

# The Baird Star.

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

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## NEW FALL GOODS

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BAIRD, TEXAS

#### DR. RAMSEY'S RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Dr. H. H. Ramsey's residence, the old J. N. Rushing home, burned last night. Dr. Ramsey recently moved to Abilene and we did not learn whether or not any one was living in the house.

#### LEAVE FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Forty-four Callahan County boys are to leave on the noon train for Camp Travis, today. They are as fine, husky bunch of young men as ever left for the front. Good luck hit ye all, boys! Will give list next week.

#### EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

Arch Deacon W. C. Williams will hold Communion service at 10 o'clock, and regular services at 10:30 at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, Sept. 8th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

#### REGISTRATION DAY SEPT. 12th

All male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive (not heretofore registered) must register next Thursday, September 12, 1918. Arrangements have been made by the County Draft Board to have the men register at their respective voting boxes as in the first registration June 5, 1917. Every man who has not passed his 46th birthday before registration day, must register.

The penalty for willfully failing or refusing to register is the same as desertion from the army.

"Every man who has not reached his 46th birthday before Registration must register."

"Patriots will register—others must."—Crowder.

#### BAPTIST SERVICE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. Bates will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, Sept. 8th, everybody cordially invited to attend.

#### OIL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton, of Tulsa, Okla., have moved to Baird the past week. Mr. Hamilton has charge of the Seale Well and besides looking after this particular development, he has general charge of the vast McCray interests throughout the big Texas oil field. He is also heavily interested in select oil leases in Callahan and surrounding counties and is delighted with Baird and thinks he will make it his permanent home. We welcome you.

Several other oil men have been in Baird recently looking around for places to move their families. We hope "Baird Boosters" answers their questions and see that they are landed in our city.

The Hart well northeast of here is down more than 600 feet and making steady progress.

The big well of J. O. Harvey, Calum and others at Putnam should be in the big time in a few days. This lime is very hard and makes drilling slow and difficult. Perhaps another four weeks will be necessary to get through to the big oil strata which all of Callahan county and every oil man believes will be found.

Harvey and associates are very successful operators. They recently brought in some very large productions at Burkburnett, about 6,000 barrels per day in three wells, with a large tract leased that seems very select. They also brought in one of the largest of Texas Gushers, Monday, seven miles north of DeLeon in Comanche county. Their success seems due to good old hard common sense, which in wild cat operations, does not seem to always be used, or is not available. Here's to the best of luck at Putnam.

The Burke well south of Putnam will resume drilling shortly. The Cook well southwest of Clyde is down about 600 feet and going good. The T. E. Powell well north-east of here is getting down. The driller, Clark Graham, says he expects something interesting within a short time. This is near the Hart well.

Advice received today indicate the Odom well, west of Cross Plains will start drilling soon.

Both the Seale and Dawkins wells will likely start drilling within ten days. Paul McBride, the famous

Oklahoma contractor will drill the Dawkins well.

Three new locations for big wells in Callahan county have been made, and as soon as parties interested wish the information made public, we shall be glad to tell you of same.

The big Texas Company well, just over the line from the northeast corner of this county, is down about 300 feet. This is the east edge of the Moran field and another 30 days should have it down into the oil sand. The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. well north-west of Cisco and about four miles east of the Callahan county line, is also down about 2900 feet.

Many heavy automobile trucks are seen almost daily in Baird, hauling material to the various wells and locations in this vicinity and within six weeks we shall doubtless be in the midst of the big oil boom.

#### SCRAP IRON WANTED

Top prices paid for scrap iron at the Second Hand Store, at Baird 40-4f

#### POSTPONED.

The sale of the pillow tops and other articles for the benefit of the Red Cross has been postponed from Sept. 5th to Thursday, Sept. 12th.

#### MUSIC CLASS.

I shall open my studio Sept. 16th at Mrs. Short's residence near the school building and your patronage will be appreciated. Those desiring an earlier start see me or telephone 107. Wren Foy. 39-2t.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. next Sunday, the subject being "Registering for Service." At 8 p. m. Rev. H. H. Bowers of the Presbyterian Church will preach at this church, Sunday School at 10 a. m. This is the coolest auditorium in town. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend these services.

#### MUSIC CLASS.

I have returned from El Paso where I spent the summer studying piano and pipe organ, and will open my music class on Monday Sept. 9th at Mrs. Harry Ebert's residence near the school building. Your patronage appreciated. 39-2t. Lora Franklin.

