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# The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 11

### BROKEN LOT OF WINTER STOCK

at sacrifice prices. Suits, Coats and Dresses of a high grade at prices that will surprise you

The Government advises that every one go on a "Cash and Carry System"---Pay cash for what you buy and carry packages home.

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A country worth fighting for is a county worth saving for.

In line with the Government policies to conserve in every possible manner, I have fixed the following schedule for delivering goods from my store. Effective Monday, Feb'y 11th.

1st Delivery 9:00 A. M.  
2nd " 11:00 "  
3rd " 3:00 P. M.  
4th " 5:00 "

The Truck will leave my store on schedule time. So please phone your orders early. I appreciate your business and feel since we, with your assistance, can serve you more satisfactorily by

delivering on schedule time. Positively no special deliveries will be made. All orders taken after 5 p. m. will go out on the 9 a. m. the following day.

### A SHOPPING SERVICE FOR YOU

When you can not come to my store, a post card or a phone call will bring the desired merchandise on the next mail or delivery truck to you. My delivery system is a great convenience besides it assures you satisfaction

### THIS WEEK

Beautiful Georgette Waists

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The Place Where Most People Trade

Stores at Baird, Clyde/Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

### BAIRD, FEB. 25, 2 P. M

The Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign for 1918, conducted by the Co-ordinated Organizations of Texas will have a speaker here on the above date who will discuss some or all of the following subject: "Why we are at War," "Economic Farm Problems Produced by the War," "How to Increase the Production of Food and Feed Crops." These lectures is a movement for the welfare of Texas and for the salvation of our nation. At these meetings special emphasis will be given to the urgent necessity for the production of food and feed crops.

Reefer's Roup Remedy and Cholera Cure are indispensable to poultry raisers. See Mrs. W Y Switzer

### WASHINGTON SOCIAL.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give a Washington Social, Friday, Feb. 22nd at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lones, from 3 to 6, and 7 to 10. An interesting program will be given, and everyone is invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken.

**FOR SALE.**—My home, the Trent place in north Baird, 6 rooms, hall and bath, out buildings, and 5 acres land, all at a bargain. See me.—M. D. Oliphant, Baird. 11-1t-p.

Mrs. M. D. Oliphant and children of Fort Worth spent a few days here the latter part of last week with Mr. Oliphant.

### BASKET BALL

The Basket Ball boys, of the Baird High School, won another victory Wednesday afternoon when they played Clyde and won the game, making a score of 39 to 16. The Baird boys have played seven games this season and won a victory each time. The Baird line-up was: J. C. Estes, Brownie Cutbirth, Terrell Perdue, Ben Levertt, S. C. McFarlane.

**STRAYED.**—Red 2 year old steer, branded T on right or left hip, last seen in Berry's pasture. Notify Homer Driskill. 11-2t-adv.

### NOTICE WOODMEN

You are notified that Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. will meet in special session Monday night, Feb'y., 18, for purpose of balloting upon applications and for any business that might come up.

Jack Jones, Adjutant  
J. R. Black, Clerk.

### OIL SITUATION

The oil situation is increasing and men hunting oil leases and scouring the county in every direction. The Grier Gray well, over the line in Coleman County is shooting oil, but just how much, no one knows. Land is leasing from 25 cents to \$10.00 per acre, reported.

### SMALLPOX

Several cases of smallpox reported in town but we have been unable to verify reports. It is probably true that a few cases exist in town and people should use every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

### PURSE FOUND

Purse with small amount of money in it, owner can get same by describing property, and paying for this ad. 10-2t-adv THE STAR Office.

Commissioners Court is in session this week and a considerable amount of business is before the court.

### FARM FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE

In Scurry County, ten miles north of Loraine, small house, plenty good well water, 115 acre pasture, 200 acres in cultivation (good cotton land). It ought to make half a bale per acre, 100 bales at 30 cents \$15000.00, 50 tons of seed at \$60.00 per ton, \$3000.00. Total \$18000.00. Suppose it only makes one fourth bale per acre, \$9000.00. Can you beat it? Will rent cheap for cash, or on shares, or sell on easy payments, or lease for oil development. Also have oil leases near Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. A. G. Webb, 11-4t-adv. Abilene, Texas.

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Watch Abuses

The abuse a watch may receive and still give satisfactory time is surprising. There is no machine called on for more reliability than a time-piece. A variation of a few seconds may cause a serious wreck, while at the Battle Front, accurate time is essential as the time is given to a second to change the range of the big guns as well as to advance. Have you taken care of your watch? Have you had it cleaned and reoiled in the past year? Or do you let it run on without oil until it stops, leaving all pivots and bearings worn so it is impossible to keep correct time. After 23 years practical experience repairing watches of all makes—we know watches. Let us examine your watch—No charges made for examination and regulating.

# NO PACE WITHOUT JUSTICE, SAYS WILSON

PRESIDENT GOES BEFORE CONGRESS IN SPECIAL MESSAGE ON SUBJECT BY TEUTONS.

## STICKS TO ORIGINAL TERMS

Entente Allies Were Not Consulted in Preparation of Address, But Fundamental Questions Are Called Up.

Washington.—President Wilson addressed congress Monday to clear the atmosphere of any confusion resulting from the recent speeches on peace terms by the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and to reiterate that until the military masters of Germany are ready to consider peace on principles of justice the United States will continue the fight it is just beginning for the safety of itself and mankind.

In the speech of Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, the president found no approach to the path of peace, but rather a proposal to end the war on German terms and to set up a league of nations to maintain the balance of power so established. Count Czernin, the Austrian spokesman, the president said, employed a very friendly tone, seemed to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and probably would have gone much farther if it had not been for Austria's alliances and her dependence upon Germany.

Members of congress accepted the address not as a peace message, but as notice to the central powers that the United States can not be turned aside from the object for which it is fighting and a warning to congress and the American people that the task of sending the nation's fighting men to the front must not be interfered with by equivocal and misleading utterances of Teutonic statesmen. The president was warmly received and cheered as he concluded and afterward expressed hearty approval of his words.

Another purpose is to remind the German reichstag of the great distance that Count von Hertling has traveled from its resolutions of last July regarding self-determination of the rights of small nations and peoples, no annexations, contributions or punitive damages. Still another object of the address, it was said, was to serve notice in advance that any peace treaties resulting from the Brest-Litovsk conferences would not of necessity be regarded as binding upon America or the entente allies.

"We can not have general peace for the asking or by the mere arrangements of a peace conference," Mr. Wilson said. "It can not be pieced together out of industrial understandings between powerful states. All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue where involved in it, because what we are asking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment whether it be right and fair; an act of justice rather than a bargain between sovereigns."

**Sticks to Original Terms.**  
The statement was made in high official quarters that the entente allies were not consulted by President Wilson in the preparation of his address nor was it even made known to them that it was to be delivered. However, it was pointed out that this was not to be taken as indicating any lack of unity of purposes and aims between the co-belligerents, as nowhere in his address did the president depart from any of the principles he has laid down in common with the British, French and Italian premiers in the preceding public utterances regarding war aims.

**New U. S. Ship Can't Be Sunk.**  
Washington.—Announcement by Vice Chairman Saunders of the naval construction board that means have been found to make troop ships practically unsinkable lends new meaning to the confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats. Recent statements by Admiral Jellicoe, formerly first sea lord of the British admiralty; by Secretary Daniels and other officials have indicated that a campaign has been mapped out and the instrumentalities developed which are expected to curb, if not eliminate, the submarines entirely within the next few months. "This ship may have a hole 20 or 40 feet in diameter blown in her side and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would waterlog but one-tenth of the honey-combed airtight cells," Mr. Saunders said.

**German Ultimatum Sent Roumania.**  
London.—The Associated Press learns that confirmation has been received in Russian quarters in London of the German ultimatum to Roumania. Basel, Switzerland.—German newspapers arriving here say that Field Marshal von Mackensen sent an ultimatum to the Roumanian government Feb. 6 demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days. The Roumanian cabinet thereupon resigned.

# AMERICAN PATROL AMBUSHED BY HUNS

ONLY ONE OF PARTY OF SIX GETS BACK TO TRENCH, TOO BADLY WOUNDED TO TALK.

## REPORT NAMES OF 1832 MEN

List of Survivors From Tuscania Includes Many Texans—Leaves 345 Unaccounted For.

With American Army in France.—One American Artilleryman was killed and five artillerymen were wounded Saturday night by shell fire. The Americans sprinkled the enemy trenches with shrapnel all during Sunday. There was considerable patrol activity, but no further clashes were reported.

The early reports of the encounter between the Americans and Germans Friday night in front of the American wire entanglements have been continued. The enemy patrol cried "kamerad" as they opened fire and continued to fight. Yells from the enemy as the American barrage fell verified the accuracy of the aim of the Americans.

Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four missing and one was wounded when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's land Friday night by a superior force of Germans.

The encounter occurred in an isolated spot and reports concerning casualties inflicted by both sides are meager. Only one American is known to have escaped the trap, which was laid in front of our wires. The one survivor who crawled back to the American lines with a bullet in his chest is unable to talk.

