoint of fitness for a milking machine. The reason why some men are successful with milking machines and others are not can be traced in part to the difference in cows.

When the milking machine is installed the owner will have better success if he will cull out the cows that do not readily and completely give down their milk, cows with uneven udder and placement of teats and cows with very fleshy teats. Some herds may not contain any defective cows, some may contain one or two and some herds may contain several.

Cows with such defective udders and teats should never be used as foundation cows. The heifer calves from the cows that milk easily by machine should be selected. It is especially important to select a herd bull that comes from ancestors that have well-formed mammary organs, and better still to select a proved herd bull that is known to produce daughters of large, symmetrical and well-placed teats of good quality.

SUITABLE PLACE FOR COWS

Stalls Should Be Provided for Each Animal—Plenty of Ventilation Is Recommended.

To give best results milch cows should be provided with suitable quarters for feeding and milking. Stalls should be provided for each cow and feed boxes and manger racks should be so arranged that they will be of easy access for cleaning at least once every day. Twenty-five dollars, plus the labor, should fit an ordinary barn with stalls for five cows and the necessary feed boxes, mangers, and gutters. Plenty of ventilation is necessary, because the cow is somewhat like the human being, she thrives best where there is plenty of fresh air available. Provision should be made to take care of the manure. This can be done by providing plenty of bedding in box stalls, or, if stanchions are used, by having water-tight gutters about 14 inches wide and 10 inches deep running full length of the stable.

RELIEVE SCOURS IN CALVES

First Thing Is to Remove Cause, Then Give Limewater, Says Expert of North Dakota.

To relieve scours in calves, W. H. Peters of the North Dakota station gives the following remedy:

The first thing is to remove the cause and then give them limewater in the milk. Two tablespoonfuls twice a day for a calf two months old and for larger calves half a cupful.

Make the limewater by putting a handful of lime into a pail of water. When it has slacked and settled pour off the clear portion and bottle it for future use.

Horticultural Advice

LEAF BLISTER MITE DAMAGE

Small Animal, Invisible to Eye, Attacks Standard Varieties of Pear and Apple Trees.

Red or green blisterlike spots appearing in the spring on the foliage of the apple and pear are usually due to the leaf-blister mite. This is not an insect but a small animal, invisible to the unaided eye, which attacks standard varieties of pear and apple trees and often inflicts serious damage. Where trees are seriously infested the premature fall of both fruit and leaves may result. In such cases a special application of lime-sulphur wash or other spray may be necessary. Ordinarily, however, the regular orchard spraying is sufficient to control the mite. Badly infested branches of the pear trees may be cut off and burned. Care should be taken not to confuse the work of the mite with the leaf-spot disease or the results of heavy spraying.

The leaf-blister mite passes the winter beneath the bud scales. There it waits for the opening of the buds and attacks the young leaves as soon as they push out in the spring. The tiny animals bore small holes from the underside of the leaves into the interior,



Section of Pear Leaf, Showing Structure of Gall of Blister Mite.



Pear-leaf Gall, in Cross Section, of Leaf-Blister Mite.

where they lay their eggs. This causes the small, pimplylike galls on the upper surface of the leaves. The spots later increase in size, sometimes to one-eighth of an inch, and on the pear tree are red and often brilliantly colored as they grow. In the case of the apple the eruptions lack the more brilliant coloring and are found more along the margin of the leaf. In both cases the spots finally turn brown or black, and if the pest is abundant the leaves become ruptured and wrinkled.

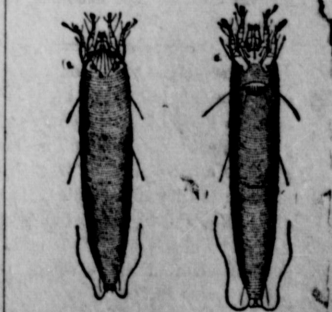
More than 250 varieties of apples are attacked by the mite, injury being especially severe on some well-known commercial sorts, such as the Ben Davis, the King, Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening and the Williams Favorite.

Where orchards are seriously infested, as has been noted in New York state, lime-sulphur washes give excellent results. They avoid the injurious effects upon fruit buds which sometimes result from the use of oil sprays. The wash should be applied thoroughly, coating the twigs and branches.

A standard solution of kerosene emulsion may also be used. The stock solution should be diluted with five parts of water for spraying purposes.

On the pear the mites may be kept reduced to an important extent simply by searching out in the spring small branches bearing worst infested leaves, pruning these off and burning them, or sprays may be employed exactly as indicated for the apple, if this is considered necessary.

Except in cases of serious infestation special spraying for the blister mite will not be necessary. As to



Leaf-Blister Mite—1, Dorsal View; 2, Ventral View.

whether or not it is advisable to spray, the orchardists will have to decide after determining as exactly as is possible the amount of injury that is being done by the mites, and care should be taken not to confound with its injury that which has resulted from fungicidal or paris green sprays, and from leaf-spot diseases.

DESTROY APPLE-TREE BORER

Service Tree Is Favorite Food Plant of Insect and Should Be Removed From Orchard.

The round-headed apple-tree borer may be greatly reduced in numbers by destroying the common service tree when in proximity to orchards.

It has been found that the tree is a favorite food plant of the insect.

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COMPLICATIONS WITH GERMANY.

The German note to the United States declaring a ruthless war upon all shipping, neutrals or her enemies, caused a flurry at Washington yesterday.

If Germany again violates its promise to the United States to respect the rights of neutrals, according to international law, a break with Germany is believed certain and possibly war between the U. S. and Germany.

Events are moving rapidly and peace may come suddenly, or worse, the United States and all neutral nations in Europe may become involved in this outrageous war. Let us hope our country can maintain peace with honor, if not let it be war. That is the American idea.

The German Kaiser was 58 years old last Saturday. Let us hope the Kaiser will have a peaceful birthday celebration next year unmarred by devastating war, a war that is not only taking its toll of the flower of German manhood, but of all the nations engaged in the war.

No doubt that long before this the Roumanian government has realized that it was mistaken about the psychological moment having arrived for Roumania to enter the war. Not much sympathy can be had for Bulgaria, Roumania and Italy because each entered the war purely for national gain, Turkey and Japan the same, the latter however taking no part in the war.

What promise do you suppose the Teutonic powers made Turkey to get her to take part in the war against two of her most powerful protectors in the past, England and France? Had it not been for these two governments going to Turkey's aid in the Cremean war in 1854 Turkey would have been smashed to pieces by Russia. Turkey has escaped the just vengeance of mankind for more than a century because of the jealousy of the European powers.

A massmeeting was held in the First Methodist Church at Fort Worth Sunday evening to boost "submission" at Austin. Rev. John R. Nelson, one of the speakers is quoted as saying that the wheels of Zion were clogged at Austin. No wonder. When the church authorities permit a lot of scheming politicians to use the Zion chariot to ride into office the wheels are not only liable to become clogged with mud, but the entire coach become covered with pitch.

Congressman Blanton has an article in this issue in which he announces his policy in recommending postmasters. The plan is rather novel to say the least of it. Briefly his plan is that those who voted for Judge Blanton in the primary election and for President Wilson in the general election shall select by a primary vote the postmasters in their respective communities. Whatever objection one may urged against the Blanton plan it is an improvement over the Smith plan who selected his friends, but regarded these appointments as his special spoils, Smith discriminated among his friends and supporters and appointed only those whom he thought could best strengthen his political machine. Judge Blanton will let his friends elect their postmaster by a primary vote. It will do away with the petition plan that is so easily worked. Personally we have no interest in any appointments Judge Blanton may have at his disposal but his plan undoubtedly is an improvement over the Smith plan.

BLANTON TO LET PEOPLE DECIDE

Congressman In Statement Reiterates Position On Postmasterships.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, congressman-elect from the Sixteenth District, has made public the following letter:

Judge Blanton's Letter.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 13, 1917.
My Dear Sir:

Notwithstanding my term of office will not begin until March 4, at which time I will succeed Judge Smith, for several months I have been receiving numerous letters from various parts of the district concerning many congressional matters, but principally with reference to postoffice appointments. To answer such a volume of correspondence would require much time and the service of one or more stenographers, and by reason of the fact that just now and until my term of office begins my only source of revenue is my law practice, it has simply been impossible for me to spare the time to answer such communications. After my term of office begins I shall give prompt attention to all correspondence, each letter to have a prompt reply.

As the object of most letters received, and of the visits of many citizens and committees to Abilene to confer with me, has been to ascertain my policy with reference to recommendations for the appointment of postmasters, it is the intention of this general letter to the state definitely to all concerned my policy, thus obviating the trouble and expense of writing or visiting Abilene to see me.

For years the duty of naming certain postmasters in congressional district has been conferred upon the congressman and exercised by him, when his policies were in accord with the administration. The doctrine of 'To the Victor Belongs the Spoils' has predominated, merit being disregarded and usually the first thing to be considered has been, 'which applicant can promise the most strength?' and in many instances congressmen have built up around them a political machine by naming for postmaster, not the men of merit whom the patrons desire, but the political henchmen who could control the largest number of votes.

All my life I have been against political machines. I am heartily in favor of the merit system, and unalterably opposed to the spoils system, and am in favor of placing all such offices in the civil service. It is my intention to do all in my power to get passed a law that will do away with the spoils system, and take from senators and congressmen all such patronage so as to eliminate same from politics.

Both in my platform and in my campaign speeches I promised that if elected, until the spoils system was abolished and as long as it prevailed, I would not consider such patronage my own personal spoils, but would consider it the spoils of the successful democrats generally who elected me, and should the privilege of naming postmasters be still given to me, I would let such postmasters be named by the democrats in each community who were responsible for my election.

I intend to carry out this policy and redeem every campaign pledge made to the people. If after assuming office on March 4th congressmen are still given the privilege of naming postmasters, I intend to be guided and controlled by instructions given me by the successful democrats who elected me, ascertained through a primary.

In other words, I will give the spoils to the victors, the men who elected me, and made it possible for me to be congressman.

I will illustrate the method of holding such primary. Say Brown, Hill, Smith and Jones are applicants, I will let each one select a friend, the four selected to hold the election. Anyone may be an applicant. But the ballot will have on it the following pledge:

In voting in this special primary, I hereby pledge myself on my honor, (1) that I am a democrat and a supporter of President Wilson;

(2) that I am a bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Texas, and am a qualified voter in the election precinct wherein this primary is being held; (3) that I voted for Thomas L. Blanton in the last democratic primary; (4) that I get my mail at the postoffice which is to be served by the postmaster to be nominated in this special primary.

