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B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

DIED IN FRANCE.

We learn that Mr. T. A. Coppinger eage that his son, Bart, died of died at his home in Abilene, Monday many real estate deals being made enroute to Cross Plains for the drill. The Grand Jury adjourned after the case was transferred to this pneumonia in France on August 26th morning and was buried Tuesday Bart Coppinger went to France with evening. Maj. Wristen was a promthe 36th Division in July. We sym. inent merchant in the early days in the City Council relative to getting city. They have already delivered meanors. pathise with Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger in their sorrow. The war is for several years. He was a promicoming home to us all, who have nant Mason and an active worker in tion is expected soon. sons, brothers, and other relatives that order. He has many old in the army. We know they cannot friends in this county who will reall come back, but we pray God that gret to hear of his death. Few of mercial Club is sending out to boost due to boiler trouble. They are case is set for Monday and a large the looses may be small.

Frank Austin received a letter a few days ago from his son, Lieut. Harold D. Austin, at San Antonio, saying that he had been promoted Frank Austin, Jr. is on his way to

D. W. WRISTEN DIED AT ABILENE

Maj. D. W. Wristen, father of E. M. and Henry Wristen, of Baird, substantial headway, There are havr tools and drilling machinery Joe Burkett, presiding. Abilene, and was Mayor of the city more and they will all be gone.

"BAIRD BOOSTERS"

an edequate water supply was cor- to the location one carload of coal dially received and some definite ac- and expect to begin drilling in about Court this week.

John R. Dawkins, which the Com- nam, has been shut down a few days Johnson murder trial cemes up. The the old pioneers of this part of Tex. Baird and Callahan County is doing now drilling again in the black number of witnesses are expected. as are left and only a few years good is evidenced by the following lime and everybody is expecting This case was transferred from telegram to Hon. B. L. Russell; their good luck to be with them in Scurry county because of the intense "Please wire collect, care Baltimore the finish of their deep test there. feeling between the Johnson and The editor received a card Mon. Hotel, Kansas City, if agreeable with The Hart well is down over 1200 Simms factions. About 4 men, we day from W. Y. Switzer, who is at. Dawkins to have us run his Callahan feet and making good progress. tending Y. M. C. A. School at San County article including map, in Machinery and drilling tools for the other side have been killed, and Robinson's Second-Hand Store, at to Captain. His eldest son, Sergt. Antonio, preparatory for work in Western Oil & Mining Journal. We the well on the Odom land near we presume the rangers are here to Baird. I will also buy old metal, army camps. He says he is getting will arrange to give him credit for West Caddo Peak, has been loaded in preserve peace before and during rags and sacks. along fine and having a good time. the article. Our circulation is over Oklahoma and are enroute to Cross five thousand and would be excellent Plains, and the drilling of this well

> The "Baird Boosters" are going All machinery for the Cordwent to put Baird and Callahan County well in Spring Gap Mountains has on the map. Do you want to join in been delivered, the drillers have arwith the crowd and help?

RED CROSS NOTICE

Red Cross Headquarters at St. Louis arrival of the drilling tools. that a drive will be made in this county for second-hand clothing for R Dawkins relative to a new theory the Belgians, who are in a pitable, as to location of the major pools in destitute condition. The drive will this great field has been received be from September 23d to 30th and with much favor among oil men, all kinds of clothing, not soiled or mention of which is made at another ragged, for men, women, children place in this issue. and infants are wanted. Also shoes overalls and blankets. Let us all look through our boxes and trunks and send in these garments. This The Baird Fire Boys Band will is not charity, but we are in a small give a free concert on the Court way paying our part of the world's House Lawn, Friday evening, Sept. debt to brave little Belgium. If 20th, beginning at 8:30. The boys you can only give one garment that will serve cream. Everybody inwill be a great help. Callahan vited to attend and enjoy the good county's quoto is 1000 pounds and music and help the boys in a financiwill be divided among the different al way. auxileries. A place to leave these garments will be given later.

Mrs. F. S. Bell, Chm. UNION SERVICE

Presbyterian Church Sunday night. Rock and report a most pleasant Everybody invited to attend.

OIL NEWS.

The "Baird Boosters" are making The Penn-Tex Oil Company now

publicity for Callahan County as pa-per reaches all financial Centers." is expected to begin just as soon as these tools arrive.

rived and the well should be going down in a few days.

The slush pit and all preleminaries on the Seale location have been I have just received notice from completed and are waiting for the

A bulletin recently issued by John

FREE BAND CONCERT.

Mrs. Jack Stephens and children and her father, "Daddy" Ham, have returned from a trip to Tennessee, where they visited relatives. They also visited Mrs. Gladys Hefton, in Union services will be neld at the Kansas and Kelly Stone at Little

DISTRICT COURT.

and property values are advancing, ing of a well on the W. A. Albin only two day's session, returning county. The Committee appointed to meet farm about two miles east of that only five indictments, all misde-

Mostly civil business is before the

A number of rangers are in town That the Oil Region Bulletin by The Harvey-Cullum well at Put. and will be next week when the understand, connected with one or

trial. All parties are strangers to our people, who know nothing about Court convened Monday, Judge the quarrel between the two factions, and we suppose that is the reason

RED CROSS SALE

Ws are requested to announce that a sale of cushions made from the ties of Callahan county soldier boys and other articles for the benefit of the Red Cross will he held Saturday, Sept. 28th and every one, especially the mothers and fathers of the boys are invited to attend.

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Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing

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One of The Best Locations

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Prepare yourself for the Oil Boom and buy this home.

Will be completed by the First of October.

If interested see me

W. G. BOWLUS

AMERICA'S PEACE TERMS TO STAND

POSITION ALREADY ANNOUNCED BY UNITED STATES WILL BE MAINTAINED.

ALLIES ARE ALL IN ACCORD

Promptness in Making Answer is Intended to Emphasize Unalter-able Determination.

Washington.-The United States as was fully expected, has uncond rejected Germany's peace In doing so, the government feeler. has spoken for all the co-belliger ents.

Almost immediately after receiv ing the Austrian government's note from the minister of Sweden, Mr. Ekengren, Secretary Lansing issued this formal statement

"I am authorized by the president to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing at anofficial conference of belligerents

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one re ply which it can make to the gestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeated y and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a con ference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and

Mr. Lansing's statement was given out within half an hour after he rethe Austrian proposal. would have been forthcoming almost immediately upon the delivery the Austrian note had it not been found necessary in order to avoid the possibility of grave error to a careful comparison between the official text and that which was received in news dispatches from Amsterdam.

Munitions Plant Damaged By Fire. Knoxville, Tenn.-Fire Monday aight damaged the munitions plant of the William J. Oliver Manufactur ng Co. to the extent of \$10,000. The fire is believed to have been of in cently he received an anonymous etter warning him he would be put out of business "within ten days. The same day, he says, he also received a telephone message from a person in Knoxville—whom he named-threatening the destruction of his munitions plant.

Banks Raise \$500,000 for Drouth.

Dallas .- Following an address by Judge W. F. Ramsey more than \$500 was pledged by representative of Dallas banks at a meeting of the Dallas Clearing House association which was held Monday afternoon Judge Ramsey, who started the movement to raise a fund of \$5,000, 000 to place on deposit in West Tex as banks during the year beginning Oct. 1. explained the plan to the members of the association and dis cussed the securities to be required of those to whom the money is loan ed, and other details.

181,838 Men Will Be Caled Oct. 16 Washington .- Draft calls announce ed by Provost Marshal General Crowder will send 181.838 men qualified for general military service to army camps before Oct. 16. All states have quotas to fill. Of the total 142,000 will be white regis trants who will entrain between Oct The remainder will be 7 and 11. negroes, who wil move in two the Aisne, groups, 29.086 entraining between There w. Sept. 25 and 27 and 10.752 on Oct. ported from 16. Men who registered last Thurs day may be needed in a few dis-

Stefansson Returns From Arctic.

A Canadian Pacific Port.-Back from the far north. Vilhialmur Stef. Canadian Arctic explorer has reached here. He will continue his outward journey and shortly arrive at another Canadian port, near here, from which he sail ed over five years ago.

Unswerving Loyalty Pledged.

Datlas.-With unswerving loyalty to the government in these was times as the dominating note of ad dresses, the International Bridge Builders and Structural and Orns mental Iron Workers of the United States and Canada-an organization said to lead all trades unions, in proportion to size, in contributing men to the service-opened its twen tieth annual convention at the labor temple Monday.

Sad Scenes at Plymouth, England Plymouth. — Heart rending scenes were witnessed here when hundreds of survivors of the torpedoed steam er Galway Castle were landed. The er Galway Castle were landed. The passengers were mostly women and children, and it is believed that whole families have been lost. Among the survivors were little tots scarcely able to walk, gying in vain for their parents. Parents were soarching in all directions for news of their children and women were ceaking vainly for their bushands. MARCEL DELANEY



Marcel Delaney, newly appointed ambassador from France to Japan.

AMERICANS ADVANCE ON 33-MILE FRONT

PERSHING'S TROOPS NOW WITH IN RANGE OF FORTRESS
GUNS AT METZ.

London.-General Pershing's army is making fine progress. Since Sat-urday afternoon it has advanced from two to three miles on a 33mile front and the fortress guns of Metz have come into action against

The enemy appears to be with drawing to some further line, which will protect the railway communications in the vicinity of Metz, which. at present, are under the long-range fire of the Americans.

American patrols are advancing at various points a couple of miles be-

rond the general advances. The American line Sunday ran through Norroy, on the Moselle, Haumont, Doncourt and to Abaucourt, on the old line.

With the American Army or Lorraine Front .- Hindered only slightly by the German artillery and machine guns Pershing's army continues the consolidation of their lines facing the recently strengthened Hindenburg defenses. Additional territory was brought in as the long line was straightened.

In the edge of a wood where the Germans had concentrated there was some smart machine gun resistance offered, but a smashing artil-

fire silenced the enemy. The Germans gave further evidence that they intended to resist on that part of the Hindenburg line running through this sector. tachment was digging in about Dommartin, while between Lachaussee and Dommartin, squad trenches had been established. German detach-German detachments were also in the woods above

Small Operations on French Front. Paris .- Monday was a day of small things along the battle in France, but signs are not wanting that before the end of the present week there will be interesting news more than one part of

Monday the British advanced their lines slightly in the region of Ploegsteert and Ypres in Flanders and between the Arras-Cambrai road and

The French have scored new gains in the region between La Fere and

northeast of St. Mihiel in Lorraine. There were bombing raids Sunday night and some artillery exchanges Monday, but apparently no infantry

More Hus, Perfidy in Russia Shown.

Washington.-The secret activities against the United States and the allies by the German-paid and controlled Russian Bolsheviki ment are the subject of Monday's chapter of confidential documents from Russia given to the public by the American government. One of the documents, a terse note from tion board has announced it the German general staff to council of people's commissars, discloses that as long ago as November, 1917, when the Russian regime still was regarded as an ally of the nations at war with Germany, the brusquely requiring Lenin and Trotzky to furnish information regarding the amounts and places of storage of supplies received by Russia from America, England and France.

Seek Exemptions for Rail Employes.

