

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. 8

Men's Shoes of the Best Quality in the Latest Styles

We are showing a large and complete line of Men's High Class Shoes in New Styles and the best quality. Let us fit you. Prices begin as low as \$3.50 and range up to \$8.00 per pair

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School Boys and School girls don't forget we carry a full line of Buster Brown Shoes for School wear. None better.

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THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

MEETING OF THE TEXAS GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin on January 17th and 18th came nearly being a Fort Worth-El Paso Highway meeting, owing to the number of delegates present from that highway, and the enthusiasm manifested by them.

Several hundred red ribbons were in evidence, upon which was printed the following copy: "Fort Worth-El Paso Highway, 616 Miles of Necessary Highway". It was very evident to all of our delegates that the state and national forces, which will be interested in highway constructions in Texas, consider the highway between Fort Worth and El Paso a very necessary part of the coming system of state highway for Texas.

Some good word was put in for the bill now pending before the state legislature, for the purpose of creating a state highway department, and its early passage was predicted from all sides.

Several delegates from our highway were heard from the platform, and in good talks set forth the claims of West Texas for a great highway, running east and west.

Let us now see which will be the first county to complete its unit of the highway, and may the citizenship of each county determine not to be the last in this great work.

Judge B. L. Russell represented the Callahan County unit of the state organization attended this meeting.

W. B. Star, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Jan. 21st, 1917.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	108
Collection	\$3.56
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	150
Collection	\$3.73
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	116
Collection	\$4.73
Total Attendance	374
Total Collection	\$12.02

Master John Bowlus is able to be up after an attack of the measles. There are several other cases of measles reported.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The following officers were elected at the business session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, last Monday:

President, Mrs. J. W. Turner; First Vice President, Mrs. Keifer; Second Vice President, Mrs. Jno. Fraser; Supt. of Mission Study, Mrs. W. Y. Switzer; Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. J. C. Barringer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Farmer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Bailey. Ten subscribers were secured to the Auxiliary periodical, several new members were secured. Twenty-five dollars was pledged to the support of Missionaries in the Home and Foreign work.

Sunday evening at 7:15 at the Methodist Church, there will be a public installation of the officers. Every member is urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend this service. A short address about "The Woman's Work" will be made by the Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner entertained the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening was given to discussion of the problems confronting each teacher, reports from the classes and plans for a forward movement. The Primary Department reported increased interest and attendance. The assistant teachers are Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Grimes, Misses Ann Darby and Lula Mae Boydston. Miss Bessie McKay has charge of the class of young ladies and young men. This class is planning a social evening in the near future and hopes to increase its membership. Mrs. B. L. Boydston's class has organized and have decided to adopt a little girl in the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. They will provide for her during the year and are busy planning a spring out-fit. Other classes have plans for enlargement, increased membership and greater interest. The motto of the Sunday School may be termed: "Officers, Teachers and Members at Work" We will have more to tell at another time.

"Co-operation Essential to Success" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock next Sunday by

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.

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.

Will Johnson, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ann Disheroon, the aged mother of Mrs. J. A. Gibson, died at the home of her daughter, last Friday morning and the body was prepared for burial by H. Schwartz and shipped to Sewanee, Tenn., the old home. Mr. Gibson went with the remains. Mrs. Disheroon had only been here about three weeks, having come to make her home with her daughter. She has been failing for sometime. Mr. J. E. Farris a brother of the deceased was here during her illness.

Mrs. Owens living in the north part of town, died Thursday night and the remains were interred in the city cemetery Friday evening.

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.

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Oplin, were in town yesterday.

VICTORY!

Victory? Yes the Seniors of the Baird High School were victorious in their spelling contest with the Seniors of Abilene High School Friday evening. The Seniors were accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, Misses Ross, McKay, Owens, Willis and Mr. Hal Ramsey. About 7:30 the spellers took their places and Mr. Curry from the Christian College began pronouncing the words. One by one the spellers failed to spell their words correctly, and one by one the number on each side grew less until at last Baird had only her four best spellers, Olive Curry, Dana Foy, Maggie Gilbreath and William Wilcoxen, left standing. At this time Abilene, had only two, and they soon missed their words, leaving Baird's spellers on the floor. After enjoying an hour or two in Abilene, their home bound train arrived and they were very glad to get home to tell of their victory. xx

R. Scruggs, of Huntsville, formerly head shipping clerk at the penitentiary there, was in Baird Tuesday on business.

the Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Children's Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Press Reporter

HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription during the past week:

Mrs. Addie Monroe	.25
J. B. Romine	.50
W. P. Howell	1.00
W. F. Jordan	2.00
x F. L. Walker	1.00
x W. T. Pool	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Leach	1.00
G. W. D. Jones	.50
J. B. Walker	1.00
W. J. Millern	1.00
J. E. Roden	.50
x J. E. Pace	3.00
Will Johnson	1.00
W. Y. Chambers	1.00

The x means 30 year subscribers.

TO BURN OFF CEMETERY

The Cemetery Association requests us to announce that they will burn off the Cemetery Saturday afternoon and those interested are requested to come and help with the work. All who intend to assist are requested to meet at the Court House at 2 o'clock and those who have autos and will help are requested to meet at the Court House.

MAXWELL

I now have the agency for the Maxwell Automobile. If you contemplate buying a car let me show you this splendid one before you decide on a car.

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Baird, Texas

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"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

A Practical Plan.
"That brisk young man who just now went out is a sort of philanthropist," said the custodian of a skyscraper. "He's behind a movement to get aged scrubwoman off their knees."
"Well, well! How does he propose to go about it?"
"His plan is quite simple. He's selling a mop with a long handle."

ALL RUN-DOWN AND NERVOUS

Says This Lady Who Had to Support Family of Four. Read Below Her Statement About Cardui.

Tallahassee, Ga.—Mrs. Sallie Eldson, of this place, writes: "I was in very poor health, all run-down, nervous, had fainting spells, dizziness and heart fluttering. I had these symptoms usually at my . . . times. I had a very hard time, working for seven years in a hotel after my father died. I had to support our family of four. I read the Birthday Almanac and thought I would begin taking Cardui. I received good benefit from it. I am sure it will do all that it claims to do. I took three or four bottles before it began to show effects. After that I improved rapidly and gained in health and strength. I took nine bottles in all. This is the only time I have taken it. I was down to 108 pounds and I gained to 122. I felt like a new woman. I couldn't sleep before and had to be rubbed, I would get so nervous and numb. And all this was stopped by Cardui."

The true value of a medicine can be determined only by the results obtained from its actual use. The thousands of letters we have received every year for many years from grateful users of Cardui, are powerful tributes to its worth and effectiveness. If you suffer from womanly ailments, try Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

Last.
"Where have you been all the evening?" demanded his wife as the last dance ended. "I couldn't find you."
"That is easily explained," he replied. "You looked so beautiful that I was lost in admiration."

FOR PIMPLY FACES

Cuticura is Best—Samples Free by Mail to Anyone Anywhere.

An easy, speedy way to remove pimples and blackheads. Smear the affected surfaces with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, bathing some minutes. Repeat night and morning. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Wanted Information.
Father—When I was a small boy I was left an orphan.
Tommy—What did you do with it?

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 1/4 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.

Bang!
"Did you know that the Steenth National bank has busted?"
"Yes; I heard the report."

Dr. Roger's Pleasant Pellets are the original little blue pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

There is a growing demand for mild elgurs among London women.

LASTING PEACE CAN'T BE ONE OF VICTORY

SUCH IS STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT WILSON IN A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE SENATE.

WORLD LEAGUE PROPOSED

United States Could Enter Only if Justice is to Be Guaranteed. All Opinion Not Unanimous.

Washington.—Whether the United States shall enter a world peace league and, as many contend, thereby abandon its traditional policy of isolation and no entangling alliances was laid squarely before congress and the country Monday by President Wilson in a personal address to the senate.

For the first time in more than a hundred years a president of the United States appeared in the senate chamber to discuss the nation's foreign relations after the manner of Washington, Adams and Madison. The effect was to leave congress, all official quarters and the foreign diplomats amazed and bewildered. Immediately there arose a sharp division of opinion over the propriety as well as the substance of the president's proposal.

"Startling," "staggering," "astounding," "the noblest utterance that has fallen from human lips since the declaration of independence" were among the expressions of senators. The president himself after his address said: "I have said what everybody has been longing for, but has thought impossible. Now it appears to be possible."

Summary of Address.
The chief points in the president's address were:

That a lasting peace in Europe can not be a peace of victory for either side.

That peace must be followed by a definite concert of power to assure the world that no catastrophe of war shall overwhelm it again.

That in such a concert of power the United States cannot withhold its participation to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

And that before a peace is made the United States government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking the American people for their support and solemn adherence.

Monroe Doctrine of the World.
"It is very clear to every man who thinks," the president told the senate, "that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment rather of all that we have professed or striven for."

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful."

Marines Clash With Dominicans.

Washington.—A night fight between native bandits and American marines in the Dominican republic resulted in the death of one marine and the severe injury of another, was reported Monday to the navy department. Captain Knapp, commanding the American cruiser forces, reported the fight occurred in the vicinity of the Porvenir sugar plantation, near Macoris, the scene of two similar encounters recently. Private J. R. Olson of the Fiftyth company, was killed, and Corporal Geo. Wilson of the Fifty-second company was shot in the neck.

British and Turks Fighting Near Kut.

The British and Turks in Mesopotamia have been engaged in vigorous fighting along the Tigris river in the vicinity of Kut-el-Amara. Both the London and Constantinople war offices make claims to successes for their troops in this region. The British announce that northeast of Kut the British troops have driven the Turks from a small strip of land they were holding on the right bank of the Tigris and are now in control of an entire trench section on a front of 2,500 yards to a depth of 1,100 yards.

Report Says German Raider Sunk.

Pernambuco, Brazil.—The German raider that has been preying on British shipping in the South Atlantic has been sunk 130 miles off Para by the British cruiser Glasgow, according to a persistent but unconfirmed rumor here.

War Exports Nearly a Billion.

Washington.—War munitions exports to the European allies since the war began have approached a billion dollars in value. Figures compiled show that November was the heaviest month when the total was more than \$80,000,000. In the two years and a half of the war this country has shipped cartridges valued at \$85,000,000, gunpowder at \$350,000,000, other explosives \$475,000,000 and firearms at \$60,000,000, according to the bureau of commerce.

