

# 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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## "WINNING THE WAR"

The primary object of every good American should be "Winning the War." Money to carry on the war's activities on the Government's part is necessary. Just so it is necessary with us. We are endeavoring to put our business on a saving basis, in order that all of us may derive mutual benefit, and be more able to lend our aid in every possible way. Therefore we are still offering some good bargains in clean merchandise. In view of the fact that the greater part of our immense stock was bought before the recent advance in prices we know that you cannot compete with the values we are offering for the same money.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

### A LEVEY.

A Levey, Optician of San Antonio will be in Baird, August 9th for a short time only and anyone needing glasses or specks will find me at Dr. Griggs office from August 9th to 14th. Eyes tested free and lenses fitted reasonable. 36-1t.

### LEAVE FOR CAMP CODY

The following Callahan county boys left Wednesday morning for Camp Cody New Mexico:

Albert C. Evans, Josephus McClendon, M. D. Chatham, Seth B. Strahan, Gracie Tarver, Geo. Alvin Long, M. C. Bonner, W. H. Berry. Volunteers 1918 Class: Hugh Frichard, John C. Coates, C. E. Foster, Carl Ramsey, Levi E. Bennet, Vernon Walker.

### OUTDOOR UNION SERVICE.

The Sunday evening union services being held by the churches of the city on the streets are well attended and much interest is being manifested. Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. Y. Switzer of the Methodist Church will preach. There will be good singing. Everybody is urged to attend these services.

### STOCK NOTES

Clark Smith was in town this week with a bunch of horses. He has found some grass at Eskota

Tom Windham, of Oplin, shipped a lot of cattle to market the first of the week. He is about out of both grass and water.

Dick Hickman found some grass in Reagan county and shipped his cattle there this week.

### GOOD NEWS,

#### BRITISH 'WALING' ELL OUT OF THE 'UNS.

Gen. Haig, aided by the French attacked the Germans along a 28 mile front, north of Ameins and inflicted a severe defeat on the Hun. Ninety square miles of territory and 10,000 prisoners taken by British, battle still raging, with the Germans retreating. The sun of the Kaiser is setting. Amen!

### SWIMMING PARTY.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, Mrs. A. Young and Miss Cathryn Howell entertained with a swimming party near their homes on the Bayou, complimentary to a number of out of town guests. After most of the guests had enjoyed the water, picnic lunches and iced lemonade was partaken of and those enjoying the outing were: Mesdames Youngblood of Wichita Falls, Harold Austin of San Antonio, Charles Brandon of Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Misses Sue Whitfield of Denver, Colo.; Leta Moore of Tyler, Elizabeth Youngblood of Wichita Falls, Mable Fulton of Cottonwood, Bess Curry of Lancaster, Verna Miller, Mary Pearce, Jean Powell, Jean Lambert, Kathryn and Beulah Boydston, Glyndora and Charity Dnnlap, Lurlene and India Mae Ramsey, Myrtle Conner, Ellen Bell, Rexie Gilliland, Nina Griggs, Coryse Boydston, Ethel Hatchett, Lucile Hill, Messrs Cupp, Ernest Hill, Ed Glover, Jim McFarlane, James Ross, Mac Brundage, Fred Alvord, Bryan McFarlane, Glover Chatman.

### 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.

Halsted Dairy, Ben Halsted, Mgr. 36-1f.

### SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 9.

The Baird Public School opens Monday, September 9th. Teachers with assignments are as follows:

High School  
J. F. Boren, Supt., Mathematics, Miss Eugenia Simmons, Principal, English and History.  
Miss Mary L. Ross, Latin and History.  
Science teacher to be supplied.

Intermediate Grades  
Miss Vada Duncan, Seventh Grade  
Sixth Grade to be supplied,  
Miss Dorothy Payne, Fifth Grade.

Primary Department  
Miss Marjorie Wilson, Fourth Grade  
Miss Nina Griggs, Third Grade  
Mrs. Bessie Short, Second Grade  
Mrs. Mattie Strain, First Grade

### MARRIED

Mr. Max Brundage and Miss Charity Dunlap were married Monday evening, August 5, 1918 at the Presbyterian Manse. Max is the popular local manager of Gas Co. and Miss Charity is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and both have many friends who wish them happiness.

Mr. Lester Johnson and Miss Ruhama Gibson were married Thursday evening, August 1, 1918. We wish these popular young people a long and happy life.

Alba Chambers will leave in a few days for San Antonio, where he will enter a training school for Y. M. C. A. Work in Europe. Alba feels he should do something for his country and has chosen the Y. M. C. A. work, one of the most helpful organization among our army camps. Everytime we receive a letter with a red triangle on it our heart goes out to the faithful, christian men, who are laboring among our boys, far away from home. All honor to Alba Chambers and others like him, who are willing to sacrifice home ties, business and everything to help our boys in army camps at home and abroad. Mrs. Chambers and the two little girls will accompany Mr. Chambers to San Antonio and remain with him while he is in training school.

### C. C. SEALE DEAD

C. C. Seale, a prominent ranchman of Callahan county, died at his home at Belle Plaine Wednesday morning, after an illness of more than a year. Burial was at Belle Plaine Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Peeble at the grave in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances from over the county.

Mr. Seale has lived in Callahan county for many years and owns large ranch interests in the county. He was president of the Home National Bank. Mr. Seale has been in failing health for more than a year and for several months has been confined to his room, but his death was sudden and a great shock to his family and friends.

C. C. Seale was born in Brazos county, Texas, on June 29, 1858. His wife died sometime ago and is buried at Belle Plaine. Mr. Seale is survived by his aged mother, four daughters, and one son. The daughters are Misses Margarite, Lorraine and Ellamoore, who are at home, and Mrs. Frank Burt, of Wichita Falls. The only son, Lieut. C. C. Seale, Jr. is in the Aviation Corps, with Gen. Pershing's army in France. A brother, R. H. Seale, of Bryan, and a sister, Mrs. Sue Barnes, of Fort Worth, also survive him.

We regret the passing of our old friend, who, only a few short years ago, seemed to be in the prime of life. Peace to his memory.

The following relatives from a distance were here to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Sue Barnes and Mrs. J. D. Jarrett, of Fort Worth, R. H. Seale, Bryan and C. S. Boyles and family, Cross Plains.

### OIL NEWS

The most important and substantial showing in Callahan County's oil development took place about sundown last Friday when the big Kemp & Kell well at Putnam passed through a very hard strata and into an oil sand that looked good for about fifty barrels production per day. As the owners expect the big pool to be struck under the black

lime around 3700 feet, no attention was paid to the sand already struck, and drilling continues day and night with good progress.

Tools and drilling rig belonging to Clark Graham arrived this week and are being hauled to the T. E. Powell land on Section 1, ten miles northeast of Baird.

The Cook well, southwest of Clyde is getting down to where something interesting may be expected any day. The first good shallow pool of this county is expected by many to be opened in that locality.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company is reported to have a new location on Section No. 2055, Dyer, in the northeastern part of the County and another location about four miles northeast of the Kemp & Kell well is reported, drilling to begin within 45 days.

Several automobile truck loads of oil well timbers and rig irons passed through Baird yesterday morning from Ranger, enroute to Oplin, where a deep test well is soon to be begun drilling about ten miles southwest.

A great many oil men from Tulsa, Houston, New York, Boston and numerous other centers, have been in Baird the past week and the substantial interest in Callahan county gets better as the days go by.

### WANTED—CORD WOOD

We want about 500 cords of green oak wood to burn under the boiler for the Dawkins oil well about one mile east of Dick Cordwell's ranch house, southeast of Spring Gap mountain. A chance to pick up some money since your crops have about failed. We will pay \$3.00 per cord delivered at the well and pay cash or contract, as you like.

Write or see John R. Dawkins, Baird, Texas and you'd better hurry before the other fellow contracts for all of it.

### MULE STRAYED

One brown mare mule unbranded, weight 900 lbs, 14-2 high; right fore foot cut on wire, bad hoof. Please notify me. Reward.

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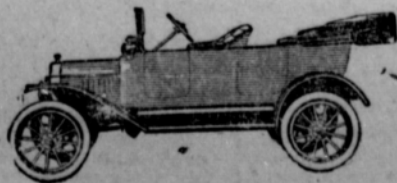
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## GERMANS RESISTING ALONG VESLE RIVER

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS AND ARTILLERY ACTIVITY REPORT ED MONDAY.

### GAINS ON FLANDERS FRONT

Germans Fall Back on Half-Mile Front From Banks of LaBasse Canal Near Robecq.

London.—Along the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims—the Germans on the north bank and the allied troops on the south bank—only local engagements were reported by the French official statement of Monday night, these engagements, being on the north side of the stream between the Germans and French patrols who had crossed a several places. The French statement adds that "on the whole of the Vesle front the situation is without change," meaning, supposed, that there is no change in the position of the armies. General Pershing, in his report of Monday's fighting, states that "on the line of the Vesle brisk artillery fighting is in progress." Apparently the Germans are attempting to make a stand on the north bank of the Vesle, although unofficial news indicates that they are moving large forces farther to the north of the stream, presumably to the old line along the Chemin-des-Dames, where there are better positions for defense. The Vesle position is not considered tenable by some correspondents who are viewing the situation from the allied side of the line. The fact that French advance forces have crossed the river and that the artillery is busy is fair evidence that if the Germans have decided to stop on the north bank of the Vesle, General Foch has decided not to permit them to do so. Heavy rains have interfered with operations.

The withdrawal of German troops from the banks of LaBasse canal, on a half mile front along the south side of the Flanders salient, is reported in the British movement. Only a small amount of ground is involved. The purpose of these German withdrawals, those around Montdidier in Picardy and the La Basse canal in Flanders, following an unexpected retirement Saturday in the Albert region in Picardy, is not quite clear, since they did not follow any unusual allied attacks in these regions.

**Remains in Air More Than 30 Hours.**  
Washington.—Remaining in the air 30 hours and 30 minutes, Ensign P. J. Barges, attached to the American naval air forces in European waters, established a new world's record for sustained flights in a "blimp" type of airship, the navy department has announced.

**Casualty List From Marne Coming.**  
Washington.—Names of American soldiers who have fallen in the great Franco-American drive, which turned the German offensive on the Marne into an utter defeat, have begun to come in from overseas. They swelled to 706 the total casualties made public by the war department in two separate lists.

**New Draft Bill Will Be Hurried.**  
Washington.—With an urgent recommendation from Provost Marshal General Crowder that it be enacted without delay and a suggestion that Sept. 5, next, might be fixed as registration day for approximately 13,000,000 men throughout the country, the administration's man power bill, requiring the registration for military service of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, has been introduced in the senate and house.

**President Urged to Visit Dallas.**  
Washington.—If President Wilson makes his contemplated trip to the Pacific coast in the fall, an effort is to be made to have him return by the southern route and to visit Dallas. R. E. L. Knight has been in conference with members of the administration, urging that the president go through Dallas if possible. He declared the people of Texas and Oklahoma would congregate to hear the man who has successfully directed our war operations.

