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The Baird Star.

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Bapiist Church, conducted by the for the Baird Independent School

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917.

Don't forget the school election

VOLUME NO. 30.

#### **BAPTIST MEETING CLOSES** SCHOOL ELECTION.

The protracted meeting at the

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, May 13th, 1917. Baptist Sunday School. Number present . . . Collection . Methodist Sunday School. Number present 163 Collection . Presbyterian Sunday School 133 Number present -Collection . . Tolal Attendance

weeks. We want reports from all kept in after school hours. Sunday Schools in town.

#### FORT WORTH RECORD.

I am authorized by The Fort Worth Record to offer a special rate of \$2.25 for the Daily and Sunday six months, and \$1.75 for the Daily only six months. This special rate will probably be withdrawn in a few John Gilliland, Baird.

All members of the Woman's \$4.84 present at "The Missionary School" their meetings and so did his people Monday May 21st. at 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church, This will be a all those who had aided the meeting very enteresting meeting and some- in anyway and thanked all who conto bring a visitor and every one has him, which was done without his a cordial invitation. The teacher knowledge. \$5.03 and classes are preparing for the

WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

**ABIGAIL GAGE** 

Gage Weekly Se

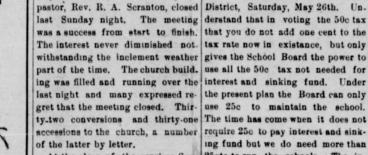
auxiliary at the annual meeting at

Chilicothe, May 26, 1917. Press Reporter.

## BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY

All who are interested are hereby days, so let me send in your order notified to meet at Belle Plaine Cemtoday. Phone Nos. 6 or 8-Miss etery on Friday, May 25th to finish cleaning up same Committee

Phone 91



ing fund but we do need more than At the close of the services Sun. 25cts to run the schools. The inday night Rev. H. M. Peebles took creased enrollment in our public up a collection for Brother Scranton, schools makes it imperative that we which amounted to about \$200. It must raise more money to support was a free will offering and was the school. By the change asked gladly contributed by members of some relief will be given.

all demoninations. It was under. We want every property tax payer stood that the donation was to assist in Baird to study the question care-Bro. Scranton in completing his fully the next week, ask the School course at Simmon's College, Abilene, Board, L. L. Blackburn is president Rev. H. M. Peeples announced at They will give you all information desired and show why the change is the close of the service, that a protracted meeting would begin at the asked. If all will fully inform them-Presbyterian Church next Sunday selves we feel sure that there will week, May 27th and invited all not be a vote cast against the tax. Christians to give their aid to the The School Board has done its full meeting. The Methodist and Baptist certainly ought to do so because

Bro. Peebles worked faithfully and Missionary Society are urged to be efficiently to help both churches in sary relief. Vote for the tax. In closing Bro. Scranton thanked

\$6.53 thing new. Each member is asked tributed to the fund made up for May 22. Friday evening the 18th,

The meeting seems to have done Grammar School department. The 507 exercises and you will, miss a more to unite all church members in Baccalaureate Sermon will be Total Collection - - \$16.40 pleasant as well as a profitable after- a brotherly feeling than has preached by Rev. Peeble, Sunday Note: This is a fine report for noon if you are not present. The been noticed for years. Members morning at 11 o'clock, at the the three schools. We regret that Missionary Spelling book will be of different churches have their own Baptist church. Monday evening, no report from the Christian Church used for the spelling match. The views about church doctrine and beginning at 8:15, the Senior Class has been sent in for the past two teachers promise that no one will be they do not have to surrender any. play will be given in the High thing in aiding each other in revi-

Madams Switzer, Kiefer and vals. We are all trying to get to ing, Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of Fraser will represent the local get to the same place and church Stamford College, will deliver the members long ago began to realize address to the Graduating Class, that scrapping each other so common after which, medals, scholarships, fifty years ago is not the way to do.

Those who do not believe in fra- and diplomas will be awarded. ternizing among churches should The school owes a balance of A letter just received from Judge read the 133 Psalm about three times \$52 to C. A. Bryant for laboratory J. C. Hunter, of Van Horn, informs The school owes a balance of a day for a month and they will no equipment and in order te pay off us that the \$75,000,00 bond issue doubt get a broader view of Christhe account, a small admission will for the propose of highway contian brotherhood than they ever be charged for the entertainments struction in Culberson county was dreamed of in all their past lives. Friday and Monday evening, \$.10 carried at the election on the 12th

All church members should gladly accept Bro. Peebles' invitation to assist in the Presbyterian meeting.

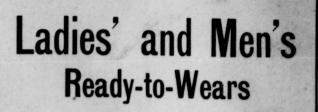
duty in asking for the relief desired. it is now up to the people of Baird to do their duty and give the neces-

#### **BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES**

The Baird School closes Tuesday, an entertainment will be given by the students of the Primary and

School Auditorium. Tuesday even.

for every one Friday evening and inst, there being less than a half-\$.15 and \$.25 Monday evening.



We have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Sport Dresses, Ladies and Misses Sport Middles, Silk Petticoats. Men's Silk Shirts, Ties, Ladies' and Gent's Oxfords. Come in and see the new goods. They are the very newest styles, and are sure to please.

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#### FORT WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

A recent visitor in Baird was W. B. Starr, secretary of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association. Mr. Starr has some nice things to say about the recent grading done along the route across this county. He also said that Capt. Fauntleroy. the Government Engineer, who recently in company with Mr. Starr, inspected our highway across the county, was tavorably impressed with the work done, and spoke of Sunday; there will be plenty of the fact, that grading at this time would be of material advantage, as it would give the grade time to settle properly before any surfacing material was placed on it, and especially would this be the case, if the road is properly dragged after each rain. Mr. Starr reports much encouragment at different points along the highway route.

A letter just received from Judge Opinions". The Pastor will sing

dozen votes cast against them.

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle will hold their

**DECORATION DAY SERVICES** 

Sunday. May 20th., 1917

Annual Decoration at Ross Cemetery, on Sunday, May 20th., 1917, at 3 o'clock p. m.; Everybody is invited to be present.

All members of the two orders are requested to meet at the K of P. hall not later than 2 o'clock Conveyances for all the Members. W. L. Bowlus,

Clerk, W. O. W.

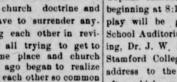
#### METHODIST CHURCH

On account of the Baccalaureate sermon next Sunday, there will be no preaching service at the morning hour. At 8 p m, the subject will be "Halting Between Two "The Ninety and nine". Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

"Little Shoes" at the Royal Fri-day night, May 25th.

**Baird**, Texas





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THE BAIRD STAR

### TO INCREASE RANGER FORCE

Texas Senate Finally Takes Step for Better Protection of Borders.

**MADE GOOD PROGRESS** 

PRACTICALLY ASSURED N SECOND CALLED SESSION WILLNOT BE HAD.

TEXTBOOK BILL IS PASSED

Measure Creating Council for Defense

Is Submitted and Passed by Both

House and Senate.

such a council, to consist of 40 men from the various industries and vo-

cations of the state, to co-operate

and to take steps for the organiza tion of the state's industrial, economics and military resources for defense

An appropriation of \$10,000 for the

first year and \$15,000 for the second

the national council for defense

Austin.-The senate passed finally the judiciary bill and the Hudspeta bill making an appropriation for the organization of a ranger home guard force of 1,000 to patrol the Mexican border.

But few changes were made in the diciary bill, the most important being an increase from \$1,200 to \$2,000 in the salary of the deputy clerk of he court of criminal appeals. The Austin.—It is practically assured how that there will not be any occa-sion for another special session of the legislature, in view of the work accomplished by both branches. Sat-The Hudspeth ranger bill carried

accomplished by both branches Sat-urday, leaving the calendar sufficient-ly cleared to permit of disposition of all appropriations by Thursday, when the session will end automat-ically.

Both branches set a new record for speed when a bill passed before noon, creating a state council for de-50 to \$40, and for privates from \$50 to \$30, saying that the men should serve partly from a patriotic motive. fense, after a message had been ic. ceived from the governor recommend. ing such legislation. The bill was passed in the house first and then passed in the house first and then the senate. Is serve partly from a patriotic motion. The amendment was defeated. An amendment by Mr. Henderson was adopted, providing that the terms

taken up and passed in the senate. It authorizes the governor to name such a council, to consist of 40 men terminated by the governor at his discretion.

EXTRA SESSION ENDS THURSDAY

#### Appropriation Bills Can Be Passed By That Time, It is Said at Austin.

Austin .- It is said that the special session of the Texas legislature can easily complete the work cut out for it by next Thursday, when it expires by limitation. The textbook bill likely will not be acted on within this time, and under the governor's Saturday afternoon the senate took up and passed with a viva voce vote, threat may force a second called se

The senate has finally passed house bills carrying appropriations for the judiciary and electnosynary instituplating compulsory military training in all the public free schools of the state, including the university of Tex-has passed its educational approprias and state normal schools, was killed on a point of order by Mr. Bailey, that the question of such leg-islation had not been submitted in any message from the governor, and the the two provided of the source o

making a correction in the rural schools appropriation bill. The departmental, deficiency and miscellaneous appropriation bills ars all that remains.

France to Demand Big Indemnities. Paris .- The report of the finance committee of the chamber of depu-ties on the bill providing for a new income tax as a substitute for all other direct taxes, shows that the war has caused a comparatively small increase in taxes in Paris. It emphasizes the purpose to effect a peace settlement which will impose upon Germany the chief burden of meeting the enormous expenditures re-sulting from the war. The report shows that taxes in England increased from 95 to 265 francs per capita and in France from 90 to 103.

It

The "eliminator" has

already been at work and will remain on the job until the last day of the

camp. The recruiting officer used it first; the 464 who received orders not

to report felt its influence next, and

the army medical examiner has been wielding it rather unmercifully.

Decision is Final.

recommendations for commissions

The camp schedule is based on a

will be final.

#### State-Wide Food and Feed Conference

Fort Worth.-Propaganda issued by the chamber of commerce for the Decision is Final. Some of the men who were ordered not to report may be chosen to take places of the men who fail to meet the places of the men who fail to meet the physical requirements. The elim-ination process for those who qualify now will not stop with the physical test, however. The commanding of facer, Colonel William S. Scott, has full authority over the camp, and his recommendations for commissions

Postpone Postmasters' Meeting.

