

The Baird Star.

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

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CITIZEN'S MASS-MEETING

About sixty five men responded to a call for a mass-meeting of the citizens of Baird on last Monday evening and several matters of interest to our city were discussed. The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our City has recently been visited by a street carnival which had for its chief attraction, certain devices, which in our opinion are classed as games of chance, also the "Forty-Niners" better known as the dancing show, and

Whereas, these attractions are not only public nuisances, but are in violation of the moral and civic welfare of our City, and

Whereas, these two named features tend to corrupt the morals of our young people and to advertise our City as one that is open to these indulgences: and

Whereas, to gain admission to bring these features here, the Carnival authorities misrepresented its attractions to our Fire Department, in that they promised nothing would be exhibited or brought to the town that would be impure or immoral,

but that when set up they proceeded at once to put on the above features.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the citizens of Baird, Texas, express our sentiment against such shows setting up in our town in the future, and

Resolved further that we express our hearty co-operation with the Mayor and the Volunteer Fire Department in their spirit of progress, and here and now pledge ourselves to assist them in their worthy enterprises with our means and otherwise, and pledge our loyalty to them in every way possible to cooperate with them in making Baird Fire Department the best in the State, fully realizing the merit of this Company, whose members without compensation have labored extremely well for the interests of the residents of our town and community, and on the great saving of money by having the Key-Rate reduced one-half, and then for this fire department to be imposed upon by a foreign Carnival Company by making mis-representations, we re-monstrate and promise here and now to assist in up-holding the Mayor and the Fire Department in their

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, March 11th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	156
Collection	\$3.02
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	125
Collection	\$5.00
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	107
Collection	\$5.04
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	65
Collection	\$4.10
Chapters read	574
Total Attendance	453
Total Collection	\$17.16

MEETING AT BELLE PLAINE

Mr. A. T. Young requests THE STAR to announce that the people at Belle Plaine will meet at the Belle Plaine cemetery next Tuesday, March, 20th, to work the cemetery road, etc. All men in the neighborhood are requested to come with their axes and grubbing hoes and assist in the work. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, March, 20, early in the morning.

MRS. W. T. NIXON DIED AT ABILENE

Mrs. W. T. Nixon, aged 55 years, sister of Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, died at 6:15 Thursday evening at the Sandefer home following a lingering illness of paralysis.

The funeral was set for 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from Mary-Frances Hall, Simmons College, with interment to follow in the local cemetery. Dr. T. S. Knox of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Nixon was a member, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. M. A. Jenkins and Dr. J. C. Burkett.

Two sons at Columbia, Tenn., and one son at Nashville, survive. Mrs. Blackburn, formerly of Abilene but now of San Antonio, is a daughter of Mrs. Nixon. Mrs. T. R. Gilbert of Abilene is Mrs. Nixon's mother.

Mrs. Nixon's husband, Judge Thomas Nixon, died in Abilene about eighteen months ago. She was born in Tennessee and resided in Lawrence county a long time before coming to Texas. Judge Nixon was a son of Colonel George Nixon of Forest's cavalry.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy.—Abilene Reporter.

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New Goods are being received almost every day. We want all of our old customers and all the new ones that will, to come and see us when you need anything to wear. Don't forget the place, but watch this space. If we have not got it we will get it for you.

W. D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

worthy endeavors.

It was also suggested that a Charity Association be organized which was done. The society shall be known as The United Charities Association and it is planned to solicit and collect voluntary monthly donations from all who will be kind and charitable enough to give to this worthy cause. It will be the privilege of the members of this association to refer applicants for charity to the investigation committee of the association composed of five men. It will be the duty of this committee to ascertain whether the applicant is deserving or not. If they find that the applicant is really in distress, they will issue an order on the treasurer of the society for such an amount as they need, necessary to care for the needs of the party or parties so afflicted. There was a committee appointed to solicit and collect donations for the support of the association and if you are a citizen of Baird, you surely cannot fail to respond to this call for a small donation each month in order to finance this noble organization.

Good Roads, a Potato-Curing

Plant and A Meat-Curing Plant were among other subjects discussed.

It is the duty of every one in our town to lend a helping hand morally, socially and financially that the City of Baird may become a vast and splendid monument, not of Turmoil and Strife, but of Unity, Peace, Prosperity, Wisdom and Beauty, to which her citizenship can point with pride forever. If every citizen will do his or her part along these lines there will be no occasion for a Blow-Out on the road of Progress and we will Make All The Hills in High.

Reporter.

MEETING OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

All schools of Callahan County that expect to enter the debating, declamation, or spelling contest, or any of the track and field events are urgently requested to send the number of entries in each event to J. F. Boren, County Director General, by March 24.

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"I suppose the agreement, then, was just a scrap of paper."

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CALLS WOMEN WEAK SISTERS

Good Looking, but Physically Unfit, Is the Assertion Made by Aged Viennese.

American women are good looking and clever, but not very strong physically, according to the verdict passed upon them by Mrs. Charlotte de Gollere Davenport, who spoke before the Woman's club here. Mrs. Davenport is in her ninety-fourth year, has a son seventy-four years old, and is the mother of 20 children. She was graduated from the University of Vienna as a professor of hygiene, which, she says, was a great distinction, as "the Austrian universities are hard on women."

It was in teaching the women of New York fencing that Mrs. Davenport became impressed by their physical weakness, and warns American women, in consequence, to build themselves up physically.

That women are not thinking very earnestly was another assertion of the visitor. She believes in women possessing strong individuality, of being original and independent as thinkers, and her short, informal talk encouraged women to cultivate such tendencies.

"All are supposed to have five senses," the speaker said, "but some women do not seem to have any. Instead of subtracting from that number, they should be adding to them two more. The sixth sense is to know yourself, and the seventh sense is to know human nature in general—to know humanity." Mrs. Davenport said.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A new boy's sled has a third runner in front to aid in steering.

Motor-driven windlasses have been designed for raising circus-tent poles.

Ireland's Patron Saint



PHOTO BY AL-SOP

ST. PATRICK: "A stone lay deeply bedded in the clay until one of strong hand uncovered it, heaved it aloft and made it the capstone of a noble edifice." This is his description of his life. He was a centenarian waiting for his death when he wrote it, and to his eyes the career of the Apostle of Ireland was a blend of human worthlessness made capable of lofty achievement by the call of God. It is a great man's humble estimate of his share in remaking a great nation. And it is correct as to the humble beginning, and the mighty accomplishment, and the abiding of humility in the bosom of the man who wrought so mightily.

Not without reason has the name of St. Patrick been held in veneration through these many generations. There is nowhere a teacher whose services for learning exerted so wide an influence in a time so critical for all culture. There is nowhere a statesman whose activity so completely reformed the character of a people. There is nowhere such a national hero whose fame is sounded across fifteen centuries and can still stir emotions of ardent enthusiasm far beyond his nation's shores. There is nowhere a saint whose teachings are blended like his with the destinies of his nation, so that the invocation of his name can be at once the cry of patriotic devotion and the expression of religious veneration.—Rev. T. P. McDonough.

ST. PATRICK'S PLACE OF BIRTH LONG IN DISPUTE

FROM Boston a bitter cry that the mention of a Scotch birthplace for St. Patrick is not to be tolerated. The controversy is an old one, and this is not a place for taking sides, so we will merely present the rival views to the interested reader. It would appear that, like Homer, more than one spot is prepared to do battle for the honor of being Patrick's birthplace—Scotland, Wales and Brittany being all contestants.

First let our well-read correspondent speak:

"I have read every author worth reading on the question and with only one desire, namely, to find out the truth, and have no more doubt on the question that he was born in Brittany than I have that he was a real live human being. English and Scotch desire to appropriate everything and everybody worth while, is the cause of the error in the case. For every line that can be said about his French birth one hundred are written on the British (Island) side, but such claimants have no critical argument on their side. It is all a part of the so-called 'Anglo-Saxon' propaganda, and I hope that when the paper again alludes to the question, it will go into the facts of the case, which the Scotch claimants never do. See Keating, O'Hanlon, Professor Moore (Protestant), Lannigan, Don Philip O'Sullivan, Father Morris, Canon Fleming, Miss Cusack, Father O'Farrell and a host of others, for the full analysis of the case. Then read the best that can be said on the Scotch side by Archbishop Healy; read Professor Bury for a complete disposal of Doc-

tor Healy's theories, and then ask yourself if there is a shadow of the Scotch claim left. Yet we are continually dinned with the dogmatic assertion that "St. Patrick was born in Scotland."

On the other hand, to quote from Archbishop Healy of Tuam:

"Philip O'Sullivan Beare, a man of learning and authority, declared that Patrick was born in Bretagne. He was the first writer of note who put forward that opinion, for no ancient writer known to us ever advanced it." The difficulty has been to settle where exactly Bonnavem Taberniae is, which is the town Patrick mentions in his "Confession" as his home.