### Report 1,832 Survivors of Tuscania.

Washington.—Eighteen hundred and thirty-two names of American soldiers rescued from the torpedoed liner Tuscania had been reported Sunday night to the War department, leaving 345 of the soldiers on board unaccounted for. No official report has reached the department to change the estimate that all except 113 of the men were saved but the names have been coming in very slowly over the cables and there is no assurance as to when the list will be complete.

From the names so far received and the passenger list of the lost steamer, the Associated Press has compiled the record of those still not reported. Probably more than 200 of the men whose names appear on this record are safe in Ireland and will be so reported soon.

The preparation of the list, even in its incomplete form, represents an aggregate of 140 hours of labor. Many Texans are among the Tuscania survivors.

The war department announced that its records showed the following were on board the Tuscania:

- Headquarters detachment and Companies D, E and F of the Twentieth engineers.
- 107th Engineer train.
- 107th military police.
- 107th Supply train.
- Nos. 100, 158th and 213th Aero squadrons.
- Replacement detachments Nos. 1 and 2 of the Thirty-second division.
- Fifty-one casual officers.

The Tuscania was a British passenger and freight steamship of 14,248 tons gross register. She was built at Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the Anchor line.

### Tuscania Death Roll Delayed.

London.—The British admiralty Friday night informed the Associated Press that the latest figures available on the Tuscania disaster showed that 2,235 persons had been saved and that about 166 were missing. The saved, it was added, included 133 American officers and 1,917 American men; 16 officers and 183 men of the crew and six passengers. The bodies of 126 American troops have been recovered. Of the 148 survivors landed on the Scottish coast, 134 belonged to the United States army, including seven officers.

### Cossacks Make Gains in East Siberia

Harbin, Manchuria.—The campaign against the Bolsheviks is proceeding successfully in Eastern Siberia in direction of the Cossack leader, Semenov. Tchita, on the Trans-Siberian railway, 370 miles east of Irkutsk, and Karinskaf have been captured, together with a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The movement against the Bolsheviks appears to be growing in strength. Austro-German prisoners in Siberia, according to accounts, are securing Bolshevik arms and are assisting in the defense of Omsk against the approach of a force of Cossacks.

### Cunarder Aurania Struck by Torpedo.

New York.—The Cunard liner Aurania, 13,490 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine while bound for the United States, it was learned from officials of the line. Although badly damaged by the explosion the ship was not sunk and is making her way back to port with the assistance of government vessels. It was said the ship carried but little cargo. There were 13 or 14 passengers aboard when she was struck.

# LIEUT. COL. NENADOVITCH



Lieut. Col. Michailo Nenadovitch, military attaché of the Serbian mission to the United States, who has been wounded numerous times, but whose physique is apparently impaired only by the loss of an arm. He is a cousin of King Peter and served during a part of the war as aide de camp to the crown prince.

# RED CROSS LOCATES AMERICAN PRISONERS

Men Taken in Trench Raid on Nov. 3 in Prison Camp at Tuel, West Prussia.

Washington.—Six of the 12 American soldiers reported missing after the German trench raid on Nov. 3 have been located by the Red Cross in a prison camp at Tuel, West Prussia. General Pershing reported to the war department. They were captured in the first assault launched by the Germans on an American sector.

The six prisoners, with two others taken in subsequent actions are: Sergeant Edgar W. Hallyburton, Stony Point, N. C.; Privates Daniel B. Gallagher, Blockton, Ala.; Clyde I. Grimsley, Stockton, Kan.; Hoyt D. Decker, Vincennes, Ind.; John P. Lester, Tutwiler, Miss.; Herschel Godfrey, Chicago; Harry R. Loughman, Chicago; Vernon M. Kendall, Roll, Okla.

# PLENTY SHIPS TO MOVE TROOPS

Problem is Finding Ships to Carry Supplies to Million Men at Front.

Washington.—President Wilson took up personally the shipping problem at a conference with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board and went into the problem of procuring tonnage for the movement of American troops and supplies overseas. Every phase of the question was discussed, including the progress of the government ship building program, plans for obtaining allied ships for transporting soldiers and negotiations with the European neutrals for tonnage to release American vessels for trans-Atlantic service.

A large American army is substantially ready to go, but before it is sent the war department wants to be assured it can be supplied. Ships are available to transport the men; the problem will be to keep them furnished with materials with which to fight.

A million men on the fighting line will require, according to best estimates available, from 4,000,000 to 7,000,000 tons of shipping in continuous service across the 3,000 miles of water between America and Europe. The United States can lay its hands on about 4,000,000 tons now and expects to build during the year from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons more.

# Advance to Be Raised on Next Loan.

Washington.—Three billion dollars will be raised in advance for the third liberty loan, which probably will be in April, by sale of certificates of indebtedness under a plan looking to systematic investment by every bank in these short-term securities. A comparative scheme for preparing the way for the third loan, announced by Secretary McAdoo, provides for the issuance of \$500,000,000 or more of these certificates every two weeks until the total reaches \$3,000,000,000 by the middle of March.

# Bomb Thrown at Kaiser's Palace.

London.—A bomb was thrown at the imperial palace in Berlin by strikers Sunday evening, according to Berlin advices received by way of Berne. Twenty-five persons were arrested.

# Two Aviators Burned to Death.

Lawton, Okla.—Lieutenant Dudley A. Loomis, pilot, and Lieutenant Loflin Stamps, observer, were burned to death on the Post field Fort Sill School of Aerial observers, when their machine made a nose dive from a height of 500 feet and burst into flames as it struck the ground. Their bodies were burned beyond recognition. The engine failed and as the pilot attempted a spiral landing the machine toppled over, dashing to the ground.

# MONTHLY FAST DAY TO SAVE FOOD PROPOSED

AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST BE MADE TO REALIZE RESPONSIBILITY, SENATOR SAYS.

# ANOTHER REMEDY IS URGED

Senator Jones Declares that Congress Must Devise Some Way for Making Every Man Work.

Washington.—Dramatic action to cope with the food shortage is urged in the senate. Senator Smoot urged a monthly fast day to conserve the food supply.

Senator Borah declared the situation not due to actual shortage, but to the transportation and labor situation. "If this draft law is executed as it was the last time," he said, "we are going to see a breakdown in farm production."

Senator Jones of Washington asked if every person in the country should not be drafted to do the work best suited to them.

Senator Smoot said: "If this war should continue two years longer I am afraid there would be a scarcity of food in the world and many of our people will be compelled to go short in order to assist in feeding our army and navy and the armies and navies of the people of other countries engaged with us."

"Why not have a national fast day once a month? If every American citizen would abstain from eating two meals upon that fast day the health of 100,000,000 Americans would be benefited and, further, we would have more of the necessities of life to send the people of Europe."

Senator Borah declared any amount of food is now going to waste and declared he did not believe there would be any shortage if it were properly distributed.

# Should Make Everybody Work.

"Fast days will not meet the situation," declared Senator Jones.

He declared congress should devise some way of making everyone work in order to produce more food. Enrollment and agricultural training of "unemployed and idle men not liable to the draft, but capable of doing farm work," was proposed in a bill introduced at the request of the department of agriculture by Senator Jones.

Its purpose is to replace farm workers called into military service and proposes that the unemployed and idle men designated should be assembled in government training camps in each state for a farm course of six weeks.

# Anglo-French Outnumber Germans.

London.—Major General Frederiek B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, has resumed his weekly interview. "The chief event of military importance in the last month," he said, "has been the continued movement of the German troops to the west front. We long ago calculated the rate at which this movement could be carried on and it is not going on any faster than needed. The Germans are now stronger on the west front than at any time during the war, but they are not yet numerically equal to the French-British forces. That being so, I do not know that the situation at present causes us any great anxiety."

# Two-Ounce Bread Ration is Ordered.

Washington.—A two-ounce bread ration has been ordered by the food administration for patrons of hotels, restaurants and dining cars. This allowance is about that now observed in England. Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to any person at any one meal except that when rolls or bread made from corn, oatmeal or bran are served and when only one kind of other than wheat bread is ordered a portion may consist of four ounces. Rolls may not weigh more than one ounce.

# Report Roosevelt Improving Rapidly.

New York.—Marked improvement in the condition of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was indicated in a bulletin issued by the physicians attending him at Roosevelt hospital. The colonel underwent an operation for abscesses in his ears. He was recovering from another operation performed a few days before at his Oyster Bay home for fistula.

# Eggs from Japan On Sale in Chicago.

Chicago.—Eggs laid in Japan are on sale in Chicago. A part of 400 cases shipped eastward were left here for a commission firm, who opened their sale at 63c a dozen, 4c cheaper than native eggs. The consignment was landed at Seattle, Wash., several days ago. Another shipment is expected.

# Allies Agree on Ship Control Plan.

Washington.—Acceptance by the allies of the plan to turn over the direction of all trans-Atlantic tonnage to a ship control committee recently created is announced by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, with the assurance that this promises a complete unification of Atlantic shipping operations. The committee was named at a conference of the government department heads, shipping interests and representatives of the allies.

# SENATOR ELLISON D. SMITH



Senator Ellison D. Smith succeeds the late Senator Newlands as chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce and of the joint congressional committee. He already is chairman of the committee on immigration.

# AMERICANS FORESTALL GERMAN SILENT RAID

ENEMY TRENCHES SHELLED FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE TIME FOR ATTACK.