**Submarines Still Busy Off the Coast.**  
Washington.—German submarines are now operating at two widely separated points along the Atlantic seaboard—one in the important sea lane off the Virginia coast where the American tank steamer O. B. Jennings was sunk Sunday, and the other in Canadian waters, where fishing smacks have been destroyed. Presence of another raider in the waters off the middle Atlantic coast became known when the navy department announced the sinking of Jennings.

**Ambulance Transport Sunk By Sub.**  
London.—The admiralty has issued the following communication: "The homeward bound ambulance transport Warilda has been torpedoed and sunk." "The vessel was torpedoed Saturday near a British port while bringing wounded to England from France. The total number of men is 123, as follows: Two military officers, a commandant in Queen Mary's Auxiliary corps, one American soldier, seven of the crew and 122 wounded soldiers and nurses."

DR. C. H. MAYO



A new portrait of Dr. C. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., an eminent surgeon, who has given all his time and talents to the government since the United States entered the war. He is now attached to the surgeon general's office in Washington, and has been a member of the general medical board, council of national defense, ever since that body was organized.

## HUNS BEATEN BACK IN ALL SECTORS

RETREAT BETWEEN SOISSONS AND RHEIMS AND MONTDIDIER AND MOREUIL CONTINUES.

Paris.—With the Rheims Soissons salient entirely wiped out and with the German armies still in retreat, the results of the great allied victory are becoming manifest on other sectors of the western front. The Germans have effected a withdrawal to the eastern bank of the Aisne river between Montdidier and Moreuil, over a front of ten miles, and have also withdrawn to the eastern bank of the Aisne river on both sides of Albert. These retirements so far mark the relinquishment of comparatively small areas. The British troops about Albert and the French and American forces between Montdidier and Moreuil are closely following the retiring Germans.

The German retirement about Albert covers a front of about eight miles. The British have reoccupied the villages of Hamel and Dernancourt. All the western bank of the Aisne between these two places have been evacuated by the Germans.

Farther south, between Montdidier and Moreuil, the retirement is on the apex of the salient and constitutes an abandonment of the farthest advance of the Germans in this sector. The French report occupation of the villages of Braches and Hargicourt and have penetrated to the outskirts of Courtemanche. Americans hold the line along the southern half of the front marked by the German retirement.

The retreat of the armies of the German crown prince, while slowed down perceptibly along the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims, continues. The French and Americans are in hot pursuit and are inflicting enormous losses on the retreating enemy. Fismes has been occupied by American troops and the French have forced crossings at a number of places on the Vesle east of Fismes. East of Soissons the French troops have forced a crossing of the Aisne and are in position to harry the Germans as they attempt to retreat across this stream. Already the Germans retreating in the center have crossed the Aisne with their advanced forces and have succeeded in getting a number of their big guns across.

Official reports do not disclose the number of Germans taken prisoner nor the amount of war material captured. General Pershing reports the capture of 8,400 Germans and 133 guns on Saturday, and unofficial reports from Paris say the capture in prisoners by the allied armies will be such that the entire allied world will be thrilled when the total is announced.

Again considerable fighting is reported on the Italian front. The Austrian report admits that the Italians have penetrated their lines on Dosso Alto.

**Telegraphers Ask Strike Be Called.**  
St. Louis, Mo.—That a nation wide strike of telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph company be called if the government does not prevent the company from discharging members of the union was requested in a telegram to S. J. Koenigsmann, international president of the Commercial-Telegraphers' union, by R. F. Wise, president of local No. 3. A resolution of protest was sent to Postmaster Burleson also.

## SOISSONS RECAPTURED BY THE ALLIED FORCES

THE GERMAN ARMY IS NOW RETREATING ALL AROUND THE MARNE SALIENT.

With the French Army in France.—Soissons has been retaken and the valley of the Crise has been crossed. The army of the German crown prince is retreating all around the Marne salient, from a point some six miles south of Soissons on the west side to near Rheims on the east side continuing the movement which followed determined attacks of the allied armies beginning Thursday. So far they have been forced out of 60 or 70 square miles of territory since Thursday and were still going when commanders at the front sent the reports to Paris Friday afternoon.

The allied line now runs from Pommiers east to Soissons, thence south to Belleu, thence southeast along the Crise to Chaerise and Arcy Saint Restitut, through the center of the forest of Nesles to the village of the same name and through the center of the rest of Rheims to Laghery and Tramey.

North of the last named three places the French cavalry has advanced about another mile to the Bois Le Molne and Treslon. Brouillet is still in the enemy's hands, in flames.

The salient is now about eight miles deep at the point farthest south, near Coulouges. There seems to be no doubt that the German high command has definitely decided that no part of the salient can be held and to retreat to north of the Vesle or perhaps beyond to north of the Aisne.

Successful British raids are reported in France at Festubert, near Lens and at Albert. German artillery has been active south of the Somme and south of Ypres.

The German official statement of Thursday reports the "repulse" of allied attacks all around the salient. The statement dealing with fighting of Friday says: "On the battle front there has been desultory fighting."

Concerning the fighting in Albania the Austrian official statement says: "In the upper Devoli valle and on the heights bordering it, our troops met with violent resistance. Several points of support were taken by storm."

### Legion Grand Cross Given Pershing.

Paris.—General John J. Pershing has been awarded the grand cross of the legion of honor by the French government. Premier Clemenceau sent the following telegram to General Pershing: "I take great pleasure in informing you, my dear general, that the government of the French republic has decided to confer upon you the dignity of the grand cross of the legion of honor. The government desires to recognize by this distinction the eminent qualities that you have displayed and the remarkable services rendered by you in organizing so promptly and efficiently the American forces in France. France shall never forget that it was at a moment when the struggle was most bitter that your splendid troops came to add their efforts to ours. This cross shall be the symbol of our gratitude."

### Huns Forced to Continue Retreat.

General Field Headquarters With the French Armies.—Harassed by the constant pressure of the allied forces the enemy is gain retreating toward the vast plateau southeast of Soissons, where, with the communication centers, Brasne on the height and Fismes in the valley at the foot of plateau, give him more advantageous positions. With the American troops on both wings and the Franco-British troops in the center, the allied soldiers advanced through the villages, which the enemy is mercilessly leaving in flames in his wake.

### Joint Allied Action in Siberia Assured.

Washington.—Joint action by Japan, the entente powers and America in Siberia is assured. Japan has found acceptable the American proposal, which primarily looks to the aid of the Czechoslovaks, now operating in Siberia, and after exchanges between Tokio and Washington which have cleared up all doubtful points and removed any possibility of future misunderstanding, a complete agreement has been reached. The plan of operation will be put into execution at once.

### Capture German Officers in Pajamas.

London.—In a recent Italian advance in Albania, according to reports received here, a German general and several other German officers were made prisoners dressed in pajamas, so completely were they surprised.

### Will Be Federalized Soon.

Washington.—The new Texas National guard will be federalized as soon as it meets the requirements of the national defense act. A story coming from Texas that it was not the purpose of the government to accept the new brigades was denied at the bureau of military affairs. "As soon as all requirements are met," the statement said, "the guard will be federalized, and as soon as it is equipped it would be called for service on the Mexican border."

THOMAS J. KEHUE



Thomas Joseph Kehue of Liverpool, England, has the unusual distinction of being a war veteran at the early age of sixteen. He enlisted when he was fifteen and was but 4 feet 10 inches in height when sent to the front line trenches.

## IMPORTANT ADVANCES AT SEVERAL POINTS

GERMANS UNABLE TO RESIST ON WEST SIDE OF SALIENT, ARE RAPIDLY RETREATING.

With the French Army in France.—General Mangin, with the French and British troops of his command, is fighting a severe battle north of the Ourcq river and is making considerable progress.

After taking the village of Grand Rozoy, northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois, the allied troops advanced to the Plessiere wood. The heights north of Grand Rozoy have fallen into the hands of the allies and at several points the allied troops have approached within five miles of the railroad leading to Bazoches, which is the only railroad that can be used by the Germans for maintaining communications.

Allied observers reported that bodies of Germans were fleeing precipitately northward along the road leading from Launay, which lies about midway between Soissons and Fere-en-Tardenois.

The British joined with the French in attacking the woods, thickets and villages, each of which had been transformed into a fortress, with the aid of machine guns.

Hill 205 and the villages of Courdoux, Serveny and Cramoisis have fallen before the determined allied assaults and prisoners are coming in. The advance was so marked that the British and French batteries were able to go forward to new positions. The German guns replied feebly, but their mitrailleuses were very numerous.

The enemy counter-attacked vigorously from Buzancy and Eveque wood but their efforts were splendidly held up by the allied infantry.

The allies have now occupied Cramelle, northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois and the hillocks to the north of it.

Southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois, toward the southern point of the salient, Cierges, which was recaptured two or three days ago, was again wrested from the Germans. Along the lower east side of the salient the Germans were ousted from Romigny, north of the Rheims-Dormans road.

### St. Remi Church Victim of Vandals.

With the French Armies.—St. Remi church, the miracle edifice of Rheims, which was fired by German incendiary shells on Wednesday, is a smoking heap of ruins. The "martyred city of Rheims," a phrase used by almost every writer since the famous cathedral was ruined by the enemy, is now a martyr in every sense of the word. Four years St. Remi church, one of the last remaining of the priceless structures of Roman architecture in France, has stood unscathed.

### Huns Turn Machine Guns on Strikers.

Amsterdam.—A new strike has broken out at Kalk, in Prussia, near Cologne, according to the Echo Belge.

### Americans Capture Site for Supergun.

With American Armies in France.—The capture of a German supergun emplacement in the vicinity of Fere-en-Tardenois has revealed the fact that these monster cannon were erected by the enemy with a view to their absolute permanency for as long a time as the war shall last. He never expected such a counter-thrust by General Foch, the allied generalissimo, as would drive him from the Soissons-Rheims salient or threaten the positions of the superguns.

## WHAT WOMEN CAN DO TO WIN THE WAR

Conserve Food and Buy Liberty Bonds—Two Ways They Can Help.

### WOMEN OF AMERICA, WAKE UP!

Pour All Your Savings Into Uncle Sam's Lap—Keep on Saving and Pouring Until the World Is Free.

By INEZ HAYNES IRWIN.

What can the women of America do to help win this war? Two things are certain; one that they can do a great deal and another that, unless the war lasts ten years longer, they can never do so much as the French, English and Italian women have done. They can never suffer so much as the French, English and Italian women have suffered.

To me, returning to America after two years in the war countries, the untouched gaiety of the American people came as a terrific shock. I had left a world as black and silent as night; a world in which I had heard no spontaneous laughter or—except in the case of military bands—no music. At first the atmosphere of America was almost unbearable. I was obsessed with the desire to get back to the allied countries, to suffer with them, rather than enjoy the comparative comfort of a comparatively unwarmed American. The luxury everywhere appalled me. Those hundreds of motors gliding through our streets for instance! Private motors have long ago disappeared from allied Europe. The beautiful fabrics, the furs and laces, the gorgeous sport clothes and the dazzling evening dresses which still distinguish the women of America.