Washington.-Regional directors been instructed to claim deferred draft classification for railroad gen eral officers, shopmen, trainmen skilled yardmen, road and mainten skilled yardmen, road and mainten-ance of way foremen and skilled workers, telephone and telegraph operators and other essential em-ployes. Aside from employes named on the list sent to the regional di-rectors, deterred classification should workers.

ST. MIHIEL SAL EVI WIPED OUT QUICKLY

DOUGHBOYS TORE UP DEFENSES HAT HAVE RESISTED A

Washington .- The St. Mihiel salient has been completely obliterated by American troops and the number of prisoners so far counted is 13, 300, according to General Pershing's official report received by the war department. The Americans are still advancing. The St. Miniel salient defied all attacks since 1914 until the Americans took it. The attack was begun at 1 a. m. Thursday and the by about 1 p. m. Friday, making a total of 36 hours. The ground captured in this battle aggregates 144 square miles. The German off cial statement claiming that the salient was evacuated in accordance with long-prepared plans is contradicted by the number of prisoners captured Press reports say General Pershing's prisoners include 350 Austro-Hungar ian soldiers and an official statemen from Vienna announces that Aus trian troops assisted in holding the Americans back while the Germans

The text of General Pershing's re port follows: "Headquarters Amer ican Expeditionary Forces.-Section A .- In the St. M hiel sector we have achieved further successes. The junction of our troops advancing from the south of the sactor with those advancing from the west have given us possession of the whole sal tent to points 12 miles northeast St. Mihiel and have resulted in the capture of many prisoners.

"Forced back by our steady advance, the enemy is retiring and is destroying large quantities of mater ial as he goes. The number of pris oners counted has risen to 13,300 Our line now includes Herbeuville Thillet, Hattonville, St. Benoit, Xammes, Jaulny, Thiacourt and Vieville.

Secretary Baker and Generals Pershing and Petain entered St. Mi hiel and were received by the pre-fect of the department of the Meuse They were also we comed with an ovation from the liberated towns folk of Lorraine. In all the war Lorraine has never known so tremendous a manifestation of enthusiasm as has greeted the victory of the Americans whom the Lorrainers have known ionger and more intimately than have the people of any of the other French provinces.

British Ship Galway Castle is Sunk London.-The British steamer Galway Castle, of 7,988 tons gross, has been torpedoed and sunk. She had 950 persons on board, of whom more than 860 were reported saved. Galway Castle left port for South Africa and was torpedoed on a stormy sea. Hundreds of the pas sengers were rescued by attending steamers. The missing number 183 They include 120 passengers, 36 naval and military officers and men and 33 of the crew. Ninety third-class passengers lost were without exception women and children

Washington.-The part played by the German imperial bank in finance ing the Russian Bolsheviki move

ment the care taken by the German military authorities to prevent spread among their own people of the So-cialistic preaching of their Russian tools and the plans laid for German control of Russia economically and financially during and after the war feature the disclosures in the second installment of the sensational series of secret documents which the Am erican government is making public

There was little of importance re-orted from the American front With the American Army in Lorraine.-The allied offensive on the western front for the first time is dominatingly American, the French co-operating and in a military sense hiel on both sides. regarded as a continuing phase of the battle which began early last erican secretary of war, with several other notables, witnessed the beginning of the battle from a vantage the middle of the line.

> Sugar Board Buys New Cuban Cros Washington.-The sugar equaliza closed a contract with the Cuban minister for the purchase of the new Cuban sugar crop at a price of about \$5.50 a hundred pounds, free on board at Cuban ports. The purchase was made on behalf of can, British, French and Italan gov ernments. The crop will begin to become available in December and the allies' portion will be allotted under the direction of the food ad-

Stopping War Work Not Tolerated. Washington. - President Wilson himself has taken a hand in the en forcement of industrial peace and he gave notice to employers and em he gave notice to employers and em-ployes alike that no interruption of production will be tolerated; that both the government powers of com-mandeering and the work or fight order will be applied rigidly where necessary to deal with recalcitrants. The president's warning was given striking men at Bridgeport, Conn. REAR ADMIRAL MARSHALL



Rear Admiral William A. Marshall, who was retired in 1911, is now in

BIG AMERICAN DRIVE IS NOW UNDER WAY

ST. MIHIEL AND UPWARDS OF EIGHT THOUSAND GERMANS CAPTURED FIRST DAY.

Nancy, France.-In 12 hours Gen eral Pershing and his first army, assisted by certain French divisions, has smashed in the St. Mildel salient.

They have probably captured 10, 000 prisoners and considerable stocks munitions and supplies, includleast nine howitzers. Thiacourt (five miles within the German lines) St. Mihiel, Montsec and more than a score of villages in the hands of the Americans and French infantry.

The Germans were surprised by the onslaught.

Pershing himself directed the en tire affair with extraordinary suc-cess. He liberated Nancy from the German menace and freed the railroads and the Meuse canal.

Our troops have shoved seven Ger man divisions back to the Hindenburg line running southeastward from the Verdun region.

American mounted troops are push ing westward across the salient from vicinity of Nonsard toward the Franco-American forces advancing eastward from Les Eparges. Despite frequent squalls and rain, hundreds of allied aircraft, including all the American planes available, guarded the land fighters from aerial attack.

The American advance upon the line from St. Mihiel to Pont-a-Mousson got into the German first lines within half an hour. They were pre-ceded by a creeping barrage that traveled 100 yards every four min-

In a little over an hour the first wave was reported to be on the Promenade-des-Moines, north of Limey, and was fighting against chine gun screens in the Rappe trench and Montmare wood. This resistance overcome, the advance was pushed forward with amazing rapid ity. In a few hours Regnieville, Re menauville, St. Brausant, Lahayville and Richecourt were in our hands.

On our left the French surrounded Montsec, and found it deserted. On the right, the veteran Yanks who had earned honors on the Marne swept into Thiacourt and found it

empty save for a few easily suppressed machine guns.

Meanwhile on the extreme left the

village of Saint Remy.

The French passed beyond St. Mi-

Washington.-The war department General Pershing concerning the fighting in Lorraine Thursday: "Section This morning our troops, operating in the St. Mihiel sector. considerable gains. Assisted by resistance and advanced at some points to a depth of five miles. counted 8,000 prisoners up to the present. The operation is in progress."

Declares Worst Has Come and Gone. London-"We have passed through many dark days. Please God these will never return," says Field Mar-shal Haig, commander in chief of the British forces in France, in an order of the day. The commander then says: "The enemy has now spent his efforts."

13,000,000 Register for Military Duty Washington-Thirteen million men probably more, the force from which will come the reserves to win the will come the reserves to win the war, were registered Thursday in the second great mobilization of the nation's man power. As these men were moving in every city, town and hamlet over the country to add their names to the roll of the 11,000,000 who had registered before, the nation's fighting army overseas was hurling itself against the enemy in the first distinctly American offensive.

Texas News

Sweet potatoes are being shipped

Many schools over Texas report

opening of the fall session this week.

Governor Hobby, by proclamation, has named this state-wide clean-up and salvage week.

The Houston school board has de cided to discontinue teaching the Ger-man language in the schools of that

The public school opening at Broahas been postponed in order to enable the farmers to get the cotton

Broom corn is now selling in the Rio Grande Valley at \$500 a ton, with a yield of a ton to the acre. The normal price for broom corn is \$70 a ton.

Cotton pickers from many sections

of Texas have gone to Wharton coun-

ty, as the price for picking cotton has been raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 There is no material change in the oil situation in Coleman county;

past week or so has been uneventful, although some new locations have been made. Now enters the woman bootblack

In several barber shops in Houston negro women have taken the piaces heretofore held by the male members of that race.

The big cotton crop, together with the excellent yields of feed that have been made this season, has brought about rejuvinated business conditions over Nueces county.

The 1918 pecan crop in the Conche Valley is a failure. Thirty-five cars were shipped from San Angelo in 1917, but the outlook now is that not a sin gle car will be shipped this year. Jack Coombs, for many years a star

pitcher on the Philadelphia American

ball team and hero of two world series.

will now make Palestine, Texas, his home, where he has large interests. Assessed property valuations Nueces county for 1918 total \$18,938,-548, as compared with \$18,786,413 dur-

ing the previous year, according to the tax assessor, who has just completed his rolls for this year. The Texas selective service depart ment, under instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder, has issued

calls for 300 negroes to report at Camp Bowie, September 25, and 1,240 negroes at Camp Travis, October 16. H. F. Anderson has been appointed general manager of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass and the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf railroads, succeeding J. S. Peter, who resigned to accept a position with the corporate owners of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass rail-

Ginners of Texas are leaving entirely too much cotton on the seed, and in many instances there is so much lint on the seed that it seriously retards its handling, says State Warehouse Commissioner Weinert in a warning issued to the ginners that such practice is a violation of the bond of all

For the use of the students' army training corps unit of A. and M. Col lege of Texas, 1500 modern rifles, manufactured for the Russian government but never delivered on account of the overthrow of that government, have been received by the camp quarter-master at College Station along with considerable other equipment.

The death recently of Lieutenant Leroy Creaton on the field of battle Les Eparges heights and seized the in France makes the seventeenth star on the University of Texas service entrance of the United States into the world war. The service flag of the university holds 1680 stars, but there are 2000 university men in the service.

> Plans for completing the Beaumont Port Arthur highway are being made by the county commissioners of Jefferson county. Permission to spend the \$500,000 road bonds already is sued to complete the 12-mile break in that road will be sought of the United States highways council, which will soon begin a program of road improve

> The commissioners court in session at Cuero on convassing the election returns held in Road District No. 4 for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$40,000 and taking care of the improvement of the Middle buster highway between Cuero and the Victoria county line, find that the returns show 112 votes for the bonds and 31 against them.

> The Boy Scouts of Burton are doing excellent work and recently have recolved a letter from the United States government through the department of agriculture forest service thanking them for prompt service in reporting inches in diameter. These trees were found within a radius of six miles from Burton, and there is a ready market for them, being worth \$60 to \$80 per 1,000 on the stump. They are used to make gun stocks

GOOD

WARTIME POLICY DESCRIBED

Head of Department That Administers Federal Aid Act Tells of Highway Problem.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Governmental agencies dealing with highway problems fully recognize the vital military and economic importance of the country's roads, according to a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Houston to Arthur H. Fleming, chief of the state councils section, council of national defense.

The secretary, whose department administers the federal aid road act, stated also that the government recognizes that it is necessary to construct, reconstruct or maintain roads essential for military and vital economic purposes and to defer action on roads not of this class; and that it is desirable, wherever possible, to use local materials for road building and maintenance in order to relieve railroad traffic.

important highways, as described in the secretary's letter, include only those utilized, or to be utilized, by the military establishment, those which carry a considerable volume of materials and supplies essential to war in-dustries, and those which have a bearing on the production and distribution of food supplies, connecting population and shipping centers with surrounding agricultural areas.

Attention is called to the formation of the United States highways council. This body was suggested by the secretary to co-ordinate federal agencies interested in highway problems. The council is made up of a representative each from the department of agriculture, the war department, the railroad administration, the fuel administration and the war industries boards. It will form a unified agency for dealing, on behalf of the federal government, with highway construction, maintenance and policies. It will, of course, through the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department, continue the close contact already established, both formally by law and informally by practice, with the state highway commission in each state.