With American Army in France.—The mist lifted from the American sector Tuesday afternoon, with the result that there was fairly lively shelling at several points, as well as considerable aerial activity. Several air fights occurred above the trenches and the anti-aircraft guns on both sides were extremely busy.

Regimental reports show that the enemy often has shelled villages behind the front which had not been disturbed by German fire for many months.

German plans to raid the American trenches were frustrated Monday morning. The American artillerymen put down a heavy barrage in front of and on the German lines, which are believed to have been filled with men and officers awaiting the signal to attack.

It was discovered at a certain hour that the Germans intended to carry out a "silent" raid. Fifteen minutes before the time set all the American guns concentrated their fire where, according to the information, the enemy was massed. It is believed heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

There has been a general increase in the artillery activity all along the American front. The Germans are still unable to occupy the first line trenches which were caved in by the American artillery fire and have constructed another line of trenches at that point.

The sector occupied by American troops is northwest of Toul.

# One Killed; Six Wounded.

Washington.—Private Lewis Ousley, infantry, was reported by General Pershing as killed in action on Feb. 2. His home address is Milton, N. D. No details were given. Six others were slightly wounded on the same day.

# War Costs America \$24,000,000 a Day

Washington.—Ten months of the war have cost the United States about \$7,100,000,000—at the rate of \$710,000,000 a month, nearly \$24,000,000 a day. More than half of this huge sum, or \$4,121,000,000, has been paid as loans to the allies and the balance, about \$3,000,000,000, represents America's outlay for its own war purposes, exclusive of more than \$600,000,000 for ordinary governmental expenses. The war's toll in money is increasing at the rate of more than \$100,000,000 a month.

# Ship Sunk With Loss of 32 Lives.

Ottawa, Canada.—A dispatch from London, dated Feb. 6, says announcement of the sinking of a channel passenger ship bound for a French port, was made in the house of commons by H. J. McNamara, under-secretary of the admiralty, who said that a crew of 20 and 25 military and naval attaches aboard the vessel, 14 and 18, respectively, were lost. The under-secretary also said the captain was the only survivor of 25 persons aboard a steamer sunk on the way from Ireland to Liverpool bay.

# Subs Destroy 15 British Vessels.

London.—The admiralty reports 15 British merchantmen sunk in the last week. Of these, 10 are 1,600 tons or over and five were under 1,600 tons. Four fishing vessels were also sunk. The British losses by mine or submarine during the last week are approximately the same as the previous week, when nine British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and six of lesser tonnage were destroyed. Two French steamers of more than 1,600 tons and one under that

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Motor Horn in War.  
Now the motor horn has taken its place in warfare and many a honk may be heard along the first-line trenches. The horns are used for signaling purposes only. They are placed on the parapet of the trench, facing inward, and are connected by wires leading to the stations of the commanders. Closing a contact sets their honking all up the line and conveys a signal to the men, which may be heard above the din of battle.

He Took His Tin Hat Off.  
A man staggered down the trench with blood running over his face and over his uniform. There was so little room at this point that we had to flatten against the wall to permit him to pass. Close behind was another soldier with a small red cross on his sleeve, not a Red Cross nurse as they never are at the front. He started to tell us that the wounded man had just taken his helmet off—the wounded man preferred to tell the story himself. "I just took off my tin hat to scratch me blooming top piece when whang, shrapnel. And now it's me back to brightly under my own power." He wobbled on.—London Chronicle.

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# Bonded Prisoner

Penrod and Sam's Thrilling Exploits in the Neighborhood War Game  
By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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During the daylight hours of several autumn Saturdays there had been severe outbreaks of cavalry in the Schofield neighborhood. The sabers were of wood; the steeds were imaginary, and both were employed in a game called "bonded prisoner" by its inventors, Masters Penrod Schofield and Samuel Williams. The pastime was not intricate. When two enemies met, they fenced spectacularly until the person of one or the other was touched by the opposing weapon; then, when the ensuing claims of foul play had been disallowed and the subsequent argument settled, the combatant touched was considered to be a prisoner until such time as he might be touched by the hilt of a sword belonging to one of his own party, which affected his release and restored to him the full enjoyment of hostile activity. Pending such rescue, however, he was obliged to accompany the forces of his captor whithersoever their strategical necessities led them, which included many strange places. For the game was exciting, and, at its highest pitch, would sweep out of an alley into a stable, out of that stable and into a yard, out of that yard and into a house, and through that house with the sound (and effect upon furniture) of trampling herds. In fact, this very similarity must have been in the mind of the distressed colored woman in Mrs. Williams' kitchen, when she declared that she might "jes' as well try to cook right spang in the middle of the stock yards."

All up and down the neighborhood the campaigns were waged, accompanied by the martial clashing of wood and by many clamorous arguments.

"You're a pris'ner, Roddy Bitts!"  
"I am not!"  
"You are, too! I touched you."  
"Where, I'd like to know!"  
"On the sleeve."  
"You did not! I never felt it. I guess I'd 'a' felt it, wouldn't I?"  
"What if you didn't? I touched you, and you're bonded. I leave it to Sam Williams."

"Yah! Course you would! He's on your side! I leave it to Herman."  
"No, you won't! If you can't show any sense about it, we'll do it over, and I guess you'll see whether you feel it or not! There! Now, I guess you—"

"Aw, squash!"  
Strangely enough, the undoubted champion proved to be the youngest and darkest of all the combatants, one Verman, colored, brother to Herman, and substantially under the size to which his nine years entitled him. Verman was unfortunately tongue-tied, but he was valiant beyond all others, and, in spite of every handicap, he became at once the chief support of his own party and the despair of the opposition.

On the third Saturday this opposition had been worn down by the successive captures of Maurice Levy and George Bassett until it consisted of only Sam Williams and Penrod. Hence, it behooved these two to be wary, lest they be wiped out altogether; and Sam was dismayed, indeed, upon cautiously scouting round a corner of his own stable, to find himself face to face with the valorous and skillful Verman, who was acting as an outpost, or picket, of the enemy.

Verman immediately fell upon Sam, horse and foot, and Sam would have fled but dared not, for fear he might be touched from the rear. Therefore, he defended himself as best he could, and there followed a lusty whacking, in the course of which Verman's hat, a relic and too large, fell from his head, touching Sam's weapon in falling.

"There!" panted Sam, desisting immediately. "That counts! You're bonded, Verman!"

"Ain't meewer!" Verman protested. Interpreting this as "Ain't neither," Sam invented a law to suit the occasion. "Yes, you are; that's the rule, Verman. I touched your hat with my sword, and your hat's just the same as you."

"Inn mop!" Verman insisted.  
"Yes, it is," said Sam, already warmly convinced (by his own statement) that he was in the right. "Listen here! If I hit you on the shoe, it would be the same as hitting you, wouldn't it? I guess it'd count if I hit you on the shoe, wouldn't it? Well, a hat's just the same as shoes. Honest, that's the rule, Verman, and you're a pris'ner."

Now, in the arguing part of the game, Verman's impudent co-operation with a native amiability to render him far less effective than in the actual combat. He chuckled, and ceded the point.

"Aw wi," he said, and cheerfully followed his captor to a hidden place among some bushes in the front yard, where Penrod lurked.

"Looky what I got!" Sam said importantly, pushing his captive into this retreat. "Now, I guess you won't say I'm not so much use any more! Squat down, Verman, so's they can't see you if they're huntin' for us. That's one o' the rules—honest. You got to squat when we tell you to."

Verman was agreeable. He squat-

ted, and then began to laugh uproariously.

"Stop that noise!" Penrod commanded. "You want to betray us? What you laughin' at?"

"Ep mack im mimup," Verman giggled.

"What's he mean?" asked Sam.

Penrod was more familiar with Verman's utterance, and he interpreted.

"He says they'll get him back in a minute."

"No, they won't. I'd just like to see—"

"Yes, they will, too," said Penrod. "They'll get him back for the main and simple reason we can't stay here all day, can we? And they'd find us anyhow, if we tried to. There's so many of 'em against just us two, they can run in and touch him soon as they get up to us—and then he'll be after us again and—"

"Listen here!" Sam interrupted. "Why can't we put some real bonds on him? We could put bonds on his wrists and around his legs—we could put 'em all over him, easy as nothin'. Then we could gag him—"

"No, we can't," said Penrod. "We can't, for the main and simple reason we haven't got any rope or anything to make the bonds with, have we? I wish we had some o' that stuff they give sick people. Then, I bet they wouldn't get him back so soon!"

"Sick people?" Sam repeated, not comprehending.

"It makes 'em go to sleep, no matter what you do to 'em," Penrod explained. "That's the main and simple reason they can't wake up, and you can cut off their whole legs—or their arms, or anything you want to."

"Hoy!" exclaimed Verman, in a serious tone. His laughter ceased instantly, and he began to utter a protest sufficiently intelligible.

"You needn't worry," Penrod said gloomily. "We haven't got any o' that stuff; so we can't do it."

"Well, we got to do sumpting," said Sam.

His comrade agreed, and there was a thoughtful silence, but presently Penrod's countenance brightened.