### Ban on Evening Clothes.

The first time I was invited to a dinner party on my return, I wore a long-sleeved high-necked gray-and-black gown and found myself a wren among birds of paradise. No woman of France would think of wearing evening clothes. Indeed, both men and women are prohibited by law from appearing in evening clothes at the theater. On the few social occasions in which they take part, French women are dressed in black gowns with a little lace at the neck and sleeves. English women still wear evening clothes. When their men return on their rare leave from the front, they cover their aching hearts with as much gaiety as possible in order to send them back to the fifth and the vermin and the rats and the damp and the cold and the wounds and the constant sight of death psychologically refreshed. But most of the evening dresses that the English women are now wearing date back to the beginning of the war. And strangest of all, perhaps, for a country at war, those lustrous streets with their rows of electric lights and their vivid, flashing, changing, idescent electric signs. In Paris, you plunge into a deep twilight when you leave your restaurant, and in London you grope your way home through a dangerous Stygian gloom. Then the careless spending in American hotels and restaurants. In Paris those places close at half-past nine. And food! Food conditions have never been so bad in France as in the other allied countries, for France has always fed herself and is, moreover, the world's best cook. But in Italy and England, meat is a rare luxury to be obtained only once in a great while; butter and sugar are long-forgotten dreams.

### See Their Homes Destroyed.

And then in the case of France and to some degree of Italy, the allied women have seen vast stretches of carefully cared-for ancient forest and enormous sections of softly beautiful farming country turned into metal-ridden dumps; they have seen dozens of small cities and hundreds of little villages transformed to ash heaps; they have seen so much old sacred beauty in the form of churches, cathedrals and historic monuments reduced to hills of rubble that the whole world must seem a desert to them. They have even had to endure the extra affront of an exhibition in Berlin of the art treasures looted from northern France.

The allied women have nursed the wounded, the tubercular, the undernourished; they have taught new trades to the crippled and blind and those who are invalided for life. They have taken care of thousands and thousands of refugees from Belgium, northern France and Siberia. They have had to provide for the bringing up of thousands of orphan children. This has not come upon them gradually, but all the time and in increasing proportions.

But, after all, these things are as nothing to the death of the flower of their male youth. England and France and Italy have lost so much in man power that no member of our generation looks for happiness again during his own lifetime! They hope only for one thing—to insure the freedom of the next generation.

### Sons All Gone.

"My husband is a Parisian," said a beautiful American woman married to a Frenchman. "He has always lived in Paris. He has many friends here. He is forty-five years old. His

friends range in age from forty to sixty. Not one has a son left."

"Thank you for your kind letter," wrote an English girl to a woman who had just sent a letter condoling with her on the death of the last of three brothers. "We find the country a little dreary now and we are returning to town the last of the month. We shall be at home Sunday evenings. Be sure to come to us often. We want to see all our friends and hear what they have been doing in the last three months. Mother and father look forward with special pleasure to meeting you all again. Please bring any soldier friends; we will try to make it gay for them."

"What news do you get from Frederick," a friend of mine asked of the mother of Frederick, a beautiful middle-aged English woman who was making a great success of a dance given for some convalescent Tommies. "Oh, you haven't heard, have you," the mother of Frederick answered. "He was killed two months ago." And she turned to answer with her ready sympathetic smile the inquiries of a group of Tommies gathered about her.

### Fight Same as Men.

But that is not all. In a manner of speaking, the women of Europe are fighting the war just as the men are. They have not, except in the case of the famous Battalion of Death, died in battle; and yet a half to three-quarters of a million women have been killed as the direct result of war activities. More women have been killed in this war than men on both the Northern and Southern sides in our Civil war. That nearly three-quarters of a million includes the women massacred by the Turks in Armenia, by the Austrians in Serbia, by the Germans in Belgium and northern France; it includes army nurses and women munition makers; it includes civilian women killed by shells in the war zone or near it, women killed by Zeppelin and airplane raids and by submarines.

What can the women of America do to equal all this service and all this suffering?

For three years, the French and English, and for two years, the Italians, have stood between us and the death of our democracy. What can we do to make up for that long, hesitating neutral inaction of ours? The men of our nation have responded gallantly. We have a real army in France now. As Lloyd George said in parliament to a listening empire, "The Americans are in." We are in and of course we are in to stay, in for a century if need be, until the safety of the world democracy is assured. The men of America are doing their part—doing it with suffering and death. What can the women do?

### What Women Can Do.

It is the geographical misfortune of us women of America that we cannot possibly give the personal service that the women of Europe have given. They are near and we are far. They, so to speak, are in the front trenches and we have not entered the war zone. Only a very few of us, in proportion to our numbers, can work in the hospitals or canteens there. Only a few more in proportion to our numbers can do Red Cross work or Y. M. C. A. work here. There are, however, two things we can do all the time and with all the strength that is in us. One is to conserve food. The other is to buy Liberty bonds. We can help the government by buying bonds. Yet again we have an advantage; it is our peculiar misfortune that most of us can help the government only by helping ourselves. For the purchase of Liberty bonds at the generous rate of interest which the government grants is not self-denial but in line with self-interest—legitimate of course, but still self-interest.

Women of America, wake up! Pour all your savings into Uncle Sam's lap. Then save more, and pour them into his lap. Keep on saving and pouring, pouring and saving, until the world is free. You have given generously of the sinews of war in those magnificent boys you have sent to France. Give as generously in the money which will keep them well and happy there.

### EXIT THE GERMAN DACHSHUND

Marine Poster Causes German Dog to Be Driven From Streets of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati.—Exit the German dachshund from the society of Cincinnati dogdom.

A United States marine corps poster was responsible for the German doggie's social demise here. The poster depicts an American bulldog chasing a German dachshund with the words: "Teufel hund (devil dogs). German nickname for U. S. marines." Since the appearance of the poster the local dachshunds, of which there are a great number, have led a miserable existence, as small boys have "sicked" bulldogs, terriers, hounds and every other canine breed on the poor "Fritzies," until at last they have been virtually driven off the streets of Cincinnati.

### Navy Bean Lauded.

The navy bean, besides being plentiful in that branch of the war service which bears its name, is also well-stocked in the army. It follows the flag to the front and Chicago food administrators say it should be used liberally at home to save other foods for the soldier boys.

### Guests Provide Own Sugar.

When friends go "a-visiting" at Alton, Ill., they bring their own sugar along for sweetening the refreshments served. A two-pound sugar ration to each family compels it. Sugar has been unusually scarce for some time.

# MAKES FORTUNE BY SMUGGLING

### Swedish "Rubber Baron" Tells How He Profited by Trading on Frontier.

### WAS CLERK BEFORE THE WAR

#### Made His First Money Dealing in Russian Rubles—Then Engages in Smuggling Rubber From Finland and Gets Rich Quickly.

Stockholm, Sweden.—"You want to know what people smuggle? Go up the river then, and you will soon find out. They smuggle nearly everything, so it is rather difficult to answer the question offhand." So said a custom house officer at Haparanda, the little Swedish town on the frontier of Finland, to Herbert Ericson, a Swedish writer, who went up the Tornea valley to investigate the smuggling stories.

"While I was waiting for the Over-Tornea train to start, a motorcycle chugged into the station yard," said Ericson.

"That is one of our rubber barons," remarked an acquaintance to me. A rubber baron, in Haparanda talk, is a man who suddenly gets rich on smuggling rubber in from Finland. I was in luck, for the baron—Karlsson I will call him—traveled north in my compartment. He was a pleasant fellow. He did not remind me of the smart speculators I had met in Norrland. He even looked embarrassed when I began to talk about smuggling.

**Clerk Before the War.**

"Presently he told me that at the outbreak of the war he had been a clerk in one of Norrland's coast towns. He had earned his money in rubles.

"It is not generally known that many hundred Swedes have made big fortunes out of rubles. It happened like this: After the occupation of Poland and other regions of Russia, the Germans found that the population refused to take marks in payment for such supplies as were paid for. The people demanded rubles, and rubles the Germans did not have. The only way of getting them was through Sweden. The Russian government permitted no more than 500 to be taken out of the government by each traveler, but with the incentive of a good reward smugglers were not lacking. The Haparanda agents bought up these rubles and sent them down to Germany by bales.

"When the Germans had bought all the rubles they wanted Karlsson tried to smuggle drugs to Finland. That failed absolutely. He met with a disaster at the outset. His first consign-

### DOUBLE OF CZAR'S DAUGHTER



Mrs. Aradne Roomanov, wife of Kerensky's secretary, experienced an unusual surprise when she arrived in Tokyo. She is the double of Tatiana, daughter of the former czar, who was reported on her way to America. Mrs. Roomanov was offered an entire wing of the imperial palace at Tokyo for her accommodation while in the Japanese capital, it being the belief that she really was the daughter of the czar.

### IS AS FATAL AS WAR

#### Tuberculosis Kills as Many as Fall From Bullets.

#### Dr. Livingstone Farrand Appeals to People to Enter Battle Against Disease.

New York.—Mortality from tuberculosis among the civilian population and in the armies of all the countries engaged in the war has at least approximated the total number of soldiers killed in battle, according to Dr. Livingstone Farrand, director of the American commission for the prevention of tuberculosis in France.

ment of several kilos of acetylsalicylic acid and 100 clinical thermometers was seized by the Swedish customs authorities and a heavy fine was imposed.

"So he got into touch with some Finnish merchants who, for a price, guaranteed to have a large quantity of rubber rings on the Swedish side of the river at a certain minute on a certain day.

"Entering into relations with a firm in Stockholm and finding that he could make many thousand kroner profit thereby, Karlsson told the Finns to go ahead. One night he went to Mattila, where the rubber was to be ready. Mattila is a tiny station on the Haparanda-Tornea stretch of railway, and almost on the bank of the river.

"When he arrived there was no sign of a Russian custom house officer across stream. The revolution has altered matters. The Cossacks who used to patrol the Russian shore had disappeared. The new guards appointed by the revolutionaries found it more interesting to stay in Tornea, Karlsson picked up the rubber. This was only the first of a chain of such transactions he managed with financial success.

# LIFE IS SAVED BY HANDKERCHIEF

### Aviator, Stranded in No Man's Land, Faces Fire of Friend and Foe.

### WAVED SIGNAL TO FRENCH

#### By Fast Running Sergeant Baughman Reaches Comrades in Safety—Is Rewarded With Military Medal by the French.

Washington.—Flight Sergeant James H. Baughman of Washington, who was transferred from the Lafayette escadrille to the Paris Air Defense squadron, has been reported a prisoner in unofficial advices to his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Baughman, president of the Dixie Agricultural company of Washington. Sergeant Baughman joined the Lafayette escadrille in 1917 when he was eighteen years old and won the Military medal, the highest French honor to noncommissioned men.

The incident that earned the sergeant the medal was described in a letter he wrote recently. Paying tribute to the wonderful spirit of his French comrades, Sergeant Baughman said:

"We had been sent out to patrol back of the German lines and to attack anything enemy we saw. Having incendiary balls in my gun, I was prepared to attack a German 'sausage' or observatory balloon. Just as I was beginning the descent to attack, I saw a Boche airplane going in the direction of our lines to do photographic work. I put on full speed and signaled to the other planes to follow. They evidently did not see my signal, for they didn't go down with me. When I got 100 meters from the Boche I started firing. The enemy replied by turning loose both guns at me. I must have got him, however, with the first blast, for when I pulled up to make another dive he was silent.