Lannigan believed in a French but not a Breton birthplace. Doctor Healy states that his view was a modification of O'Sullivan's. "He says that the Bonnavem Taberniae of the confession was the same town as Boulogne-sur-mer, in Picardy and was the birthplace of our saint. But the confession does not state that Bonnavem Taberniae was Patrick's birthplace, but that it was the place where his father had a villa from which he himself was carried off a captive."

Doctor Healy himself states: "It appears to us to be quite clear from the account the saint gives of himself that he was a native of the Roman province of Britain, and in all probability was born on the banks of the Clyde in Scotland."

To turn now to Professor Bury. He writes as follows in his "St. Patrick": "In the absence of any trace of a Bannaventa in north British regions, we must, I think, give decisive weight to the general probability of the case, and suppose that Bannaventa was south of the Wall of Hadrian somewhere in western Britain, not far from the coast."

After his book was in press he received a communication from Professor Rhys, which led him to add

to his preface as follows:

"I had conjectured that it should be sought near the Severn or the Bristol channel. The existence of three places named Banwen (which may represent Bannaventa) in Glamorganshire opens a prospect that the solution may possibly lie there."

The reader is now in possession of the names of the chief authorities modern and ancient on the subject, and he may weigh O'Sullivan and Lannigan against Doctor Healy and Cardinal Moran, or Colgan and O'Flaherty against Keating and O'Hanlon. Or he may weigh Professor Bury and Sir John Rhys against them all. Whatever the merits of the question it cannot be a dogmatic assertion on either side. But even if St. Patrick had been born in what is now called Scotland or Britain, in neither case could it be claimed that he was what is meant by either of the modern terms, "Scotchman" or "Anglo-Saxon." The word Scotus in those days meant Irishman pure and simple, and was only given to Scotland owing to the Irish colonies which undertook civilizing work on her west coast (Argyle means literally Argeadhal, the land of the Irish). As for the "Anglo-Saxon," that peculiar breed had not yet left the German forests. When they came to Britain they drove the British Celts westward, but eventually adopted their name of Briton. It is safe to describe St. Patrick as a Romanized Celt, whether he was born in Irish-Scotland, Celtic Britain or in Un-Franked Gaul. Wherever his upbringing, he came in touch and understanding with both the Roman idea and Gaelic. He was the first to realize what a spiritual combination they were likely to make. History has justified his experiment, for today there are more bishops in the Roman church of Gaelic blood than of any other branch of the human family.—From the Magazine Ireland.

IRISH LOVE OF EQUALITY

In Some Ways It Has Tended to Prevent a Closer Unification of the Great Race.

The art and literature of the Celt naturally is pure, noble, moral, refined and idealistic. Besides, his love of equality has a leveling effect, and a tendency to uniformity of social and economic ideals. This love of equality has, however, prevented a closer unification of the Irish race in matters vital to its independence as a separate and distinct people. Their sensitiveness, it must be admitted, is the real reason why, notwithstanding their acknowledged valor, they lost their independence; and mainly because of this natural instinct, they cannot and never could accept conquerors or masters with that humility that would have lulled suspicion and created a new starting point for a successful dash and break for independence. This sensitiveness absolutely prevents forgetfulness, and the hatred engendered by centuries of persecution cannot be diluted or dispelled by promises made in extremis. You may clothe the Irish in rags, as Curran said, but they will not wear chains.

Church and Tower at Kells. The celebrated Book of Kells was written there in the sixth century. This church is famous for its historical associations. The town of Kells or Gnatias, in a monastery founded by Saint Columba.

AN IRISH TUNE

Will you listen to the laugh of it,
Gushing from the fiddle;
More's the fun of half of it
Than 'e'en an Irish riddle.
Sure, it's not a fiddler's bow
That's making sport so merry;
It's just the fairies laughing so—
I heard them oft in Kerry.
Will you listen to the step of it,
Faith, that tune's a daisy;
Just the very leap of it
Would make the feet unaisy.
Hold your tongues, ye noisy rogues,
And stop your giddy prancing;
It's me can hear the weehee brogues
Of Irish fairies dancing.
Will you listen to the tune of it,
Sweeter than the honey,
I'd rather hear the croon of it
Than get a miser's money.
Sure, my son, it makes me cry—
But don't play with any other;
May God be with the days gone by
I danced it with your mother.
Rev. Hugh F. Blant in Irish World.

Always of Lofty Ideals.

The Celt undoubtedly was the most purely moral and religious of all the barbaric races, and this necessarily grew out of his lofty ideals and lively imagination, which demanded pleasures of mind rather than thought of future food and raiment. This made for improvidence, but who will say the guilt is not greater than the loss?

DRIVEN FROM THEIR COUNTRY

Barbarous Penal Code Was the Cause of Many Irishmen Forsaking Their Own Soil.

Some writer has said "that during the eighteenth century in Ireland the chief social feature was political oppression and emigration." The treaty of Limerick was signed October 3, 1691, but despite the protests of King William, who was apparently a brave soldier and an able statesman, the treaty was soon ignored as a mere scrap of paper. The odious, barbarous, prescriptive legislation known as the penal code was in full swing shortly after 1700, and large contingents, representing the flower of Irish manhood and chivalry, began to fly to the continent of Europe and the shores of America. These unhappy children of Io, maddened by the English gaffly, fled into all lands, carrying with them a memory that enabled them to recognize the gaffly wherever encountered, and a spirit that prompted them to swat it remorselessly whenever it crossed their path.

Remember Native Land.

No other people coming to our shores had displayed toward their native land a love more wholesome than the Irish. They keep their children fed upon the tales of the fairies and "lille people" who are good to the good children, and whose wrath descends upon the children who are not doing right.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 18

JESUS SAVES FROM SIN.

LESSON TEXT—John 8:12, 31-37, 56-58 (Read entire chapter).

GOLDEN TEXT—If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:36.

Teachers should sketch rapidly in a chronological way the events in the life of our Lord. (See any good harmony) and show that this lesson belongs to the period of the Galilean ministry of Jesus when he had gone up to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the tabernacle (John 7:1-52). Let us be sure to load our guns with temperance ammunition, be familiar with facts, take careful aim, concentrate all we have to say upon one definite aim, and then pull the trigger e. g. be sure to shoot a temperance charge and make a temperance application.

I. The Slavery to Sin. Jesus' previous references to water (Chs. 4 and 7) and to bread (Ch. 6) were occasioned by outward occurrences; so with this reference to light. In the treasury (v. 20) near to Jesus as he spake were two colossal, golden lamp stands around which when lighted the people gathered with rejoicing. Amid the blaze of this illumination, Jesus exclaims: "I am the light of the world." What is more beneficent than light as it reveals, cheers and brings life, health and happiness to mankind? Without light there is no vision. Without Jesus there is no spiritual wisdom. Without light we know not whither we are going. Without Jesus we grope in the darkness. Every ray of light, of truth, of holiness and love comes from him, for God is light, and in him is no darkness at all (1 John 1:5). Some think that these words were occasioned by the onlookers, seeing what Jesus had written in the sand (vv. 1-11). The first step in the slavery of sin is blindness; the second is habit; and the third is that of absolute slavery (Prov. 5:22). Jesus was the incarnation of the light of God. We cannot conceive of Jesus making such an assertion as this, and being merely a good man.

II. The Possibility of Freedom (vv. 31-36.) These words were spoken to "those which had believed on him," and as the result they were to know the truth, and the truth should make them free. Knowledge and liberty come from a continuance (abiding) in the word of God (John 14:15; 16:12-13). Many men reject Jesus Christ because they claim they wish to lose their liberty, and by so doing they lose their liberty. A disciple is a learner; Jesus is the teacher; the entrance examinations to the school of Christ are the simple and necessary condition of believing or accepting him as Lord and teacher. The scholars are all the disciples who continue under his instruction. The object of the schooling is to make perfect men, "unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Eph. 4:22; Col. 4:12). Christ's school is not only in the church and in the Sunday school and Young People's society, but it is everywhere, in the home, in the office, at work and play; wherever one is trying truly to live according to Christ's will, he is in his school, and that school is open both day and night; there are no vacations and no recesses. The text book is the Book of books. We need not argue as to the necessity of sin, but realize the fact that all are under sin (Rom. 5:12), but being under sin does not necessitate our abiding there, nor is sin necessary to our being. This freedom here is from sin and the love of sin and the curse and the penalty of sin and the bondage and corroding care of sin. It is also mental freedom, freedom for Christian activity. A knowledge of the English Bible is a liberal education, and brings true liberty to those who are thus educated. As contrasted to that we have the slavery of sin (vv. 34, 36). The drunkard is a slave because he is restrained from doing what he knows he ought to do. He cannot even do wrong freely for his conscience constantly upbraids him. He is a slave because he is compelled to bear the consequences of sin against his will. The way of escape (v. 36) is through the son; "If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

III. The Authority (vv. 56, 58). The Jews took exception to the words of Jesus (33-55). When did Abraham see Jesus? Read the 18th and 19th chapters of Genesis, and we find that one of the three who visited Abraham was different from the other two, and remained behind while two went on to Sodom. The one who remained was the Lord Jesus, Jehovah appearing in human form before his later incarnation as Jesus of Nazareth.