#### CANTEEN SERVICE.

The members of the Red Cross Canteen Service met at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night and took the oath of allegiance, and began their duties Monday morning. The following are members:

Company A. Mrs. B. L. Russell, Captain; Mrs. E. C. Fulton, 1st Lieut.; Miss Evelyn Bowyer, 2nd Lieut.; Mrs. Ben Sigal, Supply Clerk; Miss Kathryn Boydston, Mail Clerk; Miss Jean Lambert, Mail Clerk.

J. W. Turner, C. Eugene Walker, Mesdames B. F. Austin, F. S. Bell, Willie Barnhill, Ford Driskill, John Estes, John Fraser, W. J. Ray, R. L. Surles, George Scott, Orion Major Clarence West, Misses Esther Belle Bowler, Wren Foy, Eliza Gilliland.

Company B. Mrs. Homer Driskill, Captain; Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, 1st Lieut.; Miss Aline Capps, 2nd Lieut.; Miss Jesse Powell, Supply Clerk; Miss Amy Bowyer, Mail Clerk; Miss Bessie Work, Mail Clerk.

Rev. Harvey Bowers, Walter O. Fraser, Mesdames T. P. Bearden, Robert Estes, Walter Fraser, L. M. Hadley, O. C. Hawk, J. T. Keifer, Misses Lora Franklin, Nina Griggs, Jennie Harris, Luzon and Leota Powell, John Gilliland.

Mrs. C. Eugene Walker, Chairman of Canteen Service.

#### DAIRY NOTICE.

I have taken over H. M. Baileys dairy and the price of milk hereafter will be: Sweet milk, 50c per gallon, 15c per quart and 7 1-2c per pint. Butter milk, 20c per gallon. Butter 50c per pound.

Balsted Dairy, 36-tf. Bea Halsted, Mgr.

#### BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Baird Public Schools will open Monday morning, Sept. 9th.

#### GOOD RAINS

Tuesday night, Baird had one of the hardest rains of the year, about 2 1-2 inches so we are informed. The rain in south and south-west part of the county was light. It was cloudy all day Wednesday and Thursday and for two whole days the sun did not shine at Baird, some thing unusual. It is still cloudy this morning and indications are good for plenty of rain this fall.

#### A Card of Thanks to My Friends.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to those good friends who supported me so loyally in my race for the Legislature. I can conscientiously say that I made a clean, gentleman's race. I entered the race as a gentleman and a Democrat, and, though defeated by a small majority, I am still a gentleman and a Democrat. To the man or men who circulated a campaign falsehood against me on the eve of the election, I wish to say they have my supreme contempt and that of all honest men. To the two men, one of whom lives in Brownwood and another in Bangs, who encouraged me to enter the race and promised to support me and afterwards played the traitor and turned against me by working and voting against me, I only have this to say: I pity them. Again assuring my friends that they will ever have a warm place in my heart, I am, yours for pure democracy and clean politics. J. C. Allcorn.

#### Liberty Bonds Wanted

I will buy your Liberty Bonds. Will pay cash.

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Raise in price on cars includes difference in Freight and War Tax

Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing

### HARRY BERRY



## LARGE GAP MADE IN DROCOURT-QUEANT

THE BRITISH HAVE PENETRATED FAMOUS DEFENSE LINE ON SIX-MILE FRONT.

## AMERICANS ALSO ADVANCE

Soissons Plateau is Captured as Result of the Americans and French Fighting.

With the British Army in France—The British have pierced the Drocourt-Queant line, in a fierce battle which has been raging since dawn Monday and which will probably prove to be one of the most important of the war, Canadian and English troops, at last reports, had at one point driven in about five kilometers, or a little more than three miles, and were still going. The fighting was as furious as any since the war began and increased in intensity as the British battled their way forward, meeting the ever-growing resistance of the enemy who had put in every available man and was rushing up reserves at the rear.

Thousands of prisoners have been captured; the roads to the British rear are literally jammed with them. There has been fierce fighting in Drury (on the Arras-Cambrai road), which was taken by the British, and Mont Dury, which the Germans held in great strength, was taken by storm. The British went on after killing an enormous number of the enemy. The Germans died fighting here as elsewhere.

Cagnicourt wood and Cagnicourt have been captured, and Bois de Bouche, to the southeast, is reported also to have been occupied.

The break through this line takes the British into the open country and menaces the Hindenburg line from the rear and the flank.

With American Army in France—In a splendid dash forward the American forces operating north of Soissons have pushed away ahead of Juvigny and have captured many prisoners. They have started the Huns on their probable retreat to the Chemin des Dames.

Our stalwart troops drove everything ahead of them, despite the fact that the Germans pitted their crack troops against our men. The Huns were everywhere unable to check our victorious onrush.