"I know!" he exclaimed. "I know what we'll do with him. Why, I thought of it just as easy! I can most always think of things like that, for the main and simple reason—well, I thought of it just as soon—"

"Well, what is it?" Sam demanded crossly. Penrod's reiteration of his new-found phrase, "for the main and simple reason," had been growing more and more irksome to his friend all day, though Sam was not definitely aware that the phrase was the cause of his annoyance. "What are we goin' to do with him, you know so much?"

Penrod rose and peered over the tops of the bushes, shading his eyes with his hand, a gesture which was unnecessary but had a good appearance. He looked all round about him in this manner, finally vouchsafing a report to the impatient Sam.

"No enemies in sight—just for the main and simple reason I expect they're all in the alley and in George Bassett's back yard."

"I bet they're not!" Sam said scornfully, his irritation much increased.

"How do you know so much about it?"

"Just for the main and simple reason," Penrod replied, with dignified finality.

And at that, Sam felt a powerful impulse to do violence upon the person of his comrade-in-arms. The emotion which prompted this impulse was so primitive and straightforward that it almost resulted in action, but Sam had a vague sense that he must control it as long as he could.

"Bugs!" he said.

Penrod was sensitive, and this cold word hurt him. However, he was under the domination of his strategic idea, and he subordinated private grievance to the common law. "Get up!" he commanded. "You get up, too, Verman. You got to—it's the rule. Now here—I'll show you what we're goin' to do. Stoop over, and both o' you do just exactly like I do. You watch me, because this biz'nuss has got to be done right!"

Sam muttered something; he was becoming more insurgent every moment, but he obeyed. Likewise, Verman rose to his feet, ducked his head between his shoulders, and trotted out to the sidewalk at Sam's heels, both following Penrod and assuming a stooping position in imitation of him. Verman was delighted with this phase of the game, and, also, he was profoundly amused by Penrod's pomposity. Something dim and deep within him perceived it to be cause for such merriment that he had ado to master himself, and was forced to bottle and cork his laughter with both hands. They proved insufficient; sputterings burst forth between his fingers.

"You stop that!" said Penrod, looking back darkly upon the prisoner.

Verman endeavored to oblige, though giggles continued to leak from him at intervals, and the three boys stoic along the fence in single file, proceeding in this fashion until they reached Penrod's own front gate. Here

the leader ascertained, by a reconnaissance as far as the corner, that the hostile forces were still looking for them in another direction. He returned in a stealthy but important manner to his disgruntled follower and the hilarious captive.

"Well," said Sam impatiently, "I guess I'm not goin' to stand around here all day, I guess! You got anything you want to do, why'n't you go on and do it?"

Penrod's brow was already contorted to present the appearance of detached and lofty concentration—a histrionic failure, since it did not deceive the audience. He raised a hushing hand.

"Sh!" he murmured. "I got to think."

"Bugs!" said the impolite Mr. Williams again.

Verman bent double, squealing and sputtering; indeed, he was ultimately forced to sit upon the ground, so exhausting was the mirth to which he now gave way. Penrod's composure was somewhat affected, and he showed annoyance.

"Oh, I guess you won't laugh quite so much about a minute from now, ole Mister Verman!" he said severely. "You get up from there and do like I tell you."

"Well, why'n't you tell him why he won't laugh so much, then?" Sam demanded, as Verman rose. "Why'n't you do something and quit talkin' so much about it?"

Penrod haughtily led the way into the yard.

"You follow me," he said, "and I guess you'll learn a little sense!"

Then, abandoning his hauteur for an air of mystery equally irritating to Sam, he stole up the steps of the porch, and after a moment's manipulation of the knob of the big front door, contrived to operate the fastenings, and pushed the door open.

"Come on," he whispered, beckoning. And the three boys mounted the stairs to the floor above in silence—save for a belated giggle on the part of Verman, which was restrained upon

dark. And even if he made a lot of noise, it's kind of hard to hear anything from in there, anyway, when the door's shut. Besides, he's got to keep quiet—that's the rule. Verman. You're a pris'ner, and it's the rule you can't holler or nothin'. You understand that, Verman?"

"Aw wi," said Verman. "Then go on in there. Hurry!"

The obedient Verman marched into the closet and sat down among the shoes and slippers, where he presented an interesting effect of contrast. He was still subject to hilarity—though endeavoring to suppress it by means of a patent-leather slipper—when Penrod closed the door.

"There!" said Penrod, leading the way from the room. "I guess now you see!"

Sam said nothing, and they came out to the open air, and reached their retreat in the Williams' yard again, without his having acknowledged Penrod's service to their mutual cause.

"I thought of that just as easy!" Penrod remarked, probably prompted to this odious bit of complacency by Sam's withholding the praise which might naturally have been expected. And he was moved to add, "I guess it'd been a pretty long while if we'd had to wait for you to think of sumpting as good as that, Sam."

"Why would it?" Sam asked. "Why would it of been such a long while?"

"Oh," responded Penrod, airily, "just for the main and simple reason—"

Sam could bear it no longer.

"Oh, hush up!" he shouted.

Penrod was stung.

"Do you mean me?" he demanded.

"Yes, I do!" replied the goaded Sam.

"Did you tell me to hush up?"

"Yes, I did!"

"I guess you don't know who you're talkin' to," Penrod said ominously. "I guess I just better show you who you're talkin' to like that. I guess you need a little sumpting, for the main and simple—"

Sam uttered an uncontrollable howl

among its crushed and sprawling branches. "Ooch!" and "Wuf!" were the two exclamations which marked this episode, and then, with no further comment, the struggle was energetically continued upon a horizontal plane. Now Penrod was on top, now Sam; they rolled, they squirmed, they suffered. And this contest endured. It went on and on, and it was impossible to imagine its coming to a definite termination. It went on so long that, to both the participants, it seemed to be a permanent thing, a condition which had always existed and which must always exist perpetually.

And thus they were discovered by a foray of the hostile party, headed by Roddy Bitts and Herman (older brother to Verman) and followed by the bonded prisoners, Maurice Levy and George Bassett. These and others caught sight of the writhing "gures, and charged down upon them with loud cries of triumph.

"Pris'ner! Pris'ner! Bonded pris'ner!" shrieked Roddy Bitts, and touched Penrod and Sam, each in turn, with his saber. Then, seeing that they paid no attention and that they were at his mercy, he recalled the fact that several times, during earlier stages of the game, both of them had been unnecessarily vigorous in "touchin'" his own rather plump person. Therefore, the opportunity being excellent, he raised his weapon again, and, repeating the words "bonded pris'ner" as ample explanation of his deed, brought into play the full strength of his good right arm. He used the flat of the saber.

Whack! Whack! Roddy was perfectly impartial. It was a cold-blooded performance and even more effective than he anticipated. For one thing, it ended the civil war instantly. Sam and Penrod leaped to their feet, shrieking and bloodthirsty, while Maurice Levy capered with joy, Herman was so overcome that he rolled upon the ground, and George Bassett remarked virtuously:

"It serves them right for fighting."

But Roddy Bitts foresaw that something not within the rules of the game was about to happen.

"Here! You keep away from me!" he quavered, retreating. "I was just takin' you pris'ners. I guess I had a right to touch you, didn't I?"

Ains! Neither Sam nor Penrod was able to see the matter in that light. They had retrieved their own weapons, and they advanced upon Roddy, with a purposefulness that seemed horrible to him.

"Here! You keep away from me!" he said, in great alarm. "I'm goin'

to give up this ole game and go home. He did go home—but only subsequently. What took place before his departure had the singular solidity and completeness of systematic violence; also, it bore the moral beauty of all actions which lead to peace and friendship, for, when it was over, and the final vocalizations of Roderick Magsworth Bitts, Jr., were growing faint with increasing distance, Sam and Penrod had forgotten their dif-



"Oh, You Will, Will You?"

ferences and felt well disposed toward each other once more. All their animosity was exhausted, and they were in a glow of good feeling, though probably they were not conscious of any direct gratitude to Roddy, whose thoughtful opportunism was really the cause of this happy result.

## OLD EDITOR HAS DAY DREAM

Longs to View Happy Scenes of Years Ago, but His Rest is Rudely Interrupted.

The editor of the old home paper had nothing to do for a little while, and the novel sensation made him a trifle maudlin. "I want to get out and stretch the kinks from my back," he said to the fire sale handbill on the wall. "I want to wander down the lane that leads back to the long ago. I want to sniff the sweet odors of the ripening apples and list to the hum of the cider mill. I want to see the old hackberry tree by the spout spring and find if the initials that I carved on its trunk forty years ago are still there. I want to be the boy again, who used to sit on top of the gate post and watch down the lane for Dad to return from the field. I want to see the darkness creep up out of the east—up and up and across, until it chases the lavender light from the western sky, and the stars shine forth and the moon rises like a ruby ball over the Willer creek timber. I want to hear, while the scents of oven-browned coffee and frying ham come on the night breeze, mother calling:

"Er—er—Mrs. Piffegilder! Take a chair, please. Yes, we shall be glad to print this original poem on the death by choking of your second cousin, Hon. Pursley Pouch, over at Squantum. Oh, no trouble at all, Mrs. Piffegilder, we assure you. Call again!"—Kansas City Star.