"I Am" is the name of Jehovah. Jesus here takes that name to himself. There was a time when Abraham came to be or was (v. 58), but there was no time when our Lord ever came to be for he is the eternal "I Am." Being thus one with God, he has the power to set men free.

We have in this chapter the picture which Jesus draws of the character of the devil as the enemy of mankind under two aspects: First, he is a murderer (v. 44). No war has slain what intemperance (one of his favorite instruments) has slain. Second, he is a liar.

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CONGRESS TO MEET APRIL 16

Peace or War Declared to Rest Now With Germany—An Unwarned Attack an Act of War.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson from a sickbed Friday ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to meet April 16.

The president's decision came suddenly, following the action of the senate in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by congress.

Details of the government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the navy department was that the president had determined to fully protect American rights.

The decision, coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, was generally hailed as the natural and unavoidable next step in the policy adopted by the president when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and gave warning that the United States could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Fraught with the grave possibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthlessness and had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States.

Long before the order was given from the White House all necessary preparations for the arming of merchantmen had been completed at the navy department.

The president's action sent a thrill through the senate, meeting in special session, and through the government departments. Still hoping that war with Germany will be avoided, officials and senators declared that the issue rests entirely with Germany.

In deciding that he has power to arm merchantmen the president took the position that an old statute passed in 1819, cited in the senate debate as prohibiting such a step without congressional action, has no application to the present situation. He is satisfied that the nation stands behind him and accepts the overwhelming vote in the house on the armed neutrality bill and the known opinion of a large majority of the senate as proof of the attitude of congress.

Although the bill which failed of passage in the senate provided for a bond issue of \$100,000,000 to pay the expenses of armed neutrality, the government has sufficient money available for its immediate purposes. Congress will be asked to provide more when the extra session convenes.

Armed neutrality is expected to remove the practical blockade of American ports and place the issue of eventual war squarely upon Germany. An attack upon an armed American ship will precipitate a fight if the ship gets sight of the submarine and an unwarned attack would be regarded by the United States as an act of war.

CARRANZA PRES. OF MEXICO

Believed He Received Largest Vote Ever Cast in the Southern Republic—Order is Maintained

Mexico, City—General Venustiano Carranza was Sunday elected president of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic.

Although the voters had the privilege of writing in or declaring any name they desired, General Carranza received all but a few scattering ballots. The estimated vote is from several hundred thousand to a million.

The presidential election was provided for in articles adopted by the constitutional assembly, which met at Queretaro. Many of the old residents declare that this was the first real election ever held in the country.

No Disturbance Reported
Reports indicate that there was no disturbance or intimidation.

Although there was no opposition for the presidency, the congressional contests were bitterly fought.

Conditions at the polls through the district were orderly and there was a steady stream of voters during the day. Troops were not in evidence the soldiers casting their votes in their barracks.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Water Engineers Under Investigation

Austin.—One investigation was ordered and the predicate for another was laid in the senate Thursday. The state board of water engineers and the state department of agriculture are the departments now under scrutiny by the higher branch of the legislature, while the lower branch is investigating the governor. Mr. Strickland introduced a resolution providing for an investigation to determine if the appropriation for the water engineers is being judiciously expended.

Mothers' Pension Bill Not Engrossed.

Austin.—The house failed by three votes to engross the McNeal bill providing for mothers' pensions. The failure to engross followed several hours of debate featured by remarks of Mr. Bagby upon the socialistic tendencies of the present day and an appeal to return to the "good old fundamental principles of Jeffersonian Democracy." Although practically killed on engrossment, the measure is technically alive. The vote on engrossment was 58 ayes and 61 noes, but the house refused to table a motion to reconsider by a margin of two votes—61 to 63. The bill may be called up again and the vote reconsidered.

Will Test Attendance Law.

Austin.—The constitutionality of the compulsory school attendance law, passed by the Thirty-fourth legislature, is attacked in the case of J. F. Butler, from Palo Pinto county, filed in the court of criminal appeals. This is the first case of the kind to reach the higher court since the compulsory school attendance law went into effect and the decision of the court will be awaited with interest. Butler was convicted in the county court for violating the law and was fined \$5.

Dallas Guards Praised by Funston.

Fort Worth.—To the Dallas artillery company belongs the honor of being the recipient of a compliment seldom if ever passed on a national guard organization, according to Major John J. O'Reilly, commander of the First Texas hospital corps, in Fort Worth a few days ago. "General Funston declared that the Dallas artillerymen had the best drilled company of its kind in the United States," said Major O'Reilly. "When they passed on parade before him one day he ordered that they fall out and march by again, saying, 'I want to see them again. They are the best drilled men in the service.'"

Thousands Attend Dallas Style Show.

Dallas, Texas.—The elite of north Texas, thousands strong, were in Dallas Tuesday to attend the various features of the Spring style show. They thronged the automobile salon at the Oriental hotel, packed the business streets during the automobile parade, viewed the style displays in the show windows throughout the whole day, did a lot of shopping and buying of new spring garments and many closed the day by attending the Carnival of Fashion at the coliseum at night.

To Hold Efficiency Week.

Dallas, Texas.—A state-wide efficiency week will be held March 23 to 24 by the Texas Young men's Christian association. During this period about 50 secretaries and business men will visit at least 100 towns and cities, interviewing individuals and placing before them an outline of a more extended program of activities that has been arranged by the state association. G. S. Bilheimer, field secretary of the international committee of the western district, will have direction of the campaign.

\$450,000,000 Dallas County Value.

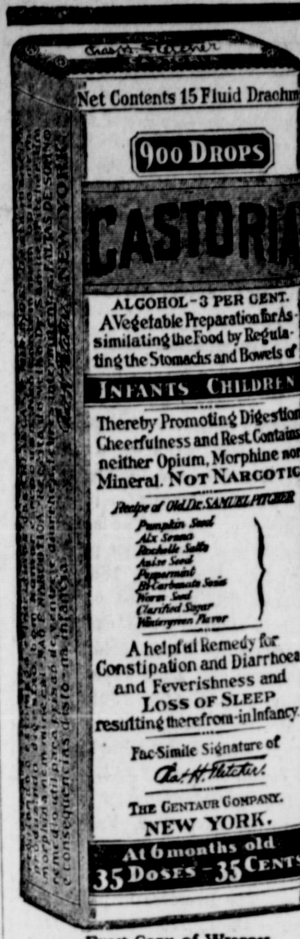
Dallas, Texas.—Actual value of real and personal property in Dallas county is placed at \$450,000,000 in a financial statement issued by County Auditor Gross for the information of bond buyers who may wish to bid upon the \$500,000 road bond issue voted on Nov. 7. The financial statement shows that the total bonded indebtedness at present is \$1,916,000. There is also outstanding \$184,500 in jail warrants. The county has money on hand to pay all of these outstanding jail warrants and their interest.

Report Mexico Has Wireless to Berlin

Washington.—Information has been received by the government from a semi-official source that through the perfection of a powerful wireless telegraph plant in Mexico City direct communication between the Mexican capital and Germany has been established. Officials realize that if confirmed this news is of great importance and an investigation has been ordered.

Railroad Meeting at Waco.

Waco, Texas.—Offers from representatives of various communities between Waco and Beaumont were made at an executive meeting of the board of control of the proposed Waco-Beaumont railroad, three weeks being allowed the communities in which to close their propositions. A letter from W. L. Hill, of Huntsville, was read pledging \$100,000 for that city and Walker county and right of way through the country.



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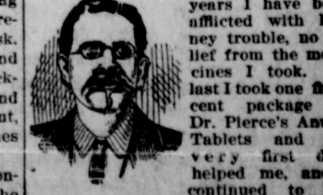
Sudden Death

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night—take heed, before too late! You can readily overcome such conditions and prolong life by taking the advice of a famous physician, which is: "Keep the kidneys in good order, avoid too much meat, salt, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuric, in tablet form." You can obtain Anuric, double strength, at drug stores, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Fort Worth Stock Show is in full swing.

Some claim that the food riots in New York was only a scheme planned by German sympathizers to embarrass the National government.