"Then something happened that would make the goodest man on earth cuss, and as I am not one of the best, you can imagine that I left little unsaid. My motor stopped absolutely dead. There was only one thing for me to do and that was to dive, lose the Boche and try to voinplane to the French lines. As I went past the German machine it immediately came down and, putting some nice steel very close to him, I did all the acrobacy I had ever learned. When I had finished I found that I had come down from 10,000 to 1,000 feet and there was no Boche in sight.

"I then looked around for a place to land. I saw a fairly good place off to the right and made it. I then stepped out of the machine—right on the face

"To make our country really safe we must first make it healthy," is the slogan Doctor Farrand suggests for this war against disease.

Of the men called to the colors by the first draft 50,000 were found to be tubercular. This is one of the striking indications of the prevalence of the disease.

"While the war has thus effectually disclosed conditions which existed before, rather than produced these conditions, it is also true that in indirect ways it has substantially increased the tuberculosis problem in the European countries involved," says Doctor Farrand.

"I refer not to the situation in the armies, where the mode of life often tends to reduce this disease, but to conditions which affect the civilian population."

Increased food, clothing and housing costs necessitating, among the lower wage groups, diminished quantity and quality and their resultant undernutrition, are given as contributing causes. A nation-wide campaign against the disease and for adequate provision for rejected and discharged soldiers suf-

"Karlsson has meticulously taken the goods so smuggled to the Swedish customs authorities, to be assessed for duty. Quantities of tin, flour and linseed oil have similarly come over the river for many months past. Tin gives the Finns an advantage. I found one case where a druggist had come to grief by taking delivery of and paying heavily for a thousand kilos of a cheap alloy. The flour smuggling seems to indicate that the Finns engaged must be blackguards of a particularly obnoxious type, for they ship flour out of their land while they know that tens of thousands of their fellow countrymen are nearly starving and that their government is sending out commissions full of piteous appeals to other lands, America included, to spare them a little flour. It seems curious that these commissions could not have carried a week at the frontier and organized a guard to put a stop to the drain of flour there."

### PHONE COMPANY PUTS BAN ON HUN MESSAGES

Brookfield, Mo.—Complying with the request of the Linn county council of defense, the Bell Telephone company of this city, has issued an order to all patrons of its system prohibiting any other language than English over the telephone lines.

### Aviator, Stranded in No Man's Land, Faces Fire of Friend and Foe.

of a dead German. It took me a minute to realize what was happening and I awoke to the sound of bullets whizzing past my head. That didn't disturb me much, because I was wondering why somebody hadn't buried the German. Looking around, however, all I could see was dead Germans. It suddenly dawned on me that I was in No Man's Land. Of all the places there are to land in France and Germany I had to land between the two.

"Then I realized what a predicament I was in and began to think up some way to get out of it. The thought came to me that if I was nearer the German lines than to the French, I had better get rid of those incendiary balls in my pocket, for if the Germans catch you with them you are shot at once. I climbed back into my machine to the tune of bullets and took out a load of over 300 cartridges, threw them on the ground and then removed my compass and altimeter.

"The first thing I struck was a grave unfinished, with two of the enemy in it. I eased myself down into it, lifted up one of the Germans and put the cartridges beneath him. I started walking back to my machine. As I got near it the Boche lines started their mitrailleurs and rifles at me, and the French, unaware that I was one of them, also opened up. I had to walk 500 feet between the lines and it was no joke with all that fire concentrated in my direction. One bullet passed so close to my face that I really felt the wind. I decided that I'd have to go to one of the lines, enemy or friend, but just then I heard a machine overhead. I looked up and saw white puffs breaking out all around it.

"On the way the fire got so hot I had to fall face down, and I didn't move for, I guess, five minutes. There being no good reason for my being shot like a dog, I yanked out my handkerchief and waved it at the French lines.

"They finally got it, after ten minutes of waving, and I saw a French officer beckoning me from a bit of woods. If there ever has been a faster 50-yard sprint I never heard of it. I ran so fast that I ran right into the officer, and very nearly knocked his revolver out of his hand. I showed him my identification card and then started cursing him for shooting at me. He had been taking potshots at me out there. He apologized, saying that he could only see my head, because his position was slightly lower than No Man's Land.

"They took me up to the divisional general, and I reported that I had seen more than 300 dead Germans and only two Frenchmen. It made him so happy that he gave me a dinner, and complimented me for being a good soldier."

fering from it is planned through 1,500 local societies of the National Tuberculosis association.

### GIRL CUTS OFF TRESSES SO AS TO BUY W. S. S.

Dayton, O.—Juanita Dowell, eleven, cut off her beautiful chestnut curls to help with the war. She then notified an officer of the National Security league that she wished the hair to be sold in Portland, Ore., and that the money be used in buying War Savings stamps. Gertrude Atherton, the author, made the first bid on the tresses at \$5. The child's explanatory letter is to be sold along with the hair to the highest bidder.

An English scientist claims to have discovered a gas that has the same relation to hydrogen that ozone has to oxygen.

# ESSENTIALS FOR GOOD COW BARN

### Individual Drinking Cup One of Most Important.

### BUILDING SHOULD BE WARM

### Proper Ventilation Also Matter That Requires Consideration in Order to Keep Cattle in Best of Health at All Times.

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. 1277 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only include three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

While I was talking recently with a dairyman who is making plans for building a barn, and who has made a long and careful study of handling live stock, he stated that his first consideration was the proper planning of a barn that would be built warm enough to keep it comfortable for his stock at all times during the most severe winter weather.

The second consideration was ventilation, because it would keep his cattle in the best of health, it would in-

has proved to be the ideal way in which to water the dairy cow because each cow drinks out of her own cup and she can drink at any time.

So many tests have been made with the individual watering cup for the dairy cow that some of the manufacturers are offering to sell these on a guarantee that they will pay for themselves in 60 days.

How is it that an individual watering cup will pay for itself in 60 days? Simply because the cow gets the water in the quantities which she requires, and whenever she needs it, and there is no danger of this water being contaminated by some other animal which may be diseased.

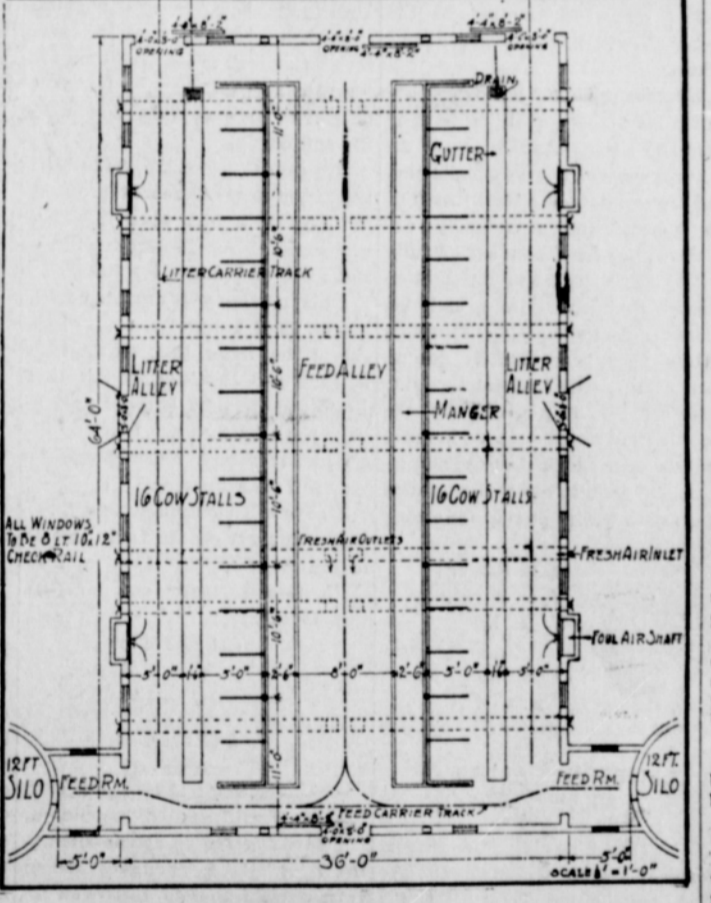
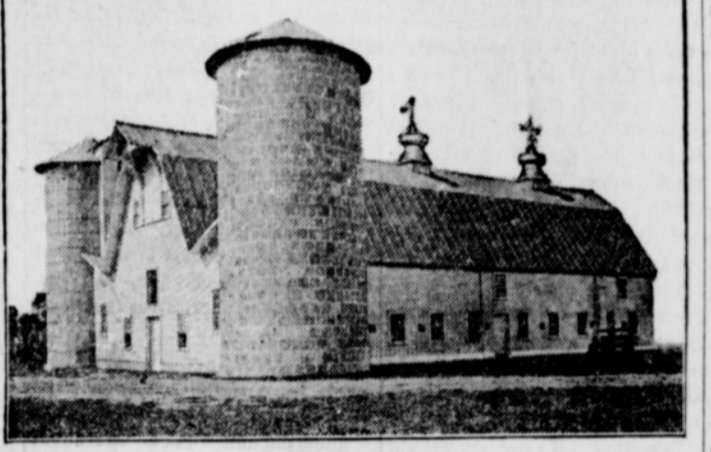
A short time ago we were talking with a high official of the Illinois state council of defense regarding the value of farm buildings as an aid to food production. We were putting to the front the smaller and more inexpensive types of buildings as being more in line with war economy and the spirit of the times; and were rather making excuses for some of our large dairy barn designs.

"Not at all," this official declared. "To the farmer who has a big herd of cows that big barn is necessary; and he ought to be encouraged to build it."

Design Shows Dairy Barn.

The accompanying design is a fine type of dairy barn of generous size. It stables 32 cows in a gambrel roof building 36 by 64 feet. The building looks larger than this, because of the two silos at the front. These are 12-foot silos connected to the barn by a 5-foot feed room, which makes the total frontage of this building 70 feet.

The ventilation of this barn is taken care of in an unusual way. The four foul air shafts project outside the



First Floor Plan.

crease their production and would add many years to the life of the building, as the excessive moisture would be drawn out through the ventilating system and thus prevent the lumber in the building from rotting.

His third consideration was individual drinking cups, and the fourth, sanitary barn equipment.

Every one of these items is very important in the modern barn, and if you analyze them carefully you will find that this dairyman has solved the problem and is going to put in his modern devices according to their importance in the building.

When barns were built without concrete floors and mangers, the dairy cows were turned out to the watering tank once or twice a day, and allowed to drink their fill of water.

After the concrete mangers were put in the barn, arrangements were made in many cases whereby the water could be turned into these mangers several times during the day, and the water would run from one end of the manger to the other, so that, while they received water often, there was still considerable danger from contamination and the cow received water only at such times as it was turned into the mangers.

walls, leaving the inside walls flush. The hay mow space is ventilated through three louvers in each side wall under the eaves.

Two of a Kind.

Every man examined at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., is asked what his business was before entering the army. For some reason this duty is entrusted to the examining doctor.

"And what was your business before you gave your services to Uncle Sam?" he inquired of one smiling recruit.

"I was an undertaker," came the reply.

"What made you take up that business?" snapped the doctor.