The office of public roads and rural engineering and the highways council will actively consider the supply, for highway purposes, of road oils, as-phalts and other bituminous road materials controlled by the fuel ad-



Making Needed Repairs.

ministration, and the matter of priority production for highway materials controlled by the war industries board. They will also, in contact with the railroad administration, aid in securing, so far as practicable, facilities for the transportation of road materials and supplies. Furthermore, the office of public roads and rural engineering will act as the medium for furnishing information and assistance on highway problems, especially to state highway authorities in meeting the various difficulties which they encounter.

When the United States entered the war the work of planning state highsary and feasible, they would connect with the systems of other states, well under way. This resulted from road act, so that the roads of vital importance for economic, military and other purposes should first be dealt volving an aggregate five-year expendifunds, of \$160,000,000 in addition to at least \$200,000,000 spent independently each year by the states-provides that the states must maintain the and that before any money can be ex-pended the roads must be selected and approved and plans, specifications and

contracts submitted. The secretary also calls attention to the fact that road engineers have been provided by the department for each of the army cantonments and for work authorities were interested.

Bad Time for Road Work. If the working of the ronds is de-ferred until the latter part of the sum-mer when the surface is baked dry and hard, they are not only difficult

Dispose of Storm Water.

Storm water should be disposed of quickly before it has had time to penetrate deeply into the surface of the road. This can be done by giving the road a crown or slope from the center to the sides.

United States Marine Borrows Plane and **Does Amazing Stunts**

He Wings Five Foes, Captures Prisoner, Saves Wounded Man and Gets Captaincy-While Trying to Adjust Engine Trouble He Sees Two Britons Attacked by Twelve Huns, He Dives Into Melee and Shoots Down Four of Fee.

By FRAZIER HUNT.

American Naval Aviation Camp on the French coast.—Time was when the United States marines were content to be the soldlers of the land and sea. Now they have added the air to their provinces-and the everlasting luck of the marines holds good, even in the

The other day a fighting fankee flyer of the marine corps, First Lieut. Edwin C. Chamberlain of Texas, went visiting a British flying squadron on

Lieutenant Chamberlain borrowed a plane and shot down one German in flames and forced another to descend so a British flyer could get him.

On the next day he went as an escort for a party of French bombers over the Marne. On the way back he got into a fight, had engine trouble, and one of his guns jammed. While flying low he saw two of his comrades attacked by 12 Germans. He dove into the mixup and shot down four enemy planes. His engine stopped again, but while gliding low he emptied his gun into German infantrymen.

He was forced to land in No Man's Land. Leaving his machine, he ran unarmed into a Hun patrol of three men. Swinging his compass as if it was a grenade, he captured one German. Then he picked up a wounded colonel, forded a stream, and made his way back to the French line.

The Marine's Own Story. He requested that his work be re-and. Leaving his machine he ran the British commander insisted on a full report, and now Lieutenant Chamberlain is recommended for a cap-Here is his report:

"We then started home and were attacked by a force thirty strong. A dog fight followed. We lost three machines and the Hun three. He withdrew. We were a bit scattered, but

"A few miles farther on the Hun at us in four formations of ten each, this time outnumbering us nearly two to one. We had an awful dog fight, and lost two bombers and four fighters. I got several bullets in my plane, one of which partly disabled my engine and made it die every few minutes and then run fine for a spell. One

"Two other fighters and myself and one French bomber found ourselves separated from the rest, and started ne together. I kept losing altitude ile trying to fix the gun. I only had 100 shots left in the remaining

"About eight miles from our lines, while flying in fair archie fire, and trying to get the jammed shell out of my cal British soldiers stayed with me gun, all suddenly became quiet. I until near our lines when the engine knew this meant there were Hun died. I was getting all the archie planes about. Looking up. I saw and machine gun fire from the newly twelve. Hun fighters—a circus lot—established enemy lines. My companions could not assist me. quite a way above was one coming

Engine Bad, Hunts Fight.

to meet him like I meant to He suddenly pitched forward and dove mile beyond the enemy outposts. straight for the ground. Just then my "I was in a wheat field about 100

and I started up to join the buzzard dance above, where it was ten to two against us. The eleventh German was sitting high. He evidently was the leader and was watching for some one

to slaughter.
"My two companions were darting this way and that, trying to force their way out of the circle, but the Huns were maneuvering so as to tighten the circle. They didn't see me as I flew into the hazy sunlight just over their circle.

I went for them, nose down, with the vertical engine full on. I got the first one in thirty yards with twenty rounds from my one working gun. He blew up and went down burning.

"As I dodged to miss him the second enemy turned square about in front of me, and I got him with a burst of twenty-five shots at twenty yards. He spun about, with flames leaping over the machines. The pilot jumped out.

"Then my engine commenced missing. I looked around and saw five coming at me, including the leader, in a mellow gray Albatross. I saw my companions go after a Hun apiece, and en h got one. One went down burning

"Then my engine stopped full, and the Hun: came after me in twos, and I dove vertically for a second, pulled into a loop without power, and kicked into a vertical side slip at the top.

"There directly under me was a desperately moving Hun, but I had him. He went down with a dropping wing in a fantastical spin.

Then I went after the four remain ing Huns. The leader was first. He pulled a powerful wing over at me, but I got the idea first. We met head on. I fired the last thirty rounds and was pilled up myself with bullets going by like hall. I looked out and was the leader diving on his back, hanging out of his machine, evidently hit. The others reported that he hung as if dead.

"I turned desperately, having no more shots left. I saw my companions attacking the three remaining Huns, who were making off in wide circles. The other two Huns had disappeared, while French bombers crossed lines safely.

"Three of us attacked by twelve shot four down in flames, two completely out of control and one engine out of

"Odds, twelve Hans; three allies, "Score, seven Huns down; allies,

east my engine went bad and kept getse. The other two, like until near our lines, when the

"I saw I couldn't make our lines in the deep woods, so I dove onto the Hun troops, coming behind their lines. "My engine was missing badly, and Having fixed my other gun after the had gone dead a moment before, but I fight. I scattered them with a hall of bullets. I then landed on a sloping de fight. I fired just to break the strain. pression near the wood, an eighth of a

engine suddenly became very lively, yards from some trees, which were

enemy outposts could see only the top wings of my machine, but began to shell it. So I tore out the round iron compass and the maps and tried to burn the machine, but only fired the

"The shells were coming close, so I crawled toward the woods. As I came to a small water-filled ditch, I almost

Helped by Enemy Fire.

"On the other side were three Huns crawling towards me. I was un-armed, but remembered that the compass looked like a grenade. I hauled back as if to throw it. Two Germans jumped and ran, one falling, hit by fire from his own lines, and the second being killed. The third cried 'kamerad' and threw down his rifle. I got that rifle, took his pistol, and ordered him to craw! ahead.

"He looked startled when he heard English, and answered in good English. He begged me not to kill bim, as he was a married man.

"I told him to shut up and crawl on.
If he did not try to run he would not be harmed. We reached the wood, thick with brambles and swept by machine guns and shells. In the middle of the wood was a stream five feet wide and four feet deep. I heard a whispered groan in French, so I crawled along a few yards and found a wounded colonel, who had been hif in the leg and neck.

Cares for Wounded Man.

"The German prisoner followed me without a word. He started to give the man a drink from his canteen, but I took the canteen, washed it, gave the colonel a drink, washed his wounds so I could move him, and then picked him up. I ordered the German to make his way with his hands up. The Hun drew no fire. Then I went in Snipers took three shots at us, but they only splashed about. The brush was very thick on the other bank of the stream and I had to drag the wounded through the Hun-shelled thicket.

"We were suddenly fired on and challenged in French. I replied in bad French, 'Officer militare Ameri-caine aux blesse colonel,' 'Aviator American, and added about all the French I knew. A whole string of French came in reply.
"The German said, They say naw!

into the open with hands up.' I did. Then two men and a French officer I did. They bristled at the German, but I pointed to my gun and the wounded colonel, who talked fast, whereupon the Frenchman threw his arms about me and talked a lot. We crawled to the outpost. I helped the wounded colonel to the dressing station, which was being shelled. The Hun acted as my assistent and interpreter. Speaking French, he was able to give valuable information, and I took him to the division headquarters.

"When questioned I pretended I did what was wanted wouldn't give my name. After a time the French commander got this information by telephone from the British

Sheboygan. Wis.—A raid on summer hotels and dance halls at Crystal and Eikhart lakes conducted by members of the defense council and similar organizations failed to round up any slackers, as every young man accosted officers produced a registration

TEACH WOMEN HOW TO FIGHT HUN PROPAGANDA

Seattle, Wash .- Seattle wom en are learning how to combat German propaganda. At the University of Washington, an institute under the direction of Miss Hunley Coldwell, dean of women, is in session giving a large class of women accurate information of the government's war program.

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An ample supply of ice is of greater economic importance in the country home than in the city residence. City people can purchase perishable supplies as needed, but the remoteness of country homes from markets often renders it necessary to use canned, corned or smoked meat products during the or the place may be simply a tempo-

they will be preferred to the other

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 22

FRUITS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

LESSON TEXTS-Matthew 25:14-30; 6:1-

GOLDEN TEXT—All things are yours; ... and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.—I Corinthians 3:21-23. DEVOTIONAL READING—Galatians 6: 16-25.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Psalms 17:15; Iss'ah 51:11; Acts 16:25; Romans 2:10; 5:1-2.

Virgins, is associated with the second coming of Christ. In both instances

there is evident an unpreparedness on the part of the people. In the first case there is failure of the inward life; in the second, there is failure to use the gifts which have been entrusted to

them. The first was failure to watch; the second was failure to work. By

talents is meant, the gifts which God

has entrusted to his servants. It may

has entrusted to his servants. It may be natural endowments, special endue-ments of the Spirit, or it may be the gospel of Jesus Christ. With refer-ence to these talents note:

Their distribution (vv. 14, 15).
 A sovereign one. The servants

2. Employment of the talents (vv.

In this employment all the servants

recognized that the talents did not be

the right use of talents increases them.

The one-talented man hid his in the earth. The unmistakable sign of the

one-talented man is that he is hiding his talent. The two-talented and five-

talented men are always busy.

3. The accounting for the talents

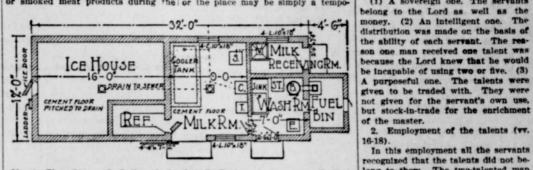
I. The Parable of the Tr ents.

type.
The design of building that certainly qualifies for the designation "patri-otic farm improvements" is presented It is a combined farm ice house and milk house. It is a building 12 feet wide by 32 feet long. Half of the length is given up to the three rooms of the dairy department; also the refrigerator projects into the ice storage section to get the benefit of indirect cooling.

Storage of Fruits.

In order that fruits may be held for long periods in storage it is necessary that a uniform low temperature be maintained in the storeroom. With many products a uniform temperature is of more importance than a low temperature. With apples, which is the crop usually held in storage, it is desirable that the fruit reach an advanced state of maturity upon the tree, but that the ripening process be check-ed immediately when the fruit is placed in storage. This sudden check cannot be effected in ordinary storage at picking time. It is therefore necessary that the storage house be provided with means of reducing the temperature to the required point and holding it there until natural conditions permit the introduction of cold air from the outside.