Col. Roosevelt refused to accept an invitation to debate the subject of "Preparedness" with William Jennings Bryan giving as a reason that the subject is not debatable. Score one for Teddy!

Someone says Col. Bryan is justified in advocating peace at almost any price, saying, Did not Col. Bryan serve as Colonel of the 1st Nebraska regiment in the Spanish war somewhere in Florida. Sure he did but it was not the Colonel's fault that he never got to the front. Perhaps his warfare with Florida mosquitoes is what disgusted Col. Bryan with war. Who can blame him?

Is it possible that Carranza sent the Zimmerman note to President Wilson as reported? If so Old Whiskers has more sense than we ever credited him with. He could have done nothing better to help himself and country by exposing Germany's designs against the United States, but he has acted so contrary and small with President Wilson that most Americans got the idea that he was nothing but a bombastic old wind bag. Is it possible that we were mistaken about old Whiskers?

By order of President Wilson all first, second and third class post-offices will be placed under civil service rules. All postmasters will fill out their terms, but before reappointment will have to stand a civil service examination. It is a good rule. Postoffices are established for the benefit of the public, not for the benefit of congressmen who have always used the postoffice appointments as their personal assets. The spoilsmen in congress are wrothy over the presidents order in this matter; but that is only proof that it is a good thing for the people, if it may not be good for the congressmen. Hereafter the person standing the best examination under the civil service rules will be appointed.

The question has often been asked why the United States does not attempt to force the English blockade of Germany as well as force Germany's blockade of England. The question has been answered hundreds of times but it seems to do no good. England's blockade of Germany conforms as nearly as possible to international law under changed conditions while the German submarine blockade, of England and without the semblance of law. They sink unarmed merchant and passenger ships without warning, with occasional exceptions, neutral ships are not spared. German submarines are running a lawless warfare against the shipping of the whole world. They sank a ship load of corn a few days ago for the starving Belgians. German submarines have caused the death of over two hundred Americans and the loss of several ships. England has not caused the loss of a single American life so far as known but has captured many of our ships. There is a chance for the owners to get payment for the property losses by England, but not from Germany.

Germany has practically been at war with the United States since the day the Lusitania was sunk when one hundred Americans were drowned.

We doubt if any nation, not even

Germany itself, would have stood one tenth of the outrages against her that she has perpetrated against America, not alone against America but every nation of the world.

German warfare on the sea is running amuck against the whole world. That is why Wilson severed diplomatic relations, and that is why war will come if German submarines sink another American ship, illegally.

SOME POLITICAL HISTORY.

Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated President last week for a second term. Mr. Wilson is the first democrat to succeed himself as president in eighty-four years. The last democrat to succeed himself as president was Andrew Jackson in 1832. The Democrats held the office of President from 1800 to 1860 except two terms when the Whigs held it. W. H. Harrison and Zach Taylor, both of whom died in office. John Tyler, Vice-President filled out Harrison's term and Millard Fillmore filled out Gen. Taylor's term. The Democrats had four presidents after Jackson prior to the Civil War, Van Buren, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan; neither of whom were renominated by the Democrats. The Democratic party was known as the Republican party from 1792 to 1828 when it took the name of the Democratic party, Jackson's first term.

Washington was a federalist, but was supported by all parties, and received every electoral vote cast in both elections.

Gen. Zach Taylor, Whig, was the only president elected from a state west of the Mississippi river, he being from Louisiana.

Grover Cleveland, Democrat, was elected twice but not consecutively.

Three presidents were assassinated while in office, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

The split in the Democratic party in 1860 elected Lincoln; while the split in the Republican party elected Wilson in 1912 and again in 1916.

The Republicans since 1860 have held the presidency 34 years and the Democrats 12 years. Tilden, Democrat, was elected in 1876, but was counted out by the famous 8 to 7 Commission.

The population has grown from two million, when Washington was elected, first term, to 102 million under Wilson.

Expansion of territory has extended from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean and to the Philippines. From thirteen weak states the United States has grown to 48 states. From a weak nation without political friends, the United States has grown to be the most powerful nation on earth, and liked by few.

If we had as well organized army as Germany and as great a navy as England we could dominate the world in war or peace, but fortunately our nation does not seek to conquer other peoples, but want a square deal for ourselves and all the nations of the world; and all the nations of the world "must" respect our rights on land and sea—That is Americanism.

A news item from Washington says: "Thomas F. Marshall is the first Vice President to succeed himself since the present electoral method was adopted." This is evidently an error, as Daniel D. Tompkins and Jno. C. Calhoun both succeeded themselves as Vice President after the adoption of the 12th Amendment to the Constitution Sept. 24, 1804. Jno. C. Calhoun served as Vice President four years under John Quincy Adams 1824-29 and was reelected, serving until the end of Jackson's first term 1829-32. If memory is not at fault Marshall is the first Vice President to succeed himself since Calhoun eighty-eight years ago.

Only five Vice Presidents have been re-elected since the constitution was adopted, viz: John Adams 1789-97; George Clinton 1805-13; Daniel D. Tompkins 1816-24; John C. Calhoun 1825-33 and Thomas F. Marshall just inaugurated for his second term.

Only three men who served as Vice President were elected president, (Roosevelt excepted) viz: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Mar-

tin Van Buren. The following Vice Presidents succeeded to the Presidency on the death of the President, viz: John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester A. Arthur Theodore Roosevelt. The last named is the only one to be elected after serving out the time of his chief.

Martin Van Buren was the last Vice President to succeed his chief by election, and he only served one term as President being defeated by W. H. Harrison in 1840.

The office of Vice President has never been considered of much importance, yet 8 of our 27 presidents served as Vice President before becoming president. W. E. G.

EDITORIAL NOTE:—Paste this in your scrap book. It is history and of a kind not easily found in any books.

OVER THE COUNTY

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

I must tell a good one on Rev. Jas. E. Ferguson, now deceased, father of Gov. Jim and one of the makers of Texas, and especially Texas Methodism. Rev. Jim was then what you call a local preacher and a good one. There was a little one horse preacher who had charge of the church where I then lived in grand old Bell county. My friend always attended preaching when not himself engaged in the same business but living some distance from the church was some times late, and on this occasion the minister on his arrival motioned him up to the front seat which he took with great dignity. On the wind up of the sermon Uncle Jim commenced patting his foot and whistling a good old Methodist tune which greatly aroused the dignity of the noted divine. When dismissed he asked several members what kind of a fellow that man Ferguson was, etc, and some of the brethren cornered him: "Well it was this way: I arrived late, he motioned me to the amen corner and knowing I would be called on to conclude, and he in the midst of one of Marvin's grand sermon's I have read a hundred times and the first thing I knew I was patting my foot and humming that grand old hymn, "The dying thief rejoiced to see the fountain in his day" and that's all there is to it." These with many such incidents was often enacted in those grand old days of long ago, passed but not forgotten.

"Juan" is thinking seriously of going down and tending his services as cook on the Hall ranch, think I would make a success.

Everybody but the Aiken outfit have their ground broken and are laying it off for the reception of the next crop.

I note with pleasure the name of J. F. Tyson our Arkansas doctor on the Honor Roll of The Star.

Grandma Teague, an aged and honored old lady and widow of a Mexican War veteran, is dangerously ill at her residence. Her children have all been with her.

Grandpa Ray of Cottonwood, a recent widower got tired of single cussedness and was married to a widow of longer standing, at Cottonwood. We wish them joy, love and happiness.

Roscoe Surles says the prairie dogs must be killed Now I have been trying to get rid of mine long before the law was enacted and so far have failed, although they are not so numerous now. Give us a receipt, Roscoe, one tried and true and we will make another effort, August is not far off and they are numerous though no fault of mine.

The grain crop still hangs fire, but oh Lord how long under existing circumstances. We need a root soaker and gully washer and need it badly.

Mrs. McGowen, living west of Cross Plains has been very sick, but is reported better.

I see that Uncle John Wagner and others of the Terminal recently visited Baird on Masonic business.

"The battle scared" I suppose will hold their monthly meeting on Trades Day as announced.

Thanks to Jeff. McLemore for

congressional favors. If he would send me \$100.00 I would be under further obligations.

Uncle Bill gets off some good editorials on the war and the situation generally.

Mrs. Lovelady, who makes her home with Ed Odum is much improved in health and strength and looks young again.

Cattle seem weak and the heel fly is giving them what Gen. Cheatman called on his men to do. And the peerless Stonewall Jackson when in a tight would throw himself forward with the command: "Give them what Gen. Chatman says, my brave boys."

Another legislative investigation on tap in the Governors department who appeared before them in person and knocked them higher than Gilroy's kite. I think Jim Ferguson is honest, if not he has gone back on his raising, and woe to him who tacks him on his honor.