MRS. NINA LARREY DURYEA



Mrs. Nina Larrey Duryea, who arrived in New York recently from Europe, has done much toward alleviating the misery in the war zone and was decorated by the Belgian government. She is president of the Duryea Committee of American War Relief.

GERMAN RAIDER BUSY IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

FIFTEEN SHIPS REPORTED SUNK IN SOUTHERN WATERS LAST MONTH

237 SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

Crews of Destroyed Vessels Placed on Japanese Liner and Sent to Pernambuco

Rio Janeiro.—A German raider for the last month has been sinking and capturing vessels of the entente allied powers in the South Atlantic. Latest reports fix the number at 15. Survivors of the destroyed vessels to the number of 237 have been landed at Pernambuco and the fate of nearly 450 men still is unknown.

The first official statements given out here regarding the raider were to the effect that seven vessels had been sunk and nine captured. In a communication to the minister of marine, the captain of the port of Pernambuco said that he had learned the raider had also sunk eight of the vessels which were at first reported merely captured. The crews, the fate of which is not known, numbered 441 men.

Another report has been received to the effect that the St. Theodore has been transformed into a raider.

According to unofficial information the raider has a crew of 250 men, including four officers of the German Navy. Reports circulated here state that the officers of the Japanese ship captured were shot on account of the resistance they offered.

Thirteen Americans are among the victims of the German raider who have been landed at Pernambuco. The remaining number is made up of 170 Englishmen and 54 Frenchmen.

All the vessels were sunk or captured between Dec. 12 and Jan. 10. The crews of the steamships sunk were placed on the Hudson Maru, a Japanese liner. This vessel was compelled to accompany the raider to a point 7 degrees south latitude, where she arrived Jan. 12. She then received permission to go to Pernambuco, where she arrived on Monday evening with 237 men from the crews of the vessels which were sunk.

British After German Raider.

Rio de Janeiro.—The maneuver of the British naval patrol fleet to form a cordon of battle craft about the area where the latest German commerce raider is known to be, with the object of closing in and destroying or capturing her, is taking shape.

Rescue Ship Arrives.

Rio de Janeiro.—The British steamer Yarrowdale with the crew of eight ships sunk by the German raider in the Atlantic arrived Jan. 16 at Sanovient, Cape Verde islands, according to reliable information received here.

Gen. Kuhn Heads War College.

Washington.—War department orders announce the appointment of Brigadier General Joseph E. Kuhn as president of the war college and assistant to Major General Scott, chief of staff. General Kuhn was appointed director of the college when he returned from Germany, after serving as military observer and military attaché of the American embassy in Berlin. His promotion makes possible the fullest use of such valuable information gathered in the war.

BRITISH MAKE GAINS AT TWO POINTS

Canadians in Brilliant Raid Penetrate German Line 500 Yards.

London.—The British troops in France hit the German line hard at two places for good gains, according to the latest British communication. Northeast of Cit Calonne the Canadians carried out a brilliant raid of German trenches on a front of 700 yards and penetrated the positions to a depth of 500 yards to the German second line. The German dugouts were completely wrecked and 100 men were made prisoners. The Germans suffered heavy casualties.

At Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre another drive by the British gave them German positions over a front of 500 yards, which they held despite a counter-attack in which the Germans lost heavily under the British barrage fire.

Russ Recapture Vadeni.

The Russians in a vigorous attack have recaptured the village of Vadeni, six miles southwest of the important Danube town of Galatz, according to Petrograd, and repulsed with heavy casualties a Teutonic allied counter-attack.

CHECK TEUTONS IN ROUMANIA.

Russo-Roumania Lines Apparently Hold Against Enemy Onslaughts.

London.—The advance of the Teutonic allies in Roumania apparently has been brought to a standstill for the time being at least by the reinforced Russians and Roumanians. In the latest Berlin official communication the only successes reported for the invaders were gained through a surprise attack between the Suchitza and Putna valleys, where the army of Archduke Joseph captured an officer, 230 men and one machine gun, and south of the Oltuz road, where a strong Russian attack was repulsed.

On the other hand, the Roumanians put down a German attack south of Monestar and southwest of Pralea surrounded a German position and captured a large number of men and four machine guns.

On the Russian front and in Galicia there has been violent artillery activity and minor fights between raiding parties at isolated points. The British in France have further extended their gains near Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre.

SOON TO ORDER WITHDRAWAL.

Villa's Activity in Northern Mexico Will Not Interfere With Plans.

Washington.—Although Villa's operations have injected confusing factors into the situation in Northern Mexico and along the border, there is every indication that the administration is going forward with its plans for early withdrawal of Pershing's expedition and demobilization of the national guard.

Officials here have insisted that it was impossible to set a definite date for the troop movements because of the uncertainty of transportation facilities and because the situation at the border and beyond is constantly changing. It has been indicated clearly, however, that unless there was some unexpected development Pershing's withdrawal and the return of the guardsmen would be ordered within a few days.

MISSING ARMY AIRMEN FOUND.

Picked Up 32 Miles South of Line, Exhausted for Want of Food and Water.

Wellton, Ariz.—Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., missing army aviators, exhausted from waking four days in the wilds of Sonora, Mexico, without food or water, were found more than 30 miles south of the border by a civilian searching party from Wellton.

Two sandwiches and two oranges each was all the food the men had tasted since they left the North Island aviation base at San Diego, Cal., Jan. 10. Robertson told the searchers, when he was found nine days later.

Water which they took from the radiator of the airplane after they landed on the east coast of the gulf of California was exhausted, Robertson said, and they had tasted none for four days.

Brazil Has 24,000,000 People.

Washington.—A new census of Brazil shows a population of 24,000,000, of whom more than 18,000,000 are listed as illiterate. The figures show that only 8 persons are found to the square mile. Brazil's territorial extent is equalled by only four other countries—the United States, China, Russia and Great Britain, with its colonies.

Give Reasons For Stand on Peace.

Washington.—The entente allies in a note by Arthur Balfour, British foreign minister, delivered to the state department amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of Alsace and Lorraine to France.

ELISEO ARREDONDO



Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, has been ordered by General Carranza to withdraw from the United States without delay.

DEATH CLOSES CAREER OF ADMIRAL DEWEY

LAPSED INTO COMA TUESDAY, BELIEVING HE WOULD RETURN TO DUTY IN A FEW DAYS.

WAS 62 YEARS IN SERVICE

Baptism of Fire Came in Civil War and Battle of Manila Bay Made Him Famous.

Washington.—Admiral Dewey, the nation's Spanish war hero, and by priority of grade the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here Tuesday night in his eightieth year.

A general breakdown accompanied by arterio sclerosis incident to old age was the cause of death. The disease had been gradually spreading its hold upon the powerful body for a year and a half, but the admiral, proud of his physical vigor, had fought it off, and even kept its existence a secret from most of his intimate friends. Last Wednesday he was at his office, apparently hale and hearty. The next day he collapsed as he was preparing to leave the house and the beginning of the end was at hand.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels were notified at once, and the news was flashed by wireless to American naval vessels and stations all over the world. The message carried orders that all flags be half-masted.

Only Two Other Admirals.

Only two other men—Farragut and Porter—have held the rank of the admiral of the American navy and since the Civil war days no military figure has held such a place as Dewey in the affection and admiration of the American people. His death ended 62 years of active service. His baptism of fire came in the Civil war, through which he served with distinction. Promotion followed promotion during the years following and he was a commodore commanding the Asiatic fleet when the orders "capture or destroy the enemy's fleet" gave him the first news of hostilities with Spain and sent him into Manila bay for the feat that won undying fame and had far-reaching effect upon the position of the United States as a world power.

English Firm Gets U. S. Contract.

Washington.—Contracts for armor-piercing navy projectiles of the 14 and 16 inch type, totaling \$3,141,000 were awarded by Secretary Daniels to the Hadfields limited, the English munition company. Bids from American firms were more than \$200 a shell in excess of that submitted by Hadfields. Secretary Daniels said the department had made every effort to secure reductions in prices which would enable it to give a contract to an American concern, but had failed to obtain satisfactory bids.

Farm Products Value \$13,449,000,000.

Washington.—American farm products attained a gross value of \$13,449,000,000 in 1916, making that year the greatest in point of value of any in the nation's existence. That estimate by the department of agriculture exceeds by \$2,674,000,000 the total of 1915, the previous record, and by more than \$3,500,000,000 the value of 1914. Crop production for the year was comparatively low and did not reach record figures except in a few cases, but high prices sent values up.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Overdoing it. "Judge, I throw myself on the mercy of the court," said the prisoner.

"Hum," replied his honor, "I'll give you the limit of the law. The next time you throw yourself on anything you'd better find out first whether it's hard or soft."

Only Four Times.
The recent arrest of a government clerk charged with stealing \$500 in unsigned national-bank notes brought out the fact that only four times before in history has anyone succeeded in robbing the United States treasury. —New York Telegram.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY
is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it to the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Resigned.
Fond Mother—Dorothy, if you are bad you won't go to heaven. Don't you know that?

Little Dorothy—Well, I've been to the circus and the Chautauqua already. I can't expect to go everywhere.—Orange Peel.

Conscientious Scruples.
"A man doesn't necessarily have to smoke to enjoy a smoking jacket."
"No, but a smoking jacket is like a golf suit. A man feels that he ought to have some valid excuse for wearing it."

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive process to function naturally. Adv.

Acquiescence.
"I'd like to see you try to kiss me."
"Well, you know, I always try to do anything you like."

Women are extremists; they are either better or worse than men.

In Vienna a girl can be insured against being an old maid.

Good Health Makes a Happy Home

Good health makes housework easy. Bad health takes all happiness out of it. Hosts of women drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blue," tired, because they don't know what ails them.
These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and, if the kidney action is distressingly disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help.

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A Texas Case
Mrs. M. J. Huckaby, 606 N. M. O. R. 18 St., Gainesville, Tex. says: "I had kidney complaint for years and my back pained so severely, I could hardly work. Every move sent sharp twinges through me and I had headaches and dizzy spells. Sometimes, I got so nervous, I was almost frantic. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these troubles and I can't praise them enough."

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The Appointments and Practical Value of These Buildings Will Commend Them to the Progressive Farmer—Storage Space.

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

The demand for better results from farming do not constitute a theory or a fad. The demand has been met and the results are an accomplished fact, demonstrated by the outcome of work on farms which is being carried on under improved conditions and guided by the collective intelligence and knowledge of the nation.