## Chinese Tablet on Broadway.

A bronze tablet with queer letters inscribed on it is displayed in a conspicuous place on the iron fence of St. Paul's chapel, at Broadway and Fulton street. It is about six feet from the ground and about ten feet north of Fulton street.

Thousands of persons daily pass the corner. Those who have seen the tablet stopped and stared at it. The only letters discernible to them were 29 Vesey street, which were on the bottom of the tablet. The explanation of its presence is that St. Paul's chapel maintains a Sunday school for Chinese at 29 Vesey street.

The selection of that particular place for the tablet was due to the fact that many Chinamen on their way to Jersey City on Sunday pass the Broadway side of the church and turn at Fulton street to the Hudson tubes.

## Poetry by the Foot.

The following letter was received by the principal of a continuation school "somewhere in Canada" from an indignant mother who felt that her boy had been overworked:

"My son writes me that he has to study too hard. He says that you give him 50 hexameters of Latin a day. I looked up hexameters and found that it is a poetic verse of six feet. Now that means 300 feet or 100 yards of poetry that my son has to translate each day. I think about half a hexameter, that is, 36 inches, is enough for a boy of his age to translate.



"You Get in There, Verman."

a terrible gesture from Penrod. Verman buried his mouth as deeply as possible in a ragged sleeve, and confined his demonstrations to a heaving of the stomach and diaphragm.

Penrod led the way into the dainty room of his nineteen-year-old sister, Margaret, and closed the door.

"There," he said, in a low and husky voice, "I expect you'll see what I'm goin' to do now!"

"Well, what?" asked the skeptical Sam. "If we stay here very long your mother'll come and send us downstairs. What's the good of—"

"Wait, can't you?" Penrod wailed, in a whisper. "My goodness!" And going to an inner door, he threw it open, disclosing a clothes-closet hung with pretty garments of many kinds, while upon its floor were two rows of shoes and slippers of great variety and charm.

A significant thing is to be remarked concerning the door of this somewhat intimate treasury; there was no knob or latch upon the inner side, so that, when the door was closed, it could be opened only from the outside.

"There!" said Penrod. "You get in there, Verman, and I'll bet they won't get to touch you back out o' bein' our pris'ner very soon, now! Oh, I guess not!"

"Pshaw!" said Sam. "Is that all you were goin' to do? Why, your mother'll come and make him get out the first—"

"No, she won't. She and Margaret have gone to my aunt's in the country, and aren't goin' to be back till

and sprang upon Penrod, catching him round the waist. Simultaneously with this impact, the wooden swords spun through the air, and were presently trodden underfoot as the two boys wrestled to and fro.

Penrod was not altogether surprised by the onset of his friend. He had been aware of Sam's increasing irritation (though neither boy could have clearly stated its cause), and that very irritation produced a corresponding emotion in the bosom of the irritator. Mentally, Penrod was quite ready for the conflict—nay, he welcomed it—though, for the first few moments, Sam had the physical advantage.

However, it is proper that a neat distinction be drawn here. This was a conflict, but neither technically nor in the intention of the contestants was it a fight. Penrod and Sam were both in a state of high exasperation, and there was great bitterness; but no blows fell and no tears. They strained, they wrenched, they twisted, and they panted, and muttered: "Oh, no, you don't!" "Oh, I guess I do!" "Oh, you will, will you?" "You'll see what you get in about a minute!" "I guess you'll learn some sense this time!"

Streaks and blotches began to appear upon the two faces, where color had been heightened by the ardent application of a cloth sleeve or shoulder, while ankles and insteps were scraped and toes were trampled. Turf and shrubberies suffered, also, as the struggle went on, until finally the wrestlers pitched headlong into a young lilac bush, and came to earth together,

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In this issue we publish an article on a home curing plant for hog raisers. It is worth considering, such a plant if carried out would give our farmers better prices for their hogs and save meat consumers some money. At any rate the saving of freight and packer's rates would go to home people.

The Kaiser says: "Germany desires peace, but before it can be obtained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious." Here is the same old egotistic knight of old with flashing sword welded by a mailed fist. We have always contended that the German Kaiser was born three centuries too late. He belongs to the Don Quixote class.

Speaking of the much boasted German drive on the western front, we recall that heretofore Germany has never warned the enemy where she would strike. Judging from this the much talked of "Western drive" maybe only a grand bluff to force England and France into peace before America can get her troops there. One thing certain Old Hindenburg and his "All Mightiest War Lord" are going to find more American troops in France than they expect.

THE STAR receives five or six times as much matter each week for publication, on war matters as would fill every page of the paper. We do the best we can, but give official business the preference, always. Some people have no idea of the work required to set up, proof and read ten to fifteen columns of type. It is impossible to publish one-twentieth part of the stuff about food conservation and other things. Two or three departments of the governments each send us enough to fill the paper each week if we put in nothing else.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Last Tuesday, Feb. 12th, was the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States, and was observed by the Postoffice and banks.

He was born in Kentucky, Feb. 12th, 1809. His parents were natives of Virginia and emigrated to Kentucky and later in 1816 went to Indiana. He never had over a year's schooling in all, but studied hard as a boy and as a man.

As we get farther away from the Civil War we, of the South, realize that Lincoln was a far different man from what we believed him to be during the war. He was one of the kindest hearted of men, many southern people testify to this who came in contact with President Lincoln during the war.

He was not only a good man, but he was a great man. No man could have gone through what he had to during the war without being great both in soul and mind.

This need of praise of the martyred President is given by one whose ancestors were citizens of the South for more than one hundred years before the Civil War. All my sympathies were with the South and I shed bitter tears when the Stars and Bars were furled forever. Yet I recognize, as thousands of other Southern men have long ago recognized the fact, that Abraham Lincoln was one of the best and greatest men this country ever produced and his death was the most unfortunate tragedy that could possibly have befallen our beloved Southland. We honor ourselves in honoring the memory of Abraham Lincoln in observing his natal day.

Today Southern boys and Northern boys, descendants of men who met a death struggle in the Civil War, are fighting side by side in France

under the folds of "Old Glory" the emblem of a reunited and most glorious nation of all the earth, in ancient or modern times.

The Civil War was one of the stupendous tragedies of the world, but out of the blood and fire of that struggle came one of the most powerful governments of the present day was born: The United States of America of the 20th Century.

THINGS SEEM TO BE MOVING

The official organ of the Bolshevik government declares President Wilson's address to be "a justification of the Bolshevik policy and the moral victory of the Soviets."

"It honestly appraises the Soviets' services and is a blow to the opposition press. The conditions outlined in the address mean a great moral victory for the cause of democratic peace. We now hope to receive in the American people a real ally in the battle for general peace."

Nicholas Lenine, premier of the Russian Bolshevik government, also praised the address and ordered the text of it telegraphed at once to Trotsky at Brest-Litovsk.

Meantime, even the journals of the majority socialists in Germany and other liberal German newspapers have received the address with an amazing degree of friendliness. The fact that few expressions of the radical press of Austria-Hungary have reached us during the past two or three weeks may be taken as significant. The heavens seem to be working with growing effectiveness.

In addition to this the Leipzig Volks Zeitung prints a manifesto of the independent socialists calling upon the majority socialists to join in the demand for "immediate revocation of the reichstag for a declaration in favor of an absolutely free vote by the people of occupied territories as to their future status."

Things seem to be moving indeed. Who knows but the year will see Europe aflame with revolutions which will topple over thrones and absolute dynasties and pave the way for a free world? It may yet come to pass that the "insanity" of the Bolsheviks and the "utopian idealism" of Wilson will prove more effective in destroying Prussian militarism than the armies of the allies. Meantime, however, let us continue to multiply the armies.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

THE GAS SITUATION.

Abilene is squarely up against a shortage of gas for heating purposes. It's short all over town, especially in the suburban districts. Simmons College is being forced to put in coal and wood heaters. Something is wrong—either there is a leak somewhere in the line or the company has accepted more customers than the pipe line can accommodate, or else the gas wells are about exhausted. A prominent attorney of Abilene declares that the trouble comes from the owners of the wells extracting the high qualities of gasoline from the gas at the wells through pipes that are too small to handle a sufficient supply for the people. Whatever is wrong should be remedied. If it's too many customers, we beg of our friends at Cisco, Baird and Clyde, down in the postocks, to put up their wood stoves and let us fellows here on the prairie have a chance to keep from freezing. Seriously, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce should act and learn what is causing the shortage and advise the people what to do.—Abilene Reporter.

Sure, it would be nice for Cisco, Baird and Clyde to let the gas go on to Abilene and return to the old time wood fires! We feel sure (?) Abilene would do this for us if conditions were reversed. There is no report of a shortage of gas here, and if the surmise is correct that the gas main is too small, cutting off the gas in Callahan county towns would not help Abilene. We suggest that Abilene connect it's hot air factory with the gas mains and they will have all the heat needed.

Jesse Gray, brother of Mrs. J. B. Ellis near Eula, died at Camp MacArthur, Waco and was buried at Clyde.

AMERICANS!

If You Can't Serve At The Front, Serve At Home

We are fighting in the air and under the sea. Congress has voted \$640,000,000 for airplanes alone.

