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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. 16

A BIG SHOWING OF EASTER ATTIRE



Let the approach of Spring bring you to this store to see the new merchandise and we promise you will not be disappointed. Every item of new Spring merchandise we show will say, in effect, "Do your buying at Boydston's" Although merchandise has been harder to obtain, we have used our best endeavors and with great success. So we are able to say, "Here are styles that are correct in every way and values that tell their own story."

THE GREATEST GATHERING OF COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND HATS EVER OFFERED IN BAIRD

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Made from navy point twill, lined with silk. Coat collar, lapels and front are bound with silk braid. Silk arrowheads finish darts above waist, back and front. Skirt is gathered at back. Side of front is braid-bound to match jacket

\$15.00 to \$40.00

The New Skirts

Featuring hundreds of novelties in silks and worsted, and many elegant styles in solid shades, blue and black serge and silk. All the most acceptable styles, colors and fabrics from

\$3.50 to \$20.00

Mitchell Bros. Dresses

For whatever occasion, you'll find the correct garment here, and will find it a pleasure to shop at Boydston's. Dresses of Foulard, Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chene, Serge and combination effects, in most splendid style and color ranges, await your inspection. Everything you could expect of these in style, quality and beauty will be fully realized

Spring Coats

Unusually clever are the Spring Coats. If you will come here we will not only provide you with distinctive, individual style in your coat or suit, but we will give you extra value in a serviceable garment at a very reasonable price:

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New Designs, New Character

Straw crowns with pretty colored crepe brims, others with crepe crowns; in the newest styles, including pokes, mush rooms, tricorne and novelty shapes.



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BAIRD, TEXAS

CLASS RECITAL

Mrs. V. E. Hill's music class will give a recital at the Methodist church on Friday night, March 29th.

DR. SENSABAUGH TO PREACH

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday night. At the morning hour the pastor will preach. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Everybody invited to attend these services

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Second Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist Church. Presiding Elder Sensabaugh will preside. Every member of the church is urged to attend.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

I wish to announce to the patrons of Baird Independent School District that it is very important that enroll all children who will be 7 years old and under 18 years September 1st 1918. Each and every one means eight dollars or more to the district, and while I am using every precaution to not overlook any child, yet it is possible I may do so. We need every dollar possible to maintain a nine months school. I therefore ask you to assist me in enumerating all that are eligible. If I have failed to enroll your child, telephone me at my residence before March 31st. Yours for better schools.

C. H. Mahan, Census Trustee

FOR SALE—Almost new rubber tired sorry. O. E. Eastham 16

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womans Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wristen Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following is the program:
Roll Call - Sabbath Observance - Scripture Lesson - Mrs. Wheeler Prayer
Pseudo-Patriotism vs The Christian Sabbath - Mrs. Fraser
The Contribution of Japan's Civil Sabbath - Mrs. Lydia
"Sunday"—Walt Mason
Mrs. Turner
Study Lesson, "Son's of Italy"
Chapter III
Mrs. Boydston, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Brightwell.

Miss Fannie Mae Oliphant, of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Pen-sie works.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly rendered assistance and condolence during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son, and brother, Thomas Hadden McDermitt. Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us. Sincerely,

Mrs. Jessie McDermitt
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermitt
and Family

Notice Rebekahs—Beginning Monday, April 1st B. R. E. Lodge No. 112 will meet in the afternoon at 4 o'clock on the 1st and 3rd Monday afternoon in each month, and all members are urged to meet promptly at that hour.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Baird will elect four School Trustees on April 6th. The terms of the following trustees expires: R. L. Alexandre, F. E. Alvord, J. F. Greenrock and Virgil Jones. We hope they will consent to serve again

COW STRAYED

One red cow about 7 or 8 years old, left horn slipped. Branded LH connected with L turned backwards within a circle on left hip or loin. reward. A. G. Hobbs, Admiral 2t

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' Examinations will be held at the Baird School Building on Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. Bulletin's will be mailed on request. S. E. Settle, Co. Supt.