In the United States, as in the older countries, necessity is forcing the adoption and use of improved methods

housing of live stock, the general employment of labor-saving farm machinery and building equipment, the continuous improvement in seed and stock and the yield of both.

In farm building, Radford's standard plank frame construction has been the greatest boon and the source of greatest economy of recent years. This means of construction does away with a part of the cost materials by using 2-inch plank instead of heavy timbers. A further and great economy is effected in labor for the lighter timbers are cut to pattern and placed in position by a few men, instead of being elaborately framed and raised to position by machinery or a large crew of men.

Plank-frame construction has stood the test of years of use and by authorities is pronounced suitable for farm buildings of any size or nature.

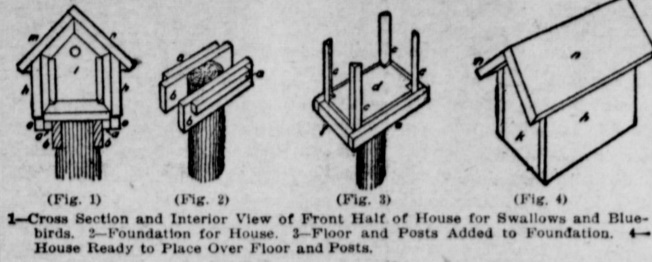
In this connection are given perspective view and floor plans for four buildings to comprise a group adequate for the needs of a large farm. Horse and dairy barns are of the favored gambrel roof type. The other two hog house and corn crib, are designed to harmonize with the two structures first mentioned, the whole to make a complete group of farm buildings of one general type of architecture.

Reference to the floor plans will show the general arrangement of these buildings. The cow stable provides accommodations for 38 cows. The barn, of course, could be made longer or shorter (within reasonable limits) as local circumstances might warrant. In the appointments steel stanchions, litter carriers, foul-air shafts, and two conveniently-located silos stand forth prominently.

The horse barn provides room for the

INVITE the BIRDS to be NEIGHBORS

PREPARED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



1—Cross Section and Interior View of Front Half of House for Swallows and Bluebirds. 2—Foundation for House. 3—Floor and Posts Added to Foundation. 4—House Ready to Place Over Floor and Posts.

BIRDHOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

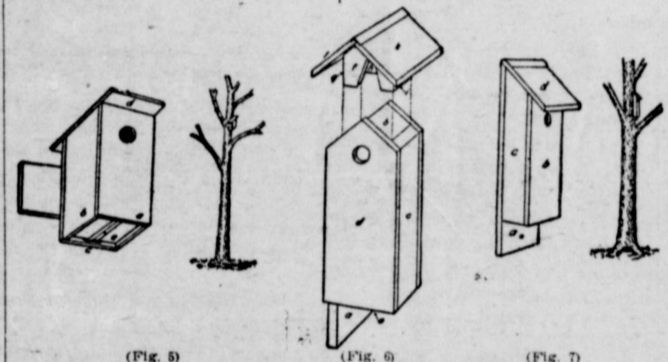
Wood is a better building material for birdhouses than metal or earthenware. Entrance holes should be sheltered by projecting roofs to exclude rain. All houses should be easy to open for cleaning. A perch at the entrance is unnecessary, and may even be an objection, as it is frequently used by English sparrows while they twitter exasperatingly to frighten off more desirable occupants. To provide for proper ventilation, a row of small holes is sometimes bored just beneath the eaves, but there should never be a ventilating hole lower than the entrance, and joints should be made tight, as drafts of air are dangerous. In case there is danger that rain may be driven in through the door, a small drainage hole, which will be covered by the nest, may be made in the middle of the floor.

The appearance and durability of houses are improved by a coat of paint. A neutral shade of green or gray is suitable for houses mounted in trees, while those on poles, being conspicuously placed, lend themselves harmoniously to the landscape when painted white. Heads of nails and screws should be set rather deeply and covered with putty.

In building birdhouses it should be with the object of attracting particular species of birds, as the requirements of the different species vary. The following forms of birdhouses are suggested by the United States bureau of biological survey:

The house shown in Figures 1 to 4 is designed to be set on a pole or a tree stub for the use of swallows especially, and for these birds the cavity should be about 5 by 5 inches, with a depth of 6 inches and an entrance 1 1/2 inches in diameter. It can be cleaned by simply lifting the box from its base. Bluebirds and wrens, as well as swallows, nest in this style of house, though they prefer a cavity 8 inches deep. Figure 5 illustrates a house to be attached to a tree. It can be opened for cleaning by turning a button and removing the bottom. This house is easy to build and is suitably proportioned to be adapted to a great variety of birds. Plans are furnished for two sizes—one for bluebirds and the other for screech owls or sparrow hawks.

The flicker house shown in Figure 6 is designed to be placed on a post or the stub of a tree. The cavity should be 7 by 7 inches and 16 to 18 inches deep. The roof can be lifted in the same way that a stopper is removed from a bottle. A house suitable for members of the woodpecker family and also for nuthatches and titmice, including chickadees, is shown in Figure 7. It is attached to holes of trees. The bottom is removable. Woodpeckers demand a rather deep cavity for nesting—from 12 to 18 inches. The other dimensions required are about 6 by 6 inches, with an entrance from 1 1/4 to 2 inches in diameter. An inch or so of sawdust should be placed in the bottom of the house, as woodpeckers do not gather nest materials.



5—Style of House Suitable for Sparrow Hawks, Screech Owls, Bluebirds and Wrens. Designed to Be Placed in Trees. Bottom Can Be Removed by Turning Button. 6—Flicker House to Be Mounted on a Post or Stub Tree. 7—House to Be Placed in Tree for Woodpeckers, Chickadees, Nuthatches or Titmice.

FEEDING FRUIT-EATING BIRDS

Feeding fruit-eating birds is best accomplished by planting selected species of fruit-bearing shrubs and trees. Through late spring and summer there is usually an abundance of insect food in addition to fruit enough for all the birds. So far as fruit alone is concerned, fall is the season of overabundance; in winter the supply gradually decreases, and late winter and early spring are the seasons of actual scarcity. This is the critical time of year for many birds, and a plentiful supply of wild fruit will tide them over. Fortunately, everywhere in the United States there are some fruits that persist until there is no longer any need of them. If enough are planted, no birds able to live on this class of food should starve. The best of these long-persisting fruits are juniper, bayberry, thorn apples and related fruits, holly and snowberry.

Information on fruits useful for this purpose in any section of the United States may be obtained from the United States bureau of biological survey. Birds devour cultivated fruit principally because the processes of cultivation diminish the wild supply. The presence of wild fruit in a locality always serves to protect domestic varieties, especially when the wild trees or shrubs are of the same kind as the cultivated ones and ripen earlier. Among those most useful for the purpose are mulberry, wild blackberries and strawberries, serviceberry, wild cherry and elderberry.

Presence of Mind.
In his reminiscences of Oxford Rev. I. W. Tuckell tells us that in his undergraduate days the dean of Christ Church college was familiarly known as "Presence of Mind Smith." Mr. Tuckell also supplies the traditional explanation of the nickname. When a student at the university, Smith had gone out boating with a friend. He returned without the friend.
"Where's Jones?" he was asked.
"Oh, well, we had an accident. The boat leaked and when we were bailing it out Jones fell into the river. He caught hold of the boat and pulled it down to the water's edge. Neither of us could swim and if I had not, with great presence of mind, hit him on the head with the boathook both would have been drowned."

FOOD PLANTS ALONG THE SEASHORE.

Besides winter feeding, described elsewhere in this series, birds frequenting the seashore may be catered to by growing plants which produce their favorite foods, according to the United States bureau of biological survey. Where the coast is rocky and the soil of ordinary character, conditions are little different from those inland, and except in relation to exposure there need be no special preference given in the choice of plants. It is worth mentioning, however, that several trees and shrubs are better to withstand the winds so prevalent on the coast. These include three species of juniper, common barberry, English thorn, hybrid crabapple, European and American mountain ashes, smooth and staghorn sumacs, privets, buckthorn and red-barked elder. Where the soil is chiefly sand, and that often shifting, conditions are not suited to many plants. Selection may be made, however, from the following, all of which are known to thrive in such surroundings:
For seed eaters.—Beach grasses, Japanese smartweed, and sunflower.
For fruit eaters.—Bayberry, sea buckthorn, sand cherry, beach plum, cranberries and bearberry.

Votes for Women.
A Harvard grad, who might be called Harold, and a sweet young person who didn't take football seriously sat in the Yale Bowl on that Saturday. It was at that tragic moment for the Crimson when Casey had been called back after a 78-yard run for a touchdown because there was holding in the line. The grad was nursing a pent-up explosion.
"Oh, Harold," cried the young person; "why are they going to make him do it over? Did he run too far?"
The grad simmered more dangerously.
"No, Ethel," he said, "it wasn't that. Somebody sneezed."

There Are Others.
Physician—But have you ever had any experience as a nurse?
Applicant—Why, I never did anything else since I was a child.
Physician—Indeed! And what is your specialty?
Applicant—Nursing trouble.

Horticultural News

CONTROL THE APPLE BORERS

Insect Lays Its Eggs in or Under Bark—Most Common Method of Eradicating Pests.

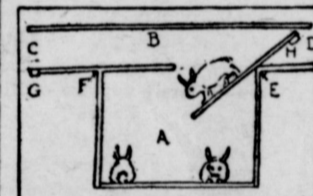
The round-headed apple-tree borer which has caused so much trouble to orchardists lays its eggs in or under the bark of apple trees. After hatching the larvae feed upon the inner bark and wood to such an extent that the tree is seriously weakened or killed. The female lays her eggs, one at a time, in the bark, usually just above the surface of the ground. About 15 or 20 days later the larvae appear. When full grown these are nearly 1 1/2 inches long. They form galleries and thrust out little heaps of reddish wood fragments around the base of the tree. The following year they live in the trunk and emerge the third year as adult beetles. As the females rarely fly any considerable distance serious infestation may be prevented.

The most common method of eradicating an orchard of these pests is to cut away the bark in the late winter or very early spring sufficiently to trace the burrows made by the borer. A hooked wire is then inserted into the burrow and the insect pulled out. Where the burrows are curved or obstructed in some way so that the wire cannot be inserted, cotton batting dipped in carbon bisulphide may be inserted and the hole plugged with moist earth. Pure white lead and raw linseed oil, mixed rather thick, may be used to coat the trees without injury, and when applied to young, smooth bark, will form a protective coat during the egg-laying season. Before painting the earth is removed from the base of the tree for a depth of from three to four inches. This is necessary for the beetle occasionally lays her eggs under instead of above the ground.—Orange Judd Farmer.