Several systems have been used for accomplishing this result. The simplest is to build the ice house as a two-story structure and to store the ice above and the fruit below. The ice may be stored at harvest time in an ice house or in an ice chamber arranged over the



long to them. The two-talented man and the five-talented man put their talents to use, which resulted in a large increase. It is always true that Key to Floor Plan: B, Boller; C, Cooled, E, Engine; S, Separator; T, Tester; St, Sterilizer; V, Vat.

season of the year when the table rary storeroom to which the ice is should be supplied with fresh meats. Not only is ice appreciated because of its use in the preservation of fresh meats, butter and other table supplies, but the production of high-grade domestic dairy products is almost impossible without it. Many markets to which milk is now shipped demand that it be cooled before shipment to a degree not attainable without the use of ice.

Ice is one of those luxuries which in many sections of the country can be had for the gathering. The cost of harvesting and storing it is not great, as compared with the comfort that it

Since ice at best is a highly perishable product, requiring special eqquipment for its preservation, such natural advantages as are offered by shade and exposure should be taken advantage of in locating an ice house. A shady sit-uation with a northern exposure has a decided advantage as a location for

Three Types of Ice Houses.

In general design ice houses are of three types: (1) Those built entirely "When I opened my eyes, a half above ground; (2) those built partly score of Frenchmen were scrambling

transferred at the time the fruit is stored. Both these plans have been followed, but the one to be used in any particular instance will depend upon the cost of handling the ice and the certainty of the fruit harvest.

HE ADMITTED HE WAS DEAD

Yarkee Soldier Hadn't Quite Compre hended What Was Meant by the Words "II Est Mort."

Marshall Hunt, sergeant in the Nineenth aerial squadron in France, tells in a letter to a relative in Indianapolis of an amusing situation because of his lack of French and the Frenchmen's lack of English. Hunt went afoot to the top of a peak sightseeing. He did not know that a plant on the me slopes closely resembling heather is very slippery. Putting too much trust in his army brogans he fell and went sliding down the mountainside.
"I should judge," he says, "that I

had covered half the distance down the greasy slope when a kindly tree brought a stop to the race.
"When I opened my eyes, a half

(1) Its certainty. There is a day (1) Its certainty, There is a day coming when the Lord's servants shall give an account to him for the use they have made of their talents. (2) The time of. This is at the coming of the Lord. Those who are using their talents will rejoice when the Lord comes that they may present unto him their talents with increase. But the one-talented man will have fear and dread account that day. (3) The indements against that day. (3) The judgments announced. To the faithful there was

(vv. 19-30).

of the master.

reward. This reward consisted of praise: "Well done;" promotion: "ruler over many things" and entrance "upon the joy of the Lord." For the faithless one there was awful punishment which consisted of reproach—"slothful;" being stripped and cast into outer dark-

II. Characteristics of the Subjects of the Kingdom (Matt. 5:1-12).

These beatitudes are connected with

These beatitudes are connected with each other with the strictest order of logical sequence. They set forth the characteristics of those who are sub-jects of the kingdom. They fall into three groups: four in the first, three in the second, and two in the third.

1. Poverty of spirit (v. 3). To be poor in spirit does not mean to be without money, but to come to the end of self, to be in a state of absolute spiritual beggary, having no pow-er to alter his condition or make him-

self better.

2. A profound grief because of this spiritual bankruptcy (v. 4). The mourning here is not because of external cares, but a keen consciousness of guilt before a holy God.

3. A humble submission to God's will

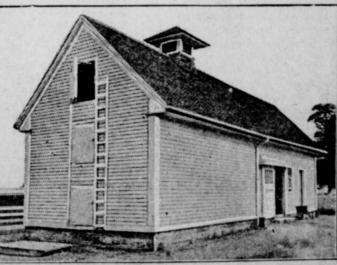
and obedience to his commands with-out asking the reason why (v. 5). This is the outgrowth of mourning for spir-itual insolvency.

4. An intense longing to conform to the laws of the kingdom (v. 6). Having received the righteousness Christ as a free gift, every desire his soul is to be filled with righteou

5. Merciful (v. 7). At this stage the subjects of the kingdom take on the character of the King. Christ was merciful; his followers will be like-

6. Purity of heart (v. 8). This heart purity begins by having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience with the blood of Christ, and is maintained by living in fellowship with him. Those who have pure hearts can see God ev-

who have pure hears
erywhere.
7. Peacemakers (v. 9). Those who
have been reconciled to God by Christ
not only live in peace, but diffuse peace.
8. Suffering for Christ's sake (v. 10).
The world hated Christ and crucified
him. Those who live for him shall
suffer persecution (II Timothy 3:12).
9. Suffer reproach (v. 11). It mean
suffering under false charges. In suc
case we shall glory in it because
hrings great reward in heaven.



above and partly underground, and (3) | toward me, jabbering and sputtering, those of the cellar type, built entirely running and climbing as fast as the below ground. The above-ground is grass would permit, and a few added by far the most common of these

The advantages and disadvantage of these three types may be briefly stated as follows: Above-ground houses can, as a rule, be more econom ically constructed than either of the other designs. Excavations are expen-sive to make and difficult to insulate and drain properly. Insulation and drainage are two of the most importraininge are two of the most impor-tant factors in the preservation of ice. It is true that the temperature of the earth varies less than that of the air, but the fact that the temperature of the earth at six or eight feet below the the earth at six or eight feet below the surface remains at or about 55 degrees. Fahrenheit the year around makes it quite as important to protect the stored ice reminst the earth heat as against the heated sir. It is more difficult to remove ice as needed during the season from pits than from structures above ground. Slight advantages are apparent at harvest time in favor of the cellar or the half-sunker types of bouses, and unier toms circumstages.

grass would permit, and a few added to the horror of the situation ing: 'Il est mort! Il est mort! Il est "'Out! Out!' I muttered, sitting up

and gazing around, believing they were inquiring as to whether I was still in good health, 'Oui! Oui!' "The good men helped me to my feet and left, wondering, I believe, at

the wonderful constitution of the

"Since my arrival at camp I have made some research into the French language, especially in regard to the three words, 'Il est mort,' and I add that this is the first time as far back as I can remember when I have been taken for a dead one."

His Only Objection.

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If you want to know what German Kultur is ask Belgium, Roumania, Serbia and Russia. They know.

Troy. Mo al: We don't want any Bolshevikism in this country.

The United States has become a along, but the outside world did not knowit, and Germany did not know it until Thursday of last week. They said America was only bluffing and that the Americans could not stand before the trained German soldiers What does the bumptious Kaiser think about it now?

million trained Russian soldiers out St. Mihiel the past week

A Prussian officer captured by the Americans last week says, "The Americans do not know when to This may be a serious fault according to Prussian tactics, soldiers. When they are ordered to do a certain thing they do it or perish in the attempt. When they were ordered to clear out the St Mihiel pocket in 48 hours they completed the job in 27 hours. That is the American way. The Prussian is a good soldier, but too slow to match up with the Americans.

We learn from press reports that his stolen loot, in some places in West Texas no crops have been made in two years, and in some places none in four years. While crops were short in Callaban county in 1916-17, the Nelms, et al, Minors /L. R. Nelms, drouth did not become serious until Guardian. In the County Court of last year and is worse this year. Callahan County Texas, September Some grain was made last year, in Term, 1918... fact the yield on a few farms was year the wheat crop is virtually a Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee cotton crop is the poorest in 31 years | May Owens, Minors. As the drouth started west of us two years before it reached us, many plication has been made to the fear we may have another year of County Court of Caliahan County,

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The drouth must end sometime, they always have you know.

time of war. We have the free- sire. est government on earth, but some Russia deader than Hector at ancient people do not understand that our day of September, 1918. constitutional guarantees of free 42.1t speech and a free press does not give any one the right to foment trea. son even in time of peace, and cersuch a government does not deserve about my opponent in the second The Kaiser boasts of putting ten to live and usually dies suddenly.

> burg line, where they started from six months ago, and in places have course the Kaiser would like to play quits when he sees his armies beaten from the North Sea to Switzerland, but the allies are not willing to quit with the Kaiser in possession of all

NOTICE.

No. 520. | Guardianship of Boyd

To all persons interested in the above the average, while on most Estate of Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, farms the yield was very small. This Margie Nelms, Edmond Nelms, Josie failure all over the county and the Nelms, Dirce Nelms, Ada Owens and

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ber 1st as subscriptions expire they will be discontinued unless re-

newed. This is one time, boys, when we mean business. Old credit is dead at THE STAR office at last. We will also discontinue all exchanges beyond a distance of 40 miles from Baird, on October 1st.

drouth has completely broken all of the Estate of said Minors praying en, plans made for the years' work known records, and the "oldest" in. for an order authorizing him as such in the District and other subjects habitants does not know any more guardian to execute an oil lease of pertaining to the work of the women than the new comer. We all hope it the interest of said minors in the will be discussed.

will rain in time to sow grain for real estate owned by them jointly The presshers of the Abilene Diswinter pasturage, and every effort with their grand-mother, a part of T. trict have also been called to meet should be put forth to see that all E. & L. Co., Survey No. 3193 situ- in business session. Tuesday, Sept. have seed wheat if rains do come, ated in Callahan County, Texas, 24th at this place. There will be which application will be heard be-fore the Hon. W. R. Rly, Judge of in the District present. Big Bill Haywood, the I. W. W. Baird, Texas on the 30th day of at 8:30. leader, and Eugene Debs, Socialist September, A. D. 1918, at which leader, both no doubt have a poor time all persons interested in the services. opinion of our laws that forbids estate of said minors may appear people from fomenting treason in and contest the same if they so de-

Witness my hand this the 13th

L. R. Nelms, Guardian.

CARD OF THANKS.

say. Of course we all knew it all I wish to express my sincere thanks to preach treason in time of peace general primary and again in the to the war program of the Associaand naturally they thought they run-off primary for representative in tion. "The war program of the could keep it up during the war, this district, and say to those who Young Woman's Christian Associa The one big mistake Haywood and voted otherwise, that they have my tion is that portion of it's work un-Debs made was that the United utmost good will and absolutely no dertaken because of the war," said States was afraid to prosecute them, ill feeling. Lam so glad now that Miss Bertha I Miller, Director of the When a government becomes afraid I never said an unkind word about Association for Texas, when making to squelch treason with an iron hand any of the men in the first race, nor the appointment. It's best known

mean my opponents) said many un. army posts. Nearly one hundred The Kaiser tells the German peo- kind and unfair things about me of such houses are now maintained by to accomplish against Germany with ple that they all know he has earn- which I was as innocent as any the Association in the United States. untrained troops, quoth the despoil- estly tried to make peace with Ger- soldier in France, but I believe my er of Belgium. But our troops are many's enemies. Sure, his people reputation for truth and veracity. trained, your Almighty Highness. If and the other side know it too. 'The my democracy, my political integrity Kaiser has sought peace by defeat- my attitude toward good government, old or older you will find nothing lost their coattails fleeing from ing his enemies and failed. The civic righteousness and purity in better than Chamberlain's Colic and Pershing's "untrained soldiers" at great drive started by the Germans public service, were the well known Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a in March was called a peace drive. among the people with whom, and dose of castor oil. It should be kept It met with considerble success the near to whom, I have lived for 36 at hand and given as soon as the first four months, then came defeat years, for me to be disturbed in my first unnatural looseness of the bowon the Marne July 18th and since determination to make a clean race els appears. For sale by all drugthat time Germany has lost practi. upon my own merits for the office. gist cally every battle and today the Ger. I freely forgive all and adopt Abman army is back on the Hinden- raham Lincoln's immortal declaration "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with grmness in the lost part of that famous line. Nota- right as God gives us to see the bly to the British east of Arras and right, let us finish the work we are the St Mihiel salient last to the in." Let us forget the past and all American-French army under Gen. work together for a greater and bet-Pershing, the last few days. Of ter Texas and a greater and better America

J. T. Hamilton, 42-1t.adv. Nominee 110th District

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Miss Mary Ross, Latin and Histo-Mrs. J. F. Boren, Mathematics

Miss Vada Duncan, 7th Grade.