Ennis .-- Postmaster A. H. Buie of minimum day of ten hours, five in the morning, three in the afternoon and two for study in the evening. inasters' association, has issued no-tice that the annual convention of two for study in the evening. The members of the camp will prob-ably be free from Saturday noon un-til retreat Sunday night, during which May 23, 24 and 25, had ben post-with a sunday night, during which May 23, 24 and 25, had ben post-time they will be allowed to come and go as they please. The companies will be organized with a strength of 167 men. Both of-ficers and non-commissioned officers will be chosen from the members of



MISS FRANCES B. PANALL

M'ADOO TO MAKE TOUR

**TO AID LIBERTY LOAN** 

WILL START AT CHICAGO MAY 17 AND COVER MIDDLE WEST AS FAR AS DENVER.

ASKS ALL TO SUBSCRIBE

In Statement He Urges That Germany Be Shown That We Have Billions

to Sacrifice for Liberty.

will make a tour of the middle west beginning May 17 at Chicago and going as far west as Denver, in the

interest of the liberty loan, the form-al campaign for subscriptions to which opened Sunday. He will ad-

dress representative audience audiences in some of the chief cities in

the middle west on the need of co-

Mr. McAdoo will tell his audience that the United States is not engaged

in half a war, but is in a fight to the

finish, with autocracy still strongly intrenched. He will appeal to their

patriotism to do their part in making effective the declaration of the pres-ident that America pledges all her

resources in the cause of democracy

He will seek to unloose the purse strings of all classes so that the lib

erty loan will not only be fully sub-scribed, but tremendously over-sub-

scribed, and that Germany may real

ize, in the words of a statement h issued, "that we have billions to say

Actual Campaign is On.

"With the announcement of the details of the liberty loan," Mr. Mo

has begun. There are 30 days within which the people of the United

of congress in pledging all the re sources of the country for the con

TO LET ROOSEVELT TAKE ARMY

Overrides Conference Commit-

tee's Report.

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Washington. - Secretary

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McAdoo

Miss Frances B. Panall, twenty years eld, and a pure-blooded Micmac In dian, who is probably the first Indian girl to offer her services to the United States. She has volunteered with the Red Cross as a nurse at East Lynn, Mass. Her great uncle, John Logan was chief of the Micmacs and died at the age of one hundred. Miss Panall speaks perfect English and was educated in St. Mary's convent in Salem, Mass

#### CONFREES AGREE ON ARMY BILL

Age Limit for Men Subject to Draft States must make good the action Is From Twenty-One to Thirty Years, Inclusive.

duct of a righteous war-a war for washington.—ine long dead-lock United States were 6,000,000 on July visor. From Lake Ordinate assessment of senate and house conferees on the selective draft military bill was brok-of the new crop begins in July of this numerous big battles are in progress, en Thursday with an agreement on a compromise measure under which a will be even lower than that. We must not be content with a we oversubscribe this loan as an Indication that America is stirred to the depths and aroused to the sum-mit of her greatness in the cause of great war army would be raised by

House Reverses Previous Vote and Washington .- The way was cleared in congress Saturday for Colonel Roosevelt, if he receives authorizasenate's proposal for prohibition at which is available for export.

military posts. The conference report is expected tion from the administration, to raise In two weeks after the president has and houses in a few days and with-in two weeks after the president has affixed his signature registration of those eligible for conscription would the works are the president has affixed his segnature registration of those eligible for conscription would the works are the president has affixed his segnature registration of those eligible for conscription would the works after the president has affixed his segnature registration of the works where the president has affixed his segnature registration of the works where the president has affixed his segnature registration of the works where the president has affixed his segnature registration of the works the president has a number of the crop of May 1 division of volunteers for service Reversing its previous action and cerriding the conference committee on the army draft bill, the house those eligible for conscription with be under way throughout the country. Some states already have selected their registration boards and the war the condition of the eregistration of the transformation of the eregistration of the transformation of the eregistration of voted. 215 to 178, to empower the president to extend authority for recruiting such a division. This sent the army bill back to conference, but tricate war machine for assigning and organizing the conscripts. They senate already had adopted a similar authorization during original consideration of the measure, and its in September. The compromise bill is understood to be generally satis-factory to the administration and to the arrow renormal to for an arrow renormal to the set of the conferees are expected to agree factory to the administration and to the army general staff, on whose ad-Whether the necessary authority will be given Colonel Roosevelt by the administration is problematical. The army general staff, whose advice vice the original measure was framed. The most important change made in congress was in the age limits, fixed by the staff at 19 and 25, in-President Wilson has followed close ly in the conduct of the war, is strongly opposed to such a plan, declusive. The senate made them and 27 and the house 21 and 40. claring that volunteer units of that ages named in the conference agree attacks character have no place in the great ment are 21 and 30, inclusive, mak-ing the draft applicable to all male voters under 31. Liquor Amendment Put in Spy Bill. The first legislative step toward conservation of the nation's food re toward

#### Classes Exempted.

Exemptions from the selective draft Haig's forces. Portions of the vil-lage of Roeux have been taken by absolutely exempt include officers of the United States and any state or territory, ministers, students of recognized divinity or theological schools Joseph H. Choate Dies Unexpectedly. New York.—Joseph H. Choate, for mer United States ambassador to Great Britain, died Monday at his bome in this cits. We combed at a ser not exempt from non-bome in this cits. We combed at a ser not exempt from non-to combed at a ser not exempt from non-bome in this cits. We combed at a ser not exempt from non-combed at a ser not exempt from non-bome in this cits. We combed at a ser not exempt from non-combed at a ser not exempt from non-bome in this cits. We combed at a ser not exempt from non-combed at a ser not exempt from non-combed at a ser not exempt from non-bome in this cits. We combed at a ser not exempt from non-combed at a ser not exempt from non-bome in this cits. We combed at a service at a

TO SUPPLY AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FORECASTS SHORTEST CROP IN THIRTEEN YEARS.

ONLY ENOUGH WHEAT

# **RESERVE STOCKS ARE LOW**

Total Production of Winter Crop is Estimated at 366,000,000 Bushels, Far Below Average.

Washington .- Official wheat crop estimates show that with the world facing a bread shortage the United States, unless it cuts its present con sumption, probably will produc enough wheat this year to supply its wn population. \_\_\_\_\_ The forecast, compiled by the de-

partment of agriculture on conditions May 1, put this country's winter wheat yield at 366,000,000 bushels, the smallest in 13 years. There will be no es timate of spring wheat acreage until July, but with a crop of 250,000,000 bushels, which is higher than the av erage, this country would grow this year a total of only 616,000,000 bush-The normal American consump with seed requirements, is put tion, slightly more than 600,,000,00

The country's greatest spring wheat op was 352,000,000 bushels, produced n 1915. The five-year average from 1910 to 1914 is 234,000,000 bushels. The estimated production this year of 366,000,000 bushels of winter wheat falls 116,000,000 bushels short of last ear's poor crop and 308,000,000 below hat of 1915, a bumper crop. It is 129, that of 000,000 bushels less than the average for the preceding five years.

Reserve Stock Low.

Reserve stocks this year are said be lower than at any previous time this season. The visible supply is put now at 30,000,000 bushels, with a some what larger invisible stock. The lowwhat larger invisible stock. The low-fensive along the Macedonian fronts est visible stock ever reported in the apparently has been started with full Washington.-The long dead-lock United States were 6,000,000 on July vigor. t senate and house conferees on the 1, two years ago. When harvesting to the The allies' wheat requirements for

mitteemen representing the house ed chiefty to a spring crop of normal-In return the house yielded to the ly about 200,000,000 bushels, much of

#### Condition of Crop.

On May 1 the area of winter wheat

### will be assembled at training camps BULLECOURT HELD BY BRITISH.

London.—After days of intensive re made fighting, in which positions have limits, changed hands numerous times, the 25, in 9 ritish troops have recaptured the mem 21 0. The court and repulsed violent counter-s agree-e, mak- east of the village. A step forward toward the capture of the town of Lens and the import-inity. South of the Souches river during a night attack another part of the German front and support ines, together with a number of pris-oners, was captured. London.-After days of intensive a east of the village.

Along the Scarpe river to the east of Arras there also have been sanguinary encounters, but again the adthe British, and another step for-ward has been gained by them on the western slopes of Greenland hill. There has been no let-up in the air ghting, which has been going on fighting,



Stephen T. Early of the Associated Press was the first Washington newspaper man to enlist. He was a mem-ber of the newspaper men's cavalry troop which trained at Fort Myer, and passed an examination for second lieutenant in the regular cavalry.

# **ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE** IN MACEDONIAN FRONT

BRITISH, SERBS AND RUSSIANS EACH REPORT CAPTURE OF GROUND THERE.

London .- The expected general of-From Lake Oichrida eastward

reat war army would be raised by selective conscription of men be-tween the ages of 21 and 31. Authorization for recruiting Colonel Roosevelt's division for service in France, written into the bill by the the senate conferees, finally was thrown out on the insistence of com-thrown out on the insistence o ing out heavy operations, both with artillery and infantry. In the famous Cerna river bend the Russians have

Germans Hold Fresnoy.

step forward toward the capture

#### Attempts of Germans in Vain.

London.-Bitter attacks by the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German crown prince are being made against the positions vital to the defenses of Lens and Laon, held by the British and French. Field Marshal Haig and General Ni-velle are holding their recent gains velle are holding their recent gains and throwing back the attacking Ger-

state, including the university of Tex-as and state normal schools, was that it could not be considered. ELIMINATIONS ARE BEING MADE. Recruits at Training Camp to Be Vaccinated for Prevention of Typhoid and Smallpox.

Officers' Training Camp, Leon Springs, Texas-The business of train-ing the "first ten thousand" officers of the new war army has begun. is the aim of the war department, ap-parently, to make this 10,000 the backbone of the nation's fighting force, and in order to secure the best men available a process of elimination will be followed.

the Canadians and South Englanders are still holding vantage points around it, from which the Germans

The British evidently have pushed

South of the Souchez river, one of the British les and one matural barriers to Lens, the Ger-mans have made a third attempt to recapture the positions taken by the British and for a third time were

year, to cover expenses, was made. Members of the council are to re-ceive no salary or per diem, but may receive reasonable traveling ex-Textbook Bill Passed. and without discussion, the Bee text sion. book bill, as amended, and it now goes to the house. The bill by Mr. Dayton contem-

Southwest of Lake Doiran the Brit-

captured several enemy trenches, while in the upper valley of the Moglenica river the Serbians have

The village of Fresnoy apparently emains in the hands of the Germans after its recapture Tuesday, but

home in this city. Mr. Choate had been ill only a few hours. He had taken a very active part in the entertainment in this city of the Brit ish and French war missions and atservices with Foreign Ministended ter Balfour Sunday morning. Mr. Choate was 85 years old.

sources and a long advance toward an absolutely dry United States, was

taken by the senate in approving, 38

to 32, an amendment to the adminis-

tration espionage bill forbidding, dur-

ing the war, the use of cereals or

in the manufacture of intoxi-

Two U-Boat Commandants Lost. -The Copenhagen. 1088 of two prominent German submarine com in addition to several pre viously reported, was disclosed in a reichstag speech last week. The men Lieutenant Commanders by Herr Pfleger of the Center in remarks giving the necro-Wagener gized party logy of U-boat commanders of promwho have lost their lives.