RABBIT TRAP IS ALWAYS SET

Doors Close Themselves as Soon as Animal Falls into Underground Box—How It is Made.

This trap may be made any size desired. Two boxes are needed, one to set in the ground and another above it, writes Leslie Mogg of Sickles, Okla., in Missouri Farmer. The underground box (A) must be set deep enough to make the bottom of the upper box (B) level with the surface of the ground. A box 2 1/2 feet square or 2 by 3 feet will do for the lower one and 6 by 7 inches, inside measure, for the upper



Explanation: A, underground box; B, entrance box; C, D, entrances; E, F, hinge joints operating trap doors; G, H, weights to pull trap doors shut.

RABBITS GNAW APPLE TREES

Covering That Extends From Ground to First Branches Will Afford Ample Protection.

If young orchard trees are not protected from rabbits and mice during the winter, they are likely to come out in the spring minus a part of the bark.

Any covering that extends from the ground up to the first branches will serve as protection from attacks by these animals. Such materials as cornstalks, paper, rags, wire screens, or some manufactured covering may be used. If a close fitting material like paper or wood veneer is used, it is best to remove it in the spring to prevent injurious insects and mice from collecting about the trunk of the tree. Wire protectors may be left on for several years. A mulch of seed or grass should never be piled around young trees in winter.—Clemson College Bulletin.

FRUIT GROWING IS BUSINESS

Sooner Fact Is Realized and Dabblers Get Out Wide Fluctuation of Prices Will Cease.

Orcharding is a business proposition, from start to finish, and the sooner this is realized and the dabblers get out the sooner will it become a profitable business, and the wide variation of prices during any one season will be a thing of the past.

Holding fruit to prevent a glut in the market is legitimate, no doubt, but holding it to boom prices beyond a reasonable profit basis is not legitimate, and intelligent management on the part of the growers can do much to prevent it.

DAIRY



BALANCED RATION FOR MILK

Cow Must Be Given Combination Necessary to Maintain Her Functions and Produce Milk.

For the most profitable milk production, the cow must be fed a balanced ration at the cheapest price such ration can be provided. By balanced ration is meant the combination of such a proportion of nutrients and in such quantities as the cow requires to maintain her bodily functions and as she can utilize in the production of milk. These nutrients are classified as protein, carbohydrates, and fats. Protein is one of the principal constituents of milk; fats and carbohydrates perform much the same functions, that is, produce energy and heat, and in the balancing of a ration are usually classed together. If the cow is given a ration containing an excess of either element, the excess is liable to be wasted; hence the economical importance of a balanced ration.

USE SHORTHORNS FOR DAIRY

American Association Representing This Class Fixes Basis at 60 Per Cent for Milk.

The question is often asked, in judging dairy, or dual-purpose Shorthorn cattle, how much is allowed for beef and how much for milk. The American association representing this class of cattle fixed the basis at 60 per cent for dairy qualities and 40 per cent for beef. This is a very good basis to work from. More should be given for



First Prize Shorthorn Heifer.

dairy, for this is most likely to be deficient, and a larger rating will have a tendency to stimulate the dairy development. Some stock shows and fairs fix the ratio at 50 per cent for each; but the rating given above seems better. More emphasis is being placed on the development of the dairy qualities of this breed, bringing it back to its original standing among the breeds of the world—one of the best for dairy purposes.

SILAGE IN PRODUCING MILK

Increase of 17 Per Cent Is Seen in Test Conducted by Ohio Experiment Station.

Cows fed a ration composed largely of silage produced 17 per cent more milk and 28 per cent more butterfat than those given a ration consisting mainly of grain in a feeding test conducted for 121 days at the Ohio experiment station. The silage ration was also cheaper for milk production.

PREVENT LARGE DAIRY LOSS

Contagious Abortion Costs Farmer and Stockman \$20,000,000 Yearly in Dead Calves.

Every farmer and stockman should fight contagious abortion in his district, and do his part to save \$20,000,000 loss in dead calves and sterile cows. The disease is preventable and controllable. Isolate affected animals, treat aborting cows, disinfect the bulls and clean up the premises. This is good business for cattle owners.

COMMON CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Next to Overfeeding Calf Is That of Feeding Milk Too Cold—Feed at Blood Heat.

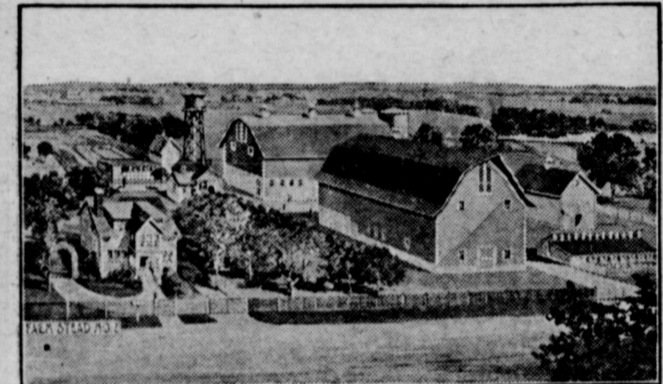
Possibly next to overfeeding the calf on milk, the commonest cause of trouble is that of feeding milk too cold.

Feed milk at as nearly blood heat (95 degrees F.) as possible and remember that 20 degrees below blood heat may result in a case of scours with very young calves.

CHIEF FACTOR IN CREAMERY

Much of Success or Failure Depends Upon Density of Cream—Thin Cause of Big Loss.

The density of the cream is one of the most important factors in the success or failure of a creamery. Thin cream is chiefly responsible for the abnormal loss of butterfat and quality of butter and hence the low price paid the patrons for butterfat.



to the end that production will be increased and quality improved.

Our food comes from the farm and (a few luxuries excepted) it is produced by the farmers of this country. The great problem of keeping the table supplied (with a surplus of farm products for export) cannot be solved in its entirety by bringing about larger yields of grains and tubers.

Adequate provision must be made for conserving the harvest and that calls for farm buildings which even the most progressive element is willing to concede are entitled to the characterization "Modern."

It does not greatly profit the farmer to produce a great quantity and to witness its depreciation in value while it remains in his possession.

He has found, also, that it is poor business for him to house his live stock in structures that breed disease, or whose character prevents the most rapid development and increase in weight.

Thorough tests have been made by government officials and those in charge of the agricultural colleges which have proven on a dollar and cents basis the absolute and practical economy of properly designed, constructed and appointed farm buildings.

Under the most favorable conditions, beef cattle will take on weight at a prescribed rate, while under the least favorable conditions such stock barely will hold its own though given the same ration. Between these two extremes there are, of course, intermediate stages.

Buildings that are adequate in size,

storage of farm implements. Farmers have learned, to their cost, that it is cheaper to take care of expensive machinery than it is to buy new equipment every third or fourth year.

The arrangement of the granary, with the elevator to carry the smaller grains to the second-story bins, leaves little to be desired or imagined.

Special attention is directed to the hoghouse. Time was when the hog was considered able to root for himself. Today Piggy, particularly Mrs. Piggy along about family time, merits and receives the very closest attention.

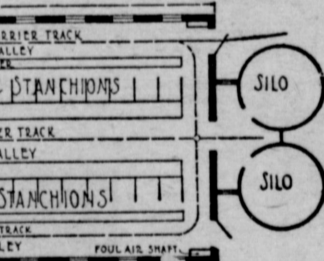
The hoghouse should have a concrete floor. The brood pens should have also, a portable wood floor to serve to insulate the animals from the concrete. There is more cold in the concrete than heat in the body of the animal, so the animal is chilled instead of the floor being warmed. If wood floors are not provided, an extra thick litter should be supplied.

The close study of the appointments and practical values of these buildings will place at the command of the reader some of the very latest and very best ideas in farm buildings.

GAME OF BLIND MAN'S BUFF

Under the Name of "Brazen Fly" It Was Played by Young Men of Ancient Greece.

Blind man's buff was played long ago by the young men of Greece, but they called it "Brazen Fly." The people of old England named it "Hoodman



that are built to conform to approved methods of construction and furnished with appointments of a suitable character are a necessary adjunct to successful farming, and the most economical that can be used. They will pay many times 6 per cent on the differences between their cost and the cost of the makeshift variety.

Progressive farmers are planning for the future. Farm buildings are being arranged in a way to minimize labor and save time, and with the thought ever in mind, to insure the comfort of the stock and the safety of the products stored for use or sale.

Location of farm buildings with respect to each other in some respects is a matter of individual preference, in others it is a matter of definitely established rules. The principle is that all products should flow continuously in one direction. It should not be necessary to cart hay, grain or offal back and forth.

Farmers, country contractors, architects and those in charge of agricultural experimental work have collaborated to produce the modern farm building. The results are found in the sanitary dairy, the use of silage, better

Blind," probably because the players wore headresses resembling hoods, and the blind man turned over his face, while the others used their hoods to strike him. Some called it "Harry Racket" and "Hoodwink."

England has other blindfold games, among them is "Collin Maillard." Jean Collin was a brave warrior who lived in the tenth century. He fought in a battle after both of his eyes were put out, and so the game gets its name from him. He was surnamed "Maillard," which means "mallet-wielder," because that was the weapon he used.

The Germans call their blindfold game "Blind Cow" and "Mouse in the Dark." Italians call it "Blind Fly," while Norwegians give it the name of "Blind Thief" and "The Poles."

We add the "Buff" because of the light blows usually given to the blind man by the other players.

Love's Redundancy.
"Here's a fourteen-page letter from Billy."
"Fourteen pages, Felicia! And what does he say?"
"He says he loves me. What did you suppose he loves me say?"

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The European war has made New York the financial center of the world

Callahan County needs more roads that can be used in wet as well as dry weather.

President Wilson in a speech in the Senate knocked George Washington's farwell address in the head.

Good roads are profitable to both producer and consumer because they bring them together.

New Orleans had a "dry Sunday" last Sunday. Must have been a novel experience for the crescent city.

The American troops are coming out of Mexico and in place of "getting Villa" they leave him practically master of Northern Mexico.