"I'll answer that question," replied the soldier. "If you will answer one question for me."

"Go ahead," said the doctor.

"What made you go in for doctoring?"

"Blessed if I know," admitted the M. D.

"That's the way with me," replied the former undertaker.—New York Evening Post.

A Flyer, No Doubt.

June—"Dolly de Dolly is a 'rare avia,' don't you think?" Jack—"Yes and the best of it is she's a 'bird,' too."

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR AUGUST 11

#### HELPING OTHERS.

LESSON TEXTS—Luke 10:25-37; Galatians 6:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6:2.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Galatians 6:2-10.

PRIMARY LESSON MATERIAL—Luke 10:25-37.

INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Who needs our help, and how can we best give it?

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Proverbs 17:17; Matthew 5:42; Romans 12:10-16; I Corinthians 12:13-18; I John 3:14-18.

1. Being a Neighbor (Luke 10:30-37).

The story of the Good Samaritan is Christ's answer to the lawyer's question: Who is our neighbor? He shifts the question so as to show that the supreme concern is not who is our neighbor, but whose neighbor am I? If I am Christ's, my supreme concern will be to find those who have need that I may be a neighbor to them. If we love God supremely, we shall find all along life's highway souls who have been wounded and robbed by sin, whom we can love as ourselves. To be a neighbor is to—

1. See those about us who need help (v. 33).

Love is keen to discern need. Let us be on the lookout for those in need of our help.

2. Have compassion on the needy (v. 33).

Christ's pity was aroused as he came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have his nature will be likewise moved.

3. Go to those in need (v. 34).

Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money.

4. Bind up the wounds (v. 34).

Many indeed are the wounds today which need our attention.

5. Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34).

This is a proof that the love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today.

6. Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34).

Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic; helps once and then leaves a man to care for himself.

7. Gives money (v. 35).

It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God his only Son; it cost Christ his life. May we go and do likewise!

11. Living and Walking in the Spirit (Galatians 6:1-10).

Those who are freely justified in Christ will conduct themselves as follows:

1. Restore the sinning brother (v. 1).

Restore is a surgical term which means the placing back of a dislocated member to its place. We are members of the body of Christ, and the sinning of a brother ought to as really give us pain as the dislocation of a member of our body. This service is to be done in the spirit of meekness, lest we also be tempted.

2. Bear one another's burdens (vv. 2-4).

Many are the burdens of life, burdens of weakness, temptation, sorrow, suffering and sin. Christ is the supreme burden-bearer. When we do this we fulfill the law of Christ.

3. Bear our own burdens (v. 5).

There are peculiar burdens incumbent upon each one to bear. These burdens cannot be borne by others.

4. Support teachers of God's Word (vv. 6-8).

It is incumbent upon those who are taught in the Word of God to give of their means for the support of the teacher. To repudiate this obligation is mockery of God, for he ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel (1 Cor. 9:14).

5. Be earnest in well-doing (v. 9).

Some fall of the reward because they give up when the goal is about to be reached.

6. Work for the good of all men (v. 10).

The one who is free in Christ will have sympathies and interests as wide as the race. He will especially strive to help those who are members of Christ's body.

True Service.

There is no service like his that serves because he loves.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Vaunteth Not Itself.

Put a seal upon your lips, and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after Love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again, and say nothing, about it.

A Paradox.

It is one of the happy paradoxes of spirit that without dependence there can be no independence, and that precisely in proportion to our faith will be our intellectual and moral activity.

—Susan E. Blow.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Six Months .50  
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Every week now Callahan county boys are leaving for the army camps. Every week cards come telling of the arrival of Callahan county boys overseas, singly and in groups. Our boys are scattered from the Pacific coast to England and France, some are on the battle front. More are going and we are beginning to realize what war means, if we did not realize it before. The idea now is to send a huge army of five million Americans to France and Italy. As we are in the game the more men, guns and ammunition and army supplies we can get to the battle front the sooner the war will end.

Some people make one tired by insinuating that all American born or naturalized German citizens are disloyal at heart. The German government made the same mistake. They had an idea that Americans of German descent would not fight the Germans. The second battle of the Marne, now closing, disilluminated the German government about the loyalty of Germans born in America and ought to disilluminate those at home about the loyalty of the American soldiers of German descent. The German soldier admits that these German-American soldiers fight like devils. Read the American casualty list if you doubt the loyalty and bravery of American soldiers in France who are of German descent. Everytime we read the casualty list of the American army we feel like taking off our hat to the American soldiers whose ancestors came from Germany. All honor to these brave boys, who are true-blue Americans.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Callahan County Democratic Convention was called to order at the Court House in Baird, Texas, at 2 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 3, 1918, by County Chairman B. L. Russell, Judge F. S. Bell was elected temporary chairman, and J. M. Hembree, Clerk.

Motion carried that a credential committee be appointed by the Chairman. Upon recommendation of credential party, motion carried that any person from a precinct not a regular elected delegate be recognized as a member of this body. The roll was called, there were only seven out of twenty precincts were represented by delegates. Motion carried and the delegates to the different conventions were elected. A committee was appointed to recommend the list of delegates to be elected. Committee: J. M. Harlow, T. E. Powell, S. F. Bond, W. E. Melton, W. D. Boydston, Oscar Harwell, B. L. Russell, W. H. Shanks and J. M. Hembree.

Motions carried that the temporary organization be made permanent; that the delegates to the State Convention vote as a unit on all questions and that the chairman appoint a committee on resolutions, Committee: W. R. Ely, B. L. Russell and W. D. Boydston. Committee on selection of delegates reported and the following were elected to the State Convention and the different conventions of the district:

C S Boyles, W H Shanks, B C Clemer, Dr E W Tisdale, W R Ely, Bob Norrell, H C McGowen, J H McGowen, J M Harlow, W S Hinds, Ace Hickman, W B Hicks, W R Hickman, T E Powell, W S Hinds, W D Boydston, Tom Anderson, J M Hembree, Oscar Harwell, W A McGowen, S F Bond, V V Hart, M E Wakefield, S F Rump, W E Melton, John Burnam, D B Cowling, S

B Strahan, Geo Coats, J R Byrd, J T Reopess, Dr R G Powell, — Butler, F P Shackelford, J R Black, Jack Calvert, Bob Darby, Tom Harris, H E Jones, Dee Young, H F Foy, R L Alexander, Jno W. Robbins, J T Burnam, Thos H Durham, Charlie Conner, W E Gilliland, Otis Bowyer, B L Russell, Geo B Scott, Judge F S Bell, C H Clements, Bob Stephenson. Mesdames: H W Ross, Geo B Scott, John McGowen, H F Foy, W D Boydston, C B Holmes, Cora Works, Katie Burkett-Grubbs, Boy McGowen, B L Russell, J R Bird, Oscar Harwell, Mable Bond, C S Boyles, Tom Anderson, Jno Hembree, W E Melton, W R Ely, Jno Robbins, Mrs Roe Cook.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the liquor traffic is recognized as the bane of human happiness and whereas, it has been shown, to be the greatest satanic agency that curses mankind.

Therefore, be it resolved, that our Representatives and Senators do vote for and use their influence in having submitted to our people an amendment to our constitution, whereby the manufacture and use of liquor shall be prohibited, except for mechanical and medical purposes.

Resolved that the administration of Gov. W. P. Hobby be and the same is hereby endorsed.

Whereas, this war demonstrated the heart love for country and fidelity to our boys "Over there" of our women and whereas it has been demonstrated that they are willing to take up the burdens of humanity in field, factory and the marts of commerce, and whereas by her gentle influence and wholesome advice the political destiny of this country raised to higher plane.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Democracy of Callahan county in convention assembled unanimously favor a constitutional amendment granting women the right of suffrage in all elections. We endorse the aid that has been given our rural schools and favor a continuation of the policy of extending state aid to rural schools.

Whereas, this war has called into action the highest qualities both of head and heart. And whereas, all contingencies of a vast mobilization and transportation "Over there" of an immense and unavoidably expensive army have been successfully met by the wisdom and foresightedness of President Wilson and his advisers. And whereas, our successes "Over There" are largely due to their great ability and forethought, therefore, be it resolved, by the County Convention that we heartily endorse their administrations and we commend them to our nation as men of great executive powers and strong personalities.

B. L. Russell  
W. D. Boydston  
W. R. Ely  
Committee.  
F. S. Bell, Chm.  
J. M. Hembree, Clerk.

A LETTER FROM "OUR OWN" SOLDIER BOY.

(The following letter is from Corporal Haynie Gilliland, Co. D., 53rd Ammunition Train, C. A. C., American Expeditionary Forces, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.)

Somewhere in France,  
July 4th, 1918.

My Dearest Mother, Dad and Sisters:

Will drop you all these few lines this morning so you will know that I am well and still enjoying army life very much. We have certainly had a wonderful time today, we were given a holiday so we could celebrate. We celebrated in the town where we are stationed and it is a wonderful little place. We can sure enjoy ourselves at this place as all of us have permanent passes to go out in town, and can get off most every night after retreat, when our days work is done, and enjoy ourselves a few hours before retiring.

Army life over here is great, and we all enjoy it very much. We have only been in this camp a few days. Here is where we will take up our study on Motor Trucks and other studies pertaining to our work. I don't know just what all it will be

as we have not begun our studies yet, but will in a few days. I want to start in on them, learn them quickly and thoroughly and get into the game.

This camp is the third one we have been in since we landed over here. I hope, and really believe, that this is the last we will move to, for here I think is the place where we will receive our finishing touch, and when we leave here we will be O. K. for active service.

I would like to tell you all something about the places I have seen, I know it would interest you, but I can't, so will have to wait and tell when I get home about all I have seen over here. The climate here is wonderful, and very much like that at home, and this country here reminds me of Texas. It is not as hot here as it is in Texas at this time of the year. The hours over here seem a little out of place, it does not get good dark until about 11 o'clock p. m. We sure do have long days here, but you can sure sleep good. I sleep sound until the first call for reveille wakes me at 5:30 a. m.

Dad, I have noticed your writings in the testament that Bro. Switzer gave me when I left home and have read them quite often. One of your requests was for me to be a First-Class Private anyway. Well, I never wore the chevrons of a first-class private or received that rank. I stayed in the rear ranks until July 1st when I was given the rank of Corporal, I jumped from a Buck Private in the rear ranks to Corporal in the front rank. I was not even thinking of being made a Corporal, but was trying to make a 1st C. P. and then climb higher. This is one time I hit higher that I aimed, but my landing suits me fine, and you all can see for yourselves that I am interested in army life. I am not only going to hold the rank of Corporal, I am going to try and go above it.

Anderson and "Cack" are about 130 miles from here and sure hope I get to see them. Some of the boys from their company were left here for special instruction and they say when the boys left here, a few days before we arrived, that they were fine and dandy.

Has Robert left camp yet? Sure hope I get to see him and the rest of the boys with him when they get over here. Send me Perry's address and I will drop him a few lines.

I haven't received any mail from you all since I have been over here except your letter Dad, of the 10th of June, and John's of the 9th, that I told you of in my letter of July 1, hope you all are well. I haven't received any papers either but guess they will show up o. k.