Discuss Separate Peace With Austria the house of commons John Annan Bryce, Liberal member for inverness Burghs, referring to the talk heard in foreign countries as to the desirability of making a separate peace with Austria, which Austria, whi te peace with he said was producing a deplorable impression in some of the allied na-tions, invited the government to de-clare that in no circumstances would it condition as proces with Aus-tria. He believed such a declaration awould have an excellent effect on

combatant service.

In addition, the president is authorized to exclude o draft the following: pards or arsenals or armories, other in navy ers in the federal government's em-ploy whom the president may design nate, pilots and mariners actually employed in service, persons engaged in industries, including agriculture, found to be necessary to the main-tenance of the militered. discharge from

Forty-Six British Ships Torpedoed.

themselves lost six machines.

British, and for a third time were thrown back. On the lengthy front in Macedonia The Germans Sunday morning

The Germans Sunday morning made strong attacks on the plateau of Craonne, on the sector north of Rheims and in the region of Mai-sons-de-Champagne. Not alone did

There still is no indication of the found to be necessary to the main-tenance of the military establishment to the effective operation of the mil-itary forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emer-ent upon them for support, and those found to be physically or morally deficient.

Forty-Six British Ships Torpedoed. London.—Twenty-four British mer chant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sunk during the last week, it was announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and 16 fishing vessels also were sunk. A failing off in the loss of British shipping is shown in this re-port. Last week's statement gave the number of lost ships of more than 1,600 tons as 38, under 1,600 tons as 13 and fabing vessels at eight. Roosevelt May Be Brigadier-General.

will instructor will be a the camp. The regular army officer.

To Guard Against Disease.

"Typhoid and smallpox are not "Typhoid and smallpox are bot known to army camps any more," an officer said. "Every man must be made immune. These diseases were spanish-American war, when 14 men died of typhoid for every man who died from the enemy's guns." To Make Army Tents at Dallas. To Use A contract for 5 000 rown

Dallas.—A contract for 5,000 regu-lation size and weight government army tents was awarded to a local manufacturer. The tents will be man-ufactured of 12-ounce khaki duck. manufacturer. The tents will be man-ufactured of 12-ounce khaki duck, establishment of a canning factory The contract will amount to about \$65,000. Estimate Cost to 7

Want to Serve as Rangers.

Austin.—Reports from a number of sections of Texas, conveyed through the war department and the Texas national guard, that many Texans of

Canning Plant for Greenville.

Estimate Cost to Equip Large Army, Defense Council Asks Special Powers Estimate Cost to Equip Large Army, Dallas.—It will cost the United States \$937,000,000 to equip an army of 3,000,000 men, says an estimate the United States war department has furnished Fred A. Jones of Dal-las, vice chairman of the Texas sec-tion. The Texas section, which is composed of five engineers, has com-pelted a survey of the industries of the state. Mr. Jones said the task of equipping and supplying the Ameri-can armies sent to the European bat-plefelds will devolve upon engineers.



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Extra Labor, Lower Fire Danger, These Are Problems That

Must Be Considered.

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By WILLIAM A. HADFORD. Mr. William A. Kadford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is all others subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Rad-ford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Cilcaso, Ill, and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Perhaps there is not enough atten-

tion paid to the arrangement of farm buildings with respect to one another. The subject of interior arrangement

of barns has been given a great deal of consideration during recent years,

made by the farmer.

reply

tion which best meets the conditions mentioned, the next consideration is the arrangement of buildings within the group. As a general rule, the farmer likes to have his buildings so arranged that it is possible to see all of them from the house. This arrange-ment undoubtedly has its advantages, especially back and forth between the house and the stables, it is an advan-tage to locate these buildings as near the house as possible without setting up difficulties due to the transmission of disagreeable odors or difficulties in moving machines and vehicles through the farmyard. When the stables are fairly close to the house it is possible FARM BUILDINGS Ramshackle Structures Don't **Encourage Scientific** HOW TO PLACE YOUR GROUPS fairly close to the house it is possible to quickly hear any disturbance among

the stock. Drainage affects the arrangement of buildings since in order to obtain satis factory drainage each building must be placed where the soil conditions and lay of the land are best suited for the purpose. The passage of sunlight must not be obstructed. Sunlight is the best disease preventer the farmer can obtain and his buildings must be arranged and placed to take advantage of it. Another influence is the condition on which insurance rates are es-tablished. Of course, the same condi-

tions which reduce insurance rates inrease the safety of the farmer. The buildings which are entered most frequently should be closer to the house than those which are not so fre-quently entered. For instance, the implement shed need not be as close to the house as the dairy, provided it is located in the direction which will be and some very gratifying results have been obtained. The development of barn planning has gone hand in hand with the rapid development of farm building equipment. The aim of the entire movement has been to provide increased facilities for handling the increased facilities for handling the work and at the same time improve the conditions under which live stock are fore, the smaller buildings should be housed. Of course, the result must in placed after this more important struc-every case take into account the profit ture has been given consideration.

Some farmers use a combination of made by the farmer. While developments are still to be expected in barn planning, there is also the urgent need of careful plan-ning of the farm itself. Time saved in the buildings should not be wasted between buildings. The answer is not, however, to crowd the buildings as closely together as possible. There are



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#### Ground Plan and Yard Layout.

respect to one another. These influ-ences primarily determine the relative position of the buildings and secondarily determine the distance which

In the first place, the position of the In the first place, the position of the group of the buildings as a whole is de-pendent upon the location of highways, the topography of the land and method of farming the land. The buildings should be as handy to the highway as possible, since the entrance lane should be powerd with some material which be paved with some material which will prevent its becoming impassable in case of heavy rains. The longer this lane is, of course, the more it will cost case of heavy rains. The longer this lane is, of course, the more it will cost to pave it. The buildings should, however, be far enough from the highway so that dust will not be annoying. The topog-raphy of the least is annoying. The topogense with which oblights hay be erected, especially as regards their foundations; it may cause a poor ar-rangement of bulldings because of dif-ficulties existing at positions where buildings really belong especially due

about 35 or 40 feet. Altogether, the two barns, sheds and inclosed barnyard oc-cupy a space 50 by 136 feet.

space for both. It is a fact that in use, the cows occupy this center space a good deal of the time. In fact, dairy men have discovered that cows may be cared for just as well in a shelter

dust will not be annoying, the enough to eat their singe and state raphy of the land has its influence be-cause of the fact that it will effect the racks in the shelter shed. Both silos and all the feed alleys are connected by means of an overhead track, and a feed carrier runs every-where, so that any kind of fodder or frontities existing at positions where huildings really belong especially due to drainage and it may necessitive to drainage and it may necessitive the storage structure from the fields. The method of farming the land refers to the relation in position of the tile part of the form to the central group of buildings. The position of the tile part of the form to the central group of buildings. The position of the tile producing field with sum up to a minimum, taking into account the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the difficulty of the haul as well to control the found the so located that under ordinary conditions the wind will carry disgreeable odors, such as those given off by certain of the fertilizers, away from their position. Conditions effecting the position of the group will doubtless conflicting conditions should be given the preference.
Maving located the group at a post grain from the silos or feed rooms may



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# **LESSON FOR MAY 20**

THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CON. TROL-TEMPERANCE LESSON

LESSON TEXT-lsa. 28:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT-Every man that striv-eth for the mastery is temperate in all things.-I Cor. 9:25.

Wine in the Scriptures is spoken of under four aspects. First, social, that as illustrated by its use at the mar-riage in Cana. We must not, however, confuse this wine with the spirituous, strong drink of this present day. Sec-ond, medicinal (Prov. 31:6-7; I Tim. 5:23). These passages do not com-mand us to use it as such, and God has very graciously revealed to us in modern medical research the futil-ity of the use of alcohol in the matter of medicine as a remedy. Third, sacri-ficial wine (Matt. 26:27-29; Luke 22:17-20), and, fourth wine is spoken about as productive of the woes of men (See Amos 6:1; Heb. 2:15; Prov. 23:20). It is also mentioned by way of contrast

(See Eph. 5:18). The Scriptures speak of drunkards in four different ways: (1) They are to be stoned (Deut. 21:20); (2) Drunk-ards lead to poverty (Prov. 23:21); (3) Drunkards are to be separated from other men (I Cor. 5:11); (4) they are to be finally separated from God (I Cor. 6:9). Abstinence from strong drink is en

joined in the Scriptures under three heads: (1) the priest and Nazarite (Num. 6:3; Luke 1:15); (2) the ruler (Prov. 31:4); (3) those who are to worship Jehovah (Lev. 10:3). This particular lesson is taken from

a portion of Isaiah's prophecy where he is anticipating what is about to happen to Samaria, and uttering his warnings unto Judah.

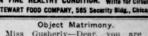
I. The Steps of Intemperance. First Disgrace and Dishonor (v. 1). The city of Samaria is compared to a chaplet of flowers on a drunkard's brow, which shall be trodden under foot because of his inebriety. Drunk-enness seemed to have been so widespread as to become a national sin. nd, Disease and Degeneracy (v. 2). The pride of beauty spoken of in verse one is to "fall to the earth." This glorious beauty was after all only a "fading flower" (I Pet. 1:24). The coming of the Assyrians upon Samaria is described in a three-fold way: (1) As a "tempest of hail"; (2) as a "de-stroying storm;" (3) as a "tempest of mighty waters overflowing." The thought contained is that of wide-spread and overwhelming destruction. Back of this work of devastation and destruction and desolation was the wrath of God against sin (Ch. 2:4-9). All earthly pride shall be trodden under foot. Samaria, "a fading flower," was to be greedily eaten up by the oncoming enemy.