It will require a majority vote and should no applicant receive a majority of all votes cast, all applicants except the two highest will be dropped, and a second primary will be held, in order that one successful shall receive a majority vote. The applicant receiving the majority vote will be recommended by me for appointment.

There will be only a very nominal expense attached to such primary, to be borne by the applicants. Each applicants will be able to name some friend who will be willing to assist in holding the primary without charge, and the only expense will be the printing of ballots, which cost each applicant less than one dollar.

Democrats who are unable to take the pledge and are thus prohibited from voting in this special primary will have no occasion to feel aggrieved, as I am merely practicing that doctrine of 'To the victor belongs the spoils,' and am merely giving to the majority of congressional electors who were successful in the last democratic primary their legitimate spoils, designated as theirs not merely by the democratic party, but by every part in existence. Had I been defeated the supporters of my opponent would have demanded of him the privilege of controlling the patronage which the office carried with it, and they would have felt outraged if he had permitted the supporters of his adversary to instruct him as to same.

With the exception of Abilene (my home) and possibly one other place, I shall carry out the above policy to the letter, hence it is wholly unnecessary for applicants to spend money in coming to me personally, it being sufficient after I go in office, to send me their written applications.

Dismissing the sordid subject of spoils, and now considering the more important and vital subject, viz., properly representing in congress the good people generally of the Sixteenth Congressional District, I desire to say that I shall consider every person in my district, high or low, for or against me in politics, my constituent of equal importance. If I can serve him I will do it gladly. I concede to every man his inherent right to oppose me politically, and yet be his friend. It will be my aim and constant endeavor to secure the passage of wholesome laws that will benefit all alike. If I can be of service to any citizen in the district, I want him to freely call on me, and he will get my very best attention, whether he has been my supporter politically or not. After I go in office when congress is not in session, I expect to visit in the district, and hope to get well acquainted with the splendid people it will be my honor to represent.

VACCINATING FOR BLACK LEG

To all stockmen and farmers that are interested in vaccinating their calves with Government vaccine, and desires my assistance in same, I wish to say that the Federal Government restricts an Agent from doing but very little individual work on any line, therefore practically all of my work from now on will be through demonstrations. That is holding a community meeting thereby instructing the people as a whole how to vaccinate or do whatever the meeting may have been called for. Through individual work I cannot accomplish what has been outlined for me to do by the Government, or what the county at large expects me to do.

We must grasp hands and pull together in order to accomplish the most good. I deeply desire to give value received for every dollar I get and it takes cooperation to do so. You should not expect me to spend

all my salary in making several long drives to the same community, just a few days a part in interest of one line of work, when through cooperation I could have done the work at one trip. When I do so, and I have been I am working free and accomplishing but little, that is not reaching but few people. If I can serve you in anyway possible I am more than glad to do so, but let me know several days in advance so that while I am in your community I can see you, or so that we can arrange to have a demonstration in what you are interested in. I shall gladly go to any meeting for that purpose.

I would suggest that all interested vaccinating would equip themselves with an outfit which cost but very little, and that you order or have me order your vaccine at least ten days prior to time you need it.

As to the best time to inoculate your calves, I would suggest at an early date. Get to them before they begin dying.

Remember I stand ready to serve you at all times, without cost to you.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of Willie D. Boydston Bankrupt. No. 530 in Bankruptcy.

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Abilene, Texas, Jan. 30, 1917
Notice is hereby given that Willie D. Boydston, of the County of Calahan, and District aforesaid, did on the 27th day of Jan., 1917 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 3rd day of March 1917, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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PERSONALS

Miss Mae Ivey is visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, from the Bayou, were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, and daughter Miss Lillian, are in Mineral Wells this week.

Robert Estes returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where he went with a car of cattle.

Mrs. Sam Parker, of Sweetwater, spent a day or two in Baird the first of this week.

Mr. Waldrip, the Telephone man from Oplin, was a Baird visitor Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from their Clear Creek ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stanley visited relatives in Merkel, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer in company with Mrs. Leonard Farmer and sons of Eula, visited relatives at Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb were in town Tuesday. Mr. Webb, on business and Mrs. Webb visited old friends.

B. L. Boydston and daughter, Miss Kathryn, and Miss Thelma White, of Midland, W. T. Austin, of Clyde, and Eldon Boydston, of Cross Plains, left last Saturday for St. Louis to buy goods for the Boydston stores. They will also attend the Chicago Automobile Show.

Rob Cochran enlisted in the navy last week and went to Dallas, where he took the physical examination and was mustered into the service. He passed through Baird last Sunday morning enroute to San Francisco, Cal, where he will go on a training ship. Rob has enlisted for three years. Here's wishing you bon voyage as a sailor boy, Rob.

W. H. Norrid, who has been working for H. Schwartz for several years, moved his family to Putnam this week, where Mr. Norrid has accepted a position with W. H. Clements & Son. We regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Norrid leave Baird.

Eggs from Thompson Barred and Fishel White Rocks, Black Minorcas D. W. Young and Geo. Ferris White Leghorns and White Orpingtons. \$1.50 for fifteen; \$7.00 per 100. Save this ad. Put in your order now R. D. Carter, Cross Plains, Tex 9-3

OLD TIMER DIES.

George Couch, one of the old timers, died Monday and the body was interred at Clyde, Tuesday evening. George Couch has lived at Baird most all his life and for many years has been in poor health and badly crippled from the effects of rheumatism. Up to about a year ago he ran a Pool Hall in the Sigal building north of Hotel Mae. He has a wife from whom he was divorced sometime ago and several children, but they left this county many years ago. He was a son of the late John Couch who lived just south of the City Wells. Poor old George. He has gone to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns. May his soul rest in peace!

SEVERE COLD QUICKLY CURED

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weathby, Mo., "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold."

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LOST—Child's Lavallier, without chain. Mrs. I. R. Day 9-1-p at Mrs. Verney's

Turkey for Sale—Pure bred Bourbon Red tom, Price \$4.00.—Mrs. W. R. Hickman, Baird, Texas. 8-2t.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Jan. 28th, 1917.
Methodist Sunday School.

Number present 108
Collection \$3.79

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present 190
Collection \$4.43

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present 118
Collection \$8.40

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present 80
Collection \$3.35

Chapters read 684
Total Attendance 496

Total Collection \$19.97
Church of Christ, Jan. 21.

Attendance 70
Collection \$20.35

Chapters read 992
The collection for this Sunday and a box of clothing was sent to the Orphans home.

See the lesson for next Sunday on another page.

Read Holmes Drug Co's ad on this page.

The \$10,000 Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky will begin at the Royal, tonight, Friday, Feb., 2.

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SOMETHING GOOD

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

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SCHOOL REPORT

The first term of the Baird Public School closed January 9, and the following students made highest and second highest averages in the respective grades: 1st. Grade, Roy Stringer 95, R. J. Cox 94; 2nd. Grade, Harold Foy 96; Louise Belle 95, Saloma Alexander 95; 3rd. Grade Fay Surles 93, Ireta Gardner 92; Leah Albin 92; 4th. Grade Laura Snyder 93, Lola Johnson 89; 5th. Grade Francis Harris 96 3-4, Faye Williams 96 1-2; 6th. Grade Clyde Halsted 86 3-4, Agnes Eastham 86 1-4; 7th. Grade, Pearl Conway 96, Catherine Mullican 95; 8th. Grade Eric Williamson 94 1-4 Annie V. Foy 94; 9th. Grade, Clifford Jones 97, Frankie Curry 95; 10th. Grade, Glendora Dunlap 95, Agnes Monday 91; 11th. Grade, Thomas Grimes 94, Olive Curry 93

The following were not absent or tardy during the term: Dona Mae Carter, Raymond Hart, Louise Alvord, Lena Sue Faust, J. D. Dallas, Norman Day, Arvin Melton, Chester Perimen, Carl Youngblood, Edith Switzer, Earl Browning, Sievert Verney, Robert Vines, Lillie Maner, Vera Morgan, Fay Surles, S. G. Barnhill, Cecil Ground, Raymond Halbrook, Bennie Halsted, Adolphus Jennings, Edwards Thomas, Ila Perdue, Norma Ramsey, Gwendolen Williamson, Norma Bowlus, Mabel Earl Farmer, Lucile Hawk, Ruby May Hunt, Pat Bounds, Horton Hornsby, Reta Dallas, Marguerite Day, Frances Harris, Faye Williams, Aubrey Forrest, Everett Alphin, R. F. Jones, Nellie Virginia Parker, Catherina Mullican, Flossie Jackson, Mollie Gilbreath, Ruby Routt, Allie Jones, Mollie Halsted, Annie V. Foy, Isa Grimes, Zalema Williamson, Aetna Terry, Eric Williamson, John Hildreth, Coryse Boydston, Winnie McChristian, Agnes Monday, Eva Mullican, Ora Terry, Clifford Jones, Leora McChristian, Elvira Mullican, Olive Curry, Otho Lidia.

FOR A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual.

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Saturday, Feb. 3
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The Vanda Pathe Serial in 15 Episodes Featuring Grace Darmond
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We have tried for a number of years to please every customer, who has been kind enough to give us their patronage, we have done all we could to cheer the sad and despondent, help the friendless, relieve the suffering and comfort the bereaved. How well we have succeeded in doing these things you and your neighbors know. We have burned midnight oil, spent sleepless hours, faced rain, snow and sleet to prepare medicine for those who suffered. We have trusted the stranger, risked the worthless, contributed to the poor and accommodated the needy. We have waited on those who could not pay us when their account was due, whether monthly or yearly, and have borrowed vast sums of money to carry these accounts year after year for fear we would crowd some one who was trying to meet their obligations.

We have lived without many of the luxuries that are pleasant and attractive, and have paid not only hundreds, but thousands of dollars in rent and interest in order to befriend you or your neighbor, and to help you or him in life's battles. And we have believed and hoped that you would appreciate all this and when the clouds were rifted and things looked brighter you would come in and show that appreciation by paying for what was needed so badly when adversity was hovering about and friends seemed so scarce.