I have written enough this time, will write every chance I get, and all of you write to me. Give my love to Unkie and Auntie and tell them to write to me.  
With lots of love,  
Haynie

A LETTER

Baird, August 6th 1918  
Mr. W. E. Gilliland, Editor Star,

I have received an appointment to the Y. M. C. A. Training School from which I hope to receive an appointment as secretary for war work in France.

The work of secretary does not mean what the title implies. Sometime since General Pershing turned all the army canteen work over to the Y men, and on the 22d day of June I read an urgent call for workers, which I felt included myself.

Men in the draft age are not accepted and those below are too young. Most all those over the age that are qualified are men of families. Wife and I were soon discussing my going. She said if I felt impressed with the responsibility to go and help the men who were standing between us and the German army to go, that she and the children would make out some way. But some have seen fit to censure me for leaving my family. No one knows better than we do how many sobs and heartaches our being separated will cause. But as we run back through our ancestry on either side we find that our forefathers have always gone to the front in defense

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties:

J. C. Allicorn  
of Brown county  
J. T. Hamilton  
Brown County

of their country, and I would rather have my children say that "Daddy died serving the boys in France" than to stay at home and take advantage of the scarcity of men and lay up a hundred or so, and have my children know that I was the yellow-backed missing link.

While some have questioned my view, others have spoken very kindly and asked that I tell my family that should they ever be in need financially to let them know.

I shall go unassigned, to do anything to help the boys—fry eggs, driving trucks, giving the boys mail, magazines, or helping the wounded across No Man's Land.

I leave my loved ones with the people of Baird. Cheer and console them.

Alba B. Chambers.

NOTICE TO GROCERS AND HOUSE-WIVES

From and after August 1, 1918, the quantity of sugar for household consumption will be two pounds per member for the family.

Grocers will require from all persons so purchasing sugar for such purpose to make to them statements that such sugar is for household consumption, and therein the purchaser shall specify the number of members of the family, and for what month.

All are urged to conserve in every way, for to such are largely due our victories "Over there"

Monthly reports of hotels and other eating houses must be sent in to me on or before the 5th day of every month, properly itemized as shown by the forms furnished, or they may lose their pro-rato of sugar.

I have appointed the Deputy Chairmen of the Food Administration of this county as distributing committee for their districts and they will promptly see that all literature sent them is promptly distributed to the people.

Respectfully,  
F. S. Bell,  
Chm. Co. F. A. Callahan Co. Texas

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Ed Strahan, Minor, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published weekly, in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of this citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Miss Missouri Strahan, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Ed Strahan, Minor.

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

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court, of Callahan, Co.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1918.

35.3t. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller of Baird were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cowan for the week-end. They returned to their home Tuesday.—Big Springs Herald.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.  
J. T.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas:

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a weekly newspaper once each week for ten days, exclusive of the first publication, which said newspaper shall have been published in Callahan County, Texas, regularly at least once each week for twelve months prior to the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Mollie A. Gist, deceased. J. C. Gist has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mollie A. Gist, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mollie A. Gist, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said

estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 7th day of August A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court Callahan County, Tex By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and correct of the original citation now in my hands.  
J. A. Moore, Sheriff  
36.3 Callahan County, Texas.

A. P. Clayton, who has been at work in the shipyards at Orange for several months, returned to this city Thursday night to resume his former position as engineer on the Texas & Pacific railway. Mr. Clayton and family will make their home at Baird, as the altitude of this place is injurious to the health of Mrs. Clayton.—Big Springs Herald.

Groceries and Fresh Meats

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## PERSONALS

Lonsford Hill was in town Saturday

Bob Stephenson of Eula was in Baird Saturday.

Major Perry of Clyde was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Buck White of Rowden was in town Saturday.

Charley South was in Baird Saturday.

Ace Hickman of Belle Plain was in town Saturday.

Gordon Harp of Chautauqua was in Baird Saturday.

Miss Eulalia Hearn of Belle Plain was in town Tuesday.

Will McCoy and wife of the Bayou were in town Saturday.

Ben Allen of Oplin was among the Baird visitors, Saturday.

Joe Murt and wife of Moran spent Friday afternoon in Baird.

Homer and Mace Arvin of Cottonwood were in Baird last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Outbirth of Burnt Branch was in Baird, Saturday.

Miss Leota Knight, of Tahoka, is visiting Miss Pauline Terrell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hall, August 6th, 1918, a girl.

Miss Opal Pitman of Big Springs is the guest of Mrs. Frank Pratt.

Ed Davis, Tom Harris and Bob Black of Admiral were Baird visitors Saturday.

J. T. Asbury is visiting H. A. McWhorter on the Bayou this week.

Monroe Dawkins of Ft. Worth spent a few days last week in Baird.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey and Miss Juanita Bowius spent several days in Abilene last week.

Charley Hadley of Fort Worth is spending a few days in Baird this week.

Miss Eva Stallangs of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. Clark Wright a few days this week.

Miss Kate Darby, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is slowly improving.

Miss Connye Curry left the first of the week for Hatfield, Ark., to visit relatives.

Sheriff J. A. Moore has returned from a trip to Terrell where he took a patient to the Insane Asylum.

J. W. Farmer spent a few days in Breckenridge last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Berry.

Earl Williams of Amarillo spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Mrs. B. N. Ralph and little daughter, Juanita, who have been visiting in Jefferson, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Pratt has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Big Springs.

Mrs. Jno. Estes and son, J. C., and Mrs. Fred Estes left Friday for Bomerton where they will visit relatives.

Miss Gertrude Harris, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. O. C. Hawk and Miss Jennie Harris left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend a few weeks.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Laura Robinson and Miss Lillie Robinson returned Monday from an auto trip to Girard, in North Texas, where they visited Lee Robinson.

Jas. H. Walker returned to his home at Balmorhea, Sunday. Catherine, his little daughter, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland for two months, returned home with him.

## THE BLUE X.

Means that your subscription is past due and that your paper will be discontinued at once unless you pay up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Glenn left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where Miss Glenn will attend Brantly Draughon College.

Mrs. W. H. Berry of Breckenridge will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer of Baird while her husband is in the army.

Mesdames R. V. Hart, Pat Haley and Lonnie Ray are spending a few days at Cross Plains with their parents.

Miss Lora Franklin and Reesa Fay Enoch have returned from El Paso where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Wylie Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. Henson of Throckmorton made a trip to this county last week to get some peaches from the Stallangs orchard near Clyde.

Grandpa Wm. Gist and wife left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home with their son, Andy Gist. We regret to see these good people leave Baird, where they have lived so long, and we will miss them. Grandpa Gist was a Confederate soldier for four years and a most estimable man and Grandma Gist is a splendid woman. We hope they will be satisfied in their new home.

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J. D. DALLAS, Baird, Texas

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon and a set of heavy harness.—M. M. Terry, Baird Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oliphant have received a card notifying them of the safe arrival overseas of Lieut. A. H. Legh, of the British Army, who spent several months at Camp Bowie, instructing the 36th Division and went with the Division to France. Lieut. Legh visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant a short time before leaving

# WOMEN DESIGN HOSTESS HOUSES FOR ARMY CAMPS



**W**AR brought the men of America to the camps of the country. It brought the women, too—mothers, wives, sisters, aunts, sweethearts. The government had made its plans for the men, but it had made them without thought of the women. Then the women came to visit their soldier relatives. The camp commanders looked at the stream of femininity coming steadily toward them, and asked what was to be done. Then the war department began to think of the women, and finally it asked the Young Women's Christian association for help. The hostess house was the answer.

Eighty-five of these unique establishments are now either in operation or are definitely under construction. They are put up only at the direct request of the camp commandants. Some of the commanding officers were a little doubtful at first as to the practicability of the scheme. Now these same officers are asking for second and third hostess houses in their cantonments. Wherever colored troops are stationed, buildings are erected for their use and social welfare work under trained colored leaders is carried on.

These centers of hospitality are under the supervision of the war department's commission on training camp activities. They are a part of the government's war work. The war work council of the Young Women's Christian association promotes them as one phase of the association's work for the country in this national emergency.

Since women are allowed to come to cantonments to visit their soldier folk, places must be provided for their recreation. Camp Lewis at American Lake, Washington state, is seven miles long. Camp Lee, Virginia, contains 40,000 men. Each camp covers acres of ground laid out in the bewildering monotony of company streets and barracks.

The discomfort of the camps for visitors is often extreme. The thermometer went down to 27 degrees below zero at Camp Devens, Mass., last winter. The Kansas mud at Camp Funston could be put in a maulage bottle and used for glue. Camp Doniphan, Okla., sometimes hides itself in dust. And as for heat in summer, no visitor has been able to decide where the thermometer goes the highest. The hostess houses are refuges for the elderly parents, worried wives, and admiring friends, whose love of the soldiers draws them to the camps.

One phase alone of the hostess house work would justify their existence. Each house is a directory, a street guide, a map, a telephone exchange, a finding bureau, and a writing room for visitors. When a soldier is "under orders for France" his family come to bid him good-by if it is within coming distance. At one cantonment a father, mother and three sisters came hurrying. Their particular soldier was not at the entrance where they were to meet him. Like sensible people they went straight to the hostess house. There they learned that the camp had three entrances.

The hostess by the aid of telephone and messenger pegged each of these stations. The man was found at one of them and brought to the hostess house.

This is surely a great improvement on the game of "cross tag" so often played by excited families with their impatient soldier sons among the barracks. At Balboa Park, Cal., they call the hostess "the lady who finds your friends."

An interesting feature of the hostess house is that the architects in charge of the construction are women. Miss Julia Morgan is on the Pacific coast. Miss Fay Kellogg has charge of the Southern field. Miss Katherine Budd builds in the middle West.

The general plan of construction is the same, adapted to local conditions. A large room is usually divided into two parts by a huge chimney with fireplaces on both sides. In winter a sleeping fire gives cheer and warmth. In summer evergreen branches fill the big stone chim-

ney. Interior decorators make the houses beautiful with the dignity of simple lines and harmonious colors. Gay curtains at the windows give brightness even in stormy weather. The chintz cushions in the chairs are good to look at as well as comfortable to lean against.

Half of the big room is used for a reception hall and the other half forms the cafeteria. There is always a rest room for tired travelers. A nursery with bright quilts and curtains is waiting for the babies who come to visit their fathers. Not unusually the house contains sleeping rooms for the hostesses. One or two spare cots are frequently provided for very exceptional cases where it is impossible for women to leave camp that night. Sometimes a bad storm effectually holds them prisoners. Or the mother of a sick boy waits anxiously for a crisis in the illness.

A hostess house is manned by five women, the hostess director having general charge of everything. The social hostess is chiefly responsible for the reception of visitors. The emergency hostess looks after outside cases which come to the attention of the workers. The cafeteria hostess is concerned with the food. The business hostess keeps the accounts and looks after the buying. Certain qualifications are essential for these offices. Of course the cafeteria director must be a trained dietitian, a graduate of a recognized domestic science institute and an experienced domestic economist. The business hostess is one who is accustomed to running a large establishment on an economical and efficient basis. The emergency secretary is somewhat like the social worker. Experience in settlement work or some other form of welfare work affords a good training. She must know and utilize all the government agencies, charitable institutions and philanthropic organizations.