Grain, hogs, peanuts, kaffir corn, fruits and vegetables will make any farmer independent that will raise them, and any farm in Callahan County can raise practically all of them.

The Legislature by now doubtless sees the folly of the failure to redistrict the state into Congressional districts. Under the present plan Houston has both the Congressmen-at-large and a local Congressman too giving her three Congressmen, something that probably never occurred but few times in any state.

Turkey is the last to criticize the entente reply to Germany's peace proposals. If there ever was a government that needed wiping off the face of the earth it is Turkey and without wishing any harm to others engaged in the war we hope Turkey will be driven out of Europe and out of Palestine.

President Wilson made a speech before the Senate Monday favoring a change in the foreign policy of this government and that the United States join a League of the nations of the world to enforce peace when the present war in Europe ends. The speech is considered by some as revolutionary and dangerous to the nation, while others declare it the greatest announcement of the rights of man and of nation since the Declaration of Independence. The plain unvarnished truth is that what President Wilson proposes is in direct conflict with the advice Washington gave to his countrymen in his farewell address and adhered to by every president to Wilson. The thoughts expressed by President Wilson are noble and worthy of commendation; but will not the United States endanger its own peace and existence as a nation by joining the world powers of Europe in such a compact? Such a league as proposed would be powerless to enforce peace unless backed by force of arms. Can the American people afford to guarantee peace between England and Germany, France and Germany, Russia and Turkey or Austria and Italy or between the little scrapping, selfish Balkan nations? Such a peace pact might and no doubt would involve us in the next European war which would mean that we might have to send a million men and our navy to Europe to fight for the world's peace. This is one side of the question and one that will cause every thoughtful American patriot to ponder well before he goes wild over the President's proposed change in our traditional foreign policy. There is another side: When the sound of Admiral Dewey's guns died away, after the battle of Manila 17 years ago the

world awoke to the unwelcome truth that the United States was a world power, the greatest on earth, not because the battle of Manila was such a great battle, it was rather insignificant as a battle, but the results that followed made it of so much importance. Without an effort the United States has become a world power and must be reckoned with as such and must consider world problems whether we would or not. We believe in world peace and long to see the world at peace, but, in common with most Americans, distrust the scheming nations of the old world, who regard treaties as mere scraps of paper when they oppose their designs. Europe is so honey-combed with intrigue, scheming politicians, designing rulers and court officials, the out-growth of hundreds of years aggression practiced by the stronger against the weaker nations of the world that makes any alliance of the kind proposed exceedingly dangerous for this country, and the people of America should consider well the danger to us in such a pact of nations.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

At nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 16th, 1917, Miss Adine Elizabeth Seale was married to Mr. Francis Stanislaus Burt, at the home of her father, Mr. C. C. Seale on his ranch near Baird, Texas, Rev. Father Park of Fort Worth officiating.

The Seale home is beautifully arranged for entertaining, and was never more hospitably attractive than in its wedding decoration of Southern smilax, and white and pink carnations, white candles in crystal candlesticks were everywhere. Upon a dais in one corner of the spacious living room an altar improvised of ropes of smilax and white carnations and beflowered pedestals holding shaded candles, was a conspicuous and impressive feature of this "house beautiful." Back of the altar the walls were solidly draped with smilax, and the piano in the opposite corner of the room was banked with the same beautiful green mingled with Southern gray moss, while a row of tapers across the back added charmingly to the decorative effect.

When the lovely soprano of Miss Ruby Francis, of Seymour, rose in the sweet notes of "Until," the ushers, Messrs Frank and Harold Austin entered by the door opposite the altar, and laid an aisle of white canvas for the dainty feet of the bride. At the close of the song, Miss Helen Walker began the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, then Father Park followed by the groom, Mr. Francis Stanislaus Burt and his best man, Mr. James Roudeaux, entered from the right and approached the altar, while Misses Lorraine and Ellamoore Seale, sisters of the bride, in girlish dresses of white and pink taffeta, walked up the aisle carrying white ribbons which they fastened to smilax wreathed pedestals in front of the altar forming a guard to the bride's pathway. With Father Park they stepped upon the dais and received from his hand, one the sacred vase of holy water, the other the wedding ring and remained standing upon either side of the priest.

Miss Ruby Francis wore silk net over cloth of gold with a garniture of rosebuds and gold lace. Miss Helen Walker wore a peach blossom pussy willow gown with over draperies of silk net.

Preceded by her maid of honor, her sister Miss Marguerite Seale, in a low cut gown of pink taffeta and silver lace, with an arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses; the bride entered upon the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom. The wedding march melted into the tender melody of "Traumerel," whose low tones mingled with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Catholic Church like an undercurrent beneath some full crested wave of life. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of custom silk net over chiffon with a foundation of pussy willow silk. It was a Jenny model, a light and airy creation with bodice effect of pearl sequins and touches of silver, and with a long court train. The veil was draped in Juliette fashion with orange

blossoms. She wore Cinderella's own slippers except that they were of silver to match her costume, instead of the fairy gold. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley.

After the ceremony and the congratulations, refreshments were served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in the prevailing colors of white and pink. The round table was covered with a white embroidered cloth, with pink tulle streamers from the chandelier to the table where they were held in place by candles with pink shades. An immense bride's cake, elaborately embossed with white roses and silver leaves occupied the center of the table with a miniature bride and groom standing in the center under a wedding bell suspended from an arch of sugar. Ferns and white carnations were scattered over the table among bonbon dishes of candy and salted nuts. A large vase of pink carnations and pink shaded candles were on the buffet. Chicken salad, coffee, wafers and bonbons were served by daintily gowned friends of the bride.

A reception preceded the wedding and the guests were met at the door by C. C. Seale, Jr., brother of the bride, a member of the National Guard now doing duty on the Texas border and who is at home on a furlough. In the receiving line were Mr. C. C. Seale, father of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burt of Moran parents of the groom, Father Park of Fort Worth, Mrs. D. F. Dansby of Bryan, Mrs. R. H. Seale of Bryan, Mrs. John D. Jarrott of Fort Worth, Miss Mittie Brock of Sweetwater, Misses Amy Bowyer, Clara Pearl Jackson, Lora Franklin and Nina Griggs of Baird. Welcome began at the entrance to this hospitable home where an immense bonfire flamed up through the branches of a tall tree, casting a cheerful glare over the thick soft snow, and through the trees that form a background for this home.

The bride in her going away gown of Burgundy Bolivia cloth and fur, could look back upon this beautiful picture as she was whirled away in a motor car with her young husband to begin the happy little wedding trip to Dallas and other places.

OBITUARY

William M. Lee was born in Louisville, Kentucky, October 24, 1824. He died January 6, 1917. Two daughters and seven grand-children remain to mourn his death. He was educated in Philadelphia, Penn., and taught school for fifty years.

God, who presides over the destiny of man, has seen fit to take our kind and loving Grandfather from our midst. He was a blessing and inspiration to the home in which he spent his last days. His heart was always surcharged with the impulses of charity and love for his fellowman; his whole life constituted a magnificent example of all the attributes of a loving father and affectionate grandfather; he was loyal to every trust imposed upon him. His absence, in the home he so recently left, will long be felt, but his life will always be an inspiration to us to form ourselves a character as grand as that built by him.

The door between here and heaven is only curtained with a shroud, but we cannot look through it until the hand of death draws the curtain aside, and when death draws the curtain and of our number passes from here to there we can only judge his worth by measuring his conduct, whilst here, in its relation to those obligations, which we feel each man owes to mankind. So measured, no man is a failure, who has faithfully and earnestly endeavored to execute the duties of his life, nor is he a success, no matter how brilliant his attainments or dazzling his deeds, if he has been forgetful of what is due by him to his fellowman. It is to him of persistent purpose and continuous effort to do for right's sake that will be said "Well done thou good and faithful servant" and not to him, who may have marched to place or power by trampling others down. He was an ardent student and

devoted reader of the Bible. After having read this great book through twice, he paid it the following tribute:

"Behold the book whose leaves display,
Jesus, the life, the truth, the way.
Read it with diligence prayer,
Search it and you shall find Him there"

This beautiful thought, so full of truth and meaning, was written with his own pen upon a blank leaf of his Bible, the book from which he so often filled his soul anew with the hope of eternal life. Many times when the burdens of life seemed too hard to bear, he called on God to guide and direct his weary feet through the many intricate and arduous paths of life. The last word that fell from his lips were, "I am going home."

Grand-father, thou wert mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
As it floats among the trees,
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peacefully in thy grave so low.
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our songs can know.
Grand-father, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But, tis God that hath bereft us,
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Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the storms of life have fled,
Then in heaven with joy we will greet thee,
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Whereas, it is a beautiful thing to have someone to volunteer to supply the needs of a church in its most efficient work, it being evidence of real interest; of genuine love for the cause of the Master; and of church pride, especially is this true when given by the children out of their little hearts of love, for the work in which they are engaged:

Whereas, the growth of the Junior Union and of the Sunbeams has been such that they must meet at the same hour, the Juniors using the main auditorium of the Church and the Sunbeams the rooms set apart for the primary departments of the Sunday School:

Whereas there was no instrument in the Primary Department, and our beloved Pastor, Rev. R. A. Scanton, having made mention of the fact at the morning service, and stated the necessity of an organ for the use of Sunbeams, and hoped same would soon be provided: and

Whereas, it is often the case God answers our petitions before we are expecting it, subsequently in fact that very afternoon of the day that request was made, two little daughters of Dr. R. H. Ramsey and wife presented through their mother to the church in Conference for the Sunbeams a very beautiful Chapel Organ; their little hearts made glad; the Sunbeams needs supplied; their Pastor pleased by their noble gifts, and the Church made to rejoice:

Therefore be it resolved (1) That we the Church tenderly accept the gracious gift tendered by the two little Sunbeams, the Misses Cola B. and Comette Ramsey; (2) That in accepting it we realize it to be a real gift out of their little hearts of love for the Sun-Beams Band of which they are a part; (3) That this be an initial step of two lives really given in their entirety to Jesus and his cause, and that they shall throughout their lives be as ready to answer the call of need as they have been in this instance, and may God's richest blessings attend them; (4) That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw suitable resolutions and that a copy be furnished the Western Evangelist; the Baptist Standard; the Baird Star and a copy given the children making the gift.