SOME THINGS WE HAVE NOT DONE

We have not at any time refused to render what help we could to those in distress or temporary need. We have not been hard or impatient with you in requests for help when we were in need of the little amount you justly owed us. We have never fallen out with the man on whom fortune frowned or failed to smile, nor have we expected you or your neighbor to do what was impossible in paying us. We have never taken advantage of any one in any way, have never added unjust interest to any account when it run month after month or year. We have never ceased to believe and hope that you will come in some day and pay that little account and feel like a duty has been discharged and a favor returned.

SOME THINGS WE ARE GOING TO DO

We are going to sell more goods, get more cash, do less credit and owe less money. We are going to do more for the needy, less for the unworthy and collect from those who can pay.

After having read this, if you can think of any way you can help us, we will appreciate it. You might owe us something. If you will ask we can tell you. WHY NOT?

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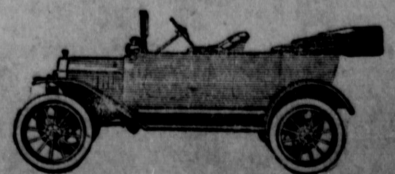
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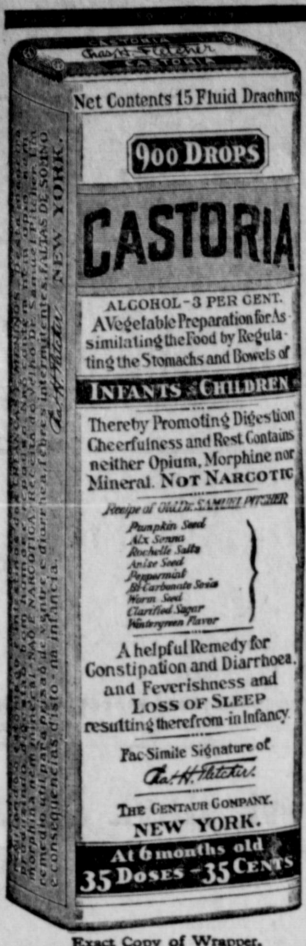
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Many a man who follows a band would not have the nerve to face the music.

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The Race. "I shouldn't be surprised," said Mr. Chuggins, "if my being arrested for speeding was spite work."

"How could that be?" "The man got jealous because my filly was beating his motorcycle."

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Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Women of the Argentine Republic are beginning to enter the business field.

An optimist takes a day off when he has a toothache.

Out of the Ordinary. Gyer—I know a man who has been married ten years and never in all that time has his voice been raised in anger against his better half.

Nyer—Remarkable, I must say! Gyer—Oh, I don't know. He's deaf and dumb.

More than one-third of the total population of Dublin consists of families living in a single room.

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SHORTHORNS STEADILY GAINED IN FAVOR



HERD OF SHORTHORNS ON KANSAS FARM.

(By FRANK D. TOMSON.)
The year 1916 has witnessed an expansion of the influence of improved live stock, an expansion heretofore unequalled in the history of the live stock industry. This expansion seems to apply with especial emphasis to the shorthorn, both at home and abroad. There has been an unparalleled demand for shorthorn breeding stock throughout the United States and prices have naturally held to a higher plane than usual. To be sure, in former periods prices reached higher levels, but neither the demand nor the prices were ever so uniform before—evidence of the existing substantial demand for practical farmers and stockmen.

Boom for Live Stock.
All through the New England states and along the Atlantic seaboard, down through the Southern states, there has been a decided inclination to engage in live stock husbandry in order to conserve the fertility of the soil and increase the income. The farmers of the central states, comprising the corn belt, are turning again to beef production, and throughout the mountain and coast states there is a general inclination to replenish the depleted supply of cattle. So it is from coast to coast and from the Gulf far into Canada a recognition of the necessity of using improved blood has induced an active investment in registered cattle and shorthorns have steadily gained in favor, for this historic breed has been safely relied upon for more than a century in this country to improve the cattle stocks.

Exchange of Judges.
Early in the summer an exchange of judges was arranged for between the United States and Argentina and three men of recognized ability, Dean C. F. Curtiss of Iowa, Frank VanNatta of Indiana and Robert Miller of Ontario, who judged the sheep, were selected

NEGLECT OF TEETH ENDS IN DISASTER

Examination May Be Made by Running Hand Into Horse's Mouth—Furnish Soft Feed.

Many a horse becomes weak, poor in condition, and emaciated simply as a result of bad teeth which have been neglected. If the horse turns his head to one side while eating, shows signs of poor nutrition, and passes whole grains of oats or corn with the feces, his teeth need attention.

The continual grinding of the teeth in eating causes the outer edges of the upper molars and the inner edges of the lower molars to become sharp. These sharp edges lacerate the thin skin of the inner cheek and the tongue, and make chewing painful. This and irregular teeth tend to cause the animal to imperfectly chew his feed before swallowing it; and unless the teeth receive proper attention, the animal becomes emaciated.

In old animals the teeth often become smooth, making it impossible for them to chew hay and grain. In such cases only soft feeds should be given.

An examination of the teeth may be made by running the hand into the mouth and feeling them to see if they are sharp or if any of them are too long. Only a qualified veterinarian should be allowed to treat the teeth.—Clemson College Bulletin.

GLANDERS IS MOST INFECTIOUS DISEASE

As There Is No Cure for Trouble, It Is Best to Destroy Affected Animal at Once.

Glanders is an infectious disease affecting horses and sometimes attacks man. One of the symptoms is the formation of ulcers in the nose and a discharge, mixed with blood, but without an offensive odor, from the nose. The glands under the jaw often swell. Swellings often occur on the legs, ulcers sometimes form on the skin, the coat is apt to be dull and the affected horse loses flesh.

The discharge from the nose contains the germs, which shows how easy it is for a glandered horse to infect a watering trough or manger. It also gives an idea of the care that needs to be exercised when glanders is in a community in order to keep well horses from becoming infected. Horses that come from a distance,

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

JESUS THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD.

LESSON TEXT—John 3:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

This most famous interview in history occurred probably in some room in Jerusalem where Jesus was a guest, a room reached by an outer stairway so that he could receive visitors privately.

I. The Teacher of the Jews (vv. 1, 2). Nicodemus was a member of the sanhedrin (Ch. 7:50). He belonged to the Pharisees who were much devoted to the scriptures, and in whose hand the political affairs were largely placed by the Romans. There are several reasons why Nicodemus came to Jesus by night. Prudence dictated secrecy, but that he came at all was encouraging. He was more apt to find Jesus at home in the evening. He had much that he wished to learn, and needed a quiet hour, removed from the crowd. The things that Jesus had done and taught made Nicodemus think that Jesus might be the Messiah. Nicodemus wanted to know how to be blessed or happy.

II. A Teacher From God (vv. 3-8). A great majority of the disciples of Jesus came from the common people (I Cor. 1:26) yet for all classes he had the same message. "Ye must be born again." The answer of Jesus was according to the condition of the man before him, the deepest need of his soul. Literally, he said, "Most assuredly, except a man (anyone) be born again (anew or from above) he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." To be born anew means to be born again. It matters not what your parentage may have been. If any man could do without a new birth, Nicodemus was that man. He was moral, religious and sincere. The instrument through which this birth is effective is the word of God (I Peter 1:23; James 1:18; John 15:3) and the author is the Holy Spirit (v. 5; Titus 3:5). Water is a symbol of the word (Eph. 5:26). Literally translated, this passage would read, "Except one be born of water and wind." And as wind "by universal consent refers to one factor in regeneration, the Spirit, so the water manifestly refers to the other element of regeneration, the word." The main contention is that the word is the instrument in the regeneration. Although not expressly mentioned here, it is elsewhere. Nicodemus was a teacher of Israel (v. 10 R. V.) and yet he did not know so fundamental a truth as the new birth, though the Old Testament taught it.

III. The Pupil's Difficulty (vv. 9-13). The works of the flesh as contrasted with the fruits of the Spirit are brought out in the Epistles, yet, like Nicodemus, people are asking today, "How can these things be?" Jesus challenges Nicodemus with the words, "Art thou a teacher of Israel and understandest not these things?" What Jesus said to Nicodemus (vv. 11-13) is true of the scriptures now, especially of the New Testament. They testify to the facts which Jesus knew and revealed, he having been in heaven, and come down from heaven for the purpose of making them known. To be born implies that it is the starting point of a new life, that we must grow as a child grows to be a man until it reaches to "a perfect man unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13).

IV. The Lesson Illustrated (vv. 14, 15, 18). Jesus believed in objective teaching, and he here refers to a memorable event in the early history of the Jews as illustrating his teaching. The journey through the wilderness to the promised land became weary and discouraging, and the Israelites complained bitterly of their hardships, complaining against God and against Moses. Punishment came in the form of fiery serpents, called fiery from the burning, stinging sensation caused by their bite. So intense was the venom of the bites that they became fatal in a few hours. This punishment made the people realize the awful evil of sin. They acknowledged their sin, and prayed for forgiveness. Moses made a brazen serpent, and carried it through the camp so that all could see, and looking became an act of faith, implying repentance and return to obedience and to God. Thus our salvation is literally, "Look and live;" believe and have eternal life; doubt and perish (Mark 16:16; John 3:36).

V. God's Greatest Gift (v. 16). This is probably the most familiar verse known to the Christian world, and has led more souls to salvation than any other in the Bible. In it is revealed the mighty God—"For God;" a mighty motive—"God so loved;" a mighty scope—"God so loved the world;" a mighty sacrifice—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son;" a mighty escape—"should not perish;" a mighty gift—"eternal life."

This verse is the gospel in a nutshell; the origin and grounds of his salvation.

HOME TOWN HELPS

LAWS FOR FIRE PREVENTION

New York City Seeks to Have Them Enforced Against Owners of Property Who Are Negligent.

The fire commissioner of New York City has, with the consent of the city's law department, brought suit against the owners of several buildings who disregarded an order to install fire-checking appliances for the expenses entailed by the municipality in extinguishing fires in those buildings, which occurred subsequent to the service on the owners of notice to comply with the requirements of the commissioner in the matter of providing safeguards against the spread of fire. The orders in question were issued on March 6, 1916, and because of failure to comply with them were sent to the bureau of penalties in the corporation counsel's office on June 2 for the enforcement of the legal penalty.