What Americans heart does not swell past utterance when reflecting upon the response of America freemen to call of his country for liberty's defense? We are at war with the leading military nation of the world. Are you free? Yes! You stand to-day freer than any nation on the face of the globe. Danger? Yes, there is danger!—Consider but for a moment the consternation which the approach of an invading army would produce and lay waste our fair land; those little blue-eyed girls of yours to become the victims of the blackest and most heart rendering atrocities.

Youths of America!—you could not withstand this. We will win this war; the women—the Red Cross will help you. To the youths and women of America—this nation was consigned to you by the fathers as a heritage more priceless than rubies, they won by conquest, hardships and privations, as great as mortal man could bear, baptised their infant country in their hearts blood, sacrificed their lives upon the altar of liberty.

To you was consigned the guardianship of the world's last hope—the American Republic—the American Constitution and principles of our sires. Then let the enemy "dash his proud foam like a wave on the rocks!" As Satan like lightning fell from heaven, so have their degenerate sons departed from the ways of the albin fathers, but a terrible retribution awaits them and their downfall is near at hand—they plunged a dagger at the heart of liberty, and their fabric will fall—and falling bury neath it's crumbling ruins the last vestige of liberty on their part. But time will soon reveal that the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong, but that he is thrice armed who hath his cause just.

Ten thousand young Americans have buckled on the armor and have gone to France, ready for the fight. Thousands more are in training for the fight and will be ready soon, and if this is not sufficient 30,000,000 of the Anglo Saxons will follow. You have read in the papers of Belgium—of outraged women, of married girls with hands cut off. Blue-eyed girls of America you too may look upon the picture. I know that you are animated to go thither by these atrocities, and the heart throb of kindred blood to do your duty. Every American calls you in thunder tones!

The Spy is Here!

Germany, greedy spoiler with her pandering vassals, the Austrians, the Huns, are whetting their beaks like vultures to prey upon our own substance.

Please write to the "American Defence Society" and tell them to send you a Certificate of Membership and button and also card of instructions. Send \$1, personal check or money order and you will be certain to get them. Direct your letter thus: Robert Appleton, Treasurer of American Defense Society, 44 East 23d St., New York. Make all checks payable to Mr. Appleton.

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EULA LOCALS.

Feb. 10th—Well, we have found time to come again. We are still dry out this way, and can report as much cold weather as anybody, and a wet spring and summer won't hurt us. Somehow I am looking for a rain in March as it generally rains during District Court, and as I am personally concerned it can rain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris were shopping in Clyde, Saturday.

W. T. Pool was trading in Eula, Saturday.

Rod Kelton and R. P. Stephenson attended the funeral of Ernest McGee at Clyde last Sunday.

J. F. Hampton has returned from Fort Worth where he shipped a car of cattle.

George Gartner made a business trip to Abilene, Wednesday.

J. M. Reynolds made a business trip to Abilene.

J. B. Williams, manager of the Harris Ranch, tells me his stock is doing fine and he is not feeding any.

I met my old friend, J. B. Cutbirth, Sunday and he tells me he has been in fine health all winter. Mr. Cutbirth came to this country away back in the '70 and has been in the saddle all the time and has made a success in the cow business.

John Kennard of Clyde was in Eula, Saturday.

J. J. Gibson was in Eula swapping jokes with the boys.

What has become of Juan? I hope he is enjoying good health this winter. Will ring off,  
"Patsie."

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Program for Week Beginning February 16th

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"BOMBS AND BANDITS"  
Roaring 2 Reel Comedy  
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TUESDAY:

"FOR VALOUR"  
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"TOUGH TURKEY TROT"

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## Announcing the OPENING of Our Store FEB. 22

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#### RESOLUTION

Whereas, death has entered our midst and claimed our fellow Sovereign, Archie L. Shelton, a faithful member of our order, and

Whereas, his departure has not only brought sadness to a home where he leaves a wife and small boy and other relatives, but we too mourn his going; Not only has he

left a vacant chair in his home which cannot be filled, it has also made a vacant place in our lodge room where he was always faithful; Therefore be it

Resolved, that Admiral Camp No. 934, W. O. W extend our heartfelt sympathy to the wife, son and other relatives of Sovereign Shelton, and commended them to the All Wise Greater who alone can

heal their sorrow stricken hearts. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Baird Star, a copy be sent to the relatives, and a copy be spread on our minutes.

T. E. Harris  
L. T. Anderson  
T. W. Gary.  
Committee.

#### USE AIRPLANES FOR RESCUE WORK

When an airplane met with a mishap in the old days a mechanic and an assistant rushed to the rescue with an automobile. If the mechanic and his assistant were unable to scale fences or fresh furrows they had to get out and walk and carry their tools and such parts with them as they imagined the aviator might need.

Times have changed. Yesterday at Kelly Field the latest method of rescuing an airplane was used successfully, and will be used hereafter. An airplane carrying Lieutenant Franas and Pilot Sgt. G. W. Hall landed to make a repair at Will Shrader's ranch on the Salado. The machine was numbered and as it did not return on schedule another machine started in the direction it was to take. Sighting the machine on the ground the machine in the air took a position that would enable it to receive signals from below. It was signalled up to bring certain equipment after which the searching machine darted back to camp and got what was needed and flew back to the damaged airplane in less time than it would have taken for an automobile to get to it even if the needs had been telephoned in, which can't always be done. In a few minutes the damaged airplane had been repaired and flew back to camp with the rescuing machine.—San Antonio Express, Feb. 7th, 1918.

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E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

## PERSONALS

"Grand Pa," Wm. List fell off the porch at his home Wednesday and was right severely bruised and yesterday was feeling badly and was unable to turn himself in bed. Owing to his advanced age, over eighty, his friends are uneasy about him. We hope our old friend will pull through all right.

Frank Russell was in town last Saturday and for a time believed his youngest son, William Russell was on the Tucania, that was sunk off the Irish Coast last week, but later he became convinced that his son was not on that vessel. His son, William, enlisted in the 20th Engineers in Arizona, but was not in the battalion that went on the Tucania. Perry Gilliland has been heard from, also, and has not yet left this country.

Mr. Adams the income Tax agent after spending five days in Baird went to Albany yesterday with T. E. Powell in his auto. In talking with the Editor, Wednesday, Mr. Adams paid the people of Callahan a high compliment; He said they were the best people he had ever met and that he had never at any place been treated more courteously than at Baird. Mr. Adams was here to explain the income tax law. We informed him that our people were willing and anxious to comply with the law, and he said that he had found it so.

WANTED—an electric generator for charging automobile batteries. Any one having one for sale see me 9-2t Harry Berry, Garage

#### DR. SIMMONS

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Abilene, will be in Baird, on Saturday, Feby. 16th. Office with Dr. Griggs. 9-3

#### SUDAN GRASS SEED

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#### IN MEMORY OF BRO. ERNEST MCGEE

In view of the loss we, Mr. W. E. Gilliland's Class, have sustained by the decease of our associate and classmate, Brother Ernest McGee, and by the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearer to him, be it

Resolved, That it is only a just tribute to the memory of our departed brother to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and admiration.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of our deceased brother, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best.

Resolved, That a copy of this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother and a copy be furnished The Baird Star.

J. F. Boren  
J. H. Grimes.  
Committee.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In asking the people of Callahan county to reelect me County Superintendent, I do so with a full appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the office, and being familiar with the needs of the schools. I believe that in the future, if elected, it will be possible for me to render a better and more efficient service than in the past.

It has been a pleasant duty to work faithfully for the good of the schools throughout the country, and it is very gratifying to observe that a great many schools have made permanent improvements and progress by constructing better school-room equipment, all of which has encouraged the educational spirit of

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Generally Shows Lack of Knowledge of Fundamentals of Construction That is Possessed by the Architect.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

We must give the Pacific coast credit for much of the virility of modern home architecture in America. Ideas originally carried out in light summer cottage construction out West have been adapted by architects who have specialized along this line to the several needs of our Northern and Eastern climates; and a modified type of bungalow has resulted, that is 100 per cent O. K.

It is really remarkable, what a difference there is between amateur-planned houses and those designed by experienced architects. I do not deny that a good many very artistic homes have been planned by the owner, or more likely by his wife, but these are rare. The great majority show a pathetic lack of knowledge of the fundamentals of building construction and of the principles of art.

Not long ago, one of our prominent architects made some suggestions for the guidance of the owner or building

work of an architect is not a group of walls, it is a unified structure with uniform design.

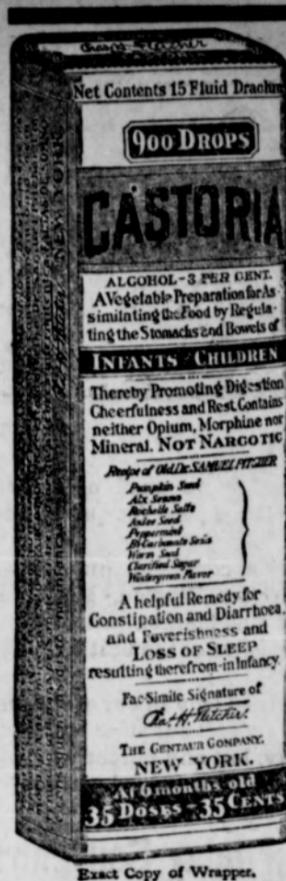
The manner in which he attempts to ornament a house betrays the amateur quicker than anything else. No ornament should be put on which does not have a meaning. Ornaments are mostly sensibly employed when their effect is to strengthen the proportion, unity or stability. Impressions which every well-designed structure must have. For instance, big pillars, though mechanically unnecessary, assure the onlooker that the weight above is supported.