Miss Burtey Stone, 6th Grade. Miss Alice Gilliland, 5th Grade. Temporary.

Miss Marjorie Wilson, 4th Grade. Miss Nina Griggs, 3rd Grade.

Mrs. Bessie Short, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Mattie Strain, 1st Grade. There are 385 pupils enrolled.

Pupils from other places in the county, who are attending school here are: Jaunita Wagner, Cross
Piams; Cecil and Mable Fulton,
State of Texas, at the close of business on
day of Aug. 1918, published in The
Star, a newspaper published at Baird,
Texas, on the 13th day of Aug. 1918. Cottonwood; Capeen Stone, Plantersville; Howard Martin, Admiral; Bernice Curry, Iona; Ernest Wind- Loans and Discounts, ham, Oplin; Madge Eubanks, Ad. miral; Pearl Cleveland, Bayou; Dora Yarbro, Iona; Herchell Rucker, Oplin; Lill McCoy, Bangs; Roy and Lillie Blakley.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a, m, Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Murrell, of Clyde. No services at the evening hour, Union ser-

vice at the Presbyterian church. On Tuesday, Sept. 24th the Woman's Missionary Society will entertain the Auxiliaries of the Abi. lene District. Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh is the District President, Business session opens at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be delegates from Anson, Abilene, Clyde, Merkel, Moran, Cross Plains, Putnam and other places. Not only are the members of the Society urged to be present at this all day meeting, but every woman of the church. A cordial invitation is also extended to

No one can tell, as the Texas, by L. R. Neims, Guardian visitors. There will be reports give

Visitors are welcome to all these Supt of Pub.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF Y. W. C. A. WORK IN THIS COUNTY

Mrs. J. F. Boren of Baird has been appointed chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association for Callaban County. Her duties will consist largely in dissemination of My friends, the enemy, (I do not tenance of Hostess Houses at the

Diarrhoea in Children.

STENOGRAPHERS TYPEWTITERS Help Win The War.

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John A. Mcllhenny, President, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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RESOURCES

Loans, real estate	1,405.00
Overdrafts	2,150.01
War Saving Stamps	2,571.14
Real Estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Reserve Agents	61,953.99
Certificates of Indebtedness. U.S	7,000,00
Cash Items	100.50
Currency	. 4,750.00
Specie	4,553.50
Int., and Assessment in Depositors	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
Guaranty Fund.	1,512.64
Liberty Bonds	3,100.00
Total	\$169,832.79
LIABILITIES.	100000
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000,00
Undivided Profits, net	4,326.48
Individual Deposit subject to check	144,506.31
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of Callahan We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice, at, and Jas. R. Bird as Cashier of said the first the above in the control of the control Y. A. ORR, Vice-Pres. JAS. R. BIRD, Cashier-

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GRAND JURORS AND REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Ed Hayden, Foreman

H. W. Caldwell

O. D. Allen W. W. Lincecum John Stewart

- Hughes Fred Cutbirth.

Walking Baliffs.

Riding Baliffs. W. O. Peevy, J. N. Allen

1918 term of the District Court of We are glad to have Mr. Everette Callanan County, Texas, have been become a citizen of our town. in session two days, during which time we have carefully investigated our attentiou, and we have examined Bank of Baird, and has accepted a twenty-one witnesses, and as a result position as assistant cashier with the of our deliberations we have found Citizens Bank of Abilene and will five bills of indictments, all of which move to that city about the first of are misdemeanors.

Callahan County, at the present have both lived from childhood. time, is comparatively free from violations of the law.

We have examined the Court House and Jail and and them both neatly kept and in a fairly good the 24th Legislature in 1895 and state of repair.

We recommend the appointment of a finance committee to audit the books of the various officers of the lieve, in the Johnson murder case

We thank the District and County Attorneys and the various officers and baliffs for the sacistance render ed us in the discharge of our duties.

Having finished our labors, we now ask to be discharged.

T. E. Hayden, Foreman of the Grand Jury Attest: J. B. Easterling, Secretary

PERSONALS

Look out for "Old Tire Day Capt, and Mrs. J. W. Jones were from the ranch, yesterday.

R. Phillips, of Rotan, was here on ousiness the first of the week.

Rafus Campbell, of the U. S Navy, is visiting his parents at Oplin

Remember the Band Concert at the Court House, tonight.

Furnished Rooms - for light houseeping. See Mrs. Frank Parker.

"Old Tire Day" Date will be an-counced later. Look out for it. Attend the Free Band Concert on

he Court House Lawn, tonight. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hem. bree of Cross Plains, Sept. 16th,

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and little grand-son, Fred Estes, Jr. returned Monday from Marshall.

Henry Seale, of Bryan, brother of the late C. C. Seale, spent several days here the past week.

Boyce Alvord, of the U. S. Navy, California, is at home on a short

FOR SALE-The R. Phillips residence in West Baird. Write R. Phillips. Rotan, Texas.

John Lones, of Camp Bowie, spent a short time with his parents

Mr. J. G. Whitten, of the Sweet-

Misses Lorraine and Ellamoore Seale left the first of the week, for the orders we have from the Federal Sherman, where they will attend Kid-Key College.

Misses Naomi Cutbirth, Pauline Terrell and Coryse Boydstun have gone to Denton, where they will attend the College of Industrial Arts.

J. B. Cutbirth has returned from Denton, where he went with his daughter, Miss Naomi, who will attend school there.

Ernest Windham and Herschel Rucker, who are attending the Baird Public School, spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks at Oplin

A number of rangers are here this week and will be here next week in J. B. Easterling connection with the Johnson murder M. M. Terry case transferred from Snyder.

W. P. Kershner has reached France and word has been received that he has been promoted to the J. H. Cunningham, J. J. Hendrix rank of Captain in the railroad mechanical department.

Bob Norrell has been appointed Baird, Texas, Sept. 17th, 1918. assistant cashier of the First Nation-To Hon. Joe Burkett, Judge of the al Bank to succeed J. W. Turner 42nd Judicial District of Texas: resigned. W. A. Everette, of Cot. We, the Grand Jury for the Sept. by Bob and has moved to Baird. tonwood, has accepted the place held

J. W. Turner has resigned as asall violations of the law brought to sistant cashier os the First National October. We regret to see Mr. and As far as we are able to ascertain, Mrs. Turner leave Baird, where they

Judge J. H. Beall, of Sweetwater, attended the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery here this week. Judge Beall and THE STAR man served in roomed together for three months at Austin. Judge Beall is one of the and expects to be present at the trial next week

DAIRY NOTICE

dairy and the price of milk hereafte will be: Sweet milk, 500 per gallon 15c per quart and 7 1/2c per pint Butter milk, 200 per gallon. Butte 50c per pound

NEW GOODS

New Fall shipment of goods arriving daily. Come in and see them

New Dresses New Coats New Skirts New Waists

Don't forget the Coupons for Aluminum Ware

THE COMADOT W. D. BOYDSTUN

OCTOBER FIRST, 1918

On above date every subscription to THE STAR, not paid in advance, frequent attacks of stomach trouble will be discontinued. You know and biliousness. Seeing Chamberwater Reporter, who attended the whether or not your subscription is Abilene Presbytery here made THE past due. Pay up or your paper will to try them. I improved rapidly."

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CALLED HER FAMILY BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But New She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For

Royse City, Tex .- Mrs. Mary Kil- | the better. That was six ye man, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl ... my side comgot worse and worse until the misery

ced taking it be me... for I knew I could not last and I am still here as

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK. CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POL SONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your lit-tle one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at

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

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

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

Gee Whiz!

Douglas Fairbanks is passing arou a story that has to do with the five-year-old daughter of a near neighbor. According to "Doug," Helen's mother had tried to impress her with the ne cessity of conserving everything to help to do their bit to win the war. Recently the stork brought twins to Upon receiving the news Helen exclaimed:

"Oh! daddy, two babies! What will

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avail urie acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

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More Important.

die for you." "That's all very well but can you make a living for me?"

Dibney—Those are the noisiest his was thirty." Wife-Well, they're Leghorns. Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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The Egotist.

"He talks like a "Yes. like an autobiograph."-Bos

Soft, Clear Skins.

Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment, For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

The Germans are finding out that even Teutonic sausage is no stronger than its weakest link.

GOT THIRTY HUNS BEFORE HE DIED

SCOTTY, YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN PERSHING'S FORCES, IS MOURNED BY ARMY.

HIS HEROIC DEATH RELATED

Red Cross Establishes Tailor Shop in Berne to Supply Captured American Officers With Uniforms-New Plan for Training Flyers.

(From Committee on Public Information.)
Washington.—Private Albert E. ott, the youngest soldier in General Pershing's army in France-he was but fifteen years of age and a Brookline, Mass., high school boy when he ed-is dead, shot through head by a German sniper after he had laid thirty foes to rest, and the army nourns its boy hero.

A soldier writer for The Stars and Stripes, the A. E. F. paper, tells this story:

"In the regiment they are talking these days of all the good pals they ost in the fierce, unfortgettable chase they gave the Germans in the great retreat from the Marne. But most of all-a little oftener and a bit more fondly-they talk of Scotty.

"He was a good kid, they say, and he died on his gun.

"His great chance came when on that historic July 18 his regiment got the order for which, through many a month of dreams, it had longed—the order to advance. It went 18 kilomewithout stopping, chasing the Boche up hill and down dale, fighting its way through patch after patch of inviting woods that would prove treacherous with hidden machine guns.

"In the first days of that battle, the movement was so swift that more than once a small German rear guard and an advance Yank platoon would meet in the forest and fight out then and there a complete and separate battle all their So it was with the Indians, as Scotty's regiment was nicknamed, one afternoon, as they were making their way past the bitterly won town of

"At the cross road they saw troops approaching them in column of squads. The officer in charge caught them in the focus of his field glasses. They were Boches, coming on. The Yanks waited, itching to open fire, but biding their time. Suddenly the Boches de-serted the road and came on them through the forest.

"The lieutenant placed his men along a roadside ditch. He placed Scotty and his sho-sho beside n -tree and squarely opposite a narrow woodland path that opened across the way. He ld see straight down that path, and the Boches were bound either to come along it or to cross it.

"'See that path. Scotty?' said the lieutenant. 'That's your target. Not one of them must cross it." 'Yes, sir,' said Scotty, and dropped

beside his gun.