One of the buildings was converted into a storage warehouse a few months ago, and at the beginning of the summer, when the families in the neighborhood began to move away, was filled with furniture and household belongings. It is stated that the household belongings of about 700 families were stored in the warehouse.

An itemized statement showing the complete cost to the fire department in the services of the firemen, apparatus, expenditure of coal, water, etc., and damage to apparatus was prepared, and the suit was brought for this amount. As it was a four-alarm fire a very large number of fire companies participated. The firemen worked from 10:20 p. m. until 6:30 a. m. The cost of extinguishing this fire is estimated at \$1,500.

POLES AND WIRES HURT CITY

Los Angeles Newspaper Complains of Conditions Which Work Harm in Many Other Municipalities.

The residents of Los Angeles are to be congratulated if the city shall quickly acquire the privately owned lighting systems and avoid the multiple pole-and-wire systems now borne by the northeast districts. In the latter, in Garvanza and Highland Park districts particularly, more landscape beauty has been blotted out in a few months than the residents have been able to create in several years. Poles and wires are everywhere, trees despoiled, private property rights violated, in stringing wires without permission, and all the evils usually attendant upon service by employees protected in their vandalism by civil service. It is most sincerely hoped that acquisition of existing lines by the city will result in the removal of at least two-thirds of the present jungle, for the district is now despoiled.—Los Angeles Times.

City Managing a Profession.

When the commissioners in charge of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were looking about for a manager for the city they heard of a young fellow at Cadillac, Mich., named Carr. Cadillac was paying Carr \$3,500 as city manager, and it figured that it had made a good investment, for he had saved the city \$7,000 out of a budget of \$78,000.

Carr looked over the ground at Niagara Falls and said he would take the job at \$5,000. But he agreed to save the city \$25,000 by putting the city on a business basis. It looks as if he would make good.

That's what the city manager plan makes possible. It builds up a corps of trained men who know how cities ought to run. Then it permits a city to bid for the services of a man who is conspicuously successful in the business.—Kansas City Star.

Father of "Tanks."

Patriotic Scotsmen might plausibly claim that the real inventor of "tanks" was John Napier of Merchiston, who also invented logarithms. He had many varied intellectual activities besides the higher mathematics, and was a zealous protagonist of Protestantism. For confounding all "enemies of God's truth" he confided to Bacon's elder brother certain "secret inventions." These included a chariot of metal, double musket-proof, the motion of which was controlled by those within, "who discharged shot through small holes, the enemy being abased, and uncertain what defense to make against a moving mouth of metal." This looks like the original "tank," but Napier directed the detailed designs for his weird instruments of war to be kept secret until necessity compelled their use.

Right Type of Patriotism.

Every American who does not think his land the fairest that ever the sun shone on, his own state the finest in the Union, and his town the best place in which to live has not reached the same celestial plane of joy and patriotism as the foreigner, who thanks his little wind-swept bog is the happiest spot in the happiest land the good God ever made. This is the love of country that glorifies a land and the people that inhabit it. This is what makes every hill and valley, every rock and rill, the most beautiful in the world, because it is ours, made sacred and beautiful by the memories woven around it.—Exchange.

TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY

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Feminine Charity.

Hazel—Young DeAuber was married to that rich Grottox girl last week. Almee—Why, I thought he was wedded to his art! Hazel—Well, he is, now. She's mostly art.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Soon Recover.

We sometimes get ashamed of ourselves, but it doesn't last long.—Kansas City Journal.

Wise men make haste but never hurry.

Is Work Too Hard?

Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary troubles. If your work is confining, strains the back, or exposes you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

Otto Reeh, 409 Castell St., New Braunfels, Tex., says: "I had a sharp pain over my kidneys which bothered me when I stooped. At night, the trouble broke my rest. Mornings, when I first got up, I was sore and lame across my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. That happened four years ago and I haven't had a weak or painful back since."



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SUBMISSION IN HOUSE ENGROSSED, 91 TO 48

PROS ARE NOT ABLE TO MUSTER 95 VOTES REQUIRED FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT

Mr. Cope, Leader of Pro Forces, Says Tarrant County Representatives Disregarded Instructions.

Austin, Texas.—On the face of Thursday's vote in the house the prohibitionists lacked four votes of the 95 affirmative necessary to submit the state-wide prohibition or any other constitutional amendment. Making allowance for absentees who would have voted for the resolution if present, the pro strength is shown to be 93, or two short.

By a vote of 46 to 93 the house rejected the Bagby "bone dry" substitute resolution and by a vote of 91 to 48, according to the official roll, engrossed the committee amendment to the Nichols resolution. Engrossment is by a majority vote. But on final passage or adoption it must receive a two-thirds majority, or 95 votes. The vote was announced 92 to 47, but Mr. Roemer, who was recorded aye, said he had voted no, and the record will so show.

The pro leaders seemed somewhat nonplussed after the vote. They were plainly surprised and disappointed and were not in a position, they said, to announce the future program.

Cope Explains Situation.

According to Mr. Cope, pro caucus chairman, the failure to receive the two-thirds vote was caused by the fact that Messrs. Cox of Ellis, Burton, Valentine and Walker, of Tarrant and Fitzpatrick, Lindemann and Sholars voted against the resolution.

MEX. WOMEN RIOT AT EL PASO.

Bath Regulation Causes Some Trouble on Juarez End of International Bridge.

El Paso, Texas.—A misunderstanding over quarantine regulations led to a riot Sunday at the Juarez end of the main international bridge, which threatened for a time to assume dangerous proportions. Energetic measures taken by the Carranza garrison and a conference between the American and Mexican immigration officials later brought about an arrangement satisfactory to the Mexicans and quiet was restored.

The rioters, who were Mexican women, employed as servants in El Paso, resented the placing in effect of an American quarantine order that all persons of unclean appearance seeking to cross the bridge be given a shower bath and their clothing be disinfected to kill typhus-bearing vermin.

Women, stopped by the authorities, returned to Juarez and circulated stories that all were to receive a bath in a gasoline mixture similar to that which resulted in a fire in the El Paso jail last March in which more than a score of persons were burned to death. Stories were also circulated that American soldiers were photographing the women while bathing and making the pictures public.

Dallas Increases Tax \$112,325.

Dallas, Texas.—Fifty per cent of the William Young figures—\$269,000.00—has been agreed upon for valuation purposes in making assessments for the city's 1917 tax roll. It has been announced. Mayor Lindsley explained that the 50 per cent valuation on the total revaluation would be apportioned to make an increase in five of the six fixed levy funds, the total increase in city taxes for the year 1917 being \$112,325.85. The largest increase is in the general school fund, an increase of \$56,630.93.

25c Menu for White House.

New York.—A special menu for the White House was sent to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson by Mrs. Eula Clary, publicity manager of the policeman's diet squad here, with the request that the food selected for three meals be tried for one day, as follows: Breakfast—Oatmeal and milk, toast and butter, coffee; cost 7c. Luncheon—Salmon croquettes with peas, one date, bread and butter, tea; cost 8c. Dinner—Baked split peas, stuffed green peppers, whole wheat bread and butter, sliced oranges and bananas, tea; cost 10c.

New Gas Wells Brought In.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—Owens, Wilson & Palmer have brought in two new gas wells near this city, which are considered the largest producers in the Mineral Wells field.

Warships for Galveston.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels of the navy department has notified Representative Jeff McLemore of Texas that, owing to the work of the Atlantic fleet in target practice off the coast of Cuba, it would be impossible to send battleships to Galveston for the Mardi Gras celebration. The department ordered, however, Admiral A. W. Grant with the battle cruiser Columbia, flag ship of the submarine fleet, and the torpedo-boat destroyer Warden to Galveston.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Report Coal Confiscation Bill.
Austin, Texas.—A bill against the confiscation of coal by the railroads, which is, in a measure, a compromise between the railroads and the railroad commission, was reported favorably by the senate committee on internal improvements. There was no opposition to the measure. The bill, as drawn, prevents confiscation of whole or substantial portions of car-load shipments. The original bill was prohibitive of the confiscation of any portion of such shipment.

Call on Comptroller for Accounts.

Austin, Texas.—The senate adopted a resolution by Mr. Westbrook asking the comptroller to furnish the senate all accounts that have been approved by him, warrants issued therefore, for the years 1916 and 1917. After much discussion the Hopkins bill, amending the present probate law, was passed finally.

District Judge Appointed.

Austin, Texas.—The governor has appointed Reese Tatum of Dalhart judge of the Sixty-ninth judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. B. Hill.

B.-I.-M.-I.-T. Bill Passed by House.

Austin, Texas.—The Laney "Buy-It-Made-in-Texas" bill met with stubborn opposition when it came up for final passage in the house, but a considerable element of the opposition yielded when Mr. Laney suggested and accepted an amendment providing felony penalty for violations instead of misdemeanor penalty, as was at first provided. The bill permits corporations to contribute to bona fide state-wide commercial organizations and the "Buy-It-Made-in-Texas" organization is intended to be the beneficiary. The opposition feared contributions would be made and used for political purposes.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS REGENTS.

Wilbur P. Allen, J. W. Clifton and Dr. D. H. Lawrence Selected for Vacancies at Uni. of Texas.

Austin, Texas.—Of the numerous appointments of members of boards of state institutions sent by Governor Ferguson to the senate for confirmation, those of the board of regents of the University of Texas created the most interest. Wilbur P. Allen of Austin, capitalist and former president of the Texas Baseball league; J. W. Butler of Clifton, president of the Texas Bankers' association, and Dr. David H. Lawrence of El Paso, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Texas, were named to succeed David Harrell of Austin, Will C. Hogg of Houston and Alexander Sanger of Dallas, whose terms have expired.

Texas Hardware Men Adjourn.

Dallas, Texas.—Election of officers, adoption of resolutions, hearing three addresses and question box discussions comprised the business of the last day's sessions of the nineteenth annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement association here. The 1918 convention city was not chosen, the selection being left to the board of directors. Dallas and San Antonio are candidates.

\$125,000 Fire Damage at Waco.

Waco, Texas.—Damage approximating \$125,000 resulted from a fire which originated Sunday morning in the two-story brick building occupied by the McCrary Transfer & Storage company. The big warehouse was loaded with supplies of various kinds and household goods, together with about \$8,500 worth of print paper. Flour, valued at \$8,000, fully insured, was damaged by water. The contents of the warehouse are said to have been worth about \$80,000.