SPIRELLA CORSETS

I have my new spring samples and will be glad to show you same and take your measure for a Spirella the best made-to-measure corset to be had. Phone me and I will gladly call to take your order.
Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES

I handle the best grade of Georgia Marble and Granite. Prices are good and I can make early deliveries. If interested, write, phone or see me and it will be a pleasure for me to show you through my beautiful design book. R. A. Scranton.

STRAYED—Red Durock male pig about 8 weeks old. One dollar reward.—Paul Schaffrins, 16-2tp. Rt 1, Baird, Texas.

J. H. TERRELL

OPTICIAN-JEWELER-DRUGGIST

BAIRD

YOUR SIGHT

Have you ever stopped for one minute only, and imagined the loss of sight. Do you know that millions of people are gradually losing their sight. That millions are suffering with eye trouble, and that very few find it out in time. Correct your eye troubles now and prevent future trouble that comes from neglected eyes. Toric Lenses give you extra vision, and extra comfort. They enable you to see perfectly. The Toric Lens is curved to fit the eye, increases your field of vision, and costs but little more than the old flat lens.

We will gladly examine your eyes free, and tell you if you need glasses or not.

YOUR MONEY

Entitles you to the Best Drug Store service in town. We want to do more than to merely sell you medicine. We want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store. We are striving every day to give our patrons a better service in every way. Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times. Prescriptions carefully filled and only the purest drugs used.

Telephone No. 91

YOUR TIME

Have you noticed how easily you lose your disposition when your watch is not on time and that you can lose any of your friends and only miss them occasionally, and if you lose or misplace your watch your hand is continually reaching for it. You carry your watch in your pocket day after day, year after year. You become so attached to it, that you can not do without it, and until it stops you rarely ever think of having it cleaned and reoiled. As the best and less tiresome friend you have, you neglect it continually. Let us clean and reoil or adjust your watch to time. We guarantee absolute satisfaction or no charges made.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

POWERFUL PENETRATING LINIMENT

Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 35c and 70c bottles at your druggists.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Seaman Hardy of Cleveland is the last survivor of Perry's expedition to Japan.

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

The prodigal son gets the fatted veal, but the prodigal daughter is lucky if she gets a plate of cold hash.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH. Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

FOUND HIS LABOR WASTED

Three Hours' Tedious Work by Blind Writer Made Ineffective by Small Thing He Overlooked.

Captain Nobbs, British officer, blinded by a rifle shot, after his sight was lost, published a book, "On the Right of the British Line," and, in telling how he wrote it, relates this incident: "My wife typed half of it and I typed half myself, and, as typing to me is like doing the one-finger exercise on the piano, it was rather a laborious job, and used often to carry me into the early hours of the morning, as of course I could not start until after I arrived home from the office. I remember on one occasion staying up until 1:30 in the morning to type the chapter called 'Death Valley.' It took me quite three hours to type three pages. I sat alone in the dark, because everyone else had gone to bed, and under such circumstances I prefer being in the dark, otherwise I might forget to turn out the light when I had finished, and also, incidentally, because it is waste of money to burn electricity simply on my account (so you see there are advantages and economies in being blind). The next morning I asked a friend to read over to me the three pages which I had typed, and was told the pages were blank (the ribbon had evidently been displaced)."

Report never does a wise man harm

Grape-Nuts

A Conserving Food

The recognized value of Grape-Nuts as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit.

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Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in serving.

A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save.

"There's a Reason"

STABLE FITTINGS WORTH THOUGHT

Animals That Are Comfortably Housed Are Money Makers for the Farmer.

AIR AND LIGHT IMPORTANT

Two Requisites That Are Too Frequently Not Given Sufficient Attention—Some Suggestions for Constructing Sanitary Barn.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. The sensible farmer realizes that stables are for housing animals from the weather, and also for feeding purposes. Covering them from the elements is a very simple matter. Feeding them takes more thought, because we must consider the labor of getting the feed to the animal and the toil of carrying the manure from the building. And we have to go further. Shut-in animals require constant supplies of air and light—things they get in sufficient quantities when in the wild state.