The sky is lit up with fires caused by the enemy burning his ammunition dumps and supplies as he retreats northward.

Our losses are small. Many prisoners were taken from the forces composing the enemy's rear guard and many Germans were killed.

### Poilus Served by Canteen Workers.

Dallas.—Labor day brought with it a surprise for the Red Cross workers at the Union station. When the morning train went down to the tracks to meet one of the trains, they encountered the smiling faces of 28 genuine French "poilus" all in uniform, under command of several French officers. An officer who could speak English explained that the Frenchmen had been in America only two months and that one of them had spent 42 months at the front before coming to America.

### Carranza Reaffirms Neutrality Policy

Mexico City.—President Carranza in his address to congress Monday on the occasion of the convening of the 28th session of the legislative body dwelt at length on internal and foreign questions as they affect the republic. He declared it was the determination of Mexico to maintain the strictest neutrality in the world war and that neutrality upheld Mexico's right to sovereignty. He also defended the nationalization of oil lands.

### Gompers is Given Rousing Reception

Derby, England.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, met with a rousing reception Monday morning when he arrived at Central hall for the annual Trades Union congress. It was not only a jubilee, but by far the most representative congress ever held by members of the British Labor party, upward of 800 delegates being present.

### American Sergeant Captures 17 Huns

With American Army in France.—An incident of the fighting in Juvigny occurred during a reconnoitering tour by a sergeant. He remembered a shell hole in which there had been a German machine gun and made his way to it. The sergeant took the machine gun and drove out the Germans from a nearby quarry. The gun was placed in position and the Americans opened fire on the quarry, after which 47 Germans came out and surrendered.

### 6,000 Russians Sentenced to Death

Amsterdam.—An announcement by the Bolshevik government to the effect that 6,000 Social Revolutionaries who have been arrested and sentenced to death will be executed if the revolutionary party conducts fresh intrigues against the Soviet government is quoted in a Moscow dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung. Other dispatches to the same newspaper state that all roads leading to Kremlin and also the main streets of Moscow are occupied by troops.

## MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY



Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, who has been in the thick of the fighting in France as commander of a division of Americans, has been selected to command the Fifth corps.

## HUNS PUSHED OUT OF IMPORTANT POSITIONS

### FRENCH-AMERICAN LINE PUSHED FORWARD ACROSS ALLETTE NORTH OF SOISSONS

Paris.—With the Marne and Picardy sectors now virtually all reclaimed, the wings of the present allied offensive are moving in a manner that bodes ill to the Germans. In the north the wing on the Lys salient southeast of Ypres gradually is bending under voluntary retirements and the pressure of Field Marshal Haig's forces.

Following the fall of Kemmel Hill the allied lines has been moved farther forward until it now rests almost upon the Estaires-La Bassée road, less than seven miles south west of Arras.

On the southern wing, north of Soissons, the French and American troops are continuing their progress, notwithstanding the violent opposition of the enemy. The villages of Leury and Crecy au Mont have been captured, and crossing the Allette, a footing has been gained in the woods west of Courcy-le-Chateau through which passes the railroad line running from Chauny to Laon.

From Arras southward to the vicinity of Noyon, the British and French troops have made further remarkable gains.

Peronne, the last important town in German hands on the Somme river, has been captured by the British, who have passed on eastward and northward with steady strides. Bouchavesnes and Rancourt and the high ground adjacent to them also are British, and Field Marshal Haig's men have arrived at the outskirts of the St. Pierre Vaast Wood. Farther to the north other towns have been taken, including Bullecourt.

The Canadians and Australians were in the forefront of the maneuvers throughout this region and did gallant work. Considerably more than 2,000 prisoners have been taken by the British and a few guns also have been captured.

To the south, where the French are operating against the Germans along the Canal du Nord, there have been violent artillery duels. Seven miles south of Peronne, at Epenancourt, the French have forced another crossing of the canal, and two miles northeast of Nesle they have captured the village of Roy le Petit.

The German War Office admits the relinquishment of territory between Ypres and La Bassée, declaring that the movement was for the purpose of shortening the German line and that it was carried out without the knowledge of the British.

### Fonck Has Brought Down 50 Planes.

With American Army in France.—Lieutenant Rene Fonck, the leading French ace, has brought down since Jan. 1, 50 of the more than three score German aircraft he has destroyed. Of the 50 enemy machines vanquished this year, 32 have fallen before him in the same airplane, which is a Spad-Hispano biplane with two machine guns. This constitutes a record for one machine.