Receiver Appointed for M. & E. T.

Marshall, Texas.—The Marshall & East Texas railroad, 90 miles in length, extending from Elysian Fields to Winstonsboro, with general offices here, was put in the hands of a receiver by Judge Gordon Russell in the United States district court at Tyler. Bryan Snyder, active vice president and general manager of the road, was named as receiver. The St. Louis Trust company, trustee for bondholders, filed the petition. Bonded indebtedness of the road is \$1,180,000, with capital stock of \$200,000.

Three Killed, Many Hurt in Wreck.

Memphis, Tenn.—Three persons were killed and more than a score injured, two probably fatally, when a St. Louis Southwestern railroad engine collided with the rear car of a Rock Island passenger train, east-bound from Little Rock, Ark., to Memphis, in a dense fog at Mounds, Ark., near this city.

Funds Apportioned for Road Building

Washington.—Apportionment of \$10,000,000 to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution in accordance with the federal aid road law, has been announced by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. The funds are the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. To meet the cost of administering the law, \$300,000 has been deducted. Texas gets \$583,655 out of total of \$10,000,000.

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sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

Very Poor.
"Is he so very poor?"
"Gracious, yes! He's so poor that merely to live is an extravagance!"

DON'T GAMBLE
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

All He Had Was Sympathy.
During the severe storm that flooded Galveston and caused some loss of life and much damage to property, an artillery officer, on leave of absence, telegraphed to his superior officer in command of the coast defenses at that point:

"Sympathy to the regiment; where are my clothes?"
The answer was:
"Sympathy from the regiment—you have no clothes."

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Professional Announcement.
Mrs. Knicker—What is your trade?
Weary Willie—I'm a diet squad, mum.—New York Sun.

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Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING
This is a serious matter with house-keepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Tongs that grip a door frame have been invented for hanging babies' chairs or swings in doorways.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femulina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There is an average of about 350 births and 70 deaths a day in London.

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Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago and the art was brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

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Mean Shot.
Jones keeps pigs as a hobby. He is of very small stature, and one evening he was taking a pig he had sold to its new owner, resting one arm on its neck to guide it along.

As luck would have it, Brown, who is his mortal enemy met him, and seized his chance.
"Halloo, Jones!" he said. "Have you started courting again?"

Infections or inflammations of the Eyes, whether from external or internal causes, are promptly healed by the use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring. Adv.

Scant.
"What is your father fussing about?"
"He was all ready to start for town and he could not remember whether he had brushed his hair or not."
"Good gracious, it would not take him a minute to glance in the mirror and find out!"
"He can't tell by looking at it, he has to remember."

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL
on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Scandal Averted.
Little Gertrude had been very naughty and had been severely slapped, first by the nurse and then by mother, with a promise of another dose from father when he came home. She sat on the floor, her eyes filled with angry tears. Suddenly she rose with a determined look upon her little face, and seized her hat.
"Where are you going?" asked her mother.
"Out to tell the family secrets to the neighbors," said the child firmly.
But she didn't go.

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Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000.

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Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of brickdust.

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or crasy joints, or swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason

And it sometimes comes to pass that after a man has made his mark he acquires a wife who insists on his toeing it.

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COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Jan. 23.—We have evidence daily that we are not as young as we were. We find that around the fire these unpleasant days is the most wholesome place we can find for a man of our cloth and age. The boys keep a little wood nearly all the time, but sometimes we have to chop some and right then we arrive at a knowledge of our departing strength.

Our country is making slow progress farming, the year is nearly one month old and scarcely any preparation made for a crop this year. The snow made a decided improvement in the condition of the land, and the growing will be much better now.

Wes Everett, John Odell and Bob Young, all of the Cottonwood community, who went on a prospecting expedition west a few days ago, have returned to their homes. We have never heard any very enthusiastic talk in reference to the trip.

Walker Respass, who has spent several months in Montana, has returned to his home in Cottonwood, and is well pleased with Callahan County.

Wes Everett has sold his grocery business in Cottonwood to the old firm of Everett Bros. who sold their business in Cottonwood a few weeks ago. W. F. Griffin of Tulsa. Everett Bros. will enlarge the stock and continue business at the old stand.

F. T. Scott, of San Angelo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenady in Cottonwood, who has been real sick but we are pleased to report her much improved at this writing.

We are pleased to report Mr. Mar-

with pneumonia, now convalescent with a prospect of entire recovery.

C. S. Kenady is visiting the bedside of his mother who has been very ill.

Eld. Lawson Gattis, of the Christian Church, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Dr. Upton of our town departed these coasts Saturday last for other fields more remunerative to ply his vocation, success to him.

Eld. J. J. Edwards, a Primitive Baptist minister, will preach at Cottonwood the second Saturday and Sunday in February.

Miss Eulalia Gattis is teaching a very successful class in music at Cottonwood.

Our literary school is progressing nicely.

The Cottonwood Brass Band is becoming real efficient and make some real good music.

Now with these facts confronting us we deem it prudent to "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

The Review comments on the departure of old friend Caleston for the west, who has been a tenant on Eld. Ferguson's farm for 20 years, and one among the good men. But I can go the Review man 21 years better on a gentleman recently deceased, Uncle Porter Brown of Bell County, brother-in-law of Capt. Steele of the Dressy country, an old timer and a good one too, 41 years My brother Ham Aiken was thinking of moving to a small ranch he had established provided he could get a good tenant on his farm or home

place of 200 acres, 5 acres in grass and 150 acres in cultivation, given to his wife by her father an old timer of Bell County. And as luck would have it he struck Uncle Porter who then lived on a farm owned by Rev. Jas. E. Ferguson, father of our governor, which adjoined his farm, the following ensued: "Uncle Parker I want you to take charge of this farm and run it like it was your own, plant what you please, give me the 3d and 4th, you do the dividing so I won't be bothered with the blamed thing. All right, said Uncle Porter and the trade was closed and they moved; Ham to his ranch and Uncle Porter to the farm. Now that was 41 years ago and when Uncle Porter died a few weeks ago he had picked his 42nd crop. In the meantime my brother died, but Uncle Porter remained until he too was called to his reward. And his good family can still remain if they see fit. Uncle Porter slowly but surely and honestly accumulated and left a sufficiency to his honored family. He was a Master Mason and was buried by that noble order under the slogan: "Dust shall return unto dust as it were and the spirit unto God who gave it." A grand tenant farmer gone. Let others emulate his example. Now I want it distinctly understood that brother was a better man than me. Parson Jim Ferguson was far ahead of our governor and Uncle Porter had us skinned to a finish.

The most appreciated compliment was paid me by an old friend the other day, "Juan we like you, you take with the masses. When you think 'dam it' you say it and done with it, and wish you many years." Thank you, my old friend. Yes and sometimes we are too rough for Uncle Bill and he skips over, the first thing you know we will skip you an issue or two.

(Don't you do it, Juan.)—Editor That dear little sister of mine Patsie from Eula wants me to tell one that occurred when I was young "so here's at you." Away back in the sixties, when I was a kid of 15 years, my blood was at fever heat and to the war I must go. A gallant young fellow, Capt. Cobb held a commission to raise a company of Texas Scouts for Johnson's army in Tenn., and was recruiting in our parts where I was attending school and on the first opportunity I was sworn into the Confederate service for 4 years, or during the war, a full fledged Confederate soldier, with orders to report at Bonham on a certain date. My dear old, now sainted mother had a paddle with a smooth handle and the blade not so smooth that she frequently used on us kids as her good judgment dictated and hearing of my enlistment, said: "Juan if I did you right I would lay you across my lap and paddle you to a finish," which caused me not to feel so big and important. But the die was cast and to Bonham I went, but found that my Captain

had received marching orders which left me behind and to my fate. I reported to Gen. McCollough who told me to choose my command and go after them, which I did and that is how I came to be in the Trans-Mississippi Department. Had I went east maybe I would not have had enough of me left to write this tale which will doubtless only interest that little sister of mine.

Mr. Swofford, until recently a merchant of Dressy, committed suicide on Saturday at his recently acquired home near Cross Plains, by shooting himself. He was the son of a prominent old timer of the Cross Plains country and was raised principally in Callahan County. He leaves a wife, relatives and friends to mourn his sad departure.

Grandpa Rader, said to be the last survivor of the Mexican War, died at Cross Plains this week. He was also a soldier of the South in the war between the States. He was near

There is nothing to compare with a grand snow, especially on small grain, but what we fellows need is water.

Overseer Odom is working the roads, with some little excitement of who shall and who will. You boys should dwell together in unity and advance the cause of road building.

It's near the 1st of Feby., what about that tax receipt, maybe we will want to vote a lot.

The Legislature is in session at the Capital City wind jamming as usual. The Pros went, the Antis went, and the whole push went in the saddle. When will this blamed agitation end. Echo answers, when. "Juan."

See The Sequel to The Diamond From The Sky at The Royal tonight. Adv

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Feed Yourself at Home.
 College Station, Texas, January 19, 1917.
 That the "Feed Yourself at Home" campaign, conducted under the auspices of the Texas Bankers' association, the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, United States Bureau of Animal Industry, the Extension Department of the State University, the State Department of Agriculture and various railroads has created considerable interest is evidenced by the fact that at Tyler, Texas, the banks and leading business houses were closed from 10 to 11:30 a. m., and that the court house was packed with business men and farmers. As a result of this meeting a committee, composed of prominent men in Smith county, requested the presence of staff members from the Extension Service for a follow-up campaign in the county at a later date, at which time the importance of the doctrine of diversification will be stressed. Other sections are manifesting a similar interest and much good is expected as a result of this campaign.

The numerous inquiries addressed to the Extension Service, seeking information regarding dairy products, poultry, eggs, sweet potatoes, fruit, corn, kaffir, etc., are convincing testimonials of the fact that Texas people are doing some deep thinking along the lines suggested in this campaign.
 T. O. Walton, assistant to director, Extension Service, in commenting on the County Plan of Work for the coming year, says, "I certainly believe that a campaign for soil improvement, better seed, growing food and feed for the family and livestock, more and better livestock and poultry, better marketing facilities, more and better gardens and orchards, farmers' organizations, more and better fruit, together with boys' clubs, properly conducted, certainly ought to make an impression upon our agricultural problems."