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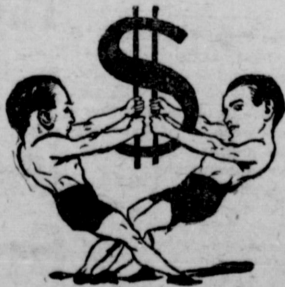
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LOCALS

W. J. Milliron, of Eula, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black spent yesterday in Admiral.

Drew Baum, of Cross Plains, has accepted a position with Holmes Drug Co.

Herman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart, is reported quite ill with fever.

Mrs. Ira Pratt and children have returned to their home at Big Springs after a month's visit with relatives.

Geo. M. Kerr, editor of the Clyde Enterprise, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office last Friday.

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

Miss Jean Lambert is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Beulah McWhorter in the Bayou country.

A carload of Chevrolet cars were unloaded at Baird this week by Holmes & Dunlap, agents for this car.

Mesdames Russell Hart, Harry Berry, Oscar Eastham and Misses Ruhama Gibson and Essie Walker spent Thursday in Abilene.

D. L. Whisenhunt, who has been working as extra telegraph operator here for the past month, returned to Big Springs, Monday.

Prof. Boren sent in an interesting report of the first term of the Baird Public School. It is impossible to get it in this week. It will appear next week.

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

MAGAZINES—I will appreciate your orders for any magazines, especially the Ladies' 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.

Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and little daughters, Catherine and Billie Bess, who visited Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, during the holidays, left for her home at Balmorhea on the 15th, the day after the big snow. They left Baird at 6:30 a. m. and reached home that night, but had to make the trip in an auto from Pecos as the P. V. S. train had a breakdown. Mrs. Walker wrote that the snow was lighter as they went west and there was very little snow at Balmorhea, but ice covered everything.

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TEACHERS LOCAL INSTITUTE AT DENTON.

On Dec. 15th and 16th the teachers of the western part of the county met in Local Institute at Denton.

On Friday night the people of the community and a few visiting teachers enjoyed a lecture by Mr. McKnight of the A. & M. College, after which they organized a Community Club. On Saturday a number of schools were represented by teachers. Before noon we listened to an address by Co. Supt. S. E. Settle on the subject of School Equipment.

The patrons of the school furnished a bountiful dinner for all present which was very much enjoyed.

At 1:30, Rex Shanks, chairman of the Institute called us to order to hear a short address by Prof. Peters of Clyde High School on Public Athletics. A schedule of Basket Ball games for the afternoon was then read. The teachers then retired from the church, which through the kindness of the Baptist people they were permitted to use, to the Basket Ball grounds where the following games were played: Clyde vs Eula, girls, Clyde winning the game. Clyde vs Eagle Cove, boys, Clyde victorious again. Clyde vs Denton, girls, Clyde taking another scalp. Denton vs Tecumseh, boys, Denton victorious. All games were played with vigor and pep on both sides and watched by a large crowd.

At 7:30 p. m. a debate was started between teachers of four different schools, the subject being: Resolved, That we shall adopt President Wilson's plan of Preparedness.

Affirmative: Albert A. Pierce and Rex Shanks. Negative: John Campbell and Clyde White, negative winning.

The Institute will meet at Eagle Cove in January.

Reporter.

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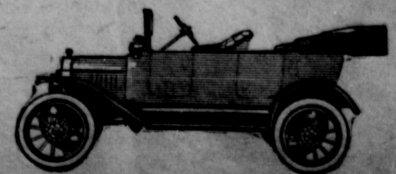
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DOG IS TERMED A NUISANCE AND MENACE

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.) It has been almost universally conceded that the dog is a friend to man, but Bulletin 290 qualifies that statement somewhat. According to the publication the dog is a true friend to man only when properly controlled and cared for. For at least half a century scientists have been insisting that the dog is responsible to quite an extent for the spread of many parasites and diseases to which stock and even man are susceptible. It is a matter of common knowledge that dogs are subject to rabies or hydrophobia and that they in turn may transmit it to other animals and to persons. Some of the other diseases and parasites they may transmit are hydatid, which occurs both in man and stock; gill, principally confined to sheep; cysticercus, or measles, in sheep; tapeworm, roundworm, tongue worm, fleas, and ticks. Disease Spreader. An interesting fact about some of these ailments is that the dog is practi-



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tically necessary to the spread of the disease. Thus, in the case of hydatid, the dog becomes a carrier by feeding on the viscera of infected animals. A tapeworm develops in the dog and this produces microscopic eggs which are passed out with the feces. The eggs may wash considerable distances and land on lettuce or other vegetable...

COOKING FEEDS FOR SWINE NOT FAVORED

Experiment Stations Have Found Actual Loss in Practice, Says Kansas Expert.

Cooking feed for swine generally is not an advisable practice, points out Ray Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "Much experimenting has been done along this line," said Mr. Gatewood, "and practically all experiment stations have found an actual loss encountered by cooking feeds. "With most feeds, cooking tends to lower the digestibility, resulting in a larger amount of feed being required to produce a given amount of gain. This raises the expense of production and cuts down the producer's profits. "Some feeds used in certain localities—such as potatoes, field peas, and roots—have their palatability improved and their water content lowered by cooking, which results in a larger consumption. These, however, are not common feeds in Kansas. Cooking requires special apparatus and of course takes time and labor, all adding to the expense of production. "It may be profitable to heat drinking water and water in which feeds are mixed in cold weather, as this will decrease the amount of feed required to maintain the body temperature."

SELF-FEEDERS BEST FOR FATTENING PIGS

Gains May Be Put on Animals Rapidly and Economically, Says Missouri Expert.

(By L. A. WEAVER, Missouri College of Agriculture.) The Missouri agricultural experiment station has demonstrated the fact that gains may be put on fattening hogs rapidly and economically by the use of self-feeders. Shotts weighing 121 pounds at the beginning of a 60-day feeding period gained 1.79 pounds a head daily, weighing 228.9 pounds at the close of the feeding trial. During this time they were supplied with corn, shorts, and tankage, each of these feeds being placed in a separate self-feeder and the shotts allowed to eat as much of each as they wished. When so fed they seemed to balance their ration about as well as could be done by hand feeding. The proportion in which the feeds were eaten are: Corn, 20.66 pounds; shorts, 3.93 pounds; and tankage, 1 pound. The average daily feed consumed per hog was 8.185 pounds. The amount of feed required for each pound of gain produced was 4.55 pounds. With corn worth 65 cents a bushel, shorts \$1.35 per hundred and tankage, \$2.50 per hundred it cost \$5.63 to produce 100 pounds of pork.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 28

REVERENCE OF JESUS FOR HIS FOLLOWERS' HOUSE.

LESSON TEXT—John 2:13-22. GOLDEN TEXT—My house shall be called a house of prayer.—Matt. 21:13. Skipping the details of genealogy, birth and boyhood, John plunges into the work and ministry of our Lord. Our previous lessons have taken up the matter of his eternal Godhead, the word made flesh, the witness of John, Jesus and John the Baptist, his first disciples and the wedding at Canaan. Some of these events have been skipped over without much consideration, yet the teacher should review them briefly. The wedding at Canaan probably occurred in March, A. D. 27, and the events of this lesson in April of the Passover week of that year, both events occurring early in the first year of the ministry of our Lord. Jesus went to the wedding for he had many things to teach by means of it. The story is familiar, and yet God is performing the same miracle every year except by somewhat slower process. John lays strong emphasis upon the "signs" which Jesus performed as evidence of his office. This miracle is an allegory. It also throws light upon Jesus' relation to the home.

I. Jesus Applies the Word of God (vv. 12-17). As the "Son of the Law" Jesus observed all of its requirements and therefore went to the Passover (Deut. 16:16; Luke 2:41). We would suggest the reading of Edersheim's "Life of Christ" at this point, especially his description of the feast. Jesus found much of interest, and also saw that which filled his spirit with indignation as he entered the temple (v. 14). Great numbers of oxen and sheep and doves were required for the sacrifices. Every family must bring for sacrifice a lamb, the sacrifices being laid in the inner court near the great altar. Those living nearer the city could bring their own sacrifices, but those who came from far distant points found it more convenient to purchase their sacrifices nearer the temple. Thus a business had grown up within the courts, which gave rise to an immense amount of covetousness and selfishness. The yearly tax due from every Jew could not be received except in the native coin; hence the money changers within the courts. The result was that the temple had become a "den of thieves" (Mark 11:17). This had undermined the power of religion, and turned men away from the truth. This place, made to be a house of prayer (Jer. 7:11; Isa. 56:7) had become a vanity fair; a show, and the very object of the temple was sacrificed to the greed of gain. The defense often made in our day, of buying and selling in the house of God that it has to do with the cause of worship will not bear scrutiny in the light of this passage. Into these surroundings this young reformer enters, and places his finger upon the heart of the matter when he quotes the scripture. The reason of his action was what the scripture said about the house of God. Present day followers of Jesus can learn a lesson from these words.

II. Jesus Fulfills the Word of God (vv. 18-22). Jesus spoke as one having authority, and these merchants knew they were in the wrong. He embodied in himself, as prophet, the moral sentiment of the nation, and exerted his authority. It looked like high-handed usurpation unless Jesus were a prophet sent from God; therefore the demand for his credentials (v. 18). Jesus gave a sign, a sign which they did not understand at the time (v. 19; Matt. 12:38-40; 16:1-4). The resurrection of Jesus is God's seal to all of the claims of Jesus. He also speaks of his body as a symbol and type of what is to take place in their national temple, an event which occurred some forty years later, though they at the time did not understand it. Jesus foresaw that these leaders would destroy his body on the cross, and that for the same reason they were at the present time opposing him in what he had done. The Jews, thinking only of their temple, in whose courts they were standing, referred to the time spent in the erection of the building (v. 20), and thought that their argument was invincible but they did not know what was to take place. Not even the disciples of Jesus understood his words at the time, but after his resurrection they remembered them and their fulfillment. The death and resurrection of Jesus was in accordance with the word of God. His whole life, birth and works can be traced in the Old Testament in type and prophecy. Young people should be taught to be reverent in the Sunday school and in all religious meetings. The bodies and souls are temples (I Cor. 3:16; 6:19). Church buildings are the temples of God (Read A. J. Gordon's book on "How Christ Came to the Church"). The Sunday school is a temple of God. Do we see it that our pupils act in ways and manner worthy of God's true worship in the house of God? Our presentation of the lesson, our singing and our prayers—do they honor the house of God?

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Expert Who Has Made a Study of City Planning Outlines Objects Sought to Be Obtained.