"Then from the high branches of many a tree and from many a shelter the German fire opened, and the Yank

"A gray figure darted suddenly into the leafy path. He fell.

"Another appeared. He fell. "There was perhaps ten minutes of that, and what was left of the German party was withdrawing when a handful soldiers scampered along the road. They were Germans, but they shouted as they ran, 'Don't shoot, we're Americans.

"For a moment, just for the space that a breath is held, Scotty thrust his bead up to see. From his perch in some tree a sniper shot him in the forehead. Another bullet found his heart. He fell forward, dead, on his gun.

ber of their dead that are counted as

Roller skates as a part of the speedup program in force at the Rock Island arsenal, Illinois, have been adopted by

Women employed in the time division at the arsenal are voluntarily workeach month closing the pay roll sheets paid promptly.

According to the "Arsenal Record," published by the employees, Rev. M. E. Krotzer, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at LeClaire and Princeton, Iowa, is putting in his five weeks' vacation as an arsenal worker. The same paper reports the fiftieth anniversary as an arsenal worker at Rock Island of Emil Beck, seventy years old, inspector in the tin shop, who went there when the arsenal consisted of a small group of wooden buildings, relics of Civil war days, and employed from 200 to 400 men only through the summer months.

Cuba has a closing law which shuts Cuba has a closing law which shuts all stores, warehouses, shops, etc., in the larger cities at 6 p. m. week days, and all day Sundays. Retail food stores keep open until 8 p. m. week days and 10 p. m. Sundays. Barber shops remain open until 7 p. m. on Mondays and Fridays, 11 p. m. Saturdays, but cannot sell perfumes while general stores are closed.

Captured American army and pays camps without clothing and shoes. The American Red Cross has established a tailor shop in Berne to supply them with proper uniforms, according to in-formation just reaching the bureau of risoners' relief.
The officers, it seems, in being hus-

tled back from the front by their cap-tors lose their overcoats, blouses and even trousers. Frequently their leath-er shoes, which are greatly coveted by the Germans, are taken from them, and they are forced to wear wooden shoes. The clothing of others is so damaged in strenuous fighting as to need re-

To outfit the forty commissioned Americans known to be in the German camps and others who may be captured later, the Red Cross purchased a tailor shop in Paris and moved tailors and outfit outright to Switzerland. This shop is now turning out each week 12 uniforms made to measurements supplied by mail by the various prisoners in the various camps. The men are supplied also with underclothing, shoes, toilet articles, towels and food. The food is particularly necessary to supplement the meager prison fare for which the Germans make the captured

officers pay in money.

The stripping of prisoners apparent ly takes place only at the front in the heat and confusion of battle. Camp committees, appointed by the prisoners themselves, see that American prison ers receive supplies sent them.

Experienced flying officers are being eturned from abroad to act as special instructors in the more advanced cours es of aviation training which is being developed by the air service.

Recent practice in elemental training now gives the candidate more time it the air with his instructor than heretofore. The new plan is known as the Gosport system or "All Thru," as it is popularly called here, and insure closer contact between the cadet and instructor. When the cadets arrive at a flying field from the ground school, they have learned much of the theory of flight, engine control and repair, radio, signaling and other kindred subjects, several of them are assigned to an instructor who stays with them until they are qualified in elemental flying. They are then sent to the special schools for final work and train ing in their particular line, as pursuit, reconnaissance, artillery control, or bombing pilots. The old practice of giving a cadet so much time in the air under instruction and then turning him loose for his first solo flight, in a "sink or swim" fashion, is being discontinued and what is believed to be a more safe and sane system is being adopted.

Organization of forty air squadrons has been authorized. Four will be located at Houston, Tex., and 36, or a training brigade of three wings, on Long Island, N. Y.

The base of this Long Island training brigade, as now planned, will be Hazelhurst field, near Mineola. The squadrons will be quartered in groups of four or nine outlying fields. These squadrons are to serve under field conditions simulating, as nearly as prac ticable, the conditions behind the lines

Information received by the children's bureau of the department of seems to indicate that everywhere in the United States children are receiving less milk than they should have. Such decreases are un doubtedly due in part to the high cost of milk. It is the poorest families that have been forced to make the greatest reduction in the amount of nilk purchased. But that reduction would perhaps not be so great, the children's bureau says, if all mothers fully realized the value of food in the of fielr children,

Milk has been called the "perfect Authorities agree that it supplies the elements necessary to the growing child in the most digestible form. In spite of its increasing cost, It supplies those elements also in the cheapest form. It is estimated that, on the basis of its nutritive value, milk compared with steak at 40 cents a pound, and eggs at 48 cents a dozen,

Workers for Children's Year, to whom the weighing and measuring test for children under five years of age has revealed how many children the United States are undeveloped as a result of improper diet, are engaged in campaigns to bring the im portance of milk to the attention of others and to make it possible for them to procure enough milk to keep their children strong and well. Many milk stations where mothers may re ceive pure silk at a nominal cost, or free, if they cannot afford to pay for it, have been established in connec tion with children's year work, and public measures for ensuring a pure and adequate milk supply have been undertaken in many Among these measures are the estab lishment of pasturization plants, the inspection of the milk supply, and the passing of regulations controlling dis

The total value of all imports into the United Kingdom during first six months of 1918 were \$3 851,129: of exports, \$1,201,211,086. For the same period of 1916 the values were: Imports, \$2,310,730,038; exports, \$1,176,758,033. The submarine ports, \$1,176,758,033. The submarine has not destroyed the commerce of

A company has been formed in Tokohama, Japan, to turn out a substitute for Portland cement. The new material will be made of lava and lime.

Camp Shelby, Miss., will be remodeled and converted from a tent camp into a cantonment with permanent quarters and camp utilities, at a total cost of \$5,467,378.





A Well-Kept Corner of Nan-tung Chow.

old residents generally pass by Nan-tung Chow, a city on the Yangtse river which has not been open to foreign business as a treaty port, writes Frederick R. Sites in Asia. Consequently comparatively few people are aware that a com-munity which may exert a powerful in-fluence on the whole of China as a practical example of modern achievement is there to be found—a community that has taken great strides in de veloping education, social institutions, public works, manufacturing enterpises and agriculture, ranging from the kindergarten to college and from

good roads to land reclamation. Features commonplace enough in ccidental life appear as marvels when found in this purely oriental setting. All the changes have been wrought so quietly and entirely under Chinese leadership that even one of the most alert American educators in China heard of them with surprise and keen interest. This quietness of action is typical of the modesty of the man of classic letters, his excellency, Chang Chien, whose enterprise and wise leadership have been the mainspring of this new life. The positiveness of his integrity, benevolent public spirit and unselfish progressive leadership make him stand out in the whole of China.

Nan-tung Chow lies upon the north shore of the Yangtse river about 100 miles from Shanghal. Recently an opportunity presented itself for making a pligrimage to this Mecca of Chinese progress.

nces of a new China were at once visible. A carriage was brought up from the steamer landing by way of wide, well-graded roads, lined with young trees, and built on top of dikes constructed as a protection against the Yangtse river floods. Here and elsewhere throughout this district the banks of the canal are protected with neat stone "bunding" or with solid retaining walls. These well-built and well-maintained roads and canals, with occasional neat police stations and clean settlements, unusual in China, were the first indication of a guiding hand and the new spirit which has

been working among the people. Chang Chien's Scheme.

Our farmer-scholar-statesman host outlined the scheme of industrial development of Nan-tung Chow, which is centered in six land development com-It is in this industrial piopanles. neering that Mr. Chang takes keenest interest. The first of the companies he started about 19 years ago. Capital was subscribed liberally by his acquaintances and other investors who had implicit confidence in his integrity. A tract of about 119,000 mow (or 20, 000 acres) of wild land-salt marshes along the seashore—was diked to keep out the ocean storms, and ditched to land was then brought under cultivaa pound, and eggs at 48 cents a dozen, should be priced at about 27½ cents a quart.

Western for Children's Year to Our host exhibited special pride in this enterprise, because success won in the face of extreme difficulties. The project instead met obstruction. nevertheless Mr. Chang carried through his plans. His weapon was his pen and his pen was backed by right. But the project had also to contend with nature; for when the company was only four years old a great typhoon played havoc with the dikes, and the npany was nearly bankrupt. From s lesson of experience, however, and by dint of perseverance, the dikes plan, the losses were retrieved and

basis of success. After 11 years a second land com-pany was started. During the last five years four additional companies of the same sort have been launched. These six companies are now engaged in re-claiming and cultivating a total of 8,000,000 mow (about 1,300,000 acres) of land. Mr. Chang estimates that these enterprises will provide wor and subsistence for 3,000,000 Chines

OURISTS in China and even | the secret of success of your joint stock companies?" I asked Mr. Chang Chien. "It is contained in three words," he replied. "Tell no lies; be not lazy; be ever frugal."

Schools of Nan-tung Chow.

The ideals of its leader are stamped upon the conduct of the schools of Nan-tung Chow. They are in evidence in the mottoes of his own composition written in Chinese characters of gold and crimson and adorning gateways and assembly rooms. In classic phrases these mottoes impress upor the students the importance of his "three words." But other means are employed more impressive than mere mottoes. An artistic little pavilion has been erected over the spot where an honest youth happened to find an ar ticle of great value, which he promptly carried to his teacher so that its right ful owner might be found. A stone tablet placed in the pavilion tells the story and honors the youth for his

A unity of plan is a notable part of Mr. Chang's educational system. His scheme provided practical industrial opportunities for those young men and women who have already been given special training in the colleges of commerce, agriculture, medicine and tex-tiles. Their training prepares them for subsequent usefulness in the many enterprises under Mr. Chang's direc--the transportation companies, land development organizations, hos-pitals, cotton and flour mills. This logical program of special training and immediate opportunity for active participation in the work of the community is far in advance of the vision and plan of educators in many western centers.

Landscape Is Beautiful.

The location for his schools, many of them the rambling buildings of old temples slightly remodeled, is one of the attractive features of Mr. Chang's educational plan. With characteristic care he has selected a site so as to include the essentials of a beautiful landscape, according to Chinese of art, such as lakes and dry land, trees and fertile fields with a pagoda, a camel's-tack bridge or some other artistic structure in the background.

A visitor sees in the vicinity of the agricultural college experimental fields bearing heavy crops of sea island cotton, sugar cane from America, selected wheat for specific kinds of soil, attractive orchards of apples, pears, figs, and groves of bamboo and mulberry. These is a school of em-broidery with 100 young women who are studying under the instruction of a Chinese lady of renown, the most skilled artist in embroidery in China. The course of training includes drawing and painting as well as needle work. In another school an antique art is being preserved by the teaching of tapestry weaving. A public has been built and equipped with 113,-000 volumes. This library is housed in a charming group of buildings, well lighted, and set amid gardens are fragrant with roses and bright with the red glow of the berries of the "heavenly bamboo."

The social institutions were equally representative of a spirit of progressive enterprise; among them the he for destitute old people, a distinct novelty in China.

Machine for "Setting" Bricks

Long-standing difficulty in obtaining labor for "setting" bricks during their manufacture has led to the development of a new machine for doing this work, which is understood to have considerable flexibility. which is illustrated in Popular Me chanics Magazine, operates in conjunc tion with an overhead crane. The lift ing mechanism is provided series of long fingers, each of which is shaped like an inverted "T." members are thrust between the bottoms of courses, when, for instance, a stack is to be transferred from a dryer car to a kiln.