Best Breed of Hogs.
 Concerning the best breed of hogs, Don T. Griswold, hog specialist, Extension Service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, says:
 "No one breed has proven to be the best. The answer usually given to this question is, the one we like best.
 "We find in general that the fat types of breeds, such as Poland China, Duroc Jersey and Berkshire, give about the same results, when of the same general type and under the same conditions. The bacon types, such as the Tamworth and Hampshire, are suitable for different purposes, such as extensive grazing, etc., and under favorable conditions produce excellent results.
 "If the pigs of the breed selected are strong and thrifty, well made and prolific, it is well to stick to that breed. There is no essential difference between the large-boned Poland China and the smaller-boned Poland China. Certain strains or families of this breed are inclined to be large and

coarse and of large bone, while others are inclined to be small and fine in quality throughout—the same difference being found in all animals of a given class.

"Personally, I believe one should select a medium type. The best types of any of these breeds will mature young, and often at an early age."

Roupe Among Small Chicks.
 F. W. Kazmeier, poultry husbandman, Extension Service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, says:

"One of the best ways of preventing roupe among small chicks is to spray them daily with the following solution: One part disinfectant (such as Zenoleum or Kresso), ten parts water, and five parts kerosene.

"Place this solution in a fine (mist) hand sprayer. Early in the morning, preferably an hour or two after sunrise to prevent the chicks getting too cold, crowd the small chicks into one corner of the pen sufficiently close for one to see their heads and necks only, and spray them very liberally. It may seem that too much of this solution might prove injurious, but such is not the case. My experience has been that it will do more to prevent and cure roupe and colds in small chicks than anything else, with the possible exception of individual treatment. When spraying it is advisable to have the heat in the bottom of the brooder so regulated as to prevent crowding in an attempt to keep warm.

"We have made it a practice to spray our chicks once a week, and when symptoms of roupe or cold appear we spray them daily.

"For individual treatment, I know of nothing better than to dip their heads in a 2 per cent solution of potash permanganate."

Suggested Rations for Laying Hens.

F. W. Kazmeier, poultry husbandman, Extension Service, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, says:

"The failure of hens to lay is frequently caused by not feeding a sufficient amount of animal protein, which may be found in milk in any form, green cut bone, beef scrap and cooked cottontail or jack rabbit. Some form of animal protein is highly essential in the egg-forming process to bring about a large production.

"In feeding beef scrap it is advisable to feed about 25 per cent of the dry mash mixture, and would suggest the following for laying hens in addition to some grain, when it may be purchased at a reasonable price: Sixty pounds wheat bran, thirty pounds wheat middlings, ten pounds peanut or cottonseed meal and twenty-five pounds beef scrap. This dry mash mixture is valuable at all times. However, in feeding grain feed, it is advisable to feed it very sparingly in the morning and give them all they will clean up about 4 p. m."

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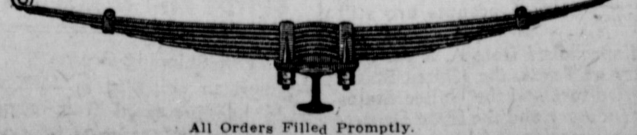
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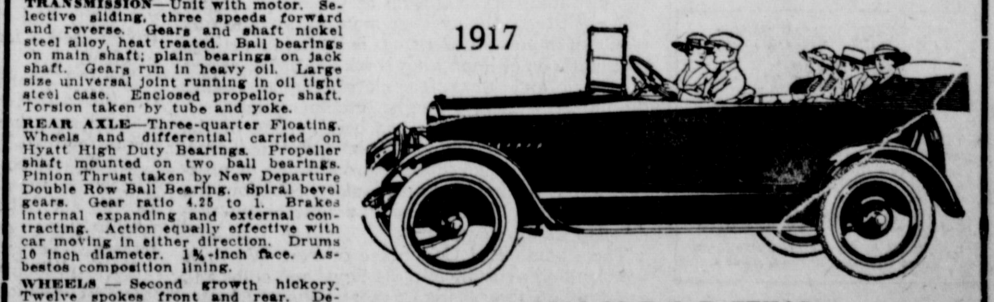
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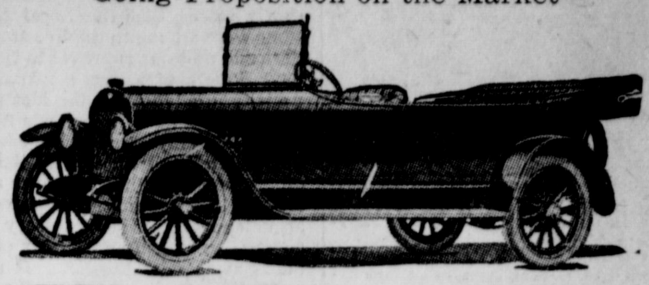
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Signing of Magna Charta.

One date, June 19, 1215, will remain an ever memorable one to the people of the Anglo-Saxon race, as on that day Magna Charta was signed. The wickedness and tyranny of King John had raised nearly the whole body of his subjects in rebellion against him, and almost the sole support that he had was a band of foreign mercenaries.

Appalled by the condition in which he found himself the king agreed to meet the army of the barons under their elected general, Fitzwalter, near Windsor, in order to make terms with them. The barons prepared a charter assuring the rights and privileges of the various sections of the community, and this King John felt compelled to sign. Magna Charta is held to be the basis of British and also of American law and liberty.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

Eradicating the Tick.

Colonel W. G. Sterett, in the Dallas News, recently stated that the Local Livestock associations were a boon to the live stock of Texas. We desire to add our approval to that remark. They have done a great work in many things but especially in advocating the idea of the eradication of the cattle tick. The cattle tick is an insidious insect that thrives upon the cattle of Texas, and other states and countries, solely at the expense of stockmen and the annoyance and injury of livestock. Consequently, it appears to us that little argument should be necessary to convince the average stockman and farmer of the necessity of doing away with the tick. It is an expense account that merely consumes the product you produce and contributes nothing to your production. Not only the local live stock associations are taking notice of this fact but the state and national governments as well are both lending their valuable support and efforts to the extermination of this menace of the livestock industry.

As a result partially of the efforts of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, a total of 4,700,995 head of cattle were dipped in Texas in the campaign against the fever tick; this is said to be five times more extensive than in previous years.

In 1916 six whole counties and parts of two others were cleansed of the fever tick and released from quarantine; these included Archer, Baylor, Clay, Nolan, Schleicher, Wichita and parts of Throckmorton and Shackelford, and the work is now in progress in thirteen other counties which will be released from quarantine during 1917. Eight Panhandle counties were also released from the cattle scab quarantine. They were Gaines, Sherman, Hockley, Hartley, Oldham, Dallas and Parmer, and work of sheep scab eradication is now being conducted in Bandera, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Kerr, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton, Schleicher, Tom Green, Val Verde and Upton counties. The number of sheep dipped during 1916 was 249,686 head. The total losses during 1915 from tick fever amounted to about \$40,000,000 in the United States and these losses could largely have been prevented had the tick eradication movement been then more strongly supported.

Announcement comes from Washington that during 1917 the government, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, expects to do a much greater amount of work in cleaning the southwest from the cattle tick and thereby create a greater return for farmers and stock raisers, and it certainly behooves the farmer and stockman to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the government from a selfish motive, if from no other.

The amount of money appropriated by the national government this year for purpose of the eradication of the cattle tick is \$613,000 and an effort is being made to make the appropriation \$775,000.00 in order to encourage the states and the citizens to greater effort.

In Dallas county the local livestock association has already voted for the call of an election to establish a quarantine against the tick, and similar elections are being held, or proposed, in Parker county and Smith county and numerous other Texas counties and the farmer who informs himself of the benefits to be derived therefrom will certainly support the movement not only with his vote but with his personal efforts.

At the conference of the federal and state agricultural officers at Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8, 1917, held for the purpose of discussing means of eradicating the cattle tick, the statement was made that 11,000 square miles have already been freed in the last three years from the cattle tick but there yet remains to be freed 429,000 square miles before the quarantine can be raised. Thus can be gathered an idea of the importance of the movement and the need of every possible co-operation from every farmer and stockman.

There now are facilities for dipping in the United States 1,000,000 head of cattle every month beginning March 1, 1917, and by treating the cattle early it has been demonstrated, so Dr. Ramsay, chief of the field inspection division of the Bureau of Animal Industry claims, that the young ticks can be killed and the laying of eggs prevented.

The Hogs Industry.

The Texas Swine Breeders recently met in a two-day mid-winter session at Childress, Texas, and as little as the average man thinks that was really an important event. It is in these meetings that methods of improving stock are usually most discussed and ideas formulated for advancing the industry along the most intelligent lines.

The growing of hogs has become one of the most profitable and important industries in Texas, and has now achieved such proportions of prosperity that the bankers and banks throughout the state are now lending every possible encouragement to its development.

The Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth is now lending assistance to the boys' hog clubs and encouraging the raising of more hogs and better hogs, and what is being done by that institution is also being done by many similar institutions throughout the state.

In Chicago, Illinois, on Jan. 18, 1917, Clay, Robinson & Co. issued a statement, according to news dispatches, in which they state the American people face a meat famine if the present inroads on the nation's supply of cattle and hogs continues. Constantly increasing prices were also predicted and another statement is to the effect, from a different source, that the present prices paid for all kinds of livestock on the Fort Worth market are higher than ever before in the history of that market.

The Clay, Robinson & Co. statements, as reported, affirms that "there is no doubt that we are killing our beef faster than we are producing it, and it can have but one meaning—higher prices. Receipts are not running as high as a year ago, which means that the available supplies are decreasing. The tendency is to send stock of indifferent flesh to market on account of high prices, and therefore the average beef animal does not carry as much actual meat as the average animal a year ago.

Packers are taking anything that has any 'kill' to it. All demands upon our supplies from abroad continue heavy. With no diminution in home consumption, serious inroads have been made

upon our beef supplies and our potential beef-makers are daily being cut down in the steady sacrifice of cattle regardless of their condition. Thus a thinking man can see that with the beef supply largely depleted it becomes the more imperative that farmers should raise more hogs and in that way to some extent curtail and prevent the meat famine that possibly may be impending.