Although a wide interest in the subject of city planning is manifest today, both in Europe and America, there appears to be uncertainty as to what it precisely is. According to a distinguished authority whom Mr. Lewis quotes: "City planning simply means getting ready for the future in city growth. It is the guidance into proper channels of a community's impulses toward a larger and broader life. On the face of it, it has to do with things physical—the laying out of streets and parks and rapid-transit lines. But its real significance is far deeper; a proper city plan has a powerful influence for good upon the mental and moral development of the people. It is the firm base for the building of a healthy and happy community."

Mr. Lewis studies in turn, the inception and development of this city planning movement emphasizing the need of intrusting its successful execution to "duly authorized city officials or a special commissioner created for the purpose," the correction of mistakes, and the general problems of transportation. In the delightful chapter, "Garden Cities," he declares that the garden city movement goes much further than to provide attractive homes for those who live in or near large cities or centers of industry. "It is really a protest against the extreme centralization which has lately been the tendency in city development."

Later chapters are devoted to a comparison of city planning legislation in England, Germany and the United States, the municipal progress made under this legislation, methods of financing a city plan, and various municipal land policies. Having indicated in the body of his book "what a city plan is, how it is developed, the various problems to be solved and the conditions which it is necessary to provide for or guard against," Mr. Lewis points out in his concluding chapters the opportunities and responsibilities of the modern mechanical engineer, who is today making "the most substantial contribution toward the orderly development and administration of our cities." Indeed, he declares the basic purpose of his book to be "to bring home to them this responsibility and awaken in them a realization of this opportunity."—The Planning of the Modern City. A Review of the Principles Governing City Planning. By Nelson E. Lewis.

CONCRETE GROWS IN FAVOR

Use of That Material in House Construction Is Becoming Popular With All Classes of Builders.

Since the advent of the concrete block industry, some rapid steps have been made in house construction. The special facings which it is possible to apply to the concrete blocks make them a solution of almost any problem in house building where something special is desired in finish. By the use of white cement in connection with suitable coloring material almost any shade or tint may be obtained and a very close imitation of highly expensive stone may be built at a reasonable cost. Marble, granite, sandstone and limestone may be imitated with such exactness that there is no advantage gained in the use of the true material. A house just put up in Watertown is an example of the beautiful effect which may be obtained by the use of special face concrete blocks applied to the construction of the porch and chimney of a frame house. The facing used in this case is intended to imitate white marble. This facing consists of a mortar made of some brand of white cement and marble chippings.—Boston Herald.

Common Sense Penal Treatment.

Dayton, O., used to treat its workhouse prisoners as most other cities treat them—that is, put them in a cell and let them stay there in idleness, eating poor food at the expense of the city until their terms had expired. Under the commission the workhouse has been made clean and all the prisoners given work in the open air. The woman prisoners have been set to work making towels and bed clothing. Male prisoners are taken outdoors and used for city work as day laborers. The result is that the city gets the benefit of the prisoners' work and the prisoner gets the moral and physical advantage of outdoor exercise.—Exchange.

Waning Tree Life.

Do not forget that old trees starve to death just as surely as young trees, though by reason of greater bulk and a far-reaching root system they do not so quickly show the need of food nor so quickly succumb. Stable manure dug or plowed in 20 or more feet around the tree will do as much good as anything. Conifers that are trimmed up from the bottom and the soil raked clean, or sown to grass right up to the trunk generally undergo a slow but sure loss of vigor. Soil should be occasionally enriched and dug up deeply and the needles always left for a mulch.

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The Spirit of Victory. "Nothing can beat this," says a French journal, commenting on an article published by the Austrians in a little paper in Montenegro called the News of Cetinje. The little paper notes that on Mount Lovcen will be erected a colossal monument to recall to future generations the conquest by the Austrian armies of this Gibraltar of the Adriatic. The sketch of this work, presented to the Emperor Francis Joseph but a short time before his death by the artist, was approved by the aged ruler. It represents the Spirit of Victory. Its enormous hands are crossed upon a gigantic sword and it looks toward a horizon "beyond which now trembles the traitress Italy."

Inopportune. "Do you subscribe to the theory that there is something good in the worst of us?" asked the philosophical person.

"Yes," replied the practical man, "but I don't propose to waste any of my time trying to find out what it is when a footpad pokes a pistol in my face and tells me to hand over my money."

Taxing His Patience. "So you are trying life on the farm?" "No," replied the former city dweller. "I'm following some rules I read in a book and life on the farm is trying me."

Only one woman to every 1,000 men in the United States is protected by an eight-hour law.

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Why you should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

WHEN THE APPETITE IS POOR
WHEN THE DIGESTION IS WEAK
WHEN THE LIVER IS LAZY

BUT, the all important one is, that it helps Nature in restoring normal conditions. Insist on

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Lost Opportunity.
"I see an old gentleman approaching. He wears a silk hat and seems absorbed in a pamphlet he is reading. Further down the street several small boys are waiting with snowballs in their hands. What will happen?"
"Nothing. I know something those small boys evidently don't know. The old gentleman has to walk only about ten feet before he will turn into his own house, where, I assure you, he will be quite safe."

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Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

His Clutch Slipped.
Harold, aged four, was trudging the distance of many blocks with his father to Sunday school, and the long tramp was almost too much for him. The father, glancing back, noticed the small boy's fatigue and, slackening his pace, asked:
"Am I walking too fast, son?"
"No," returned the small boy, puffing and panting breathlessly, "it's me, papa."—Christian Herald.

The bookbinding and printing trade in Philadelphia employs more than 4,000 women.

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LAX-FOS is an Improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) Pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c

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For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, swelling "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will find that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 a 1/2 doz. box.

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Where Dad's Down To.
"Pa, the servant girl says she will leave if we don't give her more money."
"All right, ma, I suppose we'll have to do it, but I want you to know that you'll have to stake me to carefare now and then because that leaves me with sixty a week to struggle along on."

A NEGLECTED COLD
Is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

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"He's honest, anyhow."
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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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"Certainly not. I specialize in cornering the egg market."—Washington Star.

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Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Apt to Starve.
"A contributor to a magazine says he likes a fat wife."
"And his wife is fat?"
"So I understand."
"Well, if he tries to support her by contributing poetry to magazines she won't stay fat long."

CAPUDINE
—For Headaches—

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.

Not Changed for the Better.
"I hope you find your daughter much improved since she went to college."
"She's educated," replied the old-fashioned mother, "but I can't say she's improved."—Life.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

To Study Vocational Education.
The third annual convention of the Vocational Educational association of the middle West will be held at the Auditorium, Chicago, January 18 to 20.

Some folks think that castor oil should follow a dose of Vermifuge. Not so with Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." A single dose not only eradicates Worms or Tapeworm, but tones up the digestion as well. Adv.

The war in Europe has made it necessary for utility women at night in the factories of England.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

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PUBLIC BUILDING BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE

VOTE IS 234 TO 92, BUT WILSON HAD ALREADY SAID HE WOULD VETO ACT.

DALLAS ITEM IS INCLUDED

Measure as Adopted Authorizes Sum of \$1,800,000 for That City and \$600,000 for Fort Worth.

Washington.—The omnibus public buildings bill, which President Wilson had already given notice that he would veto, passed the house of representatives Friday night by a vote of 234 to 92, carrying about \$38,000,000 in authorizations for buildings, sites and enlargements. The Texas items amount to \$2,933,000, the largest being that for Dallas of \$1,800,000 to cover the cost of a building \$1,250,000 and to erect a substation at the new Union station to cost \$550,000. The Dallas item is the second largest in the bill.

As reported by the committee, the bill provides that the present Dallas postoffice building and grounds be disposed of by the government for not less than \$1,000,000. An amendment makes all of the proposed sales conform to a given standard, provides for appointment of a board of appraisers by the secretary of the treasury and that the property shall be disposed of for not less than the appraisement and on terms which are to the best interest of the United States.

\$600,000 for Fort Worth. Other large Texas items are \$600,000 for Fort Worth and \$170,000 for Paris, Vinita, Okla., secures \$100,000. Another Oklahoma item is \$135,000 for Okmulgee, which includes the purchase of the old capitol building of the Creek nation for \$65,000 and erection of a building to cost \$70,000. Other than those mentioned the Texas items are as follows:

Waco \$60,000,	Coleman \$30,000,
Crockett \$25,000,	Georgetown \$30,000,
Huntsville \$30,000,	Seguin \$30,000,
Sweetwater \$35,000,	Kingsville \$40,000,
Lufkin \$35,000,	Mexia \$35,000,
Plainview \$45,000,	Alvin \$6,000,
Henderson \$5,000,	Jacksonville \$5,000,
Lockhart \$6,000 and	San Benito \$6,000.

Average Price of \$53 for 44 Hogs.

Childress, Texas.—The highest average price at any auction hog sale ever held in the south was realized here at the sale by members of the Texas Swine Breeders' association, when 44 Poland China, Duroc-Jersey and Berkshire gilts and sows brought an average of \$53.43, also the highest price ever paid at an auction sale in Texas for a bred sow, \$212.50, was brought by a coming 3-year-old Poland China. The highest price ever realized in Texas for a Duroc-Jersey, \$205, was brought by a bred gilt.

Dallas Taxable Values \$269,805,164.

Dallas, Texas.—The total estimated taxable value of personal property, land and buildings within the city limits of Dallas is \$269,805,164, an increase of \$149,325,914 over the assessed valuation of 1916, according to the report by William Young, who has been in Dallas more than a year in charge of installing the unit system of tax valuations. The land valuations within the city limits total \$140,699,174; buildings and improvements, \$69,025,816, and personal property, \$60,080,174.

Live Stock Shows \$14,000,000 Gain

Washington.—The value of Texas live stock as of Jan. 1, 1917, was \$452,118,000, an increase of nearly \$14,000,000, compared with the values of one year before. Texas stands first in the value of cattle, first in the value of mules, third in horses, fifth in milk cows, seventh in swine and eighth in sheep. All Southwestern states show increases in values. New Mexico is the third state in sheep.

Big Oil Gusher at Sour Lake.

Sour Lake, Texas.—The Hubble-West Oil company, which brought in a ten-inch gusher in the Hardin county lease in this field about a month ago, brought in a second gusher. The gusher No. 2 is located within 75 feet of the first gusher, and it is estimated that it is making 10,000 barrels a day. These are two of the larger wells ever drilled in this field.