II. Those Reached by Intemperance. Strong drink causes men to err in their conduct, in their moral insight, in their judgments. It reaches the beautiful (v. 1); it reaches the learned (v. 7); it reaches those in acthority; in fact all classes. It leads men to the depths of degradation and to the loss of their wills (v. 8); it makes men to become beasts, wallowing in their own vomit. Not only Samaria, but "these also" (vv. 7 and 8), that is people of Jeru-salem have erred through wine and strong drink. Even the priests and the prophets had and do so now (See Ch. 56:10-12; Micah 2:11). The priests were especially inexcusable because of plain directness of God's ev. 10:9-10; Ezekiel 44:21). word (Lev. result of their intemperance was that they utterly failed in their official acts. They reeled in vision and stum-bled in judgment. The use of wine and strong drink made their social gatherings filthy and disgusting. Tem-merance is the heilt of abstalining from of pride was not the glory of God. Its beauty was a fading flower (v. 4), his wisdom contemned through the ignorance of Samaria (vv. 6, 7, 12), his strength versus their weakness and wickedness (vv. 6, 13). God teacher by contrast as well as by direct precept. Verses nine and ten may be taken as a mocking an/wer of the peo-ple to God's prophet. Isaiah intimates that the time to begin our instruction is in childhood (v. 9), that precept whet he wron present and line upon must be upon precept, and line upon line, here a little and there a little. There never is a time when we can let There never is a time when we can let up in this struggle against the mighty evil of intemperance. Take as a reply (v. 0) this would seem to indicate that God took them to be babies just weaned. If the prophet, himself, is the speaker, then Jehovah is represented as teaching knowledge to babes and not to the self-sufficient. It is these whom he "makes to under-stand his message" (R. V. ), and the method of his teaching is precept upon precept. If we will not hear God's loving and patient call to repentance, he will speak to us through cruel ene-mies. If we will not teach our chil-dren, if we will not keep even as the originating this question, he will use oth er means (v. 11).









Miss Gusherly-Dear, you are a lucky girl. Jack is so fond of you. Do you like him? Miss Cutie-Oh, I do, indeed. He if

man after my heart.

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#### GUARD CHARTS FROM ENEMY

#### Employees of Hydrographic Office Work at Top Speed in Turning Out Maps for Naval Officials.

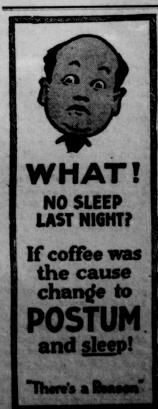
Employees of the hydographic office in Washington are being driven at top speed in turning out maps and charts for the benefit of the naval officials. Special attention is being given to the charts of harbors which have been mined. Each chart that is pre-pared shows the exact location of the mines. All told, there are some 1.500 charts on which the office has been at work since the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been found necessary to make minor changes in many of the original charts in the files of the office.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the charts from falling into the hands of German agents or sym pathizers. The printers are required to account for every sheet of paper they use. If there is a slight inac-curacy in the printing the damaged sheet is destroyed. The printer, with an official of the department as a wit-ness, goes to the engine room and throws the damaged sheet into the fire.

#### Suitable.

"Our telephone girl has selected a singuarly suitable hat." "What is it made of?" "Yell-oh straw."

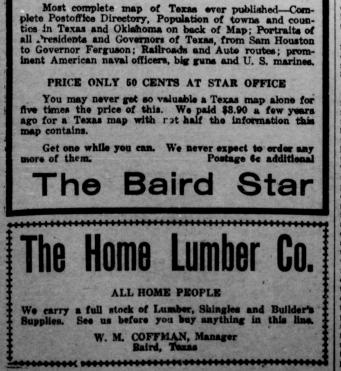
When a woman says "I will" the mo tion is carried unanimously.



they should be apart as well as their distance from the house.

-136-0several influences which effect the shelter shed on the south. The shelter placing of the different buildings with shed is inclosed on three sides and the two silos close up the front opening

One barn is arranged for horses and the other barn is for cows, the patio in the center being used as an exercising



Baird Star Maps

The Baird Star. FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917 ed at the Postoffice at Baird, Tex W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One Year \$1.00 Six Months Terms: Cash in advance. Young man, your country is calling you!

The farmer has come into his own at last, and is liable to remain there permanently.

them at home.

What a wonderful difference a little rain does make in this country. Some people are now talking of farer let him go and we hope Some people are now talking of favor. Let him go and we hope they will give him at least a hun- they will give him at least a hun- they will give him at least a hun- they define the definition of rain this morning with a little the definition of appeared to have died out. How- dred thousand American soldiers, the Marne in which the German hail and plenty of wind. Farmers appeared to have died out. How-ever there is little doubt that the grain crop all over this part of the burg line in France getting a hole state is going to be much shorter knocked in it that will make the They did gain some ground around the happiest when bussiest than for many years, but other food Kaises think an earthquake has hit Verdun but after 204 days desperate crops can be raised yet if the rains "his" army in France." continue.

That the German Kaiser is willing to use the Socialist party of Germany to save his dynasty, shows to what extremities the "War Lord of the World" has reached. The Kaiser despises the socalists of his empire and the socialists reciprocate, but to end the war some of the leaders are willing to be used as catspaws by the "war lord" to pull his falling house out of the fire.

If the war should end before any If the war should end before any of our boys have to enter the fighting in Europe, and we sincerely hope it man the preparations for war and in Europe, and we sincerely hope it man the preparations for war and in Europe, and we sincerely hope it much danger if carried to extremes. may, the preparations for war and Socialism bids fair to wreck the but themselves, the war will come the lessons we will have learned in Russian nation just now, but reason ecomomy and in conserving our resources, of which we never fully ap- the world will be better off if it preciated, will be worth more than the cost The food scare itself will learn our people a valuable lesson if they will only remember it and heed all nations have had to deal with. it in the coming years.

The submarine scare is subsiding of dealing with the "drink question" as all other "scares" will. The world but in the stress of war, nations, inis settling down to a grim determination to crush the German Kaiser Germany and the Hapsburgs in Austria, must follow the Romanoffs of John B. Russia, if the world is to have peace These three familiees have cursed

The men who framed that against sending an army to Europe ness. section of the tax bill must have a at all, on the ground that if the sub-grievance of some kind against the safety is to keep our forces at home, press of the country, otherwise we cannot understand why a little coun-attack on our own shores The Washtry newspaper that receives say \$600 ington officials must have caught a year should be taked while \$2000 on, as reports come now a year should be taked while \$2000 or, as reports come now that our incomes of other lines of business is exempt. Why not tax all alike? When Congressmen proclaimed that they would make the wealth of the use and the state of the state of the state of the state of the state with the subs. We will hear all sorts of reports, all more or less ex-aggerated. While we believe our people will later smash the German why measured that the german country pay for the war we never subs, we really doubt if thay have suspected that they would locate of ound any plan that can be countsuspected that they would locate this wealth in the small country The idea is to sit steady in the boat,

The papers tell us that all Paris thousands of time in order to win The high cost of meat and bread is asking when M. Teddy Roosevelt the war. Going to war in the deis making many of us wish we were would arrive with his division. It fense of all that civilized nation back on the farm where we never is a little uncertain whether they hold most dear, we do not see how knew the actual cost of meat, bread and vegetables, because we produced them at home. will let M. Teddy go, but if they do there will be more red fire in Paris than they have ever seen be-fend the right and punish the wrong

fore, and some of the hardest fight- everywhere! A Texas boy is said to have carried an American flag in battle in France Teddy might fall in battle, but if he an American ang in outle in France recently and lost a foot in the fray. This gives the Kaiser the first vic-glory that the German Kaiser with tory over the Stars and Stripes, but his tottering fortunes might well the French and English as soldiers he will have no room to blow when imitate if he wants to save his dy- when the war began, but they had to happily been called the "Texas a million trained American troops nasty. Col. Roosevelt does not change their tune and they have met Division of the United States Army go into battle on the French front have to go to war, but he is a man Let them poke fun at our country if Yours the as they will do if the war lasts of high ideals and is not afraid to it will entertain the German people. A day is coming when they will have The colonel has his faults, but with a rude awakening, when our Ameri

war is just what Gen. Sherman said it was over fifty years ago and since the battle of the Marne, Sept. even worse than any war he knew 14, 1914. The day of judgment for anything about, but it seems that the hordes of the imitator of nations sometimes have to have war Attila has come. If the Kaiser's to find themselves. No nation ever star is not waning there is nothing to find themselves. No nation ever came out of any war without some change in social conditions .Social-the submarines. Both are fit examism will make great gains, and John ples of the German idea of war. To Barleycorn will sustain great loses win regardless of the rights of neuas a result of this war unless all trais, the dictates of humanity, or as a result of this war onless all international law. It is unthinkable signs fail. Some are not sure but this will not be trading a dwill for this will not be trading a dwill for

this will not be trading a devil for could dominate the world. The world may yet triumph. As to alcohol, ceased to use it as a beverage. Alcohol has ever been a curse to mankind and the hardest problem Honest and sincere men and women

have disagreed as to the best method cluding our own, do not disagree over suppressing the liquor traffic. and unless Providence entervenes All military men know the danger the Kaiser will soon travel the same of allowing the unrestricted use of liquor in the army and all nations turbers of the world's peace have have forbidden its use except for and they will be well trained by traveled. The Hohenzollerns in medicinal, scientific, or for munitions This is why it looks dark for old services as a patriotic duty to the

One of Callahan county's Bible now in the colleges are residents of the world long enough with their students says the war in Europe will your county; if not, we will be able last forty-two months from the time to secure two or more from another

Turkey is said to want peace and all it asks is the right to exist. The the German Kaiser must be the the definition of the set o To the Worthy Matron, Officers ter No. 242 Order of the Eastern woman of your country, both town Star: ed the rights of the Turks govern. "speak great things" but how about ment to exist, but owing to the jeal- the "seven heads and ten horns?." responsibility of organizing this We your committee appointed to ously of the powers of each other We rather doubt our friend's inter- work, and advise me definitely by Sister Emma Shackelford who died May 15, how many young ladies you at her home in Putnam on Saturday, can use to advantage during June March 24, 1917, after a long illness If the young ladies must be sent Whereas the Death Angel has ento your county we must ask that tered our ranks and taken from us your people bear the cost of transone of our best loved and lovable The submarines are no doubt a portation, pay laundry, and entermembers, Sister Emma Shackelford in whose death we have lost a good have no money which can be lawmember and friend; her husband a fully used for this purpose. devoted wife and the community a

service free; the colleges will make the selections and assignments and supervise the work. The people of each county must do the rest.

that our

upon us by a lawless nation that has

violated every law of God and man

fighthing the French regained all the lost ground and more. The recent

to a sudden end.

Dear Sir:

food in the homes.

FEED YOUR OWN COUNTY

Judge, representing all the people

Texas in furnishing free service

during June and July in saving the

canning and drying, and conserving

their senior students for this work

June 1st. They volunteer their

doubt several of these young ladies

I appeal to you as County

To County Judges of Texas.

The recent

Enough fruit and vegetables will go to waste during June and July to feed the State during the winter. and if we do not save these products we may no be able to obtain such food at any price.