A great many unexpected things have happened in America in recent years, things and conditions that were thought not only improbable but really impossible until they actually occurred, and thus there may be a real meat famine slipping upon us unawares and it certainly is good business for the Texas farmer to be prepared by having bacon and lard of his own in his own smokehouse and then enough to sell to his city neighbor.

At Childress, Texas, forty-four bred hogs of the Poland China, Duroc-Jersey and Berkshire varieties sold at auction at an average price of \$83.00 each. This was the highest average price at any auction hog sale ever held in the South. One of these hogs, a coming 3-year-old Poland China bred sow, brought \$212.50, and was sold to Lon Alexander and bought by C. C. Adams, both of Childress; and W. H. Alexander of Childress sold to Will P. Jones of Childress a bred Duroc-Jersey gilt for \$205.00. These high prices, in our judgment, mean two things—that farmers are alive to the necessity for raising the best stock of hogs and are willing to pay for it, and that hogs are in such great demand as meat animals that the scarcity as well as the quality of the breed has increased the price to unheard of proportions. This means that any sensible and practical man can raise hogs, if he uses good common sense and judgment and studies the business and make money, and no farmer can be excused for his failure to have plenty of meat and to spare always in his smokehouse. Meat is a necessity and it can be produced by raising hogs with practical ease by the average Texas farmer, and by so doing he lives that much at home; by living at home he becomes that nearer independence. These are some of reasons why successful bankers and business men are encouraging farmers and farmers' boys to raise hogs.

Investments in Silos Pay.

During the past two years, through farm management contests, the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin secured financial records from 390 farms which had silos and 141 which had none. It found that for the year the net profit on the 390 farms with silos was \$875 a farm and on the 141 farms without silos was \$335 a farm. The difference in favor of farms with silos is \$340 a farm. This difference is enough to pay for a good silo once a year.

FARM AND RANCH BREVITIES.

Brawley Oats of Pecos, Texas, is reported by news dispatches as having recently sold about 15,000 acres of his N. X. ranch to Beckham Bros. for \$50,000.00. This ranch is located in Loving and Winkler counties, on the Reeves county line.

At Paris, Texas, Jan. 10, 1917, County Auditor J. S. Baker executed a deed to a negro for eighty acres of land north of Blossom, Texas, which belonged to the permanent school fund of Lamar county and which the darkey bought twenty-nine years ago on time at 70 cents an acre, the total purchase price being \$126.00. The darkey has just made final payment. He kept the interest paid up and a part of the time paid a little on the principal. When the principal had been reduced to \$35.00 he paid for several years only the annual interest, \$3.50, at 10 per cent per annum.

Jan. 13 new dispatches state that James A. Smith and M. C. Smith of Paris, Texas, sold to Dr. H. R. Dudgeon of Waco, Texas, their farm of 1,355 acres, located twenty miles northeast of Clarksville, Texas, near Red river, in Bowie county, for \$50,000.00, about half of the land being in cultivation.

News dispatches of Jan. 13 state that Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Porkrus of the Corinth community, in Denton county, Texas, celebrated their golden wedding and that they have resided continually thirty-six years on the same farm that they purchased for \$1 per acre and which is now worth \$110.00 per acre. They settled on the farm when they first located in Denton county thirty-six years ago and are still living there, where they have raised a family and made themselves independent.

Mr. P. L. Downs of Temple, Texas, president of the Board of Governors of the state experiment stations says that the Board of Governors will ask the thirty-fifth Texas legislature for an appropriation of \$300,000 to be used in experiment work. These stations now are thirteen in number. Mr. Downs also advocates the enactment of a pure seed law as an urgent need of the agricultural interests of Texas.

Farm products of 1916 are valued at \$13,449,000,000.00, which is an increase over the values of 1915 of \$2,674,000,000.00. The value of crop production for 1916 is \$9,111,000,000.00 and animal production amounts to \$4,338,000,000.00.

Up to Jan. 13, 1917, there had been shipped from Stephenville, Erath county, Texas, fifty-three cars of peanuts, and also four cars of peanut meal, five cars of peanut oil, ten cars of peanut cake and four cars of peanut hay. It is also estimated that between 150 and 250 cars of peanuts are still stored there.

Eleven teams of specialists from A. & M. College, the University of Texas, the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and the State Department of Agriculture, accompanied by representative bankers and business men are making a statewide tour, or campaign, urging "safe farming and high priced cotton," and urging the production of food and feed enough in Texas during 1917 to supply the state's needs.

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ALMOST every boy or girl knows that the remarkable book "Robinson Crusoe" was suggested to De Foe by the adventures of Alexander Selkirk; but perhaps they do not know the true facts in the case of Selkirk, which were originally given in the voyages of Captain Woodes Rogers, an English privateersman, who went round the world in the early part of the eighteenth century, preying upon the Spanish settlements and shipping in the Pacific especially.

The Pacific was then called the "Great South Sea," and the Spaniards were extremely jealous of any foreigners who came into it, particularly the English, the former setting up a claim to the proprietorship of this great ocean because they had first seen it, which claim was, of course, absurd.

The English, such as Dampier and Rogers, who made war upon the rich Spanish commerce of this sea, would now be called pirates (although they called themselves privateers), for they did not hesitate to capture Spanish vessels and towns when peace existed between the parent nations in Europe.

But we must return to Alexander Selkirk. On the last day of January of the year 1709, Captain Woodes Rogers, of Bristol, sailed upon one of his adventurous, piratical cruises around the world, and, after many trials and perils, touched at the Island of Juan Fernandez for water. This island had been occupied at one time by the Spaniards, who had liberated a number of goats there, but it was supposed to have been abandoned and uninhabited for years before Rogers went there.

He had very imperfect charts and still more imperfect nautical instruments to guide him, but he made a very good "land-fall," as it is called by sailors, although he had touched nowhere since leaving Brazil, on the other side of the great continent, two months before. This is remarkable when we consider what a mere dot on the surface of the Great Pacific Juan Fernandez is.

Being some miles to leeward, and obliged to "work up" toward the island, making slow progress, he dispatched an armed boat to explore the anchorage, which was at least twelve miles off. In the meantime Rogers' two ships, called the Duke and the Duchess, continued to beat up against the wind, and at nightfall saw a fire. The boat also saw it, and turned back toward the ships, getting on board late at night.

As it was plain that some one was on the island, and as they could be only French or Spanish, who were equally enemies, the vessels were cleared for action. But when they got to the anchorage, the next day, there were no signs of any vessels to be seen.

Captain Rogers sent his boat on shore with the crew well armed, and, as she was a long time gone, sent another to look for the first, as he was afraid there might be a Spanish garrison there, who had made the boat's crew prisoners.

At last, however, the boats returned safely, bringing off with them "a man clothed in goat-skins, who looked wilder than the first owners of them."

The stranger proved to be Alexander Selkirk, a Scotchman, who had lived upon the island, entirely alone, for four years and four months, having been left there by Captain Stradling, of the ship Cinque Ports. He had been sailing master of that vessel, and had been put on shore on account of some difficulty with his commander.

Dampier, the celebrated freebooter, was serving as an officer of Captain Rogers, and recognized Selkirk as an old shipmate, telling the captain that he was an excellent seaman. Rogers at once agreed to receive him on board, and not only that, but made him an officer.

It appeared that, when Selkirk had seen the ships the day before, he had judged them to be English from their rig, and accordingly had made the fire as a signal. He said he had seen vessels several times during his long and solitary stay, but only two had anchored, and they were Spanish; so that he escaped from them when they landed.

Selkirk said that if they had been Frenchmen, he would have given himself up, but that he preferred to die alone on the island rather than be taken by Spaniards, who would have made a slave of him in the mines, or else have put him to death, for they spared no stranger who could pilot others into those seas.

On one occasion the Spaniards had landed, he said, before he could make out what they were, and he had hard work to escape the shots they fired as he ran.

As they pursued him into the woods, he climbed a tree and concealed himself. His pursuers shot some goats quite close to his place of refuge, and actually remained under the tree for some time, without discovering him.

When put on shore by Captain Stradling, Selkirk had his chest of clothes and his bedding, a gun and one pound of powder and some bullets,

some tobacco, a hatchet, a knife, an iron kettle and his books and navigating instruments.

He was about thirty years old at the time, and in full health and strength, but he told Captain Rogers that, for some months, he had hard work to bear up against melancholy and the terror of loneliness in such a desolate place.

He built himself two huts of pimento trees, thatched with grass—one to cook in and the other to sleep and eat in. As long as his powder lasted, he killed goats as he needed them, and got fire by means of powder. After the latter gave out, he got fire by the friction of dry wood.

His only employment was in watching for sails, singing hymns and reading the Bible—which he had in his chest.

He was a long time in getting used to the goats' flesh without bread or salt. There were plenty of fish to be caught, but he said that they made him sick, and he could not eat them. The only variety in food he had was the large prawns which he caught in the streams, some plum-like fruit which grew on high trees in very mountainous places, and consequently hard to get, and, in the season, turnips, which had been planted there and grew wild.

He kept account of the number of goats he had killed—more than five hundred—and he caught many more, which he marked on the ear and let go again. Years after, Commodore Anson, in his celebrated voyage, caught some of these marked goats, which must have lived more than thirty years.

After his powder failed, he ran the goats down, so strong-winded and active had he become by exercise and simple living.

Captain Rogers says, in his narrative, that during the time the ships remained there, he caught goats for them every day. The captain sent a dog and some of his men to assist, but Selkirk tired out both dog and men, who could not come near the goats.

Once, during his solitary stay, he had a fall over a precipice, while chasing a goat, and was nearly killed.

When he came to his senses he was lying upon the dead goat, and was forced to lie there for a day and a night before he could crawl back to his hut.

Cats and rats, which had escaped from ships which had touched there in former times, were in great numbers.

The rats gnawed his feet and his goatskins as he slept, and, to be rid of the annoyance, he tamed a great number of cats, which lay about him as he slept, and so kept off the rats.

To divert himself he tamed some kids and taught them to caper, and now and then would sing and dance with them.

His clothes having soon gone to pieces in the chase of goats, he made clothing of the skins of the latter, and, having a piece of linen in his chest, he made shirts to wear next to his skin, stitching with a sharpened nail and using as thread the yarn from his stockings. He had on the last shirt when he was rescued.

When he was first brought on board Captain Rogers' ship he had become so unused to talk with men that they could hardly understand him, "for he seemed to speak his words by halves." He was offered some spirits, but could not touch it, and "it was some time before he could relish our victuals," the narrative says.