My young friend Hon. Ben Russell is the best posted man on war and rumors of war I have struck in a long time and he and Mrs. "Juan" thrashed the problem to a finish the other day at dinner.

But don't they hit the road to the celebration at the City of the Woods Nothing to do at home, only wait for rain and water which is lowering

Some are sowing oats, plowing them in, the old fashioned way while others have new fangled ways of drilling them in broke ground. Now see which is best.

Bob Teague and family have returned to their home in the free state of Jones, after visiting the sick mother.

The Boydston outfit have sheep, goats, hogs, cattle, horses, mules and other stock on their ranch. They are stock diversifiers with a vengeance.

Stock water is a thing of the past with all but a few and blamed few indeed who have the aforesaid and the same. When I get stout and well, and I might add rich, I will try to repay some of my kind neighbors for their kindness extended. "Juan"

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Feb. 27th.—We have been waiting for the "hook" to get clear as "Juan" says, and now we are going to inflict the readers of The Star again with a communication. This morning we have a norther blowing and it is cool. We are forced to the conclusion however that this will be only a cool spell and not a "blizzard"

It has been our good fortune to be around among the people trying to convince them that it is to our mutual benefit that they invest in nurse stock and then we the agent eats away from home.

Now comes Baird's Basket Ball team to Cottonwood to win some laurels, but the Cottonwood girls were in the market for some laurels too and fought for every inch of ground and the result was a victory for the Cottonwood girls of 25 to 17 for Cottonwood. "Kah" for Cottonwood. Again Cross Plains crossed bats with Cottonwood and they too won defeat to the tune of 33 to 10. We must say it is rather a credit to be beaten by the Cottonwood team. Our girls are good players "they are"

On last Saturday night the young people enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mrs. C. V. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Cuthbert, Texas, were visitors to J. M. Casey and family, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Casey spent Sunday at Belle Plaine.

Mrs. Brewer will entertain with her music class Friday night. Mrs. Brewer is an accomplished music teacher and will doubtless entertain her audience with a delightful evening. Remember the place at the Methodist Church in Cottonwood.

Miss Inez Brown, a former teacher in the Cottonwood School in company with her father was a visitor to relatives in Cottonwood Sunday. Come again Miss Inez.

The Cottonwood Brass Band were out again in rehearsal and we are proud to say the music was indeed good and Cottonwood should be proud of her band.

Quite an effort is being made to secure money from the Federal Loan agency, but it becomes necessary to amend the Homestead Law and make it possible to mortgage the homestead and the people are not going to stand for that. I have been under the impression, and am yet, that the people of Texas are proud of their homestead law. Better leave her alone boys and try getting money some other way. "Gotta Keno" right now. "Uncle Jimmie."

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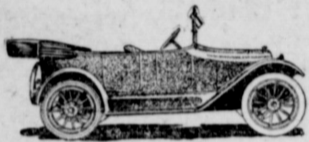
"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Theford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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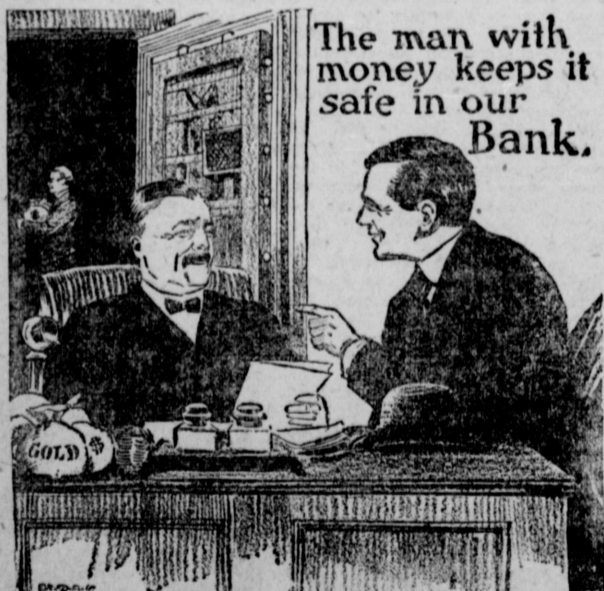


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PERSONALS

Miss Inez Franklin is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Will Johnson of Oplin, was a Baird visitor, Monday.

Oscar Lambert, of Garden City, spent Saturday in Baird.

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Oplin, were in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. J. L. White is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Pratt at Big Springs this week.

Lem Lambert of Tecumseh, was in Baird Monday and had his name enrolled as a reader of THE STAR.

Mrs. Alice Bascom of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bailey.

Miss Ruth Peebles left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Beck.

Miss Zulha Halsted is attending a Daughters Business College at Abilene.

Mrs. Homer Driskill is spending this week at the Snyder ranch north of town.

Tom Windham, of Oplin, went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. M. Franklin and daughter, Miss Lora, spent Wednesday with relatives in Abilene.

Miss Blanche Street, of Merkel, spent Sunday with her parents, in Baird. She was accompanied by Miss Moore, of Merkel.

H. C. McGowen, Ode and Grover Berry, Haynie and Jack Gilliland left yesterday for Ft. Worth, to attend the Fat Stock Show.

C. E. Johnson, Supt. Water Service of T. & P. Ry. had the misfortune to get his right foot badly hurt while in the discharge of his duties, a few days ago.

Tom McClure has accepted a position with the Pecos Dry Goods Co. He is experienced in the dry goods business and will be pleased to meet his many friends at that place.—Pecos Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr., who have spent the past three or four months in Callahan county with their daughters, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, Mrs. Cliff Hill and Mrs. C. S. Boyles left Saturday for their home at Stiles.

T. E. Helton has resigned his position as night foreman at the T. & P. shops in this city to accept a position in the T. & P. shop at Baird and left Monday night for that point.—Big Springs Herald.

Several from Baird and other points in Callahan county attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth this week. Among them were J. B. Cutbirth and son, Will; John Boen, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, Ed Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and Jas. H. Walker of Balmorhea, were business visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Kingston reports his stock in the Davis Mountains as doing fairly well. Mr. Walker, who is editor and proprietor of the Toyah Valley Herald, is farming some this year and says he is as busy as a coon dog.—Pecos Enterprise.

You will receive 88 magazines in one year for only \$2.75 if you accept this offer: Modern Priscilla, Every Week, Woman's Home Companion and Home Needlework.—Miss John Gilliland, Phone No. 8.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following changes have been made in the schedule:

East Bound.
No. 2 (Sunshine) 9:55 a. m.
" 4 " " " 11:45 a. m.
No. 6 " " " 11:50 p. m.

West Bound.
No. 1 (Sunshine) 7:00 p. m.
" 5 " " " 4:00 a. m.
" 3 " " " 4:05 p. m.
No. 3 only goes to Sweetwater.
J. H. Rowley, Agent.

EXHIBITION DRILL

The Drill Team of the Woodmen Circle will give an exhibition drill Monday night, March 19th at the K. of P. Hall. A short program will be rendered. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to be used toward paying expenses of the Team to the State Convention at Waco. Every body invited to come.

Mrs. Charley Powell, of El Paso, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt here this week left for her home yesterday, accompanied by her mother, who will spend a month or more with her. They will visit relatives at Big Springs, en route.

Harry Meyer has been confined to his home for some days with rheumatism, but we are glad to note that he is now able to sit up and converse with his friends. While his right arm and right lower limb are partially paralyzed, his mind is clear as a bell and he loves to talk with his friends.

Perry Gilliland returned home Monday from El Paso, where he has been for several months driving a truck for the U. S. Army. Most of the truck drivers were discharged, but many of them were given an opportunity to enter the reserve list, but Perry decided to return home. Mark and Luke Terry entered the reserve list and will remain with the army for a time at least.

Dr. Wm. N. Lipscomb, of Crockett, Texas, is visiting his uncle, Capt. J. W. Jones, on Clear Creek. Dr. Lipscomb is a graduate of the medical branch of the State University, and for three years has been connected with the American Red Cross as field representative. He has traveled over thirty-eight states but most of his work has been in the Western States. He has seen much of life in America and talks interestingly of people and things in every part of the Union. He says he is ready to go to Europe in case of war with Germany, but really does not expect to be ordered abroad.

Preaching at Belle Plaine.

Rev. H. M. Peebles will preach at Belle Plaine, Sunday afternoon, March 18th at 3 o'clock, in the new church. All invited to attend.

Preparedness

will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "Neglected Salvation." Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

STRAYED—from home last Saturday, one brown pig with black on back, would weigh about 45 or 50 pounds. Notify F. E. Stanley, in East Baird and receive reward. 1p.