The term "social hostess" sounds somewhat vague, but more than shaking hands is involved in her position. She must have had experience in dealing with large numbers of people. Tact which takes her to a desired goal without friction is necessary. Endless patience, a kind heart, and a shrewd brain are fundamental.

The director of a hostess house must be all the four others rolled into one. Poise is a prerequisite. When a tornado rolled the roof back from the house at Camp Taylor, Louisville, and then returned it to its place with a bang, the work went right on as if nothing had happened.

Every sort of a demand is made upon the women employed in hostess houses. They made 4,000 sandwiches for ex-President Taft at Camp Funston. The number was not too many for him—and his admiring audience. A worker at Camp Cody, Tex., was taken aback for a moment when a woman inquired "Can you tell me where I can get a baby?" But she recovered her breath in time to find one for adoption. Wandering mothers, lost in company streets, are returned to anxious sons. Homesick soldier boys are accompanied to movie shows. Rooming and boarding places in the neighborhood are found for soldiers' relatives. Mothers are chaperoned, babies fed, letters written, and information given on every subject from the future life to fountain pens.

The hostess house does not shut up shop when visiting hours are over. Not only for guests does it exist, but for the soldiers themselves. In one house it has been discovered that as soon as the boys have seen their friends off on the train they came pell-mell back to seek comfort and food. Then the cafeteria, which has worked so hard all day, hands out pie and coffee to the disconsolate ones.

The cook at Camp Meade forgot her pass one morning. She told a soldier at the gate who she was.

"Are you the cook who makes that tomato soup?" asked the sentry.

"I am," she replied.

"Pass," decreed the soldier, saluting. "I want some of that soup this noon."

The cost of building and equipping hostess houses has increased during the past year just

as has everything else. Originally \$10,000 was expected to build and equip a house suitably. Lumber has gone up. Wages are higher. Furniture is almost unobtainable. Transportation is difficult. Constant delays occur. Nevertheless hostess houses must be built. The appropriation must be sufficient to cover all these difficulties. Twenty-seven thousand dollars is not too much to invest in one of these hospitality centers.

Even after the house is built, alterations and additions must go on. The military sanitary regulations must be fulfilled, even if they increase in severity. With summer comes the screening necessary. Yet every house is worth to the community and to the nation in general all the money invested in it. Of the \$5,000,000 budget appropriated by the war work council of the Young Women's Christian association \$1,750,000 is being devoted to hostess houses.

Another work of the greatest importance which has been undertaken by the Young Women's Christian association is the housing of women workers in connection with our great industrial establishments. While this is not strictly a new problem created by the war, the calling of many women workers to war service makes the situation immediately acute. Obviously the providing of proper housing for these newly called women workers, since it is a part of the war program, must be done by the government. The Young Women's Christian association is now constructing, at its own expense, two buildings as a demonstration; one at Camp Sherman Annex, Chillicothe, and another at Charleston, S. C., for the women employees in the navy uniform factory. The latter is being built at the request of Secretary Daniels. If the government shall decide to make provision for the housing of its women workers, the Young Women's Christian association offers to provide the needed social and recreational workers.

Based on its experience in housing girls during the last 50 years, the association believes that younger girls should be grouped where they can have social life and an opportunity to entertain their friends, and still be under some of the restrictions of the home; that older women want independence of living, many of them objecting to living in large groups because of the noise and confusion and ensuing fatigue; and that it is more successful to house non-English-speaking foreign girls in small groups, until they learn English and become used to American customs.

The type "A" building, the permanent structure which the association is building at Charleston, is designed for use in places where only one building will be erected.

The dining room and recreation hall, several parlors, and bedrooms for 44 girls are on the first floor. There is but one entrance for the residents. This makes it possible for the matron or social head of the house, who is in the office near the door, to see everyone who comes in or goes out.

The entrance hall is attractive and homelike. Opening out of it are several parlors separated from the hall by arches. To the right is an entrance to the wing containing the recreation hall and dining room. These rooms are so arranged that they can be thrown into one for a large social gathering.

There are bedrooms for 51 girls on the second floor. There is also a sitting room separated from the hall only by pillars. This is for the use of the girls only. Next to this is a small sewing room with facilities for sewing.

On the third floor are bedrooms for six girls, an infirmary and a private bath.

In industrial communities the buildings are intended to be grouped as effectively as possible with due regard to natural advantages. There can, of course, be as many units as are necessary. It is also proposed to provide a number of three and four-family houses to accommodate the older women and the non-English-speaking foreign girls. In all of these buildings an attempt has been made to use a style of architecture which is distinctly American.

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"Very good!" remarked Miss Simpkins, significantly. "You may sing psalms, but let's have no hims!"

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It purifies and enriches the blood and makes you Strong. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect.

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for pale, sickly children, for delicate Mothers, for Old Folks or any one of the family who has poor blood. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains no Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

## Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

**Safety First.**  
"You make it a rule never to smoke" "Yes," declared Mr. Chuggins. "When I buy gasoline I can't afford to when filling your car with gasoline." smoke."

**HEADACHES**  
This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

It has been observed that the average man is never so happy as when he is posing as a critic.

You might do worse than exaggerate the goodness of your friends.

**The Way of It.**  
"Do you think Jim really did all the remarkable feats he brags of when he was overseas?"  
"No; I think he did them only when he was half-asks over."

**Summer Diarrhoea**  
can be controlled more quickly with GROVE'S BABY BOWEL REGULATOR and it is absolutely harmless. Just as effective for Adults as for Children.

Nothing swells a man's head so much as to have a pretty girl ask him for information.

Westphalia, Germany, in 1917 had 25,000 child criminals.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**  
Try **Murine Eye Remedy**  
No smarting—Just Eye Comfort. It comes at Irrigation of each. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

# MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Why Lose Your Hair** The Cause is Dandruff and Itching; The Remedy is Cuticura. All druggists; Soap, Ointment and Cream. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 8, Boston."

**Hotel Waldorf** 1800 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas. Centrally Located. Excellent Service. Rates: \$1.50 and \$2.00 per room, all taxes and large and well ventilated. Bring your family.

**Buy a Louisiana Farm Now!** Great bargains in Louisiana mineral lands. Most fertile soil in America. Small or big tracts. Buy before the advance, which is a certainty. Write what you want. No sending. Prices \$10 to \$50. WOODRICK, K. WOODRICK, Lake Charles, La.

**FOR SALE** Approved farms in tract from 10 to 20 acres. Well watered and on good roads. Plenty water. Rainfall 40 inches. Bryan County has population of 20,000. No crop every year. No taxes. Write for the form for 1915. Write us for descriptions. SHANE & EARLY, DURANT, OKLAHOMA

**Agents Wanted** Everybody subject to Income Tax system. Specially made book, quick receipt. Send \$1 for sample, or write, J. H. Appell, Waco, Tex.

**Kodak Films Developed Free** Velox or semi-gloss prints only. Send to PRICES FINISHING, 2095 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

A married man seldom gets the last word because of his inability to keep awake.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child** All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

## USED TO SWIFT LOCOMOTION

Traveling, Even Driving Fast Team, Was Altogether Too Slow for This Modern Farmer Boy.

Edward S—, a hustling young embryo farmer, is in the habit of driving his father's automobile and attending to the family errands with neatness and dispatch. The other morning, however, when he went to get the car out to drive into town there was, with the exception, perhaps, of a few mild, whispered cuss words, an awful silence in the garage. The boy tried everything in the book and almost everything out of it, but he was finally convinced that the engine could not be coaxed, persuaded or bulldozed into turning over, and very reluctantly he harnessed Bob and Beauty to the survey for the seven-mile jaunt to the county seat.

When he reached the edge of town—very red as to face and very fidgety as to feet—he drove up to the nearest telephone pole that he could see and stopped. "Say," he called out anxiously to the woman who was sweeping the walk nearby, "do you care if I hitch my team here and walk? I'm in a terrible hurry this morning!"—Indianapolis News.

**Prize of \$10,000 Offered.** The British government has decided to offer a prize of \$10,000 for a process of making a mixture of dehydrated coal tar with mineral petroleum oils suitable for admiralty use as fuel oil. This will be awarded to the first competitor submitting a successful process, which must be capable of ready and economical application without undue absorption of material and labor.—Popular Science Monthly.

**A Cool Breakfast for warm weather** No fussing round a hot stove if you eat

**POST TOASTIES** (MADE OF CORN)—Bobby

## Texas News

Cotton is opening fast in many parts of Texas, owing to the hot, dry weather.

After a two years' campaign Rattlesnake county has been freed of rattlesnakes.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association met in Galveston last week.

The new 1918 city directory of Tyler shows the present population of Tyler to be 15,547.

The cotton gins in the vicinity of Lockhart are busy handling the new cotton crop.

Tariff men from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas will meet in Galveston this week.

The assessed valuation of Chambers county for 1918 is \$3,911,127, being an increase over the previous year of \$96,289.

A large hay meadow containing several hundred bales of hay one mile south of Brenham was destroyed by fire recently.

The allotment of sugar for the state during this month is 13,230,000 pounds. This amount of sugar must take care of all the requirements for every purpose.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas the board ratified and approved the purchase of a \$145,000 site for the erection of a \$500,000 new reserve building.

Chairman V. L. Shurtliff of the state democratic executive committee announces that the committee will meet in Fort Worth August 12 to canvass the returns of the state primary election held July 27.

Vice President and General Manager Warner of the Rock Island lines in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth, has been transferred to El Reno, Okla., to become general manager for six states in the Southwest.

Laborers by the score are being sent out of Brown county now by Captain J. D. Dickson, inspector in charge of the United States employment service station at Brownwood, to the cotton fields of South and East Texas, due to the drought and crop failure in Brown county.

The federal railroad administration has taken control of the Gulf, Texas & Western railroad, one of Texas' short lines. The road extends from Salsville, where it connects with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, to Seymour, Baylor county a distance of 100 miles.

Owners of fig trees will do themselves a service if they keep a close watch for the rest of the summer and autumn, according to Neill D. Zuber, agent of the state department of agriculture. The mealy bug and the fig tree borer are hard at work now in some orchards in South Texas.

In order to relieve the live stock interests of the drought-stricken region of West Texas, the Texas railroad commission announces it will immediately take up with the federal railroad administration the matter of obtaining cars and reasonable freight rates for the transportation of wheat and oat straw from North and Central North Texas.

The housing of shipbuilding working men at Orange has become the principal topic of discussion and it is stated that if greater progress is not made in solving the problem an effort will be made to have houses built between Orange and Beaumont and put on a 11-cent railroad rate. There are more than 100 men who live in Beaumont and work in Orange who pay \$1.47 a day for railroad fare.

Penn landing field near Austin soon will be converted into a flying field in connection with the extension of the University of Texas radio school, and negotiations are under way for the university to take over St. Edwards college and convert it into an air and artillery radio operators' school, capable of handling 1,000 men. Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the university, announced this week.

Stockmen near Fredericksburg have been busy rounding up their live stock for shipment to Fort Worth and San Antonio markets for several weeks. Grass and water are daily becoming scarcer on account of the drought.