Betrayed by His Wife.

A Salina man, who has been boasting that he employed girls in order to and subsistence for 3,000,000 Chinese families, who are purchasing small farms or renting them on shares. That the various companies were not launched until the first one had proven itself successful is evidence of the caution of this wise developer. The men who are now managing the more recently established companies had their training in the original one.

"What is your personal motto and successful is evidence of the carelessly let it out at a women's meeting last week. The Journal says, that "John is hiring girls now. He mays he can get them cheaper."—Kanasa City Star.

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foot to the floor and
could scarcely do my
work, and as I live
on a small farm and
raise six hundred
chickens every year chickens every year it made it very hard

it made it very hard for me.

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Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters.

Modicine Co., Lynn, Mss., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service. is at your service.

Glorified the Thimble.

A copper engraver, by name Job o de Bey, who lived from 1561 to 1623, produced a sheet covered with representations of the most beautiful thimbles, the richest of which were

adorned with mythological subjects.

On the upper round of the thimble there is a cupid or a genie, surrounded by the inscription, "Force d'amour." "Vis amoris," "Le puissance d'amour" (the power of love).

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Magic! Peel them off without pain or soreness

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freez one costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the toughened calluses or "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift those painful spots right off with fingers. Corns also!



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It May Help Eventually. The only sort of nourishment that seems to be plentiful in Germany and Austria is food for thought.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv

Substitute Not Quite as Good "Did your best girl's father kill the fatted calf for you?" "No, but he cooked my goose,

The only place some men's con dence ever troubles them is in the

MEN on the mind, discourage and lessens ambition beauty, vigor and cheer fulness often disappear fulness often disappear when the kidneys are out itse br. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great idney medicine. At druggists in large tid medium size bottles, Sample size tide by Farcel Fost, also pamphiet, defress Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bindhamton, mention this paper.



Suffered For Years Back and Kicneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble.

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching vntil I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me. "The kidney some MRS. ROSS



darts of pain through

"The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and
the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There
were dark circles under my eyes and
I became so dizzy I could hardly see.
I had rheunatic pains in my knees and
it was all I could do to get around.
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were plasters and used all kinds of
medicine to no avail until I tried
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-I'll bet I can guess what it is! He-Ah! You have divined! You

She—Yes; you want to ask me where I put your hat when you came in.-London Answers.

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RAY OF LIGHT IN DARKNESS

Conscienceless Hubby Had Thought of Great Scheme to Deceive His Trusting Wife.

It was a bitter hot day in Octember. James X. Oylekan was worried. He took several steps to and approximately the same number of steps fro. He saw at once this was the wrong course. He began to add the remainder and subtract it from the quotient. didn't work, too, so he bethought him to try another way.

doubled up his fist and laid it down where it would be handy if he Suddenly he looked for his fist and saw it was gone, and in its was nothing but a hand. He put the hand in his pocket, and in doing so found that the hole he had carefully placed in his pocket in the morning was still there. But he found someface went pale. "Plague take it!" he gnarled.

On second thought his face bright-ened and he slapped his thigh, "Jove!" he ecstasled. "This letter my wife gave me two weeks ago to mail, asking her mother to come. I'll hold it and mail it on its first birthday. She'll never notice the year on the postmark, How perfectly stupid of me to forget it!" Then he winked at himself.

Especially These Days. June-He got married on his nerve Bob-Wise guy; that's the only safe

Naturally.

thing to get married on.

"What do you consider the best fruits of romance?" "I should say the wedding date and the bridal pair.

Poland has lost 3,500,000 population through the war.



ILL TAKE POSTUM!

— you hear it more and more when one is asked what he'll have for his morn-ing drink.

Delightful aroma and taste, and free-dom from the dis-comforts that go with coffee.

Nourishing health-ful, economical.

NO WASTE at all— an important item these days. Give INSTANT POSTUM

THE WOMAN'S PART

1 By KATE L. NUGLAS WIGGIN

Perhaps because my life has been very much occupied with children and their various needs and interests, the child always looms is ; in my horizon-the child-that "brings hope with It, and forward looking thoughts."

God knows how many war babies bring fear with them in place of hope, "forward-looking thoughts' must often be fraught with misgiving. One thing is certain, however, that though individual mothers here and there must of necessity have hearts laden with doubts of the immediate fu ture, there never was a time when child life ought to be so carefully preserved, nourished, guarded, and guided.

This is pre-eminently woman's "part." Not her only one, for she is preving again and again her ability to take a man's work when needful, and do it with an unexpected strength and skill and staying power. There are few things left indeed, that she cannot do, and her activities might be practically boundless were it not for the fact that in the shuffle of the sexes men cannot perform similar fea flexibility and become mothers! cannot perform similar feats of

What Women Are Doing.

A great many of our tasks are performed as they have always been, rather in the background, though we are ore or less dragged into the limelight of responsibility nowadays. (I almost hope that we shall not like it so well that we shall never want to work in the quiet places again!) The bearing and rearing and saving of children, the conservation of this great life force that the dreary, blood-stained world needs for its hope, its comfort and refreshment, the literal staff on which the future is to lean, this is woman's most practical contribution to the service of humanity. Make munitions, drive cars, nurse, and succor the wounded. mother the soldier in the camps and canteens-all this must be done, but the child must be kept in mind at every turn. He has a right to be born, to be welcomed, to be loved and wished for, that homes and hearth fires may not vanish from the earth, and that men and women shall not lack the greatest driving force in the universe, fatherhood and motherhood—the love and care of children.

There may come a time when the service flags are taken down because

I. W. W.'s AND

"LIBERALS"

By GERTRUDE ATHERTON
Of The Vigilaties

It is a matter of great regret to me,

World were not peremptorily court-

martialed and the worst of them as peremptorily shot. The only sort of

awyers that could be induced to de

fend such vermin will use every legal trick to get them off, and it will take juries of very high intelligence to

rémain cool and detached in the face of appeals for liberty, justice, the abominable capitalistic class that is responsible for this rebellion of the

outraged proletariat, and all the rest

yond the position of agitator and hater-

in-chief of a class to which he would

Human Nature Is Short-Sighted.

Moreover, the manner in which the immigrant has been treated at our

ports, even when belonging to the best of his kind, has long been a source of

But this spirit among the powerful

give his eyes to belong

to many others, that the leaders the Industrial Workers of the

ental sacrifices, but if a new ban here and there with a star meaning: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given " 'r would be not a flag sacrifice out still a flag of service

Let us save the children, then, even If the task be carried on humbly, patiently, unostentatiously. All we own, and wear, and are, all that is the outer husk of us, all that is the inner kernel. is being tested in these days. It is as if there were a universal "wash" and only the "fast colors" in life and character were coming out clear and true.

In all this the mothers and the fathers, the preachers and the teachers are a great factor. It is the children who are the seed corn of the future it is the boys and girls of today that will have to endure the terrible reactions of this war and settle the problems that will vex us for years after or woman who lends his money to the government in this crisis protects the future of his children; makes it more certain that America will never repudiate its debts, but pay them as it dld after the Civil war, with a speed gained the world's applause

All Put Shoulders to Wheel. The children are a definite factor in all our campaigns nowadays. Boy Scouts, Junior Guards, Camp Fire Girls, school children, have all put their shoulders to the wheel and in being an active part of the movement have grown in wisdom and understanding, self-denial and right use of their slender powers. These are our own American children, for the most part sheltered, not always indeed from poverty, but at least from more terrible evils. Whenever I buy bonds or War Saving stamps or subscribe to the doz-en and one causes forever knocking at the door, I long to give more and more because of the lives of women and children across the seas, innocent lives sacrificed to the releatless war god! -mothers, potential and actual-the

blameless little children who were the hope of the future. Then let us work, sacrifice, give, in memory of their sufferings and the unspeakable anguish in which they groped and bled and starved to death. not speak of repaying slaughter with slaughter-vengeance is Lord's part-I speak of giving as if we were laying a "sprig of rosemary for remembrance" on those hundreds of little pitiful, uncoffined bodies, that their more fortunate brothers and sis ters may be saved, fed, clothed, sheltered and educated.

mothers who would have replenished

the standing armies of the world-and

Whoever loves a child loves his country; whoever belps a child holds a stake in the future of his country; whoever saves a child sits on the seat there are no armies battling on the with the builders of cities and the field, no gold stars needed to mark paprophets of lasting peace.

> instead of better, and the result would have been a social upheaval. But the

> inevitable result of this war will be a

pruning of capitalistic tyranny and a

healthy invasion of socialism from the top, to say nothing of the general

awakening and desire for the better-ment of mankind, which will remove so

many of the proletariat grievances that they will not have half a leg to stand

did not come until it was due. More

over, people, particularly when mod-

erately successful, never rouse them-selves to reform until they have re-

That, however, is for the future, and

there is only one way to deal with the present problem; exterminate it.

When a careless farmer has permitted his fields to be invaded by gophers,

rats, rattlesnakes and other vermin, he cannot afford to sit down and reproach

himself and invent excuses for the invaders; he makes a clean sweep and

kills them off, sweeps away the formidable menace to his prosperity.

ceived a severe jolt.

on.

. It is a pity it could not come oner, but history, is history; our war

eet ato small shoes-but their heads never get too large for their hats.

His Species.

acting in his attachments."
"One of the wearing kind of

friends, eh?"
"No; he's a sheriff."

"You're always getting up benefits for other people; when are you going to have one for yourself?" a friend isked Charlie Murray of Mack Sen-

nett Corredies.
"I've already had one," reterted "The other day I got so much for a dollar at the grocer's that I couldn't help saying: 'You're giving ne good weight this norning.'

"'Zes,' he replied; 'this is cheatless lay.'"

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England's oldest member of parlianent is Sammy Young, aged 96

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"Calomel is dangerous and people

gist and everybody's druggist has no-ticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same rea-harmless to both children and adults. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. lent calomel. Take a dose of calomel guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constitution for the sell of the sell of

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Going or Coming

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annoyed by my daughter's practicing during the day time. Those who are overs of good music are usually very sensitive to the discords beginners ocsionally produce."

"But my wife can't tolerate inharsounds

"That's all right. She will no doubt get much enjoyment noting the prog-ress my girls are making."



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side grunting and mumbling, and he finally asked him what was the matter. The old man said, "Them out there," as he pointed to the passing soldier

of them?" the marine asked.
"No," the old man said. "I belong to the army of peace, the army of

heaven.'

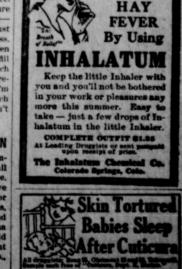
"Yes, my man, but aren't you a good way from your barracks?" stopped the old man's grumbling and started the crowd laughing.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak Old people who are feeble and younger people to the Control of th

fully glad to know you've gone to construe. I'm glad you got the chance. true blue's no name for me. I'm true-I'm blue. I hope that you feel just the same toward me. Oh, goodness, gracious, George, it seems that even though you haunt my dreams and fill thoughts this very minute, each d I say I'm deeper in it. Thereword I say I'm deeper in it. fore I'll close this missive dear. I'm sure I'll have to drop a tear. I'm much afraid you'll take offense, and won't take me at some time hence."