### Belgian Town Taken by Americans

With the British Army in Flanders. For the first time American troops fought on Belgian soil Sunday. They captured Voormezele and were engaged in operations elsewhere in the same locality.

### Report Says Lenin Dies of Wounds

London.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, who was shot twice by an assassin last Friday night at Moscow, has died of his wounds, according to a telegram from Petrograd received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen. The latest official news concerning the condition of Lenin comes in the form of two bulletins by Russian wireless, time 7:30 and 8:30 Saturday evening, respectively. These bulletins state danger is past.

## GERMANS WITHDRAW BEFORE THE BRITISH

BRITISH ADVANCE TO QUEANT-DROCOURT LINE, BUT LATER WITHDRAW.

London.—Substantial gains were made by the British in Picardy and Flanders Friday, those in Flanders being about equal in importance to those in Picardy. The French made some slight gains in Picardy and made fast their hold at important places where possession was disputed. Near Soissons the French appear to have won a small but valuable piece of ground, including the towns of Cuffies and Chavigny. Americans did not figure in infantry actions.

In Flanders the Germans have evacuated the strategically important town of Bailleul, marking a retreat there of three or four miles on a front of probably the same length.

Southeast of Arras the British advanced about two miles on a seven mile front Friday, this taking them right up to the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line. Here there was considerable fighting during the day, resulting finally in a retirement by the British from part of their gains. They had advanced from Bullecourt to Biencourt, near Queant. They retired to Bullecourt. How much of the rest of the gain was given up, if any, the official communications do not state. The German statement says that "great British attacks southeast of Arras failed." The Drocourt-Queant line is rated the strongest defense position constructed by the Germans since the war began.

From the region of Queant southward to Peronne the British made their big gain of the day in Picardy. They gained from two to four miles on a front of 15 miles, approaching to within the outskirts of Peronne.

From Marchelepot southward to the Oise river the French occupied themselves with clearing up odds and ends of former gains. North of Noyon they made fast their claims to the crossing of the unfinished canal leading from the Somme east of Hombleux to the Oise near Noyon. This crossing was effected in the region of Catigny and Beaurains.

North of Soissons the French in capturing Cuffies and Chavigny have brought themselves near to the road leading from Soissons to Laon.

### American Artillery Pounds Germans

With American Forces North of the Aisne.—An attack by infantry and tanks has given place to terrific bombardment of the enemy's positions in the battle zone between the Allette and the Aisne. The Boche seldom has been obliged to endure more strenuous pummeling than now being meted out to him by Franco-American artillery. Our 75s, tucked away just behind the firing line, have been blanketing the German trenches with shrapnel medicine for twenty-four hours.

### Rhine Cities Appoint Committees.

Amsterdam.—The chief cities and towns of the Rhine district have formed a permanent committee to deal with the increasing menace of allied air raids, says the Cologne Gazette. The cities of Cologne, Mayence, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Mannheim have representatives on the committee and the commander of the home aerial defense is also a member.

### Disarm Russ Volunteers in Siberia.

Vladivostok.—Entente allied and Czech-Slovak patrols have succeeded in disarming all the Russian volunteers who had revolted and gone over to Lieutenant General Horvath, the anti-Bolshevik leader in eastern Siberia. The troops in revolt numbered 400. They submitted to disarmament without violence. Thus an intolerable situation, promising local disturbances, was ended.

### National Prohibition Takes Step.

Washington.—National prohibition moved a considerable step forward Thursday in congress. Without a record vote being taken or requested, the senate late Thursday adopted the leader's compromise on "bone-dry" prohibition, effective July 1, 1919, and continuing during the war, and until the American troops are brought home and demobilized.

### Huns Have Much Fear of Australians

British Headquarters in France.—A German staff memorandum, which has just been captured, says: "The enemy is a past master at cloaking his intentions. The troops opposite are Australians, a powerful type of men, exceedingly clever, versatile and very enterprising. They know how to creep through the high crops and capture our outposts. A characteristic is that the enemy takes few prisoners, but bayonets and shoots everybody."

### 95 I. W. W.'s Sentenced to Prison.

Chicago, Ill.—William D. Haywood, "uncrowned king of the I. W. W.," and 14 of his chief aids in the conspiracy to overturn the American war program, were sentenced to 20 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by Federal Judge K. M. Landis here Friday. Ten-year sentences were imposed upon 33 of the organization's leaders, five-year sentences on 33, one year and one day sentences on 12 and 10-day sentences on two others.

## COL. PIETRO GLEIFESE



Col. Pietro Gleifese, commander of the gallant Fifty-second infantry regiment which held the upper Pieve line for three days against the onrush of the Teuton hordes.