In this issue will be found a report of the mass meeting held Monday night. The editor did not attend the meeting, but heartily endorses the preceeding as reported. We are pleased at the organization entered into for Charity Work and will give further particulars later. We are glad that the meeting was harmonious and that all present showed a disposition to pull together for the best interest of the town. Judge Bell and others made speeches. Among them our worthy Mayor H. Schwartz, who is also Chief of the Fire Department, pledging his best efforts to use every influence he may have for the upbuilding of Baird socially, morally and financially. You can always count on Herman Schwartz to work for the best interests of Baird as he sees it.

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When constipated or bilious.

When you have a sick headache.

When you have a sour stomach.

When you belch after eating.

When you have indigestion.

When nervous or despondent.

When you have no relish for your meals.

When your liver is torpid.

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SPECIAL FOR MARCH.

During this month I can make a special offer of seven months of Pictorial Review for only 75 cents. Subscriptions can start with the big Easter Fashion Number—the biggest issue of Pictorial Review ever published. The Spring and Summer styles alone are worth 75 cents, but you also get the best fiction and the most timely articles published in any woman's magazine. You need this magazine and I need your order to help me win a cash prize this month, and will appreciate your order.—Miss John Gilliland.

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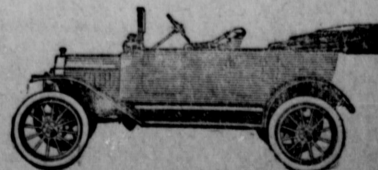
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Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Disillusioned.

"I wish I hadn't seen my doctor trying to play golf."

"Why?"

"I had so much confidence in him at one time I imagined he could do almost anything well."

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Very Much So.

"Have they running water in the house you've rented?"

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And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes.

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Contraries Meeting.

"I found Mrs. Smith in her maid said she was not at home."

"So you found her out!"

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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Percussion arms were used in the United States army in 1830.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT SHIPS WILL BE ARMED

LAST FORMAL STEP IS TAKEN BEFORE ARMED GUARD IS PUT ABOARD MERCHANTMEN.

ALL DETAILS ARE WITHHELD

Opinion is That President Will Have No More to Do With War Than is Necessary.

Washington.—The United States government Monday took the only formal step that will precede the sailing for the war zone of American merchant ships armed to resist attacks by German submarines.

Notice to the world of the intention to place an armed guard on merchantmen was given in a communication sent by the state department to all embassies and legations in Washington.

Officials continue to be reticent about the arming of ships and the probable date the first ship would be ready to sail. All such details are regarded as military secrets. In fact, there is a general disposition to avoid discussing any phase of the situation pending the outcome of the defiance of the submarine menace by American vessels with naval guns and gunners on board.

Speculation continues as to the part the United States may play if forced into actual hostilities by Germany. In official quarters the opinion is very clear that President Wilson, for the present at least, is contemplating no more direct connection with the European war than is necessary to protect American rights on the high seas. Preparations for any eventuality are going forward, but the president is known still to cling to the hope that there will be no actual clash between America's armed merchantmen and German submarines.

23 KILLED IN INDIANA TORNADO.

More Than Score Are Dead at Newcastle and Property Loss a Million.

Newcastle, Ind.—Twenty-three are known to have been killed, several are missing, more than a hundred persons were injured, some fatally, and property damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 was the toll of a tornado which struck Newcastle shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Everything in Path Wrecked

The storm swept over the city in a southeasterly direction, demolishing practically everything in a path almost two blocks wide and ten blocks long. For several hours the city was entirely cut off from communication.

Appeals for help were at once sent out by Mayor Leb Watkins, and Governor Goodrich was asked to send troops to police the city, which was in darkness, owing to the demolition of the power plant.

The exact number of dead may not be known for a day or two, as practically all the bodies thus far found have been dug out of the wreckage of their homes.

Suicides Increasing in Germany.

London.—"Thus far only fragmentary reports of the debate in the Prussian debate on the food crisis have been printed in the German newspapers," says a dispatch from Amsterdam. A newspaper received contains the following passage from the speech of Herr Hofer, a Socialist member of the Prussian Diet: "The mortality among elderly people is increasing at a terrific rate, while epidemics are spreading everywhere, owing to the decreased powers of resistance. The situation is much more serious than has been admitted. The number of suicides is increasing and parents are killing their children, owing to their inability to obtain food for them."

Sixteen Dirigible Airships Ordered.

Washington.—Contracts for 16 non-rigid dirigible airships for coast and harbor patrol work at a total cost of \$649,250 was announced by the navy department. Deliveries will begin within 120 days. The airships are the first of such type to be ordered by the navy under the recent \$5,000,000 appropriation for aeronautics. They will be 160 feet in length, will be equipped with radio communication and 100 horsepower motors capable of making a continuous flight for 16 hours at 35 miles and a maximum speed of 45 miles an hour for 10 hours.

Philadelphia Wants Germans Moved.

Washington.—Formal request for the removal from the League Island navy yard of the interned German commerce raiders Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm or the 700 men comprising their crews was made personally to Secretary Daniels by Mayor Smith of Philadelphia on the ground that they constitute a menace to the safety of the city. The mayor was told that transfer of the German crews already was under consideration.

MISS KATHERINE HARDING



Miss Katherine Harding, daughter of Col. Chester A. Harding, governor of the Panama Canal zone, and Mrs. Harding, is both beautiful and talented and shows promise of a successful social career.

JERUSALEM MAY SOON BE HELD BY BRITISH

FORCES OPERATING IN PALESTINE ARE FORCING TURKS BACK TO HOLY CITY.

London.—The Turks are being harassed on three sides by forces of the entente allies. British troops under General Maude, operating along the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, have driven back the Turks until the British cavalry on Thursday was within eight miles of the southern border of the important town of Bagdad.

To the northeast in Persia the Russians have gained further advantages over the Ottoman forces, in retreat westward from Hamadan, having occupied the town of Kangaver. Another British army operating against the Turks in Palestine has pressed them back northward almost to the gates of Jerusalem. At last reports the Turks in all three regions were in retreat. Whether it is their purpose to make a stand at Bagdad has not become evident.

On other fronts bad weather is keeping the operations down to minor engagements and artillery fighting. On the front held by the British in France slight additional successes have been achieved in the Ancre valley and near Biaches, but southwest of Chaules and south of Arras the Germans raised British first line positions after heavy bombardments and captured a few men.

In the Champagne region the French have rewon from the Germans a salient captured Feb. 15 between Butte Mesnil and Misons de Champagne, taking more than a hundred prisoners.

Court Martial Gives Soldier 5 Years.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Officers returning from the Mexican border announced that Paul L. Scharfenberg, private in L company, First Minnesota Infantry, was sentenced to five years imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 5, by a court martial of regular army officers sitting at San Antonio, Texas, for furnishing military information to Germany. A letter to relatives in Germany that ten million Germans in this country were ready to rise against the government in the event of war with Germany, was interpreted by British authorities and turned over to Washington officials. Scharfenberg is a native of Germany.

Extra Session Not Later Than June.

Washington.—An extra session of congress not later than June now is generally conceded among officials here to be assured. Although President Wilson has not given any definite indication that he has abandoned hope that an extra session might be avoided, there is an almost unanimous sentiment among senators, representatives and officials of the executive departments that one must be called. They declare that even if the international situation does not demand it, congress must come back to complete its legislation program and fill up gaps in the government's financial scheme caused by failure of some of the important appropriation measures.

Arming of Ships "Means War."

Berlin.—The Rundschau, commenting on the news of the arming of American merchantmen, says: "The arming of merchant ships means war regardless of whether the cases belli arises in the course of a few days or a few weeks. We desire to establish with all due emphasis the fact that the United States in every respect becomes the attacking party the moment she sends her guns to sea against the German U-boats."

BAGDAD IS TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCES

CHIEF CITY IN TURKISH MESOPOTAMIA FALLS, APPARENTLY WITHOUT RESISTANCE

NO DETAILS MADE KNOWN

Capture of Ancient City Ends German Hopes for Near Eastern Dominion—Russians Closing In.

London.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, in command of the entente forces in Mesopotamia, telegraphed Sunday the news of the occupation early that morning of Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia and formerly the capital of the empire of the Caliphs.

No details of the capture have yet been received. General Maude's story of the operations carrying events only up to Saturday morning, when the British, after affecting a surprise crossing of the Diala and bridging the Tigris, had driven the Turks back to within three miles of Bagdad. It is evident, however, that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut-el-Amara.

Ends German Near-Eastern Hopes
The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of Near Eastern dominion, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empires, and, it is believed, will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the Far East, damaged by the first place in the Mohammedan minds.

Further news must be awaited before it is known whether General Maude made important captures of Turkish troops or guns, either before or at Bagdad. Apparently the occupation was effected without resistance and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in extricating all their forces the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them.

Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia. Up to within a few days the Turks occupied about 30,000 square miles of Persian territory, but with the Russians pressing them closely from Kirmanzhan as well as from the direction of Erzerum, indications point to a speedy junction of the British and Russian forces, which would soon compel Turkish evacuation of Persian territory.

Bagdad Once a City of 2,000,000

Bagdad's capture marks the climax to one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the war. The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than four thousand years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, a quay built by the Scriptural monarch still existing submerged in the Tigris. Within its precincts also there still stand the tombs of the Jewish prophets, Joshua, Ezra and Ezekiel, and the well of Daniel.

In about 800 A. D. Bagdad was credited with a population of 2,000,000 and was easily the first city in the world in wealth and commerce. With the fall of the Caliphs before the Turkish Sultans the decline of Bagdad commenced. It was successfully the prey of Turks, Mongols, Tartars and Persians, but it was not until 1638 that the city became definitely a part of the Turkish empire.

FERDINAND ZEPPELIN IS DEAD.

Aged Inventor of Dirigible Balloon Succumbs at Charlottenburg.

London.—Count Zeppelin is dead. According to a Berlin telegram, Count Zeppelin died Thursday afternoon at Charlottenburg, near Berlin, from inflammation of the lungs.

Count Ferdinand Zeppelin became famous at the age of 70 as the builder of the world's first practical dirigible balloon. On his 75th birthday he navigated his twentieth airship to celebrate the occasion. But before he had achieved fame he had devoted a half century of his life, exhausted his personal fortune of \$750,000 and sacrificed a brilliant career as a German cavalry leader, in conquering the air.

Emperor William recently proclaimed Count Zeppelin to be "the greatest German of the twentieth century." As a token of appreciation he conferred upon him the exalted order of the Black eagle, the highest honor in the emperor's power.

It was in the United States that Count Zeppelin made his first balloon ascension. It occurred while he was following General Carl Schurz in the civil war as a military observer for the German army. Count Zeppelin was born in Constance, Baden, in 1838.

Ambassador Guthrie Dies at Tokio.

Washington.—George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan since 1913, died suddenly of apoplexy Thursday at Tokio. Only a brief cablegram announcing his death and giving no details had reached the state department. The affairs of the embassy have been taken over by Post Wheeler, the first secretary, who will act as charge until the new ambassador is named. Mr. Guthrie was among the first diplomatic representatives appointed by the president.

MRS. ELIZABETH HUEBSCHER



Mrs. Elizabeth Schoepf Huebscher, wife of Dr. Charles Huebscher, counselor of the Swiss legation, is now entertaining extensively the Washington friends she made as a schoolgirl in one of Washington's fashionable schools. She is the daughter of W. K. Schoepf, Cincinnati traction magnate, and her marriage last November was of international interest.

SENATE AMENDS RULE TO LIMIT DEBATE

TWO-THIRDS VOTE CAN SHUT OFF TALK, PREVENTING AN ORGANIZED FILIBUSTER.

Washington.—After more than 100 years under rules permitting debate, limited only by the physical endurance of senators and the provisions of the constitution, the senate has, by a vote of 76 to 3, put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion, and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure.

Never while the amendment is in the senate rule book can a "little group of willful men," as President Wilson called those he held responsible for defeat of the armed neutrality bill, prevent a vote upon a bill before the senate if two-thirds of their colleagues will otherwise. The organized filibuster as recognized in the senate is dead.

Action Came Unexpectedly.

Action came unexpectedly after six hours' debate on the new rule, drafted by a bipartisan committee. Although both Democrats and Republicans had approved the change in caucus, and Senator Martin, the majority floor leader, had given notice that the senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly everyone looked for a much longer discussion.

Senators La Follette and Gronna, two of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill, and Senator Sherman, who favored it, cast the negative votes. Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vandaman, who were against the armed neutrality bill, voted for the amendment. Colleagues of most of the senators absent announced that if they had been present they would have supported it.

Many senators who favored the change do not look upon it as a closure rule such as prevails in the house, where the rules committee, with a majority behind it, can set the limit upon speech and the hour for a vote.

Armed Ship Bill Discussed.

Before the debate continued long, it branched into discussion on the armed neutrality bill and the president's statement about the 12 men he held responsible for a failure to get a vote upon it. There were some bitter criticisms of the president and of the newspapers. Senator Cummins declared that any man in the senate or out of it, "high or low," who said he attempted or conspired to prevent a vote on the bill, "deliberately falsified."

Germans Leaving U. S. for Mexico.

New York.—The Mexican consul general in New York is issuing passports to Germans at the rate of more than 100 a day. Four hundred Germans have applied for and received passports this week. Most of those emigrating to Mexico, it is said, go by rail through San Antonio, Texas, although many are going through El Paso, Eagle Pass and points along the border west of Laredo.

Belgian Relief Ship is Sunk by Sub.

London.—Official information is to the effect that the Norwegian steamer Storstad, a Belgian relief ship, which had one American on board had been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-seven members of the crew, including the American, have been landed. One of the crew died of exposure and others are missing. It is stated officially that the Storstad was flying the flag of the American commission for relief in Belgium and bore the markings for relief ships.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work." — Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of H. A. Rider, R. F. D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.



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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

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GARDEN SHOULD BE BALANCED

Impression of "Lopsidedness" May Be Avoided by Using Care in Designing and Planting.

To keep the proper balance in design is a salient point in any garden. To give a concrete example, one may imagine a clump of evergreens in one corner of the garden, and in the opposite corner some flowering shrubs—the other corners may be balanced the same way, which will avoid giving the impression of a lopsided garden; this theme of balance should run through the whole design. The sky line should be broken by occasional accent points of taller-growing plants. In planting the flower beds the taller and lower-growing plants should be intermingled, for this arrangement lends a far more artistic touch than the prevalent mistake of placing all the tall plants in a straight row, and the shorter ones by themselves. Attractive combinations of colors in the blooming seasons are of greatest interest, the pastel shades blending exquisitely, but decided colors should be combined with great care; the different kinds of flowers should be so planted as to be dispersed through the garden, so that when in bloom a few lonely masses of color will not be seen, but the whole garden will be rich in the flowers of each season. The paths should be governed in width by the size of the garden, and should lead to something definite for the eye to rest upon, which may be a pool, a rustic seat or a sun-dial, etc. If you are fortunate enough to have a view, this will form an excellent axis. A winding stream is no greater an inspiration to the poet than it is to the landscape lover; it truly offers a wonderful opportunity for naturalistic treatment, and with a few plants the fairy touches are made which clothe the stream in beauty.

Just as a garden surrounded with shrubbery planted in clumps affords occasional and unexpected glimpses of the garden within, and thus enhances the beauty of the glimpses by framing them in, so the trees will add greatly to a view by framing in it.

MANAGERS IN FORTY CITIES

New Plan of Municipal Government Has Grown More Rapidly Than Is Generally Known.

If somewhere, sometime, in the ever-booming and quite frequently blooming West there is not evolved the perfect plan for governing a city, it will not be for lack of experimentation with governmental schemes. A good many cities and towns scattered over the map of the United States took up with the idea of government by commission during the first decade of the new century. There was a subsidence to the rush for the commission government scheme about five years ago. Then, in 1913, the Ohio legislature put through a bill formulating what is now known as the city manager scheme.

The idea has been acted upon to an extent that the majority of people are not aware of. Dayton, O., was the first city of over 320,000 population to try-out the manager scheme, but there are now about 40 cities so governed. Twenty urban communities employed a manager last year, Grand Rapids being the largest city next to Dayton trying the new scheme of government. The city manager plan seems to be only a variation of the commission government idea. There is a commission, generally of five, behind the manager, and the commission generally appoints the manager.

The city manager plan has been adopted even in states where there is no statute providing for such a plan of government. The idea involved is being applied in many instances without any change in the framework under the old councilmanic and city mayor forms of government.

Clean-Up Day for State.

The state of Rhode Island appointed a clean-up day and a considerable improvement resulted. One of the special features was the removal of many advertising signs along highways, from fences, trees, poles or other conspicuous points. In several counties loads of waste lumber, consisting of what had formerly been large signs, were distributed as fuel among the poor. A special statute gives any person the right to tear down and destroy all signs of an advertising nature along a public highway in the state of Rhode Island.

Fragrance on Garden Paths.

Have all garden paths with some plants of fragrance growing alongside. In some gardens of larger size special fragrant pathways are built where they appear to pass through thickets replete with pleasant odors. But every path may easily have enough fragrance to keep the mind unconsciously in the garden spirit.

Harmony in Garden Essential.

A garden should not be considered as a piece of wild nature, nor plants regarded as architectural ornaments, for one must not do violence to the other. Above all must there be harmony. Otherwise the builder has labored in vain, for he has not made a picture that artists care to reproduce.