Cornices and copings of uniform pattern may be used to make all parts of the building appear as parts of the whole. Wall bands frequently divide unproportionate walls into proportionate sections. Experts occasionally carry out imitation schemes, representations, for instance, of flowing water plants, trees and men. But such embellishments would look ridiculous on any simple building which our layman friends might design. In any case, not more than one kind would be used. Never add an ornament because "that place looks bare."

Utility is less a matter of art. But the architect's experience enables him to provide for the maximum of convenience with a minimum of expense. He knows how much sunlight can get through a window of given size in a given position. He knows how to place the heating and plumbing apparatus where they are least apt to give trouble and will serve best.

The architect's familiarity with the cost and nature of materials, enable him to tell his client how elaborate a structure can be built with a given amount of money, and how best that amount can be expended. The architect who starts a client building a \$15,000 structure with only \$10,000 is not under ordinary circumstances, worthy of his calling. I say "ordinary times," because soaring war prices have fooled the best of us.

If, with all the multiplicity of circumstances to be taken into account, the layman can on paper lay out a building which, when completed, will satisfy all the requirements of proportion, simplicity, unity, utility and economy, he certainly does not need the



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### Absent-Minded Beggar.

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"You know he has been in the habit lately of going to a manicure parlor. You hold your hand in a little bowl of water, I believe."

"I know."

"Well, the minute the new stenographer seated herself at his desk, he dipped his hand into the ink well."

—Kansas City Journal.

### Buddie Knew Him.

Buddie and his mother were on their way to the grocer's, where they met a young man who greeted them and then passed on.

"I don't think I know that man; who is he, Buddie?" asked mother.

"Why, that's the man who serves the tickets for the movies," was the reply.

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### Lesson in Geography.

Readers of General Allenby's dispatches, unfamiliar with the peculiarities of the Dead sea, were not a little puzzled by his description of British airplanes flying four hundred feet below the sea level. But reference to a geography brought the information which solved the riddle; the Dead sea lies 1,282 feet below the surface of the Mediterranean, so that airplanes sailing four hundred feet below sea level were still at an elevation of eight hundred and ninety-two feet. Lessons in geography abound in the papers nowadays!

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### Tulsa Culture.

We hear much of the vulgarity of the newly rich, but there's one of that in Tulsa. A Tulsa matron informs us that all new furniture will have to be bought to go with "the new infant grand piano."—Kansas City Star.

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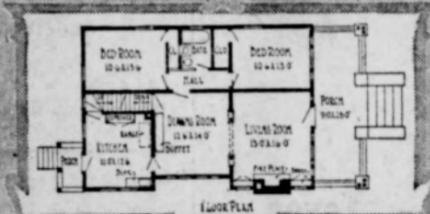
### The Reason.

"Why do they call that young fellow a sad sea dog?" "I guess it is because he is so ready with a waggish tale."

Filles Cured, 4 to 14 Days. Druggists, send money for 1500 QUINTON'S PILLS to cure lock up, Blind, Stomach, or Stomach Pills. First application gives relief. Adv.

### New One to Pa.

Son—Pa, what is Becker Bill? Pa—I don't know whether it's a kind of or eighteen-hole golf course.



contractor who wants to work out his own home building ideas. They are worth repeating, and I will give the gist of them in a few words.

Few persons, save architects, are aware that the rectangle most agreeable to the human eye is the rectangle whose sides are in proportion one to another, as three is to five. All mankind, in designing shapes, unconsciously choose the three to five proportion in preference to the two to five or the one to five, or five to five. Did you ever see a square writing tablet, or banner? Come to think about it they are all three to five. There are definite rules of harmony in shapes just as well as in tones.

But the architect does not follow rules when he composes a plan. The musician has the "tune in his head;" the architect has the design in his eye. Both are written records, the one with notes, the other with blue prints.

Thus, the architect gives the roof the right pitch, places the windows and doors in the right positions, makes the trimmings the right width, determines the kind of gables and the height of the walls, takes into account the position of the house on the lot and the appearance of neighboring buildings.

Closely related to the sense of proportion is the sense of stability and unity. However secure a porch may be, it does not appear well unless it has visible support. I know of houses which make me nervous every time I pass them. They are securely built, yet look "top-heavy." I have in mind still other houses which violate the principle of unity because they have sections of unity appear as though they had been built afterward, giving the impression of not really being a part of the house, just an "addition." The

services of an architect. He is then an architect himself.

Surely it is worth while to design every detail correctly. The appearance of the buildings in which are our homes or our places of business is a most important detail in the environment which makes our lives happy or unhappy. The pocketbook has a word to say, also. When time comes to sell or to rent, how the building looks, not how much it costs, determines its value on the market. On building, as in all else, be sure you are right, then go ahead.

### Indians and Gold.

The California Indians, familiar with the yellow wealth of the alluvial gravels long before the first white man appeared on the scene, had a tradition to the effect that somewhere in the Sierra Nevada range was a mountain of gold—an entire peak of the solid metal, thinly covered with a layer of earth, moss and herbage.

Search for the Mother Lode began as early as 1850. Enterprising miners who had no belief in the story of the golden mountain nevertheless realized that the yellow output of the stream gravels must come from somewhere, and in looking for its source they explored the Sierra in all directions. The result was the discovery of many valuable quartz mines and, in particular, of a series of rich veins of gold-bearing quartz extending through Eldorado, Calaveras and three other counties.

### Against Art.

"I hope they don't make any further effort to make our money more artistic."

"Why?" "Every time they bring out a new coin it buys less than its predecessor."

### Keeps Us Hoping.

"Tomorrow never comes."

"Maybe that is just as well. Probably it wouldn't bring us anything."

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

JESUS TEACHING FIVE PARABLES—FOUR KINDS OF GROUND.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-20.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Take heed therefore how ye hear.—Luke 8:18.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 13:1-30; 26-43.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus telling a story about sowing seed.  
PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Be ye doers of the word.—James 1:22.

Jesus tells us plainly why he taught so much by means of parables (Matt. 13:10-13). The truth had to be taught; hence the parable, that those to whom it was given to know the messages of the kingdom, those who sought it, might know and understand, and that to the others it might be hidden (Mark 4:11, 12). Like all his parables, Jesus draws his pictures from the common experiences of life—the field, the home etc. Paul draws his illustrations chiefly from the city, the army, the market. In studying this lesson we must turn to the parallel account as given by Luke and Matthew to get the full and complete picture.

What is the seed? Luke says that Jesus told his disciples that the seed was the Word of God (Luke 18:11). We get the same thought in verse fourteen of the lesson. A great deal is being made today of seed selection. Some wonderful results have been obtained. How much more important for those of us who deal with immortal souls that we select the best seed, i. e., the Word of God.

The second consideration is the sower (v. 4). Notice he went forth not to "sow," but to "scatter." He did not have a grudge; he did not enter into his work that he might receive the adulation of men (Matt. 6:2). It is, however, the "soil" that seems to be most emphasized in both the direct teaching and also the explanation of the parable. There are four kinds of soil. The manner by which the seed came into contact with each kind of soil is significant. Some fell "by" the wayside; the path was well trodden; the ground was preoccupied; e. g., it was used for other purposes than to yield a harvest; it was hard to be broken, and hence it was an easy matter for the birds of the air (v. 15) to come and pluck it away. We need to remember that if men receive with meekness the implanted word, there will, of course, be no such opportunity for the evil one. The trouble in this case was that the Word was not implanted. Thus it is that one-fourth of the seed is lost. The result is a deplorable one as we see from Heb. 2:1-4. Is the soil of our life so hard that God must drive the plowshare clean through it ere there is a chance for the seed to take root? (Ps. 129:3).

The next fell "on" the rocky ground. The first is a picture of the hardened, and this is a picture of the superficial hearer. For a time they did run well. They even received the Word with gladness (v. 16), but they had no stability because they had no root. They were superficial. There was no chance for the seed to get a real grip on their lives. The earth yields its increase though we do not understand. So God will add his 95 per cent to our 5 per cent. The oak tree comes from small seed.

In the third place Jesus speaks of the seed that fell "among" the thorns. Here is the worldly soil. It is not so much the character of the soil, it is the character of that which already occupied the soil ere the sower sowed the seed. The cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and "other things" had so entered in that the good seed never had a chance in the soil of the human heart. It was choked and yielded no fruit. There was no real grip of the will, no whole-hearted surrender. The cares of life that keep the housewife or the business man; the deceitfulness of riches that snare men and choke the word which at one time gave such promise in their lives; the lusts and other things which the evil one knows so well how to use keep us from the Word, for Satan knows that by it we are to be saved (Luke 18:12). Are we impulsive? Do we make vows soon forgotten, ties that soon fade away or fall beneath the temptations for lack of root? May God blast and turn up the subsoil of our hearts by strong convictions of sin, and so occupy the soil that there is no opportunity for other things.