## NOYON AND BAPAUME ARE TAKEN BY ALLIES

### BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE GRADUALLY BREAKING DOWN THE GERMAN RESISTANCE.

Paris.—Substantial progress was made by the French and British in Picardy Thursday, the British capturing Bapaume and considerable ground to the south of it and the French capturing Noyon and considerable ground to the north.

In the region east of Arras the British made comparatively small progress Thursday. They are in the vicinity of the celebrated Drocourt-Queant line, running almost due north from Queant, northeast of Arras, on the old battle line, to Drocourt, west of Beaumont and southeast of Lens. This line was constructed in 1917 as a support to the "Hindenburg line," and was designed to give additional protection to the important military positions of Douai and Cambrai.

From Bapaume southward to the junction with the French troops the British report important territorial gains, carrying them to the canal south of Peronne.

The French swung their line eastward past Noyon and are now headed for Ham, up the road from Noyon. The French gain appears from meager reports to have been greater than that of the British. They crossed the Oise between Sempligny and Breigny and are now in position to push eastward on both banks of the stream. Guiscard, where one of the big guns used in bombarding Paris is supposed to be located, is in the path of the advancing French.

Dispatches are not clear as to the results of operations immediately north of Soissons except that the Americans have succeeded in gaining some ground in the neighborhood of Juvigny. The Americans hold about two miles of the front in this region. Between Juvigny and Soissons reports indicate that the allied troops have been ousted from Chavigny. Chavigny has been in No Man's Land for several days. Apparently the French and Americans on the line north of Soissons toward the Oise are endeavoring to gain possession of some high ground to be used as a starting point for an advance eastward.

East of Soissons, along the Vesle, the Americans are carrying on desultory fighting with the Germans on the north bank of the stream in the vicinity of Fismette and Blazoches, the two towns being two or three miles apart. The Germans appear to be in possession of both. The Germans north of the Vesle have advantage of position. Apparently the object of the fighting here, so far as the Americans are concerned, is to keep the enemy from diverting any of his troops to the north, where they are sorely needed. Should operations of the Franco-American troops north of Soissons turn out as expected, the German forces north of the Vesle will be cleared out with little trouble to the Americans facing them.

### Spanish Steamer Crusa Sunk by Huns

Paris.—The Spanish steamer Crusa has been sunk by a German submarine, it is reported here. Newspapers consider that this event will bring to a crisis the relations between Spain and Germany.

### Government to Take Mohair Crop.

Washington.—The government is to take the entire crop of mohair and has called to Washington for a conference on Sept. 4 growers, brokers and manufacturers, with a view to standardizing the price and adopting a basis for the government to pay. Frank O. Landrum of Uvalde, Texas, secretary and treasurer of the National Mohair Growers' Association, is here to confer with the officials. The output will be handled by the government like that of wool.

### Texas News

The Texas oyster season opened Sunday, September 1.

Rice threshing has started in the El Campo district.

About fifty carloads of corn will be shipped from Alvin this month.

The large cotton oil mill at Belton has begun operations for the season.

In a raid at Austin police and military authorities arrested upward of 150 white men for investigation under the work or fight regulations.

Development has begun in the shallow well oil field at Lohn, in McCulloch county. Two producing wells were drilled there a number of years ago, but no development has been under way since.

The State game warden has granted the appeal of the Texas coast fishermen and will allow seining in all salt water lakes on the Texas coast. The scarcity of fish and the prevailing high price is the cause of the order. Fish are plentiful in the lakes.

Many drouth-stricken land owners in Scurry county who have made nothing on their farms have gone away to seek employment. Hundreds of farm homes are now standing vacant. The roads are practically lined with covered wagons, some bound for the north plains, but most of them going east.

Major R. M. MacLeod of the 79th Canadian Highlanders, who has spent three years' active service on the western front, has been detailed by the war department of the Canadian government to A. and M. College of Texas next year as instructor in modern tactics of warfare.

A canvass of the lumber conditions at Beaumont shows that probably none of the mills in Eastern Texas or Western Louisiana are running more than 60 per cent of capacity. This is due to the scarcity of labor. Some of the mills are doing better than that, but others are not doing as well. Foremen generally complain that it is difficult to get the teamwork now as formerly, and the saw mill forces are correspondingly less efficient. This is due to the very best saw mill men being now in the government service either at the fighting front or in the forestry division.