I am addressing you as the most conspicuous officer of your county and beg you to get your good women to organize and work out the details. newspaper shops, that have a hard struggle to live at best, with paper and grub doubling in price in a year. In the idea is to sit steady in the boat, raise a great army and navy and above all, raise lots of foodstuff Our nation has entered a war, forced ladies you can use; whether, if know by May 15 how many young necessary to send these workers to you, your people will pay their traveling expense and laundry, and make them guests in your homes whether your people will purchase for each worker a demonstration kit at a cost of \$5,00, and order it in advance from Sanger Bros., at Dallas: Please let me hear from you,

Some of the German papers make pledging your own effort, and see to necessary to be done in what has Yours truly,

Clarence Ousley Director.

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Mrs. Ruby Heslep of Putnam is isiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield. Ruby has been War is just what Gen. Sherman six week's battle has rattled the Ger- very sick since she came over, but we are glad to learn that she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Julia Sanders of Baird visited relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. Mattie Black spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Willie Boen of Kowden last week.

the barber business at Fort Worth is home again.

Eubanks attended a party at Mr. Smedleys at Rowden Saturday night M. Pierce, wife and little son, Jodie, were the guests of Baird relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

spent Sunday here.

and R. J. Harris were visitors at the home of J. R. Harris in Baird Sunday Mrs. Ann McClendon returned Wednesday from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wristen of of your county to aid the colleges of Baird.

Mrs. R. B. Harris and children of Big Springs spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. surplus fruits and vegetables, by Davis.

Mrs. Willie Boen and daughter, Mrs. Grover Miller of Rowden, were The colleges are now training guests of Admiral relatives Friday. Misses Ruby McClendon and Gladys Pierce were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores at Belle Plaine, Friday night and Saturday. nation in this food crisis. No ing at Clark Smiths Sunday night. "Dottie Dimple.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT** 

# **Big Discount on Ladies** Spring Suits, Dresses and Hats



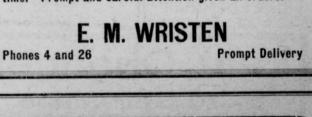
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# R. J. Harris is in Garland this week the guest of his old friend, Ben Williams. J. H. Higgins, wife and children,

Olin Jones and wife of Baird,

Early Higgins who has been in Jodie Crutchfield and George BAIRD

civilized world long ago has doubt- Beast referred to. He certainly does the blood thirsty Turk has been per-mitted to live and carry out his an-nual massacres of the Armenians, by the "Beast" and the two-borned and Jews in Palestine. The day of lamb that spake like a dragon that a just retribution seems near for the followed him. Turk. He should be driven from Europe where he has been an inter--will not shed a tear.

It looks like congress expects the newspapers to bear the brunt of the war tax. The effort to raise the war tax. The effort to raise the venting the submarines has had an postage one to six cents per pound, and to tax the income from advertisments 5 per cent, will, if enacted, put many papers out of busi-

loper for centuries, and his govern- dangerous proposition to handle, but tain them in your homes, as we loper for centuries, and his govern-ment destroyed. It is a good thing for the Turk that the writer does not have the right to settle his fate and we are glad we do not have the world. It is aliright for govern-ment of the true will be equal to the task of over-coming them or any other deviltry Germany may invent to conquor the world. It is aliright for govern-ment officials to warn the people of

We must ask, also, that your good woman. people purchase for each young lady

ladies to arrange the movements of bereavement.

write resolutions upon the death of of paralysis, submit the following:

and we are giad we do not have the world. It is anright for governe people purchase for each young many resorted that it will be necessary for your Father for consolation in this great

> Respectfully submitted Mrs. Maud Boydstun Miss Eliza Gilliland W. D. Boydstun

# Confidence in the Federal Reserve Banking System

played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel.

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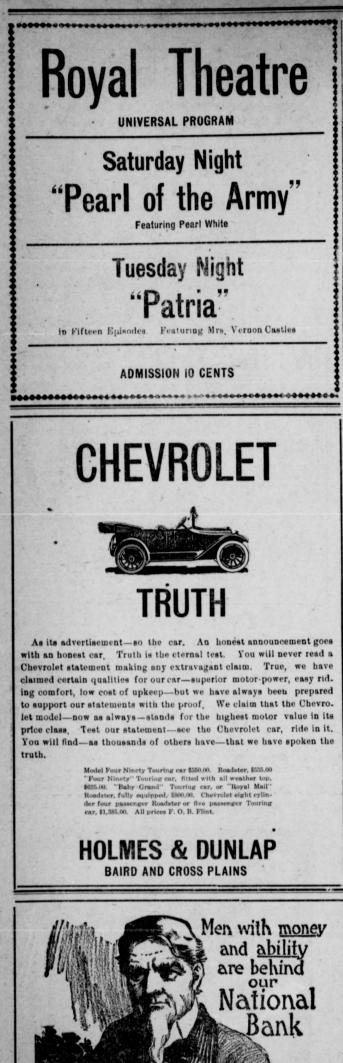
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# PERSONALS

Mrs. L. M. Mann, of Fort Worth, s spending the week in Baird. Mrs. Gordon Phillips is spending

a few days in Big Springs, this week. Miss Maud Childress of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Hall this week

Mrs. Haley of Cross Plains is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Ross, as president formed the club

Hart, this week. Mrs. H. Schwartz has purchased a

Hudson Super Six automobile. It is a beauty and a powerful machine.

T. B. Bearden, Geo. G. Carter and Roy Jackson left a few days on a propecting trip to New Mexico.

been living iu Big Springs for sometime, have moved back to Baird.

Larry Blakley and little son, Robert, were in from the farm on Clear Creek, Thursday.

Jesse James is crecting a modern bungalow house in the north part of town, near the Public School build. ing.

B. L. Nance, of Clarendon, Texas, Sunday School Field Secre- with roses to complete the color tary, M. E. Church, South, spent scheme of the Texas Flag. yesterday in Baird.

Harry Berry received a shipment selves as having an enjoyable afterof Ford cars a few days ago and C. nood. D. Jones, mechanic, made a splendid record of putting up four cars in nine hours.

Some say Baird has a combination in three pastors of the local churches that is hard to beat. Scranton to feast at the school house. The preach; Switzer to sing; and Peebles to pray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray left the first of the week for Cross Plains where they will make their home Lonnie having accepted a position with E. H. Dunlap Chevrolet agent.

Rupert Jackson tells us that there Rev. W. T. Kidwell of Dallas will up in price, and we are resorting is quite a boom in the oil business in begin a meeting at the Christian to this remedy to keep from raising Callaban county. He has secured Church, Putnam, Texas, on Sunday, the price of ice about ten thousand dollars worth of May 20. Bro. Kidwell comes very oil leases the past week for a big highly recommended, and an invi-Oil Company of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter Misses Beulah McWhorter and Annie Spencer from the Bayou, ' came in Monday evening to attend Miss Vida Gilliland's Recital, which was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. J. S. Hart left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. Mrs. Hart will also visit her son, H. D. Hart and wife while there

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn entertained the Wednesday Club April the 25th with a social hour after the business session.

The club gave interesting current events concerning the various phases of the momentous affairs of the present. The report for the district meeting was read and approved. Mrs. Ross read an interesting history of the White Lady of Germany.

Mrs. Bell, as delegate and Mrs. representation for the Sweetwater meeting.

At five o'clock Misses Willis, McKay, Foy, Lidia, Owen, Duncan, Hutchinson, Ross and Mrs. Mosley arrived. Hendmade score cardsminiature maps of Texas, tied with the tri-colors, were passed and the guests and full membership of the Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt, who have club found places at seven tables marked with dainty place cards de-

corated with the waving Texas banner. After several games of forty.two were played, Mrs. Blackburn assisted

by Misses Capps and Jessie Powell, served ice cream, garnished with tiny silk flags of the Lone Star State, and cake, on blue star doiles with rose center pieces.

It was, indeed, very pretty and all the participants expressed them-Mrs. J. F. Boren. Reporter.

#### PIE FEAST AT BELLE PLAIN.

On the evening of May 19th, at 8:30 p.m. the ladies will give a pie organ for the church. Everybody

invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening. Committee: Miss Ethel Check, Mesdames Minnie Kay, Mary Lou

Tatum, Emma Thomas,

REVIVAL MEETING AT PUTNAM.

tation is extended to all to come

was an exemplary citizen a good

J. B. Ellis



Carduk I had only taken half the

bottle when I began to feel Letter.

and never felt better in my life ... I

have never had any trouble from that

Do you suffer from headache, back-

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Beginning August 1, 1917 every

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#### Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Nord She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui Fer Her Recovery.

day to this."

Royse City, Tex .-- Mrs. Mary Kil- | the better. That was six years ago man, of this place, says; "After the and I am still here and am a well birth of my little girl ... my side com. strong woman, and I owe my life to menced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He The misery in my side got less ... I treated me...but I got no better. I continued right on taking the Cardui got worse and worse until the misery until I had taken three bottles and I was unbearable ... I was in bed for did not need any more for I was well three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot...

I told my husband if he would get ne a bottle of Cardui I would try it ... ache, pains in sides, or other discom-I commenced taking it, however, that forts, each month? Or do you feel evening I called my family about weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, m . for I knew I could not last give Cardui, the woman's tonic, many days unless I had a change for . trial.

EACH POST OFFICE RECRUITING STATION

All boys in Baird who contemplate subscription to THE BAIRD STAR not The house decorations were of enlisting in the army and navy flags, native flowers and branches should call at the Baird Postoffice paid for in Advance will be disconand talk with Mrs. Miller, who will tinued. I cannot send THE STAR give you some information. If you on credit any longer at \$1.00 and do not see Mrs. Miller at Baird or would not if 1 could. After your local postmaster, wherever you August 1st, every subscription will may be, the postmaster at the town be discontinued when time expires. you enlist will get the credit, and not your home office. All local We have about 200 subscribers that postmasters will appreciate it if you owe us now, from one to two years. notify them that you intend to enlist in either the army or navy. Let your locality have the credit for en. listment, not some town far away from your home.

### NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS

All coupons books for the year 1917 will be strictly cash. When you order a book, please, have the money, for the driver has orders to leave no book without the money, as there will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule.