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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.



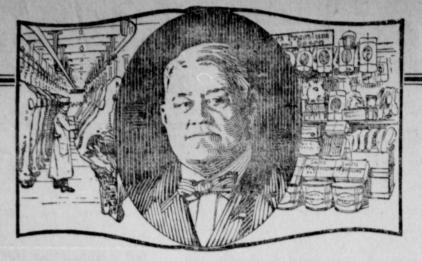
RELIEVE

Your



Then, a wiser man, he takes measures to keep his fields and granaries free No one will deny that the more ig-norant and stupid of the working of vermin in the future, and watches class have been shamelessly exploited The man who manages to keep out of debt, out of jail and out of politics by the great employers of this coun "Dear George," she wrote, "I'm awtry. They have been enticed from Europe, or from the Atlantic seaboard, is a little above the average. To reason with an I. W. W. would profit as much as to reason with a No, Mr. Grocer, that's mostly water.
Since the war started it's more nearly
all water than ever. Give me Red
Cross Ball Blue, that's a two-ounce
package of real goodness. You should
see my clothes. I just can't keep
from smiling out loud.—Adv. under false pretenses, herded like cutrattlesnake, charged with poison and waiting its opportunity to strike. In and, instead of finding themselves with the first place, what brains these outthe steady job promised them, turned adrift after four months of more of less lucrative work. The capitalist has labored to increase his capital and orated with class hatred, but they never would have been I. W. W's, if that of his stockholders, and looked they had had a shred of natural ability, or were not too lazy to work. ppon the ignorant scum of Europe of Pacifying a Pacifist. the faitures among the native-born Americans as he would look upon so They must be got rid of, root and During a recent patriotic parade a marine who was helping keep the crowd back heard an old man at his The leaders should either be executed or shut up in asylums for the much machinery to increase produc-tion. Not one of the exploited has criminally insane, and the rest either shown himself capable of rising deported or punished. in the world on his own merits

As for the American Liberals who are trying to raise a fund to defend these outcasts, no censure is too harsh for them. They are either German cowardly pacifists, groups of would-be "intellectuals." who remote from the vulgar passions that mortification to every thinking Amer-ican, and enough to make anarchists of every one of these bewlidered and miserable creatures. that is the point. We happen to be at war. An attitude that no one would quarrel with in times of peace, for we are quite willing to let inadequately gifted men and women win a little But this spirit among the powerful and the successful toward the masses is as old as time, and human nature is proverbially short-sighted. In this country where the successful never rest and where success is the goal toward which every able man strives with all the energy of his being, haunted by the brevity of life; where legislation is lenient, and individualism rampant, this state of affairs has come about in the most natural manner in the world. It would be astonishing if it had not, human nature being what it is. Barring the intervention of this war methods would have grown worse. gifted men and women win a little ses prominence in whatever way they can, when all are living for themselves; his they come under the head of menaces over or pests when the entire country should be united in a single purpose. No doubt the government will get not there is an ever worse punishment in store for them, the contempt of their fellow citizens. They will be notlanders, forced to endure the so-til their days. In other words, they will be be boycotted. Perhaps they would tree prefer the word verboten.



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Swift & Company, U.S. A.



SOLDIER BOYS LETTERS.

Newport News, Va. Sept. 1st, 1918. Dear Ollie .- As I have a little time, I suppose I can spend a few

minutes of it writing to you. How is everybody in Baird? I have a pretty good job, 1 get \$6.60 per day, and just work about 10 hrs

a day. This sure is a fine town and 18 larger than Fort Worth. I room near the beach where I can look out

the window and see the big ships, and see the big waves rolling in when the tide comes in in the evening.

I haven't heard from anyone since I left and if I have any mail send it to me. I see Chris Dunlap, Henry Jones and John McGowen often. Duck is going to work over at Norfork in the ship yards. Zurl Perdue and Elmer Norman are on their way back to Baird.

I took a trip to Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, and believe me I saw some town, and we came back and saw Washington, D. C. All my trip cost \$31.75 by boat so you see I had a little left. It just costs \$9.35 to New York so I am going there in a week or two. Tell everyone I said I wished they were here.

I don't suppose there is any late oil news around there? I may come back Xmas, but guess I will stay necks that have red blood in large and the program is properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that have red blood in large and the properly necks that this place and as good a job as I have, I wouldn't advise you to come They go to drill in bad weather and bullets of all sizes yesterday, and be- has more and better things to show Men's Business League. 39-3t adv out here if you were to get as home. sick as some of the boys. Some of them are still working for \$3,85 and never will get a raise. I am laying 15 inch pipe and get 60c an hour,

sis to write.

As ever your brother, Lawrence Murphy, Camp Hill, General Delivery, Newport News, Va.

> Camp Dix, N. J. Sept. 1st, 1918.

Mr. W. E. Gilliland.

Baird, Texas, Dear Sir: With pleasure I will his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hanley.) write The Star a few lines this beauti. I am feeling fine, will write a long dier life, I am with the Sand- you and Dad. rm Division from New Mexico. It is a good division and we sure 6d officers. We are have some good officers. We are anxious to go over. I have received

several letters from home, and was people of the British Isles welcome

bere, came through nine states, but great battle for human freedom. Texas looked good to me.

You say he can't stand the army the your mission. life is too rough for him,

Do you think te is any better than April 1918. some other mother's Tom or Jim You raised him up like a girl, doesn't smoke or drink is your brag.

all the rest of the boys were like Robertson of Cross Plains,) him what would become of our flag You say let the rough necks do the fighting, they are used to the beans and the stew

am glad I am classed with the

red, white and blue

off with the rest Don't you think she would be glad

Think of the women of Belgium, of isn't strong enough.

ters so fair

So go warm the milk for his bottle, have the good old time American ment will be lost in all of the spaces cough, but it is also pleasant to take thank you we don't need your kid spirit which is above all.

Vernon Walker, Co. I., 134th Infantry,

Hanley, who is with an Ambulance I haven't heard from Fred or John magic lamp is too well known to unqualified endorsement. Wm Scruby Company "Somewhere in France" to

ful Sabbath morning. I am at the letter later. The following letter is in the army now. How does Fred possibilities for display in coloring used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Y. M. C. A., came here to preaching was sent from the King to all Ameri-We sure have good services. This can soldiers. Write me every chance leaves me fine and I sure do like you can. Will close with love to

glad to hear that everything was you on your way to take your stand beside the Armies of many Nations We had lots of fun coming up now fighting in the Old World the

The Allies will gain new heart and I will send you a little poem that spirit in your company. I wish that I have written and would like for I could shake the hand of each one you to publish it if you have space: of you and bid you God speed on

George R. I.

(The following letter is from R. Robertson to his mother, Mrs. R.

> At the Front, France Aug. 6th, 1918.

Dear Mother: I suppose you are familiar with the above date. How well I remember where I was a year roughnecks who fight for the ago today and I don't believe that I will forget Aug, the sixth of 1918, His girl couldn't stand to send him This is one birthday without a dinner, started out for a hike at 8 a. m. and hiked until 4:30 this afterif he enlisted when she feels the noon over the recently contested Germans hot breath on her battlefields. When I say contested

> This is a remarkable battle that the American soldier was no Sept. 28thr

is catching worse than hell now.

With love and kisses from your

Pvt. R. Robertson. 163rd Ambulance Co. American Expeditionary Forces, In France.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablet's in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health. For sale by all druggist, 40-4t.

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John Thomas Jordan.

Transferred. Allen Waggoner. Charles W. D'Spain.

William Vest.

GREATEST CIRCUS IS COMING S00N.

Barnum and Bailey Show Will Exhibit in this Vicinity.

There is to be a real circus day I mean something else as the word this year-a Barnum & Balley circus day. Advance guards of the the cruelties they've had to bear Mother, the American soldier Greatest Show on Earth announce Do you want the same thing to hap-stands supreme. You do not have that this season's route carries it pen to your own innocent daugh. the least idea how the French praise close enough to be visited by everybody in this vicinity. Thirty seres for women by the war. You can thank God that the stars in and the Germans realize that they of tents will be set, and the big show Old Glory are not blured by were sadly wrong in their declaration will be exhibited in Abilene, on

where the country was riddled with season the monster entertainment ember 18 .- Stephenville, Young come in with a grin on their ing the only soldier present felt high than ever before. Starting with a 17 honored when I met the Hethert magnificient pageant entitled, "Alad-While your darling sits in the parlor | Hoover party who are in France. din and His Wonderful Lamp," the and lots another man fight in There were about ten cars of them circus will occupy three hours or and I suppose they looked better to more with events in air, on platform, I will write more next time. Tell Maybe we do smoke and gamble, but me than I did to them for civilian and rings, and in the huge hippowe fight as our forefathers did Americans are hard to beat for they drome surrounding. Not one mo- coughs, colds, croup and whooping of the vast enclosure.

possibilities.

Used 40 Years

The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

American public, the cream of all continental circuses having rushed to the big show's European agents for booking on account of the closing of most of the big foreign circuses. There is a complete Chinese circus, replete with thrilling aerial and acrobatic feats: the famous Hanneford family, champion riders of Europe, will display their wonderful skill; Signor Bagonghi, the dwarf bareback rider, described as the equestrian comic of the century, will thrill and convulse with laughter; Pallenberg's wonderful bears will ride on high bicycles, skate and perform on the trapeze; there will be more clowns than ever before. and in the menagerie will be seen many new specimens of wild and un tamed animals. There are a dozen of new baby animals in the great zoo

There will be more than one hundred acts, and to name and describe them would occupy too much space.

The parade, which is entirely new, will start from the show grounds in Abilene as nearly 10 o'clock in the morning as possible. It will be 3 miles-in length and there will be 6 bands, 3 calliopes and a steam piano to create music for the marching throng.

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE A RECOGNIZED ARMY SCHOOL.

Young men, 18 to 21 years old, attending John Tarleton Agricultural college of Stephenville, who become members of the Students' Army Training Corps, will receive \$30 per month in addition to uniforms and soldier equipment, as advertised. They will, however, have to provide their own board and quarters. This information has only recently been received from President R. E. Vinson of the state university.

Urge your young men to attend this school and qualify for commissions in the army. This instruction will be under the direction of a U. S. army officer.

This college is coeducational, and besides its domestic science and literary courses, is offering a complets commercial course which will equip young women for the vast number of positions being created

Write to John Tarleton Agricultu-

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best which is important when a medicine I will be glad when the war is over The opening feature is the first at. must be given to young children. as most every one will, but we must temyt at Chinese pageantry in the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has Camp Dix, N. Y. fight for the right if it is until death history of American circuses, and it been in use for many years and has and our boys are doing this every has been described as the most gor. met with much favor wherever its day, and at the same time they are geous presentation ever attempted. good qualities have become known. (The following letter is from Joe killing the devils by the hundreds. The story of the genie slave of the Many mothers have given it their in three months, wish you would need description here. However, it Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have have them write. I suppose John may be well to call attention to the raised three children, have always and magnificent settings in the and found it to be the best for coughs Tell Dad that the Kaiser will be Chinese locale, and to the fact that colds and croup. It is pleasant to glad when he dies and goes to hell Barnum & Bailey have spent \$1,000- take. Both adults and children like for it will be a heaven for him. He | 000 to reproduce all of its glorious it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Joe.

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