\$3,000,000 to Be Spent by T. & P.

New Orleans, La.—The Texas & Pacific railroad plans to expend approximately \$3,000,000 within the next few months on new equipment, according to an announcement here by J. L. Lancaster, one of the receivers of the road.

Market for Copper at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—An agency for copper ore, specimens of which may be gathered at several places in this section, is to be established shortly. It will provide a market for those gathering the ore. These ore outcroppings have been examined on numerous occasions, but have never been deemed enough to justify extensive operations. However, the present high prices for copper ore are such as to make it profitable to gather and ship.

FUNSTON NAMES UNITS TO BE MUSTERED OUT

MORE THAN 25,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WILL LEAVE BORDER AT ONCE.

ABOUT 50,000 MEN ARE LEFT

No Word is Given Regarding Time General Pershing's Expedition Will Leave Mexico.

Washington.—More than 25,000 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border have been designated by Major General Funston for return home and muster out of the federal service, under the order issued Saturday by the war department.

All these organizations will be started homeward as soon as transportation facilities can be provided. Their departure will leave between 45,000 and 50,000 men of the guard still doing border patrol.

No Word Regarding Pershing.

War department officials continue to withhold comment on reports that the movement of General Pershing's regulars out of Mexico soon will be under way and the statement announcing the guardsmen designated for relief does not connect these orders with the withdrawal plans in any way. The understanding has been, however, that with the return of the expedition in Mexico and readjustment of the border patrol all the state troops gradually would be sent home.

The department statement adds: "General Funston has selected these organizations chiefly in accordance with the result of returning first those troops longest in service on the border. To some extent, however, this rule could not be followed without unequal weakening of the border guard and the departures from it are so explained. The total strength of the organizations selected is 25,243."

BATTS TO SUCCEED McCORMICK.

Nomination is Sent to Senate and No Opposition to Confirmation is Expected.

Washington.—Robert L. Batts of Austin, former law partner of Attorney General Gregory, was nominated by the president to be judge of the Fifth federal circuit, succeeding the late A. P. McCormick. The nomination has been referred to the senate committee on judiciary, of which Senator Culberson of Texas is chairman, and probably will be favorably reported within a short time. No opposition to confirmation is anticipated, although there were a large number of applicants from the district, which includes the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and the canal zone.

Reforms Planned for Texas Courts.

Austin, Texas.—Representative Eugene De Bogory of Abilene is preparing a constitutional amendment affecting the judiciary as a whole. "I am keeping in mind," he said, "three essential matters—the dispatch of business, the saving of money and the higher standard of judicial decisions. The resolution contemplates the increase of the membership of the supreme court to 15 members, by placing into that body the present membership of the court of criminal appeals and the various courts of civil appeals and providing that when the business of the court has been dispatched the chief justice shall assign the unoccupied members to the duty of revising the statute law of the state."

Consideration of Submission Delayed.

Austin, Texas.—It was practically settled Thursday that submission will not be reached until next week. Numerous absences in both bodies are responsible for the delay. Not only that, but members are awaiting the arrival of the printed copies of the submission resolution with interest. The pros want to study its phraseology to see if there is a joker in it, as has been charged by some. The fact that the prohibition amendment, in effect, is against the manufacture, for barter, sale, etc., instead of against the "manufacture and sale," is viewed with suspicion by some of the pros.

Danish Isles to Be Named Dewey Is.

Washington.—Change of name of the Danish West Indies to the Dewey islands in honor of Admiral Dewey was proposed in a joint resolution introduced by Representative Allen of Ohio, who announced that he was submitting letters to President Wilson and to the foreign affairs committees of congress urging the change.

England Ships Potatoes to U. S.

Chicago.—High prices paid for potatoes on the Chicago market have attracted big shipments from England to compete with the American grown product, according to Sol Westerfield, former president of the National Retail Grocers' association. "It seems impossible that war-stricken England can send potatoes here to compete with the product grown in Illinois, Wisconsin and other western states, but I have seen the bills of lading," Mr. Westerfield said.

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"Has your daughter finished her musical education?"
"I suppose so," answered Mr. Twobble, "but sometimes when she is playing one of those classical pieces it seems to me that she is starting to learn all over again."

No Wonder.
"How does Vanessa feel since her mother took her coat and vest and derby hat away from her?"
"She feels quite unmanly,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

The man who is fond of a savage dog has no business with a wife.
The new empress of Austria is of Italian birth.

Squeezing Out the Water.
"What is this?"
"A letter-press. What did you think it was?"
"I was in hopes you had decided to run those stock certificates you are to peddle through a ringer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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We extend to you the warmest greetings of the season, and bespeak for you and those dear to you, the full measure of happiness and prosperity during the new year and the years to follow. May fortune deal as kindly to you in the future as you have dealt with us in the past, is our sincere wish.

H. SCHWARTZ

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BAIRD, TEXAS

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

(The following letter came in on time last week but on account of a shortage of space it was impossible to print it then.)—Editor.

Happily married at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Alex McWhorter, on the 7th of January, Miss Ada McWhorter and Mr. Fred Cutbirth, better known as "Fritz" Miss Ada was raised in the Bayou country and is a charming young lady of worth, while "Fritz" hails just from anywhere, but is a young man of sterling qualities and if the dear lady holds a tight reign will make her a good husband. But we can extend to the young man our congratulations in having secured so fair a prize and our sympathy and condolence to the bride.

"Juan" and wife return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter for an announcement of the marriage of their daughter.

We are facing a blue norther today with little appearance of rain. One by one they come and go till raven locks are white as snow.

The Odom contingent are vaccinating and using other precautions for the health of their cattle. Stock in these immediate parts have called for very little feed, the straw stacks and field pasturage answering the purpose which is good on us poor devils who are short on the feed.

Squire Duncan had some sick cattle but he hastened from the Terminal, administered and they are O. K.

The "old Scout" killed hogs and now it's "pork and beans" where formerly it was simply beans.

Much oats will be sown if it rains

if they are 50c in market. Wheat in the dust, but oats in the mud, so the old saying goes.

The schools are in full blast after the holidays, the kinds all happy.

Gen. Goodman is still quite sick with little hopes of recovery. He is a good and useful man.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jim Warren so greatly improved in health and strength.

John the Baptist held forth on the banks of the Jordan because there was much water there, went down in the water, came straightway out of the water, etc., thus proving immersion, some contend, but I don't think that cuts any ice, but if our immersion friends were holding forth at this time in these parts and wanted to baptise they would have to go further west. In other words we are needing of rain.

Many are taking advantage of the dry time and are tanking. What we need is deeper holes in the ground and greater volume of water will result. Let every granger tank a lot.

Quite a lot of old timers are passing to the great beyond. Uncles Bill, Jimmie and myself will soon be numbered with them. Now lets be good and leave something behind to be remembered by.

My young friend, Hon. T. L. Blanton, one of the youngest and most brilliant Judge of the District Courts of West Texas, was making a speech at Dressy; having partaken of the rude hospitality of "Juan" at dinner. Of course the Judge being a staunch Pro delt the Antis some sledge hammer blows straight from the shoulder, and thus wound

up his estimate of some of the Antielement: There's Uncle Bill Gilliland of The Star, Otis Bowyer, Dad Foy, Ben Russell and brother, Frank; and last, Uncle "Juan," all honorable men, staunch Antis and hard hitters but bless goodness they never strike below the belt, placing his thumbs in the belt of his nice tailored pants, which were a little long and galloused up accordingly. A good sister away back remarked, "the Judge's belt is a little high up." This electrified the audience and won the crowd and in the election Blanton carried the box, hands down and votes to spare. The Judge is young in years but old in politics.

A two horse load of wheat at the Terminal on Tuesday bought \$105.95. Higginbotham was the buyer, Jack Aiken the seller.

Squire Drewery has turned his grain and straw over to the cows, Squire Duncan ditto.

Squire Odom's baby daughter is in a convent at Dallas, the place to educate a girl.

Charley Conner called yesterday "mit his goods and tings."

The oil excitement cooled off, but will revive again.

"Juan."

EULA LOCALS

January 17, 1917.

Well Uncle Billie I am sure this snow we have had reminds you of early days in this county. This was the largest snow we have had in many years. Well I got off the train at Baird just 28 years ago the 17th, of January 1889. That has been a long time. There has been many changes since that time. There was not many living at Eula then, it was called Pecan then. There isn't but few left at Eula that was here then. Among some of the old timers that is here now is; W. B. Ferguson, W. P. Miller, Geo. and Fritz Gardner, J. T. Hampton, Rob Kelton and J. W. Merrick. Some of those I have mentioned came to Callahan Co., near 40 years ago. Uncle T. B. Holland was teaching school at the Pecan School House then. I am sure he can't think that it has been 28 years since he taught school at Eula.

W. B. Ferguson and W. P. Miller was farming then, they both now own large farms and are doing well. They both tell me when they came here, they went for and nearly to shear sheep and any other kind of work they could do in order to live and hold down their land and make a living for their families. I am glad to say they are reaping the harvest. And the Gardner boys, they were here when but few lived here, they too worked hard and hauled rocks on an ox wagon, and all kinds of work to get by on but to say they both are good farmers and are riding in automobiles.

I am glad times changes. When I first came here went to Clyde for our mail. Clyde was a small place

then. There was a box car for a depot, and a postoffice and one small store and a blacksmith shop. L. L. Johnson was running the shop then. Now Clyde is a beautiful little town and is one of the best markets in this county. I remember one time, I was talking to Fred Lindner, a conductor on the T. P., and he told me that in a few years I would see the Clyde country in fine orchards and vineyards, and it came true. I guess you remember Mr. Lindner don't you Uncle Billie. I believe he has moved to Penn., years ago.

No, Michigan.—Editor.

I believe that J. T. Edwards came here in an early day. He has done well, he owns a nice little stock farm.

I was glad to see this snow, for it will be a great help to small grain and the land. The land was pretty hard to plow before the snow, but now we can finish our plowing and be ready to plant when the time comes. I am sure there will be lots of oats planted now since we have the moisture in the ground.

Well I will ring off for this time. Come on Juan and tell something that happened when you was young.

"Patsie."

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD.

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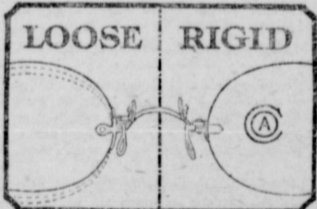
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