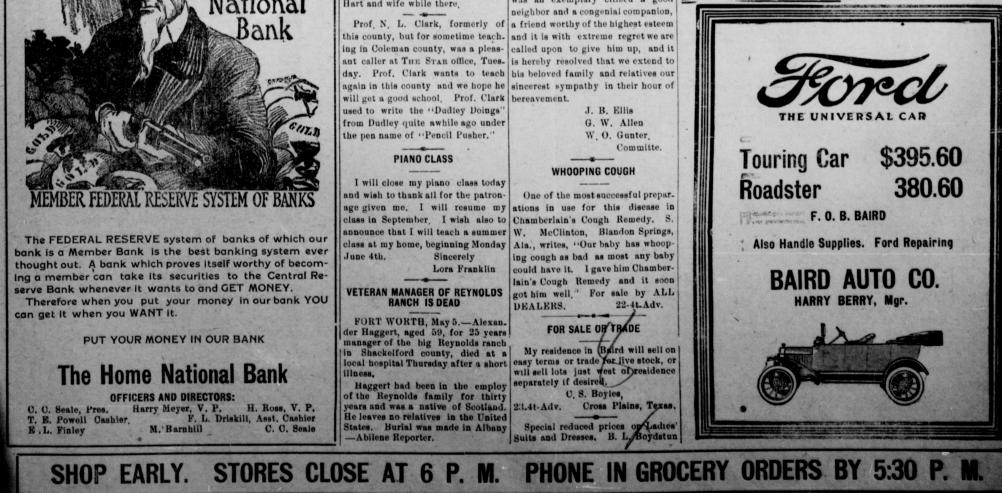
All other necessities, have gone

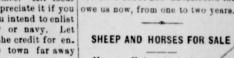
Baird Light & Ice Co. 23-3t-Ady. O. J. Russell, Mgr.

#### "CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS HAVE DONE WONDERS FOR ME."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, although 1 have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has who was born Dec, 24, 1874, died March 21, 1917, was baptised into be followship of this church And

the fellowship of this church Aug. 1905, of which body he was a con-sistant member until his death. He





My son, Hal, who had charge of the stock on my farm, has enlisted in the navy and 1 have no one to look after them, so offer my sheep and horses for sale

H. H. Ramsey, 22.3t-Adv. Baird, Texas.

#### FOR SALE CHEAP.

good location. 12.tf. W. C. Franklin, Winters, Texas,





C. E. Walker the Optician who stays here

365 days in each year. With Holmes Drug Co.

hear him Christian Church of Putnam. **RESOLUTIONS.** Denton Baptist Church: As God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to take from among us our be-

loved brother, Madison E. Crawford

# AN OPERATION **AVERTED**

WAR TARIFF BILL

**MAKES EVERYBODY** 

\$1,800,000,000 To Be Raised in Year by Measure Reported to House.

**BOOST DUTIES: NO FREE LIST** 

Limit on Incomes Reduced to \$1,000

for Single Men and \$2,000 for Mar-

ried Men-Taxes for Heirs Are Increased-Tariff Raised

10 Per Cent and Arti-

cles on Free List Are Taxed 10

Per Cent.

Washington.-A war revenue bill de-signed to raise \$1,800,000,000 by tax-

signed to raise \$1,500,000,000 by fax-ation during the coming year was ap-proved finally in the house ways and means committee Tnesday by unani-mous vote and reported to the house Wednesday

In the meantime the senate finance

committee is holding public hearings on the bill, with a view to being ready

To bring the amount to be raised up to the desired total, the house com-

up to the desired total, the house com-mittee wrote into the bill a flat in-crease of 10 per cent in all existing tariff duties and 10 per cent duties on all articles now admitted free, all estimated to bring in \$240,000,000, this

more than doubling the present tarif

In addition it was decided to make

all income-tax increases retroactive, beginning with the present calendar year. Other taxes provided for would

become effective upon the signing of

to both personal and corporation in comes, are designed to produce \$533, 000,000 more than the present income

Income and Profits.

Most of the new revenue will come from the income, excess profits, and inheritance taxes and additional tar-iff duties, but the levies of the bill would reach into many other sources.

Letter mail rates would be increased from two to three cents an ounce, and

postal cards from one to two cents,

while \$19,000,000 would be added to charges against newspapers under a new system based upon the present

parcel-post zones. Internal-revenue taxes upon liquor

and tobacco would be materially in-creased, and there would be taxes on amusements, and stamp taxes of wide

Increase in Supertaxes.

Increase in Supertaxes. The war income tax section would double the present normal tax of 2 per cent on individuals and 3 per cent on corporations. It would lower the exemption of individual incomes from \$4,000 to \$2,000 in the case of married persons and from \$3,000 to \$1,000 for the unsurfuel.

In addition, beginning with incomes of \$5,000, graduated supertaxes would

be imposed, in addition to the normal 4 per cent, ranging up to 33 per cent on all incomes over \$500,000 a year. The surtax schedule follows

From \$7,500 to \$10,000....2 per cent From \$10,000 to \$12,500...3 per cent From \$12,500 to \$15,000...4 per cent

From \$20,000 to \$40,000....6 per cent From \$40,000 to \$60,000....8 per cent From \$60,000 to \$80,000....11 per cent

From \$80,000 to \$100,000..14 per cent

HOW INCOME TAX WORKS OUT

This table is based on an exemption

persons unmarried and not heads of families the exemption is \$1,000.

Tax Tax Tax Under Under Under

of \$2,000 for heads of families.

Tax.

....1 per cent

...5 per cent

For

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The income-tax increases, applying

to report soon after the house acts.

Wednesday.

the bill.

tax receipts.

scope.

the unmarried.

Income.

From \$5,000 to \$7,500.

From \$15,000 to \$20,000.

PAY HIS SHARE

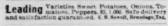
Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I cearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not cet any



reliate trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept get-ting worse the more Every month since I medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertise-ment in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was im-pressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydis drug store at once for a bottle of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure " - hirs Tuos McGonknow of my cure. -Mrs. THOS. MCGON-

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#### Halted.

"Did you ever think about owning your own home?" asked the agent. "Yes, and I've tried it, too," said the other. Then the talk drifted into politics.

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## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

...... You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone. This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops of this new ether com-pound applied directly upon a tender,

aching corn relieves the soreness in-stantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

Comparative Fame. First Child-My pa says we've got the best outlook of any house from our roof. Second Ditto-That's nothin', We had a painter to fall offen ourn.

#### HEAL BABY RASHES

That Itch, Burn and Torture With Cuticura-Trial Free.

A hot Cuticura Soap bath is soothing to irritated skins when followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment. Use Cuticura for every-day tol-let preparations to prevent such troubles. After this treatment baby sleeps mother rests and healment follows. Free sample each by mail with Book,

THE BAIRD STAR

# NEW AND ADDITIONAL TAXES PROPOSED IN \$1,800,000,000 WAR REVENUE BILL

These figures are those of the house bill. When the measure goes to the senate it will be subject to amendment and doubtless in many cases there will be revision. The senate finance committee will hold hearings at which arguments and objections may be presented.

All tariff duties	Increase 10 per cent
All articles now admitted free	
Letter postage	From 2 cents to 3 cents
Postal cards	From 1 cent to 2 cents
Excess profits tax	From 8 to 16 per cent
Corporation tax	From 2 to 4 per cent
Stock exchange transactions-On each sale fut	ture delivery for each -

\$100. 2 cents; each additional \$100 or fraction ... Capital stock on each original issue of \$100, 5 cents; on transfers on

each \$100 face value..... Indemnity bonds, 50 cents; where premium is in excess of \$100..... 1 per cent of premium charge

\$100), 2 cents; for each \$100.... Deeds, conveying lands or realty, for first \$100 to \$500, 50 cents; for

each \$500 or additional or fraction, 50 cents.

Proxy (except religious, charitable or literary societies or public ceme-
teries) 10 cents
Power of attorney
Life insurance policies (except industrial or weekly) 8 cents on each \$100
Marine, international and fire
Cacualty policies 1 cent on each \$1 of premium
Freight bills 3 per cent
Passenger tickets 10 per cent on tickets above 25c except initial commutation
Steamboat tickets for foreign port, up to \$10, no tax; from \$10 to \$30,

\$1; from \$30 to \$60, \$3; exceeding \$60, \$5.

Seats, berths or staterooms, rail and water
Express rates
Automobiles and motorcycles
Automobile and bicycle tires
Electric power
Telephone and telegraph
Telephone (long distance) 5 cents on each toll message over 15c
Musical instruments 5 per cent on those costing over \$10
Talking machines
Jewelry 5 per cent of selling price
Cosmetics and proprietary medicines
Amusement tickets (theaters, baseball, etc.) except where maximum ad- mission is 5 cents

Moving picture film (not exposed), sold by manufacturer or importer 

Moving picture film (ready for projection), sold or leased by manufac- turer, producer or importer
Chewing gum or substitute therefor, imported5 per cent of selling price
Distilled spirits Doubled
Beer, ale \$1.20 for every barrel
Still and sparkling wines and cordialsTax doubled
Grape brandy, product of fruit distilled
Soda fountain and similar sirups, grape juice, mineral water, ginger ale and all soft drinks, carbonated water

Natural mineral or table water (bottled)10 cents per gallon
Carbonic acid gas 8 cents per pound
Tabacco taxDoubled
Cigars foreased from 50 cents to \$10 per 1,000
Cigarettes (light weight)increase \$1.25 per 1,000
Cigarettes (heavy weight)Increase \$3.60 per 1,000
Cigarette papers

Tennis rackets, golf clubs, baseball bats, lacrosse sticks, balls of all kinds, including baseballs, footballs, tennis, golf, lacrosse, billiard

and pool balls......5 per cent Fishing rods, reels and lines ......5 per cent Chess and checkerboards and pieces, dice, games and parts of games.5 per cent Playing cards: Upon every pack (in addition to present tax) ........8 cents Yachts, pleasure boats, motorboats..... Club memberships......10 per cent of dues and membership fees Oil pipe lines ......5 per cent on charges

ostal rates (newspaper and magazines)-	
First zone	cents
Second to third zone	
Fourth or fifth zone4	
Sixth or seventh zone	
Eighth zone	cents
Religious and educational papers11/2 cents a p	
dvertising	total

says

1,000 if more than three pounds. Newspapers would be required to

pay 5 per cent on all advertising col-

The second-class postage section

'After June 1 next the zone system

applicable to parcel post shall apply

to second-class mail matter, with rates of postage two cents a pound or frac-tion when for delivery within the first

or second zones, four cents within fourth or fifth, five cents within sixth

From \$100,000 to \$150,000.17 per cent | three pounds per 1,000, and \$3.60 per From \$150,000 to \$200,000.20 per cent From \$200,000 to \$250,000.24 per cent From \$250,000 to \$300.000.27 per cent From \$300,000 to \$500,000.30 per cent On all exceeding \$500,000...33 per cent

The provisions requiring the normal tax of individuals to be deducted and withheld at the source of income would not apply to the new normal tax prescribed in this bill until after January 1, 1918, and thereafter only to incomes exceeding \$3,000.

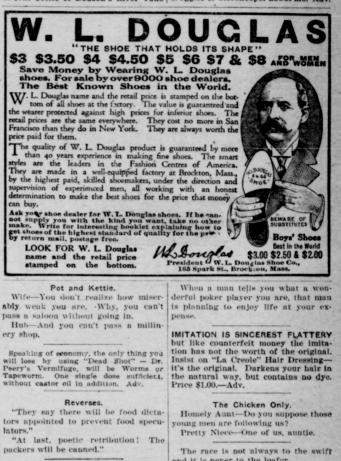
#### Tax on Inheritance.