We have thus seen three-fourths of the seed lost. Of the remaining fourth, that which fell "into" (R. V.) the good soil, not all yielded the same return. It all brought forth (v. 7); it all yielded; it all sprang up, but not all in the same ratio.

There are three distinguishing features of this last kind of hearers: (1) They hear the Word. These are the ones who appreciate its value and give good heed to its precepts. (2) They accept it e. g., they understand its teachings. They take it into good and honest hearts. (3) They hold it fast (Luke 8:15 R. V.). These are the ones of which martyrs are made. Jesus was a great open-air preacher (vv. 1-2) and like all others he has various kinds of hearers the half-hearted hearer the shallow-hearted hearer. The way to reach the masses is to go where the masses are.

## PETER HAD HIS SUSPICIONS

And Really There Seemed Some Reason to Believe That Traveler Had Inside Information.

Joseph H. Iglehart, an attorney of Evansville, was in Indianapolis a few days ago and when he reached Terre Haute en route home and got on a passenger train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, he decided he would take a sleeper. He looked up the porter and told him he wished a berth. He was due in Evansville at 11 o'clock that night and the porter remonstrated, saying that it was a three hours ride and that no one needed a sleeper for that short distance. "I don't care," shouted Iglehart. "I want a berth if it's only a three minutes' ride." The porter said he would have to see the conductor and later returned and told Mr. Iglehart that he could have a berth. Owing to a heavy snowstorm and bad weather conditions the train arrived at six o'clock the next morning at Evansville, being seven hours late. When Iglehart got up he greeted the porter who was standing in the aisle. The porter was angry and after Iglehart had spoken to him the second time he said: "Don't you speak to me, white man. How did you know that we were going to have this lay-out?"—Indianapolis News.

### HEADACHES

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

### Maps in Many Colors.

The United States geological survey, department of the interior, printed last year over four million copies of geologic, topographic and other maps and folios, many of them in several colors. Some of the geologic maps required as many as 25 printings. The total number of impressions required was 14,600,000.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

### Forced Vacations.

It must be that every time the boys on the Berlin Voerwaerts want a few days off they prod the boss in writing an editorial removing the epidemics from Kaiser Bill. Bill then orders the shop shut up for a week. And nothing to do but read the exchanges and look over the pictorial reviews.—Detroit News.

### Matter of Seniority.

Anna and Evelyn were cousins and both had uncles in the war. Being quite little neither of the two knew much about sergeants or any other officer. One day Anna said: "My uncle is sergeant over a hundred men," and Evelyn quickly answered: "Oh, that's nothing. My uncle's top sergeant over 150 nudes."

### The Main Thing.

"Don't take any notice of the cook, Maria." "I haven't dear, but she's just given it."

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

If there were no fools in the world wisdom would be at a discount.

Disappointment is the sauce belonging to the cup of sorrow.

Don't guess; get busy and find out. It's

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not sallow or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.



### COLT DISTEMPER

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### WHERE HE GOT HIS SCARS

Battered-Up Specimen of Humanity Had Sad Story to Tell, but Not of Battles.

"My good man," said the kind old lady to the sad wreck of humanity she met in the lane, "you look like an old soldier. I'm sure you've seen many battles."

"Yes, mum; I've bin in wars in my time; I'll carry these scars to the grave, shure I shall. Yer see this ear o' mine, mum; there's a tidy piece gone out o' that. And see the top o' me nose; a tidy dent there, too, mum. Well, they wor both done in one day. The missiles did fly that day, an' no mistake."

"What battle was it, my good man?"

"Well, mum, it wor'n't exctly a battle. Yer see, it wor like this. I wor a cab-driver, and I had to drive the newly-married folks to the station. This dent in my nose wor done by a hob-nailed boot; this bit out o' my ear is the result of a well-aimed horse-shoe; this lump on my jaw was done by a bag of uncooked rice; but wait till I show yer me back, mum."

But the old lady had vanished.

Blissful Ignorance.  
Margaret went to visit her big sister and was afraid to sleep in a room alone.  
Sister said, "Why, Margaret, baby sleeps in here alone, and he isn't afraid."  
"Well," replied Margaret, "he hasn't got sense enough to be afraid yet."

A Plea.

"And why should I give you a kiss?" "Scientists say a man needs sweets."  
"What of it?" "I'm going without sugar. Now's your time to encourage patriotism, girly."

**Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician,** handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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"Naturally, when he is buried in thought."

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## Tired Nervous Mothers

### Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Wells Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBALL, 936 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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## ABILENE SIMMONS COLLEGE BRAND

Judge W. R. Ely of Callahan county and a candidate for district attorney, in company with a party of friends visited the Simmons Campus last week. The party inspected the new Marston Gymnasium and expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised with its completeness. Judge Ely is well known among the older students of Simmons, having served them frequently as judge and advisor in debates.

Royce Gilliland who was a Junior in Simmons last year and who is now located at Camp Bowie was a visitor here Friday. Mr. Gilliland has been in the army since the middle of last summer and is now a typical soldier of Uncle Sam. Royce is a loyal member of the Clio Society and happened on the campus at society hour. He was gladly escorted to Clio Hall by his friends. After the regular society program was given, Mr. Gilliland made a speech. He told of his experiences since becoming a soldier of Uncle Sam. His talk was very much appreciated by all the members and all were glad to hear of the success and experiences of their fellowstudent.

## ADMIRAL NEWS.

Feb. 12th.—Farmers are getting busy trying to farm a little after the snows. We had a little rain Sunday night and of course every little bit helps.

Misses Lillie Robinson and Winnie

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**J. D. FISHER**

Robbins has a political bee buzzing in his bonnet. Now to say the least of it he can get some excitement and anxiety out of the race.

Another one of our beloved citizens we are told will be in the race for Assessor, but as he has not announced, it is not in the previous for us to enlarge his name or accomplishments.

Well another change in the call for the boys to be examined to see whether they are proficient to perform the duties of one of Uncle Sam's boys. Some of the boys are rather on expenses waiting to answer the call and to the board we wish to say, S. R. Respass is at Cottonwood, Texas and not Goteb, Oklahoma.

Now we have had a few days of nice weather, warm and pleasant, but no rain. We fear our cabbage and tomato crop will be short.

If it is agreeable with all parties we will "keno".

"Uncle Jimmie."

P. S. We met "Juan" in Cross Plains Monday; he is showing age.

## OBITUARY.

J. A. Ayers was born in Allcorn County, Mississippi, on March 31st, 1851, was married to Miss Docie E. Deloach, Feb. 9th, 1876. There was born to this union ten children, seven of whom are living: H. M. Ayers of Oklahoma City; J. M. Ayers of Carbon, Texas; Mrs. R. H. Hogbin of Kansas City; Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Mitchell, Misses Beasie and Alma Ayers and the mother all of Cottonwood. These children and the devout mother are left to mourn his death. Bro. Ayers departed this life Nov. 29th, 1917. He was a good citizen, husband, father and a man of more than average intellect, well informed, a man of reason and of excellent habits. While he was never connected with any church organization, yet his honest, upright moral life would make many of us careless church members blush. His entire family are members of the Methodist Church, South and his aged wife a living epistle to be read and known of all who know her.

Bro. Ayers' doors were always open to the ministers of the gospel, and as I pen these lines my memory goes back to the many times this unworthy scribe has found rest and refreshment in their hospitable home. We buried his remains in the Cottonwood Cemetery, and a very large crowd attended as his friends are numbered by the score, but he is gone as the book has announced, appointed unto man once to die and after that the Judgment. Our hearts go out in sympathy for the sad and lonely loved ones, but we commend them to Him who said: "Come unto me and I will give you rest." Let's follow every good example he left us and cherish all the hope possible that in the sweet bye and bye we shall meet him and other loved ones where partings will be no more.

Their former pastor,

T. H. Davis.

## CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Raymond Sprawls and Ruth Sprawls, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Baird, Texas, Callahan County, for three consecutive weeks, next preceding the return day hereof copies of the within Citation to appear



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at the next term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st, Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1918, and Contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Sarah C. Sprawls which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the person and estate of said Raymond Sprawls and Ruth Sprawls Minors.

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

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

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

Chas. Nordyke  
Clerk of County Court Callahan Co.  
I hereby certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.  
J. A. Moore  
Sheriff Callahan County.  
10-3t-adv.

## CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Exa Mitchell and Lois Mitchell, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a True copy of the within Citation, Minor to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th, day of March A. D. 1918, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of Eliza Mitchell which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the Person and estate of said Exa Mitchell, Lloyd Mitchell and Lois Mitchell, Minors.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Baird, this the 5th, day of February A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke  
Clerk of County Court Callahan Co.  
I hereby certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.  
J. A. Moore  
Sheriff Callahan County.  
10-3t-adv.

## CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Eunice Childs, James H. Childs, Johnnie Childs, Sadie Ima, Childs Juanita, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Baird Texas, Callahan County, for three consecutive weeks, next preceding the return day hereof copies of the within Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st, Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th, day of March A. D. 1918, and Contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Henry D. Childs which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the Person and estate of said Eunice Childs, James H. Childs, Johnnie Childs, Sadie Ima Childs, Juanita Childs, Minors.

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

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

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

Chas. Nordyke,  
Clerk of County Court Callahan Co.  
By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.  
I hereby certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.  
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