BEAUTY OF ONE STORY BUNGALOW

Allows Diversified Arrangement of Rooms Without Causing Worry to Architect.

BUILDER MAY HAVE OWN WAY

In This Type of Structure Any Pet Idea Can Be Carried Out—Plan Shown Offers Valuable Suggestions for an Ideal Abode.

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

Almost everyone who plans to build a house has an arrangement of rooms formed in mind as the result of a great deal of thought and discussion with the different members of the family. The room arrangement is nearly considered as the primary restriction upon the architect's free hand in drawing up the design. Unconsciously, perhaps, the prospective home builder often places the architect in a difficult position because of this fact.

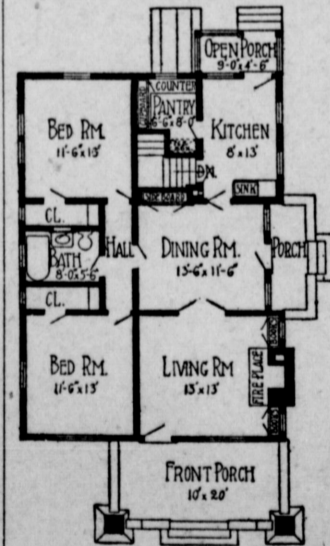
Because of his training, the architect does not see the room arrangement alone, but he sees various arrangements of partitions, one above the other so that the floor and partition loads will be carried down to the foundations; he sees the installation of plumbing in the most desirable interior walls, and places the rooms, in which this plumbing terminates, where they will be most convenient; he sees the arrangement of floor joists in rooms which ordinarily contain heavy objects, such as the bathroom, living room and kitchen, and shifts the walls so that the joist spans will not be excessive, causing heavy ex-



pense, and he sees the relation which room arrangement has to exterior appearance.

The home builder is often disappointed when he finds that the architect has changed a great deal of what has been worked out after months of study. Sometimes he doesn't realize that the changes mean, perhaps, the saving of a great many dollars in the construction of the house. It would, no doubt, have been more logical for him to consider the house from the architect's point of view before allowing the fascination of arranging the rooms to take hold of him.

There is one type of house, however, which yields to a widely diversified arrangement of rooms without causing the architect a great deal of trou-



Floor Plan, Size 43 Ft. 6 In. by 38 Ft. 6 In.

ble. This type is the one-story bungalow. When the home builder plans his room arrangement for this type of house he may be reasonably sure that the architect will not be forced to change a great deal in the result of the efforts of the occupants in building up their home.

The bungalow comes nearer to meeting the average person's idea of home than any other type of modern building. One of the reasons is that there is no wasted space in the bungalow. Every nook and corner is utilized and is in use all the time. This reason has perhaps more effect in creating the impression of coziness than any other. It is almost impossible to get the cozy

idea in a house that is designed so that there is considerable space wasted. In such a house the coziness is sacrificed for some other effect that is wanted. It is possible to get many other effects in the house, such as grandeur, elegance, etc., but this does not impress the average person much in the design of a home.

The little bungalow shown here has that homelike, cozy appearance that typifies the average person's idea of a real home. All the structural features of the bungalow combine to give this impression. The roof is very low and is made with a flat pitch. The eaves have a wide overhang, which is one of the most inviting features of a bungalow. The wide eaves and the low pitch of the roof have another effect, also, in bungalow construction.

The bungalow at its best is built very close to the ground. In cold climates such a result cannot be obtained because of the necessity of having a basement that is adequate to hold a heating plant. The same low-built effect is obtained by building the bungalow with wide eaves and with a flat pitched roof.

This bungalow is built far enough above the ground so that a basement can be provided with the necessary windows and without too much excavation. The porch also aids materially in getting this same effect of being close to the ground. It is very broad and is built under a separate gable from the house. The broad, flat roof and the heavy porch pillars give it a cozy, inviting appearance.

The floor plan calls for five rooms that are arranged in a convenient style. On one side of the house is the living room, dining room and kitchen, and on the other is the bathroom and two bedrooms.

The main entrance to the house is through a door at one corner of the living room. This room is of good size, being 15 by 13 feet. A big fireplace occupies almost one side of the room. It is almost necessary to have a big fireplace in a bungalow, as no house of this type would seem to be complete without one. It is generally placed in the living room, though it may be in the dining room or sometime in a small den built off the living room. On either side of the fireplace in this design is a narrow bookcase with a window over each one. There is also a wide window facing out onto the front porch. Plenty of wall space is provided, so that some carefully-



Straightening Young Trees.

curved side of the tree, while the upper fork would pull the top of the tree over and straighten the trunk. The fork may be nailed or wired (or both) securely to the stake driven into the ground, and tied to the tree with a soft cord or rag-string. At the point where it comes in contact with the tree, it should be wrapped well with some kind of material to avoid rubbing the bark.

PRUNE OUT ALL DEAD LIMBS

They are Hindrance at Picking Time and Make Whole Crop Look Bad—Use Much Water.

Dead limbs take a great deal of water from growing apple trees. They are in the way at gathering time and make the whole crop look diseased. If caused by canker, the disease will spread to other parts of the orchard. Prune them out and paint the wounds. Water sprouts and surplus limbs take too much water from the trees; prune out those which are not needed on the tree and save the water for the ripening fruit; fruit won't mature well where shaded by sprouts. The crop shows up better where the tree is kept pruned, admitting sunlight and air, and enables the buyer to see the fruit better.

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PROPER PRUNING OF GRAPES

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In pruning grapes it must be remembered that the fruit grown on the new wood of the present season's growth which springs from wood grown the preceding season, and never on last year's wood. The fruit is borne near the base of the shoots.

Each shoot should bear from two to six clusters; but only a limited number of clusters, from 30 to 80, should be allowed to develop on a single vine.

EASY SPRAYING AND PICKING

Remove All Limbs That Cross or Chafe Each Other—Open Tops Admit Necessary Sunlight.

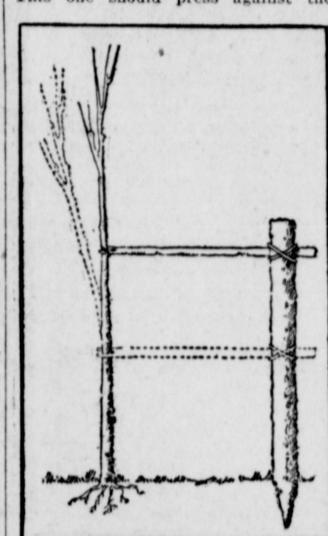
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Horticultural Points

TO STRAIGHTEN YOUNG TREES

Simple and Easily Made Support Is Shown in Illustration—Wrap Well to Avoid Rubbing Bark.

The illustration herewith shows a simple and easily made support for a young tree, or for straightening one in case it leans or crooks. If the curvature is very pronounced, it may prove necessary to attach a second forked stick (as shown by the dotted line), says a writer in The Farmer. This one should press against the



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Buildings with wood shingle roofs we have. High winds we are subject to periodically and can not prevent; so it is against the loose fire brand that we must direct our preventive efforts. The season of the year is now here when a general clean-up is the order of the day. A general clean-up is a good thing since good housekeeping, individually and collectively, is one of the worst enemies to fire waste, yet we must not get careless in the use of the renovating agency—fire, else with our trash and rubbish we may also destroy our home and our business.

This communication is to give warning about open fires on windy days. Wait for a still day to burn your dead grass and the winter's accumulation of rubbish, and in no event, start open fires near buildings. Even a fire under the wash kettle in the yard on a windy day may destroy your town. When you are about to start an open fire on a windy day—THINK OF THE DANGER OF A CONFLAGRATION AND BEWARE!

Respectfully,
S. W. INGLISH,
State Fire Marshal.

OUR NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The bill agreed upon by the senate and house at Austin, puts Callahan County in the 17th, district composed of the following counties: Burnet, Llano, Comanche, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Nolan, Concho and Runnels, 19 counties. The last named 10 counties are in the present 16th district.

Personally we like the new district line as it takes in many counties of our old stamping ground from 1869 to 1883.

TWO ROAD TRACTORS.

We understand that the county has purchased two traction engines and grader, an Avery and a Case. We have not learned whether or not it is the intention to purchase another grader, but presume so as otherwise the county would have no use for two tractors. We hope to see more road work from now on. The people should vote an extra road tax as the present tax rate is not sufficient.

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R. Q. Evans, Co. Agent.

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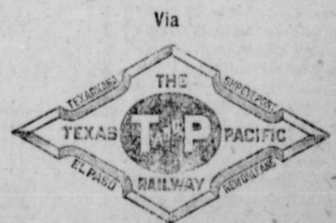
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