All Texas huntsmen may shoot doves the first day of September until December 15, according to information from E. W. Nelson, chief of the biological survey of Washington, D. C. It seems that inasmuch as the State and federal laws conflicted, the open season for doves would have been from December 1 to December 15, if huntsmen abided by both the federal and the State laws. South Texas huntsmen, according to the State law, could shoot doves only from December 1 to February 1, which also conflicts with the federal law pertaining to migratory birds, in which classification doves now belong.

For the purpose of aiding the government in providing men and women with the needed scientific, technical, mechanical and agricultural knowledge and skill requisite for winning the war, Governor Hobby has issued an appeal to the people of Texas to lend their assistance to the matriculation of the young men and women in schools for which they are fitted; that wherever it is practicable the young men should join the students' enlisted reserve and prepare for military service, at the same time procuring a literary and technical education to be consecrated on the altar of their country.

At the request of the United States food administration, the railroad administration has made a reduction on the cattle rate of 25 per cent from Texas and Oklahoma to Pennsylvania, Virginia and other Eastern States as a drouth relief measure. Cattle buyers in the East will purchase the Western stock outright as a result of a conference between the Eastern and Western interests. Shipments in train-load lots will begin as soon as the plan gets under way.

Texas mohair growers, through their representative, Frank O. Landrum of Uvalde, are prepared to take up with the war industries board the government price to be fixed on this year's clip of mohair. Landrum is secretary-treasurer of the national association and says the growers, brokers and manufacturers will confer with the government authorities at Washington this week, when the price will be fixed and regulations made whereby the war industries board will take over for the government every pound of mohair in the country. Texas produces half of the mohair grown in this country.

Hanging men on credit is the prevailing style in Texas at this time, as was discovered Saturday by George S. Matthews, sheriff of Travis county, when he presented his account at the controller's office for the legal execution which took place in his jail last Friday week. The claim was for the legal fee of \$50. The controller informed the sheriff that the fund was exhausted, and thereupon issued him a deficiency warrant. That means that the State owes the sheriff for his work.

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The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Haxlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

It is the pure, original Haxlem Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

A busy person isn't necessarily industrious. Gossips are always busy.

### RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Insures snowy white beautiful clothes on washday. Buy Red Cross Blue, not just cheap liquid blue which makes your clothes greenish yellow. Red Cross Ball Blue large packages cost only 5 cents. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

A Vancouver (Wash.) shipyard has a woman calker.

### An Over-ripe Tomato

and other over-ripe vegetables or fruits often cause very serious bowel trouble in hot weather. Check this quickly as a means of getting rid of HAWK'S BARK BOWEL MEDICINE, a safe and sure remedy for Summer Diarrhoea. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children.

### Germany's Case.

Representative Kahn said in Washington the other day:

"In the German reichstag Secretary Kuhlman has been thanking the neutrals for their courtesy and kindness. Germany is now in a position where she's grateful for a kind word, no matter how gruffly spoken."

"Germany is like the lady who sang 'Juanita' at the concert. She sang so badly that she was interrupted with a volley of catcalls, but in the tumult a man yelled fiercely:

"'Order, order! Give the old cow a chance!'"

"'Oh!' she said, 'I'm so glad to see there's at least one gentleman in the house.'"

### Boston sculptor has unveiled a bust of Capt. John Lander, killed in France, son of Harry Lander.

### POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)

Taste twice as good now cause I know they Help Save the Wheat

**Bobby**

### Health Was Shattered

South Boston Woman Tells How She Suffered Before Doan's Cured Her.

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

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

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

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

Of the 200 persons who comprise the Finnish diet, 70 are women.

### Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how freckles, sunburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

The secret of my friend is not mine

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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#### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 8 CONQUERING EVIL.

(May be used with temperance application.)  
LESSON TEXTS—1 Kings 21:1-29; Ephesians 5:5-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.—Ephesians 5:11.  
DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 12: 21 to 13:10.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Deuteronomy 9:18; Psalms 94:1; Luke 4:1-12; 19:41-48; Romans 7:14; 8: 14; 11 Timothy 4:2.

The robbery and murder of Naboth is one of the darkest of human deeds. Failure to recognize the righteousness of Naboth's position, and to master his own personal selfish desires, resulted in this dark deed.

1. A Notable Example of the Triumph of Evil (1 Kings 21:1-29).

1. Ahab's covetousness (vv. 1-6). Near the king's palace lay a plot of ground belonging to a simple farmer which Ahab selfishly longer for. Naboth, loyal to the law of God and exercising his personal rights, refused to part with it, though the king offered him what it was worth, or even a better one in exchange. With Naboth it was not a matter of money value, but of loyalty to God and his fathers. It doubtless would have been gain to him to have complied with Ahab's desire, for he offered its worth in money, or a better one in exchange. Naboth put principle before worldly gain, or even a reputation with the king. Ahab instead of conquering his selfishness sulkily refused to eat.