# **CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES!** DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver

and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoon ful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morting because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be workt ing, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your

ing, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone



Many lives would be a great deal sweeter if they were not quite so sug-

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lators.

and it is never to the loafer

Experience teaches us that the first robin is usually too optimistic.



Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L,		Original L	aw Sept. P	roposed	In addition to the inheritance tax	or seventh, and six cents for delivery		all parts of the country.
Boston. Sold everywhere Adv.	Income.	Law	8, 1916 1	Revision	now in force, the bill imposes a tax	within the eighth zone.		
	\$ 3,000			\$ 20 40	equal to the following percentages of	"It is provided, however, that post-		The Saxon Motor Car Corporation has earned
Aniline Dye Industry.	5,000	\$ 10	\$ 20 120	60	its value upon the transfer of each	age on daily newspapers when depos-		
A laboratory for research work in	10,000		120 220	195	net estate:	Ited in a letter carrier office for deliv-		one of the biggest successes in the automobile
he possibilities of coal tar products is	15,000	160	320	820	eso one balf of 1 per cent	ery by its carriers shall be the same as		industry. It owes its success to the policy of
o be established at Johns Hopkins	25,000	260	320 470 620 770 920	$1,270 \\ 1,720$	\$50,000 to \$150,000 1 per cent	at present; copies now entitled to free		building good cars and building them in quan-
iniversity, with the co-operation of gas	30,000	360	620 770	$1,720 \\ 2,170$	\$50,000 to \$150,000 11/ per cent	circulation in the mails within the		tities. Its cars have won the respect of the
ompanies of Philadelphia and Balti-	40,000	560	920	2.620	\$150,000 to \$250,000	county of publication shall retain that		motor buying public.
nore. The purpose is to develop the	45,000	660 760	1,120 1,320	3,220	\$250,000 to \$450,000	privilege, and the postmaster general	画画	and the second
miline dye industry.	60,000 55,000		1.520	3,820 4,420	\$450,000 to \$1,000,000 2/2 per cent	privilege, and the postmaster general		Such absolute natiofaction on is supported in
minne aye materity.	60,000	1,060	1.720	5,020	\$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 per cent	may require publishers to separate for		Such absolute satisfaction as is represented in
ON FIRST SYMPTOMS	65,000 70,000		1,970	5,820	\$2,000,000 to \$3,000,00031/2 per cent			the following testimonial is the big reason back
ase "Renovine" and be cured. Do not	75,000	1,510	2,220 2,470	6,620 7,420	\$3,000,000 to \$4,000,0004 per cent	"Newspapers mailed to subscribers	画画	of Saxon success:
vait until the heart organ is beyond	80,000	1,710	2,720	8,220	\$4,000,000 to \$5,000,00041/2 per cent	from an office other than that of pub-		with the second s
epair. "Renovine" is the heart and	85,000	1,910 2,110	8,020 3,820	9,220 10,220	\$5,000,000 to \$8,000,0005 per cent	lication shall pay the same rate as		"I want to say that Saxon 'Six' is an automo-
erve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00Adv.	95,000	2,310	3,620 3,920	11,220	\$8,000,000 to \$11,000,0007 per cent	if mailed from its office.		bile that will do all the Saxon Motor Car Cor-
lerve tonic. Frice boc and \$1.00Auv.	100,000		3,920 4,620	12,220	\$11,000,000 to \$15,000,00010 per cent	"Religious, educational, agricultural,		poration claims it will do and more.
Practical Painter.	110,000		5,670	14,620 18,220	\$15,000,000 and over	labor or fraternal publications, issued		"We have driven our car many thousand
First Assistant-Would you marry	135,000	4,260	6,370	20,620	The exemption is lowered from \$50	without profit, shall pay 11/2 cents per		miles and can honestly say it is the easiest riding car we ever rode in."
	150,000	5,010 6,260	7,420 9,420	24,220 31,220	000 to \$25,000 and a new tax of 1 per	pound irrespective of zones."		
girl that paints.	200,000		11,420	31,220 38,229	cent levied on estates between \$25,000			JOHN A. DIXON, Seneca, S. D.
Second Assistant-Yes, if she is an	1 225,000	8,760	13,670	46,470	and \$50,000.	The amusement tax is one cent for		
artist and has had any experience in	250,000		15,920 18,420	84,720 63,970	and \$50,000.	each ten cents or fraction paid for	國間	Saxon Motor Car Corporation
minting barns.	300.000	13,010	20,920	73,220	The bill proposes to bring in \$200,	each ten cents of fraction paid for		
	350,000	16.010	26,420	92,220		admission, applying to charges remit-		Detroit, Michigan
The laxative properties of WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE FILLS are the nat-	400,000		31,920 37,420	111,220	cent tax on excess profits.	ted in the cases of persons admitted	三百百	
ural result of their tonic action. That is	500.000	25,010	42,920	155,220	On distilled spirits the present tax	free except bona-fide employees. Places		There is still some good territory open for
why they are an ideal Sound Medicine. Adv.	550,000		48,920 54,920	177,720 200,220	of \$1.10 per gallon is doubled; to the	where the maximum charge for admis-		Saxon dealers. For information you should
	650,000		60,920	200,220 222,720	rectifiers' tax 15 cents a gallon is	sion is five cents or where the proceeds	副語	apply to
Noncor.a	700,000	, 39,610	66,920	245,220 267,720	added, and fermented liquors are as-	of the place admitted to are for relig-	副間	
"What do you think of Wallace be-	750.000	42,510	72.920 78.920	267,720 290,220	sessed \$2.75 per barrel instead of \$1.50.	ious or charitable purposes are exempt.	田・田	Ray-Rose Company
ng preferred to Washington as a na-	800,000	49,510	84,920	\$12,720	Tobacco Tax Doubled.	Clubs would be taxed 10 per cent of		
ional hero?" "Great Scot!"	900,000	63,010	90,920	335,220		dues or membership fees (except in-	国の国	Dallas, Texas
	950,000	56,510 60,010	96,920 102,920	367,720		itiation fees), the members individu-	III WILL	Banas, I Chas
When Your Eyes Need Care	1,250,000	77.510	135,420	495,220		ally to pay the tax. This is effective		
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Try Murine Eye Remedy	1,750,000		237,920	845,220		payments or fees is required to col-		
No Smarting - Just #/e Comfort. 50 cents 45 Droggists of mail. Write for Free Eye Book.	2,250,000	147,510	275,430	845.220 965,230			I CALE SIMIL	
MURIER EXE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO	2.500,000	165,910	312,920 359,420	1,085,220	States, would be taxed an additional	lect the tax from the person so ad-	No la galagada de la	
	2,750,000		387,920	1,325,220	\$1.28 per 1,000 if weighing less than	i mitted and make the returns.		

# **MINISTERS OF GOSPEL** PUT TANLAC TO TEST

Well-Known Ministers of the South Come Out Openly and Fearlessly and Tell What They Know to Be the Truth About the Medicine That Has Helped Them.

**R** ARELY will a minister of the Gospel indorse a proprietary medicine. The preacher's high calling, the influence he commands puts a grave responsibility on his every word. He will not jeopardize his reputation by commending a thing without first assuring himself it is all right. His word carries as much weight in the home, on the street, or in the public prints as in the pulpit.

Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, At-

A Mixed Diagnosis. "Look at that man! - His face is the

Culinary Dialogue.

"How do you cook pork and beans?

"That isn't the question. How de

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES And all forms of skin diseases is Tet-refine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Maybe he's got plumbago."

color of lead."

you get 'em?'

When ministers of some of the great- | shape-had indigestion, nervous headwhen ministers of some of the great-est communions in the land indorse Tanlac their words carry conviction. They say what they know to be the truth. They have put Tanlac to the gained five pounds."

They say what they know to be the truth. They have put Tanlac to the test of personal service and have not found it wanting. The propriety s of Tanlac have re-ceived countiess test, monials from peo-ple in every walk of life, earnestly commending it. Among them are a number from prominent ministers of various churches. A few of these are printed below. Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Jackson-ville, Fla. He says:—"I suffered from chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slent well and had severe headnches. Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"My granddaughter was a nervous wreck from indigestion. Tan-lac gave her an appetite—she can est anything. She is on the road to re-covery." Rev. Jas. H. New, Baptist, Clarkston, Ga., says:—My wife had severe cramps, headaches, and was very nerv-ous, badly run down, weak and thin. Tanlac caused her frombles to disap-pear—she never complains now." Kev. A. J. Vallery, former superin-tendent Bethany Home, Monroe, La.

chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as ever I did—sleep splendidly and eat anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it."

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins have stopped-feel like a new r Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:--Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney troubles and Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, Ata nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health—she is gaining strength and flesh rapidly—her full restoration —digestion badly impaired. Tanlac

but a question of time." Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central aptist church, Muskogee, Okla., Rev. W. T. Roby, Pastor West Lons-Baptist church, Muskogee, Okka, says:—"I had attacks of acate Indiges-tion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried." Rev. W. T. Roby, Pastor West Lons-dale Methodist church, Knoxville, Tenn., testifies from personal experi-ence as to the great benefit he de-rived from taking Tanlac for disor-dered stomach. No greater praise can be given a

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San No greater praise can be given a remedy than the unsolicited testimony of men whose lives are devoted to the Antonio, Tex., says :- "I had no appe-tite-suffered from weakness and general debility—could not work without quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just what my system needed. I consider serve ther calling often at great per-Tanlac a good medicine to build up run-down systems." Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleas-to do you good.

ant Baptist church, Franklin, Tex., says:---Grippe left me in very bad town.--Adv.

Nol Prossed.

Victim-He done me out of ten dollars, judge. Judge—Release the prisoner. The act charged against him is grammati-

cally impossible. Call the next case.

#### CAPUDINE

#### -For Headaches-

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also-Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—casy to take.—Adv.

What Counts. "But are you fair, sir?" "Fair! I don't have to be fair. I'm twice your 'size." -- Life.

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THE BAIRD STAR

# PREVENTING EROSION OF FARM LANDS



#### GULLIED FIELD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

soil.