Jitneys will soon be operating again in Dallas. Attorney W. H. Clark, representing the jitney men, says the chief justice of the United States supreme court had granted a writ of superadeas in the Dallas jitney case. This means the Lindsey ordinance which was declared to be in effect several weeks ago, will not be enforced at this time, or until the case has been acted upon by the supreme court of the land.

## YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" IF CROSS, BILIOUS OR FEVERISH.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

**Extenuating Circumstances.** "Take this parrot back. He's too profane."

"Why, ma'am, you surprise me. I never knew that bird to swear before, but I happen to know he's very patriotic, ma'am. Somebody must have mentioned the Germans in his presence."

**Watch Your Skin Improve.** On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free sample address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

**The Proper Kind.** "I am going to an illustrated lecture on aviation." "Will the illustration be by skylight?"

The man who gives his business proper attention has but little time for side issues.

**WHO IS TO BLAME** Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Thousands recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in large and medium size bottles. You may receive a sample size by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

**Every Woman Wants Paxtine ANTISEPTIC POWDER** FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c. All druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

## Lives 200 Years!

For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headaches, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Each capsule contains one dose of five drops and is pleasant and easy to take. It will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. Your money promptly refunded if they do not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

**Bright Future for Peanut.** Last year's crop of peanuts amounted to 51,000,000 bushels, and it is estimated that within a few years it will reach more than 250,000,000 bushels. There were 50 peanut crushing establishments in 1916, and the oil produced was slightly more than 20,000,000 gallons. Food experts have declared that peanut oil will eventually become as universally used for salad dressings and for other uses as olive oil is today. Indeed, it is preferred by some. The Spanish type of peanut is peculiarly adapted to the production of oil, and the best grade of the Spanish and the cheaper kind of Virginia are commonly employed in the manufacture of peanut butter. In Texas we have the largest peanut farm in the world, and the owner has more than quadrupled his acreage in the last two years.—Exchange.

**A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION** is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

**Resourceful Waiter.** He was one of those individuals who would have their tea sweet, and that unspeakable waiter had forgotten to bring him any sugar. Accordingly he called the unhappy man to him and asked:

"I say, waiter, haven't you forgotten the sugar?"

"I'm sorry, sir, but we can't serve any now," was the reply.

"Oh, come, I really can't drink any tea without sugar!"

"Well, sir," returned the waiter, suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. "Just you try and imagine yourself with plenty and a lump will come into your throat!"—London Tit-Bits.

**Too Much for Ananias.** Uncle John of the Excelsior Springs Standard has lost faith in the saying that man wants but little here below. He writes: "To my mind, this is the statement that checked Ananias to death. It was reproduced in this country at a meeting of the Ancient Order of American Skinflints as a sort of poultice to their consciences. It seemed to work fast-rate. I was a firm believer in the same theory, until I studied the American profit hog at close range. "Then I realized that another prop was gone from under me."—Kansas City Times.

**Unfair.** "He took an unfair advantage of me by indulging in personalities."

"What's the matter? Did he call you harsh names?"

"Worse than that. I could have defended myself if he had called me a horse thief or a wife-beater. But he chose deliberately to hit at me where I was defenseless."

"What could he have said about you?"

"He referred to the fact that I was once a pacifist."

Some men haven't troubles enough of their own, so they want to get married.

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

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

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

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

**Grit!** They were motoring, and he bade defiance to all police traps.

"We're going at fifty miles an hour," he said. "Are you brave?"

She (swallowing another pint of dust)—Yes, dear, I'm full of grit.

**Red Cross Story.** Red Cross Ball Blue and what it will do seems like an old story, but it's true. Red Cross Ball Blue is all blue. No adulteration. Makes clothes whiter than snow. Use it next washday. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

**A Difference.** Mrs. Hi-Upp (to the candidate for cook)—And I want you to feel, Mrs. McGinnity, that if you can induce you to accept the place you will be treated like one of the family.

Mrs. McGinnity—Well, mum, if I can choose which one of the family I want to be treated like, O.K. O.K. shtay, but O.K. already seen a sample of the way you treat that good-for-nothin' lap dog and the way you treat yer poor husband, mum.

**He is Content.** "Although all my goods are a drug in the market," said he, "I am content. I keep an apothecary shop."

Men seldom follow good advice unless they pay for it.

**Conquer Your Hay Fever as a War Duty** **INHALATUM** AFFORDS INSTANT RELIEF! There is not time this summer for sneezing and so need to suffer its inconvenience. INHALATUM, taken by inhalation is pleasant and instantly effective. Merely carry the little Inhaler with you for a "breath of relief" now and then. COMPLETE OUTFIT \$1.10 At leading drug stores or we will send it by mail upon receipt of price. The Inhalatum Chemical Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.

**DROPSY TREATMENT.** Give quick relief. Remove swelling and absorb fluids. Never heard of the equal for dropsy. Try it. Trial treatment sent FREE by mail. Write to DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Box 916, Box 20, CHATSWORTH, CA.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM** A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. Sold at 25c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

## Do This After You Eat

Hot Weather "Out of Fix" Stomachs Easily Put Right

When hot weather comes, stomach and bowel miseries begin. Strong, sound stomachs as well as weak ones are easily affected by the harmful gases and acids so often produced in the things we eat and drink during hot weather. Winter—Nature's ice-box, is gone—hot weather breeds the poisonous germs that cause ptomaine poison in all its many forms.

Every one knows that the after-eating nausea, belching, that wretched, bloated, "lumpy" feeling, sour stomach, heartburn, food repeating, and other forms of indigestion and dyspepsia are far more frequent during hot weather. It is the time when you have to guard constantly against an upset stomach and the many ills that are always apt to follow. Then again—we have the world's war to win—with the change of diet and extra work which means we must all carefully guard our stomachs this year—keep ourselves fit and fine.

A marvelous relief and prevention has been found for stomach sufferers, which makes it possible for you to eat the things you like best without a

single unpleasant thought of what may follow. EATONIC Tablets, good tasting, quick acting, and absolutely harmless, have already proven an untold blessing to thousands of people.

One or two EATONIC Tablets after meals work wonders. They sweeten and purify the stomach by neutralizing the trouble-making acids and gases and stop the griping pains of indigestion and other stomach and bowel disturbances.

And the best part of it is—you can be your own judge. Just try EATONIC. Let your own stomach tell you the truth. If you are not pleased then they don't cost you one penny.

Druggists are amazed at the astonishing reports from EATONIC users, who have found EATONIC a quick, wonderful relief for stomach ailments.

So we tell you to get a large box of EATONIC from your druggist, whom you know and can trust, and then if EATONIC is not suited to your case, return it to your druggist at once and get back your money. That's a fair, square offer. Every person is urged to make the test. Let your own stomach tell you the truth. So start using EATONIC today.

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC** SOLD FOR 50 YEARS. For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

## GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following: BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach AIDS DIGESTION

It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

For sale by all Dealers in Drugs. Made and recommended to the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.



# Profits and Prices

Profits may be considered from two angles:

- 1st—Their effect on prices;
- 2nd—As a return to investors.

When profits are small as compared with sales, they have little effect on prices.

Swift & Company's profits are only a fraction of a cent per pound on all products sold, and if eliminated entirely would have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company paid 10 per cent dividends to over 20,000 stockholders out of its 1917 profits. It also had to build extensions and improvements out of profits; to finance large stocks of goods made necessary by unprecedented requirements of the United States and Allied Governments; and to provide protection against the day of declining markets.

*Is it fair to call this profiteering?*

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

### NOTICE, GUARDIANSHIP

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Joe Long and Gladys Long, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. B. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. E. A. Long, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of said Joe Long and Gladys Long, Minors.

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

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co., City of Baird, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court Callahan Co. Texas By Rex Gilliland, Deputy. 36 3

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of March 1918, in favor of J. L. Lewis and against C. Schwartz, No. 4583 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 7th day of August 1918, levy upon the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, belonging to the

said C. Schwartz, and being forty acres out of section No. 87 of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Lands, meted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound in the S. line of said survey for S. W. corner of this; Thence E. 475 vrs. for S. E. corner this; Thence N. 475 vrs for N. E. corner; Thence W. 475 vrs for N. W. corner; Thence S. 475 vrs to place of beginning; and on the 3rd day of September 1918, is being the first Tuesday in said month, and between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. Schwartz in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 7th day of August, 1918.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff 36.3t Callahan County, Texas

### 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, 1887, 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 withhold 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 defendant's 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 herein; in the manner and form as directed by law and upon hearing hereof he have judgment against defendants and each of them, establishing his title 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 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 2d 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 unmindful 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, 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

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

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Mrs. W. J. Cook is visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. Tom Parks and children of Memphis are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Uncle "Juan" Aiken, of Burnt Branch, is spending a few days in Baird, this week.

Mrs. Clark Wright left this week for Louisville, Ky., to join her husband who is attending the Officers Training School there.

Mrs. T. J. Lidia and daughters, Misses Jessie and Ima, left Saturday for Stephenville where they will visit Mrs. Carl C. Pemberton and other relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Perry and little son, M. T., who have been visiting at the home of D. B. Cowling near Chattanooga for the past month have returned to their home at Corsicana.

Joe Davis a nephew of Howard and Jim Allen, former residents of Baird, passed through Baird this week, going east from the drought stricken west.

John Hancock and his horse got tangled up in a guy wire on a telephone pole Thursday of last week which resulted in him getting his right arm broken.

Bill McDermott, a former Baird boy, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office this week. He has been at Big Lake for the past two months with his sister, Mrs. Pomp Cutbirth and was returning to Fort Worth where he has a position.

Miss Elsie Hinds returned to Abilene Sunday evening to resume her studies in Draughon's Business College after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds.

Lieut. M. Travis Ramsey, D. D. S. who entered the Ramsey & Ramsey office in the Alexander Building, as a junior dentist about six weeks ago, before he was called to the colors, is now at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. where he will be in training about three months in the dental corps.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. C. C. Edwards will return to Dallas after a visit to her old home with friends here. Since being placed in class 1, her son, Haynie Edwards, has resigned his position with one of the railroads in Dallas and will enlist for over-seas service at once. Mrs. Edwards will make her home with a sister, Mrs. O'Keefe, in Fort Worth.—Abilene Reporter.

Rev. Dan Matthews an old time Brown county friend of THE STAR man surprised us by a short visit this week. Rev. Matthews will hold a meeting at Admiral. Dan Matthews is a splendid man and a good preacher. We first became acquainted with him in Brown county a long time ago. Then he moved to this county and remained several years and now lives at San Antonio.

Cards from many Baird boys of the 36th Division, announcing their safe arrival overseas, were received this week. Among them Robert Eates, Morgan Stokes, Leas Walker, Claude Poe, Otho Lidia, Carl Cornett James Asbury, Royce Gilliland, Ed Chambers, Frank McDonald, Ben Russell. There are many other Callahan county boys in this division. The report is that the entire 36th Division crossed the sea without the loss of a man. A few of the 143d regiment are in quarantine at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Joe Hanley, Ambulance Co. of the 90th Division and Frank Neubauer, Field Artillery, have arrived safely overseas.

W. T. Hensley and family left Friday for a trip to Oklahoma and other points. 35.

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