He told his rescuers that, beside the things already mentioned, there was nothing eatable upon the island, save a few cabbage-palms, which he sometimes found, and broiled with a seasoning of pimento, or allspice, which grew in plenty. There were no savage animals, and no noxious reptiles or insects.

The Spaniards had had a small colony upon the island long before Selkirk's time, but had afterwards abandoned it and gone back to the mainland.

It is known that at least two other persons had lived solitary lives upon the island before Selkirk.

One was a buccaneer, who was the sole survivor of a ship which was cast away there, and who lived alone for five years before a vessel happened to touch there and take him away.

The other was a Mosquito Indian, who was purposely left there—what was called "marooning" in those days—and who remained for three years alone, until Dampier found and carried him off, in 1684.

Selkirk finished the cruise with Captain Rogers and arrived safely in England, after two or three years of adventure, fighting the Spaniards, plundering their towns, and finally crossing to the East Indies and returning by the Cape of Good Hope.

This is the narrative upon which "Robinson Crusoe" was founded; but it is an absurd misnomer to call the island of Juan Fernandez "Crusoe's Island," as is generally done. De Foe places the scene of Crusoe's sojourn on an island in the Atlantic Ocean, off the east coast of Brazil, a very great distance from Selkirk's island, and in a different ocean.

ARMY LIFE IN TEXAS.

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road at this time were fearful places, had no antecedent types, and have, I think, never since been equaled anywhere for total depravity. Large garrisons were stationed near most of the towns, and they were the shipping points of all the Texas cattle sent to market by rail, as no railroad at this date penetrated the state, and the only markets were New Orleans, California or the East. Cattle herds were driven all the distance to Leavenworth or Kansas City.

The Texas cowboy of this period was a perfect walking arsenal, and, when he came off the "Chisholm trail," was usually "wild and woolly," and ready for any emergency; and, besides, for some reason unknown to me, he looked on the Kansas folks as his natural enemies, the feeling being reciprocal. The soldiers near these towns were just about as ready as were the cowboy for a fray; the vile characters who run the saloons and other "deadfalls," in the shanty house towns that had sprung up with mushroom growth, were a good match for the other two classes, and between them all there were nightly orgies of every kind that perhaps have no counterpart today. What the boys call "painting the town red" now is a gentle and harmless pastime compared with

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the "shooting bees" of those days, or else lying about the barracks or camp in complete idleness; is the net results of one such at Hays, while I was there, being three citizens and two soldiers killed and others badly wounded and several slightly wounded, to say nothing of the window lights shot out and the signs made to look like sieves; it wasn't a favorable time for a row, either. The "sailor on shore" after a four-year cruise has some little excuse for going on a spree, his long deprivation from drink making the temptation irresistible, but a soldier, if only deprived of it for a few days, seems to feel it his duty to "take in the town." The soldier's life, however, is in all its aspects "a feast or a famine"—too much or too little (?) whiskey. He is engaged on the most arduous scouting or fatigue duty

or else lying about the barracks or camp in complete idleness; is hungry and dissatisfied with army rations, has no money to take them out, or else has money and gormandizes himself on unwholesome sutler's stores; is unable to get even a glass of stimulant when, wet and old, it would do him good, or else has a canteen full of "bust-head" and makes up for lost time by excess.

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FEBRUARY FASHION LETTER.

The most popular material of this season seems to be satin, and one may look for it in many places, even in a black satin frock, now that the lines of the new frocks are so simple and girlish. One does not care for black, there is navy blue or bottle green and Java brown although the two latter are not so popular. For street and tailored dresses gray and beige are popular. For the development of dresses for day wear, one should select Georgette crepe, chiffon cloth or Marquisette. Marquisette, while out of style for some time, is now shown in a beautiful line of color, that are nice for formal as well as for informal wear. Can you picture a pretty gown in marquisette of a petal color, trimmed with chiffon velvet to match, and embroidered with silver threads on waist and skirts? One sees coats and dresses with loose panels lined with contrasting material. Skirts may be growing narrower, but surely coats and wraps are becoming fuller and wider. Some of the new models resemble voluminous capes, and the trimmings are mostly of fur. Yoke effects are shown on many of the new waist models. Surplice styles so becoming to most figures are good for separate waists. The coat or one-piece dress is ever popular. It is best perhaps of serge and good for home or afternoon wear, but it may be of satin or velvet, or a combination of serge and satin. One model in a new shade of blue has a collar of tan felt, and a deep facing on the skirt of blue matched satin. Tucks are the order of the day. They may be real tucks on blouse or skirt or tucks simulated by applied bands of material. One may make a lovely gown of satin ornamented with wool embroidery and trimmed with fur, and combined with chiffon for collar, sleeves and under-waist. Tunic skirts are in good style, and are well adapted for the remodeling of a last season's gown. So many women are already busy preparing or planning their spring wardrobe that it is not amiss to suggest the purchase of some of the pretty cotton goods already shown in the shops. One could have a pretty blouse of lawn with trimming bands and peplum of a contrasting color, and a new two-piece skirt of cheviot for general wear. For a dainty afternoon dress, the one-piece models in simple style are best, both as to grace and finish as well as because the simple frocks are easily made. There are lovely new silk sport blouses, in long tunic style and smart shirt waists with attractive decorative as well as useful pockets. For evening girls one can find no better models than the new one-piece dresses or the comfortable middie blouses, that may be worn with a skirt of self-material or of a contrasting fabric.

HINTS ON WASTEFULNESS.

To the Editor: The lament over our domestic wastefulness is not wholly without foundation. There is for instance the very important item of butter, of which we use exorbitant quantities. In continental Europe, butter comes with cheese and coffee at the end of dinner on the table of the affluent, while on the workingman's board it is rarely seen at all when meat and gravy are served. There is such an endless variety of savory gravies, they are so easily prepared and adapted to individual taste, cost so very little in time and money in preparation, that their value as an accessory to the daily meal can not be overestimated. Our rarely varied brown gravy, or cream gravy, are the foundation to innumerable palatable combinations, bringing out the distinctive flavor of the particular sort of meat, fish or vegetable they accompany, that once tasted and the art of preparation acquired, we shall not willingly return to our unvaried brown or cream variety. Next comes our great wastefulness in bread. Among the peasantry in Hungary mothers teach their children to pick up any piece of bread they happen to drop and touch it reverently with their lips, for the Saviour declared it to be His body. Our children have no respect, no conception of the value of this staff of life. They are permitted to eat the soft, well buttered center of the slice they hold and throw the crust away, a habit which apart from its wastefulness, is decidedly unwholesome. Indeed, the whole prevalent custom, to eat bread made out of white wheat flour out of which every particle of bran has been sifted, exclusively and in preference to the more wholesome, more nutritious and more satisfying brown variety, of either wheat and rye mixed, or finely milled whole wheat, is decidedly wasteful. In so-called breakfast foods, cheap cereals like oatmeal, hominy, cornmeal, mush, etc., have almost entirely been replaced by the whole rigmorle of ready made, pre-digested and quite expensive compositions, whose nutritive value consists of the milk and sugar they absorb at the serving. This is for those who have to make every penny of a pay envelope count in domestic purchases, also wasteful. Vegetables, which rightfully should form the bulk of the dinner, appear as a rule just as an accompaniment, of which children may accept or refuse to partake. Yet their salutary and palatable qualities may be brought out in tempting flavor by seasonings complementing their natural flavors and appearance and so furnish an enjoyable, substantial and non-expensive part of the main meal of the day. Of meats we buy the highest priced parts, because they require the least amount of time and work in preparation. We give to the children the most tender part, instructing them to carefully discard any fat, muscle or gristle adhering to it, yet cheaper cuts, well-cooked, well-chewed, offer just in gristle, muscle and fat, adhering to the bone most palatable, nutritious and wholesome qualities, required in and for the bodily development of the child, and to persist in buying expensive cuts only is wasteful. Drippings are usually poured into the garbage can, yet good drippings are indeed preferable to a number of fatty compounds, which have to be paid for on the market. Just so, if our women could learn from European women, the art of preparing the endless variety of starchy foods, which we call with the collective name of noodles and which offer numberless forms of substitute for the precious potato and its one alternate rice, they would acquire a valuable economic standby. However, there are various ways to cook potatoes or rice, not known here, yet very palatable and economical. **A SUBSCRIBER.**

ECONOMIES YOU MIGHT TRY.
TO MAKE OLD BREAD NEW.—When bread is stale, damp it all over with milk, put it in a hot oven for about twenty minutes; you will have a nice new loaf. It is better done the day before needed.
HOW TO SAVE TEA.—Before using tea, spread it on a sheet of paper and place it in a warm but not hot oven from ten to fifteen minutes. By doing this, tea will go much further and the flavor will be much improved. By this method there is a saving of a quarter pound on every one pound of tea.
THE USES OF TISSUE PAPER.—Don't throw any tissue paper from your bread or other parcels, but smooth out and lay it away in a drawer for future use. A small pad of tissue paper sprinkled with methylated spirits will give a most brilliant polish to mirrors or picture glasses or windows. The pad used without the spirit is very good for polishing steel or brasses, also for rubbing grease spots off furniture.
ECONOMICAL CAKE RECIPE.—Mix together in a saucepan one cupful of brown sugar, the same amount of water, two cupfuls of seeded raisins, one-third cupful of lard, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, a quarter teaspoonful of nutmeg, a half-teaspoonful of cloves, ground, and a pinch of salt. Place over the fire and boil for three minutes. Let cool, then add one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water. Add two cupfuls of flour in which has been sifted a half-teaspoonful of baking powder. Put in a loaf cake pan or bake one hour in a moderate oven.
RICE PUDDING WITHOUT EGGS.—Take one-half cup rice, one and one-quarter cups sugar, a pinch of salt, butter one teaspoon, milk one-half gallon, or part milk and part water; bake in oven and as it browns on top stir that down in the pudding and that makes it richer and better tasting. Bake about two hours. Add water or milk as it cooks down.
RICE HASH.—Take equal parts of roast beef, chopped finely, and well seasoned and boiled rice. Mix thoroughly, put in buttered baking dish, cover with tomato sauce, well flavored with onion and bay leaf. Cover all with buttered bread crumbs and bake about half an hour.

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