The existence of vast areas of so-called worn-out hill lands throughout the United States may be attributed chiefly to soil erosion, due to the natural agencies of wind, frost and rain. In most localities wind and frost, owing to their comparatively slow processes, play but a minor part in the depletion of the soil and the ulti-mate destruction of good farm lands. It is the failure of the soil to absorb the rain water which falls upon it that presents by far the most serious aspect of the problem. As an indication of the damage done by erosion, it is estimated that the Potomac river each year carries off in solution about 400 pounds of solid matter per acre of land drained, containing plant food sufficient to produce a erop. Unless such loss be replaced annually by food natural agencies or the application of fertilizer, it is obvious that the land soon will deteriorate greatly in productiveness and eventually be aban

In addition to the loss through ero sion of the soluble elements of the soil, a noticeable impairment occurs in the physical condition of the soil. When the moving water washes the soil particles from the surface of the hillside and deposits them on the land below, the heavier particles, or the sandy constituents of the soil, are de-To Drive Out Malaria And Buikl Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinne and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinne drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. posited first, and the finer, or clay, parts last. Since neither pure sand nor pure clay possesses the produc-tive characteristics observed in a soll composed of the proper intermixture of sand and clay particles, it is appar-ent that the effect of this sorting pro-cess is to diminish greatly the fertility

or productive power of the soil. Hence, not only the eroded land suffers but also the land at a lower level upon which the eroded material is deposited. Forms of Erosion. Erosion due to moving water occurs

in two forms—sheet washing and gul-lying. Small areas are practically lying. ruined by gullying, while sheet wash-ing diminishes the productive power of large areas.

generally is the most Gullying dreaded of the two types on account of its more apparent destructive effects. Where the ravages of erosion proceed unchecked, deep gullies in-variably develop in the field. Their fects.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) as seeding land to pasture, growing timber and planting in the timber, and planting cover crops in the winter, tends to check and diminish erosion greatly. Other methods which retard the flow of the water and con-duct the excessive run-off from the field with a reduced amount of erosion,

#### Deep Tillage.

By deep plowing the absorptive pow-er and reservoir capacity of a soil is increased greatly. It is said that ten inches of loose, plowed soil will ab-sorb two inches of rainfall. The incorporation of organic matter or humus in a soil adds materially to its moisture-holding capacity. This is best accomplished by plowing under deeply, manure, stubble, stalks and various cover crops. This organic matter, in a decomposed state, is capable of absorbing considerable water and forms a richer and deeper top

Vegetation or cover crops will pro tect the soil in four ways: holding rain water on the surface for a time, thus giving the soil a better opportunity to absorb the way ter; (2) by keeping the soft open through the growth of the roots, which form passages for the water to reach the subsoil; (3) by holding the soll particles together through the binding power of the roots; and (4) by reducing the movement of soil particles through diminishing the velocity of surface water. Cover crops usually are grown during the winter or when the land otherwise would be idle. Vetch, cl. ver, cowpeas, oats, wheat and rye are com monly used for cover crops.

#### Level Culture.

Contour plowing and the following in general of practically level lines in farm operations tend to check the surface flow down a slope and to retain the water where it falls. In cultivat-ing crops, each row is banked up and a shallow depression which holds the surface water is left between the rows. Thus the absorption by the soil of this impounded water is facilitated and the rapid run-off down the slope, with its destructive eroding power, often is entirely eliminated in case of ordinary rains. Contouring contributes also in rains. a considerable degree to the conserva-

ion of moisture on hill lands. Often it seems impossible to prevent erosion on lands with excessive slopes No attempt should be made to culti-vate such areas, but they should be seeded to pasture and usually retained as such. In well-sodded pasture land the soil is not exposed directly to the

A remarkative interpretation of the British national eraracteristic-reserve -appears in the Century, entitled Camouflage. It is the story of two young people on the eve of the hus band's going to battle.

"For the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with what camou-flage means, it might be truthfully de-scribed as a thin veil drawn over great events.

"There are endless varieties of amouflage, and endless uses to which it may be put. A great white road is concealed from the enemy's lines by a hedge of thinly platted twigs—camou-flage. An observation point hidden in the heart of a haystack—camouflage. A mighty gun masked by an awning of fishermen's nets, sprinkled with dead leaves—camouflage. A corpse brought in from no-man's land and replaced by a live man, who watche what is toward in the Hun trenchesagain camouflage. But, perhaps, the subtlest variety of all is the kind that men and women devise to screen their real emotions from one another and th

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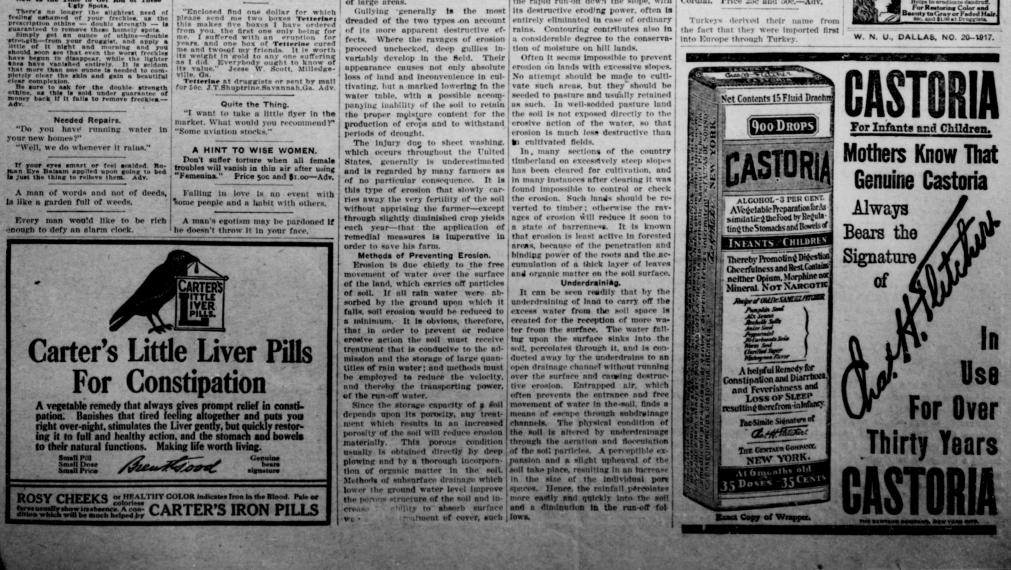
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named Robin, her second named Sparrow, and the present one is named Quails. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grand. father was a Swan, another a Jay, but he is dead now and is a bird of paradise. They live on Hawk Ave., Eaglesville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family .- Lockney Beacon. And the same paper notes the marriage of a Mr. White to a Miss Green. This is going some on birds and colors. Oats are heading out low indeed.

three times. Her first Jusband was

Grass is coming and the old cow says glorious as she nips the aforesaid and the same.

#### MEMORIUM

#### ROY MARSHALL

After a short illness, Roy Marshall

Culled by "Juan." Sometimes I feel like I am a bur- of Clyde, died of appendicitis in a den to my friends and think what sanitarium at Abilene. All that the devil do you know about the medical aid could do would not Burnt Branch Cullings as culled by avail, and just as the sun arose on a "Juan," all of which reminds me new day, Thursday, April 24, 1917 of a savage dog belonging to a his soul passed out to the Great neighbor in the early days on the Beyond. frontier. The dog was a terror to The entire town mourned his the neighborhood and its owner, a death, for there has probably never churlish and quarlesome fellow took been anyone more popular with the pleasure in the brutes forcible atti- young and old alike, than was Roy. Finally all means having Being of a kind, cheerful, optimistic tude. failed to subdue the creature, a fel- disposition, he won the offections of low loaded a lump of meat with a everyone he knew; was generous to charge of powder, attached a slow a fault; he loved life and his fellowfuse and this was dropped where his man, and it's sad that one so young, dogship could find it and he gulped only about thirty years of age down the tempting bait. There was should die. God moves in a misa dull rumbling, a muffled explosion terious way. We can't understand and fragments of the dog could be why, often, the sweetest flower in seen fiving in every direction. The the garden should be plucked. The owner picking up the fragments of brightest jewel of all is taken. his favorite said: "That was a good How he fought to live, even dog, but as a dog his days of useful- after every physician had pronounced ness are over." Now make your his case hopeles. When the time own surmises, conclusions and ap- came, though, he died bravely, and

ply it to suit your taste, blamed if I uncomplaining. am going to do the job. He leaves a wife, a small child, They say Germany is selling old Mary Maude, a father, several clothes. I think some of our good brothers, a sister and a host of merchants had some of the afore- other relatives who mourn his loss. said and the same palmed off on them There is no balm for such grief. Recently bought a couple pair of Only time and changes can make it pants and they were as rotten as less hard to bear. Some where, some of the stunts pulled off by the some day, we shall see him. He Prohibition party. If you don't be. was good, pure and true and a lieve it the articles are still on hand friend to the needy. The greatness in anything but a holeless condition. of a soul like his, will surely re-A pair of pants that will wear out ceive it's reward. We can't think in a couple of months is a hell of a of Roy, as dead. He who in life lived so completely: always jolly, tale to repeat.

is transition,

If it doesn't rain this rattle out of cheering the depressed, and the box 1 will quit the prophecy. thorougly interested in everything. They have had rains in some locali- There is no death, What seems so ties, but why not here. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to

had he ever seen-tomorrow

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TH STATE CONSTITUTION, PRO VIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSER. VATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. sing to amend Article 16 stitution of the State of Ti ag thereto at the end there section to be known as Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof an other section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural re-sources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties: providing for the creation of conservation dis-tricts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the au-thority of such districts, and confer-ring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; de-claring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural re-sources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption of rejection of said proposed constitu-tional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods there-of; directing the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to de-fray the expenses of said election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as fol-lows: Section 50a. The conservation and 

Section 59, and which shall read as fol-lows: Section 50a. The conservation and development of all of the natural re-sources of this State, including the con-trol, storing, preservation and distribu-tion of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands-needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the con-servation and development of its fore te water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal wa-ters, and the preservation and conserva-tion of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legis lature shall pass all such laws as imay be appropriate thereto. (b) There may be created within the

be appropriate thereto. (b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conserva-tion and reclamation districts as may tion and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the ac complishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, while districts shall be governmental agen-cies and bodies politic and corporat with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise suc-rights, privileges and functions concern-ing the subject matter of this amend-ment as may be conferred by law./ (c) The Legislature shall authoriz all such indebtedness as may be neces sary to provide all improventients an the maintenance thereof requisite to th

all such indebtedness as may be neces sary to provide all improvements an the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of the amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds/of such cor-servation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as arm be prescribed by law and shall also an thorize the laws and collection with be prescribed by law and shall also au-thorize the levy and collection within such districts of all spich taxes, equi-ably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the pay-ment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and im-provements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Leg-islature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebt-ness against any reclamation district un-less such proposition shall first be sub-mitted to the qualified property taxpay-ing voters of such district and the prop-osition adopted.

shall be submitted to a field electors for members lature at an election to be not the Third d for such purpose on the Third esday in August. A. D. 1917, the ne being the aist day of August. A. 1917, At said election the vote shall by official ballot which shall have

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