2. Jezebel's wicked plot (vv. 5-16). When she found Ahab pouting she took matters into her own hands. (1) She taunted Ahab (v. 7). A weak man cannot stand to be taunted, especially by a woman. (2) A mock trial given (vv. 8-13). The charge made against Naboth was false. They played the hypocrite. His death was secured under the pretense of justice. Jezebel desired Naboth out of the way, so she secured false witnesses against him. (3) He was stoned to death (v. 13). (4) Jezebel informs Ahab of Naboth's death, and instructs him to take possession of the vineyard (vv. 14-16).

3. The doom announced (vv. 17-26). (1) By whom—Elijah (vv. 17, 18). At the command of the Lord, Elijah, who had fled from Jezebel, goes to meet the king as he entered upon the possession of Naboth's vineyard. He went to take possession but could not. God always finds a man to bring to the sinner the fruit of his wrongdoing. (2) What it was (vv. 19-26). (a) A shameful death (v. 19). The dogs were to lick his blood in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. There is a retributive justice in the judgments which God metes out to sinners. "Whoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). Jezebel was to share a like fate. The sinner should be assured that his sin will find him out. (b) Obliteration of posterity (vv. 21, 22). It was best that the children of such a man should be cut off so that there might be an end to such a wicked dynasty. It would seem that the world has now come to such a state as this. The dynasty which is responsible for the blood and sorrow of the world at this time would better end its posterity be obliterated from the earth.

4. Ahab's repentance (vv. 27-29). Through his humiliation he gained a respite from judgment. God allowed him to go for awhile before he permitted the judgment to fall upon him. A few years later he was slain in the battle of Ramoth-Gilead (chapter 22:37).

11. How to Overcome Evil (Eph. 11:18).

1. By separation from it (v. 11). The only way to overcome evil is to refuse fellowship with it, to withdraw from it. Lot, who had entered into fellowship with the Sodomites, was overtaken with disaster; but Abraham, who was separated from it, was able to deliver him.

2. By reproof (v. 11). It is not enough to merely refrain from practicing evil. No neutral position is possible. There must be victory over it; it must be defeated. Antagonism of the evil is necessary.

3. By watchfulness (v. 14). Living in the light of Christ is necessary in order to overcome evil. Deception is on every hand.

4. By a circumspect walk (vv. 15, 16). Pitfalls are all about us. To walk without looking about us is most foolish, because the evil one is on the alert, doing his best to cause us to stumble.

5. By a sober life (v. 18).

6. By being filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 18).

Those who would overcome evil must abstain from intoxicating liquors and all the influences of the world which unholily excite.

The Spirit-filled believer has the wisdom and power to overcome.

Regenerated Life. The best personal workers are those who have a zeal for others because of their own changed lives. There may be argument against some forms of reasoning and against various cults and "isms," but there can be no argument against a regenerated life—"Something Doing."

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I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

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FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888.  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
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How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation. Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. "My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby Commanded That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 42d Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial district, for five weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. Franklin, and the unknown heirs of A. Franklin, deceased, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in July, same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1563, wherein Frank Anson is plaintiff and A. Franklin, and unknown heirs of A. Franklin, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

1. That heretofore, to-wit, January 1, 1917, plaintiff was seized in fee simple and in the actual possession of the following tract of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 320 acres of land, being the South one-half of Section 154, survey G. H. & H. Ry. Company, certificate No. 32-334 on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado River and about 18 1-2 miles South 11 deg. W. of Baird, described by field notes of follows:

Beginning at a stone md. for the S. W. cor. of Sect. No. 154, G. H. & H. R. R. Co., from wh. a dead Mes. 8 hrs. N. 81 deg. W. 170 vrs; Thence East 1900 vrs. a stone md. for S. E. cor. of Sect. No. 154, G. H. & H. R. R. Co.; Thence North 950 vrs. St. Md. Mes. 8 hrs. N. 57 1-2 deg. E. 40 vrs; Thence West 1900 vrs. to a stone md. in creek Mes. hrs. S. 83-4 W. 25 vrs, Thence South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Fully described in Patent 147, Volume 16, dated May 8th, 1897, and recorded in the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, in Volume W, page 521.

Plaintiff represents and says that while he was in such peaceable and actual possession of said land, defendants and each of them by force and arms entered upon the possession of said land and with force and arms wrongfully and unlawfully ejected the plaintiff from the possession of said land and with force and arms still wrongfully and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land.

2. That the plaintiff is the owner of said lands in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil.

That the plaintiff has been in the actual possession of said land, claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly recorded and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next before the defendants entry into possession of said land and is the owner thereof under the five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further represents and says that he has been in the peaceable, actual, adverse possession of the said land for period of more than ten years next before the entry of said defendants upon said land, cultivating, using and enjoying same, claiming same adversely, and is the owner of said lands under the statute of limitation of ten years.

That the defendants and each of them are setting up some title to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to the plaintiff, but that said title, whatever it be, is invalid and inferior to the title of plaintiff herein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation issue in the manner and form as above stated and upon hearing the same judgment be rendered against A. Franklin and each of them, establishing to the said land and for

a writ of possession, for costs and general relief.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1918.

A. R. Day, Clerk,  
District Court in and for Callahan County. 36.5t.

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, Ottie Clearman, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1918 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1616, wherein T. C. Clearman and Ottie Clearman defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

T. C. Clearman vs Ottie Clearman, No. 1616.  
In the District Court Callahan County, Texas, September, Term A. D. 1918.

To the Honorable Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court: Now comes T. C. Clearman, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ottie Clearman, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the Court that he is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Callahan for a least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 23 day of June, A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 17th day of November, A. D. 1917, when by reason of cruel treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, and acts of infidelity and adultery on the part of defendant, plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon her, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided well for her support and maintenance; that notwithstanding all of which defendant unkindful of her marital vows and obligation, was guilty of the outrages hereinafter set out; that in the months of June 1915 and November 1917, defendant left their home in Callahan County, and went to various and sundry places in Texas and New Mexico, and lived in adultery with various men; that at various times defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, and called him many vile and ugly names and was guilty of such cruelties and outrages toward plaintiff as to render their longer living together insupportable; that there was born to plaintiff and defendant two children both girls, eight years old and plaintiff says that he is the father of said children, and is the proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor children. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, and upon final trial hereof he have the judgment of the Court dissolving said marriage relation, and for the care, custody and control of said minor children, for costs of suit and

for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

A. R. Day, Clerk  
37.4 Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex

### SOLDIER BOY'S LETTER.

The following letter is from Raymond Foy, Co. A., 143rd Infantry, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy of Baird.

Camp Aldershot, Nova Scotia.  
July 22, 1918.

Dear Foy: Now that I have topped off my supper with a dish of blue berries picked from the rear of my tent and creamed through the generosity of a Canadian Mess Sergeant, I will endeavor to let the family know how I am enduring the treats and enjoyments of soldiering.

A couple of days ago our ship sailed into Halifax and we unloaded—a very disappointing ending to the trip begun across the sea. When we left the port we were equipped and ready for overseas service. A few days out and we returned to Halifax where we, and other ships, were unloaded and sent to various camps. A glance at the newspapers reporting the sinking of our cruiser and the two British transports may be, and I suspect was, the cause of our return. We are at present encamped with Canadian troops. It would surprise you to see the interest manifested, especially in the American "Sammie" since our troops have been making such splendid gains during the past several days.

I do not know how long I will remain here, nor where I will go next. The nights are so cold and damp here that it sure gets next to our Southern blood. Unless you spread your rubber blanket and cover it with two or three blankets you certainly will have to sleep wet. During the day it is as pleasant and sunny as could be desired. Taking it all in all I'm still feeling fine and staying fat (?)

While we were coming up thru the States, circling about, I had the opportunity of seeing several places of interest: Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Mississippi, James and Tennessee Rivers, Hampton Roads, etc.

While at sea I watched several hundred Texas boys "feed the fish," by some good means escaping the ordeal myself. Tell the Kids that I watched the porpoises, flying fish and sharks play around the ship while at sea and wondered how they would like to take a peep at them.

Our transport was a converted freighter and was a record breaker for lack of accommodations. Should I travel again, with my personal comfort in view, it would be upon a

passenger boat. Down in the hold of that transport was "some" place, but we stood it good naturedly.

While in Halifax harbor I saw the results of the explosion there last winter. For two miles along the water front the workmen are still clearing away the debris. Block after block of houses are completely wiped away; trees stripped of their limbs are standing broken and splintered.

This letter is being hurriedly written and is an attempt to tell what I wrote in two letters that have held up. I have not had a line since three or four days before I left Ft. Worth. Be sure to see that some one sends me the news around there. Will write again when I can get to a table and a better light.

Love from,  
Raymond.

### Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. For sale by all druggists. 40-4t.

### JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE A RECOGNIZED ARMY SCHOOL.

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