The problem, therefore, becomes one of intelligent construction, convenience in arrangement and the regulation of the cost to one's ability to pay. The latter is easily settled. Most farmers know what they can spend on

the cow stable. In the majority of dairy farms there is a sad lack of sunlight. The old-fashioned basement barns with a few small windows near the top of the wall allowed only a little sunshine, and that to reach a very small area in the center of the barn where it was not particularly wanted.

The room in which milk is handled should be separate from the stable. The floor and walls should be such that the hose can be turned on them and the whole cleaned thoroughly.

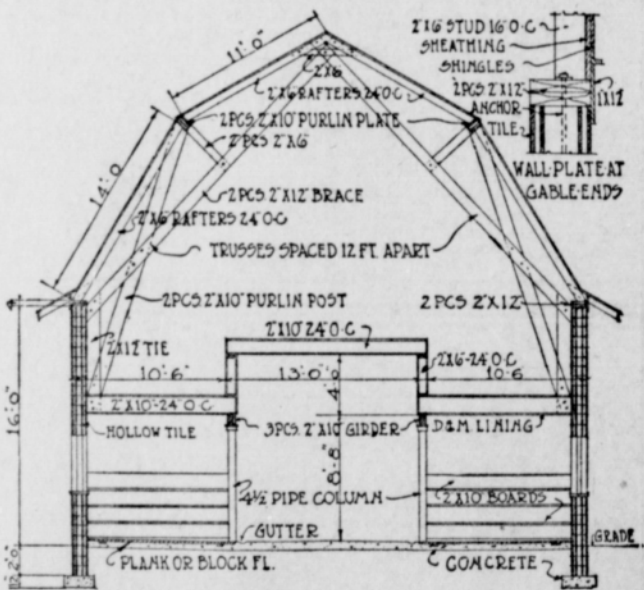
The single stalls for cows should be 3 feet 6 inches wide at least. The depth may be varied as to the size of the cows in the herd; 4 feet 6 inches is used by many. The market offers large numbers of patented stalls and mangers, and devices for tying cows. There are strong reasons for favoring metal stall fittings.

The fall to the stall should not be over two inches in ten feet. The distance from the manger curb to gutter for a 1,300-pound cow should be about 3 feet, and 4 feet 6 inches for a 700-pound cow. The stalls should be about 3 feet 6 inches wide. Some firms make adjustable stanchions that set the short animal back.

The gutter is 14 inches wide and 6 inches deep.

The manger is planned to be 2 feet wide and 6 inches deep, with slightly rounded corners, the front sloping at an angle of 45 degrees and the bottom being two inches higher than the floor of the stalls. Many manufacturers of stable fittings advise a manger 2 feet 6 inches from inside wall to the curb. The curb to be 3 inches and the front wall slants so as to allow the attendant's feet to go under. Galvanized mangers are made. Cement generally is favored for the bottoms. Water bowls are placed so that one bowl serves two cows.

The calf and bull pens should be about 10 feet by 10 feet, although some allow the bull a 10 by 12 pen. Recent improvements make the bull pen a thing of safety, as a manger with a stanchion device goes with it, so that



Section through hollow tile horse and cow barn, showing framing for self-supporting roof. The tile walls extend clear up to the eaves. The purlin braces come down to the floor joists and are tied to the ends of the truss chord above at the plate line by means of two pieces of 2 by 12 for each truss. This takes the outward thrust away from the top of the tile wall.

equipment, although what seems sometimes to be an expense is really a resource that enables them to make money faster.

The farmer who builds must be guided largely by the relative costs of materials in his own vicinity, laying proper stress upon the future as to permanence, sanitation, fireproofing qualities, cost of upkeep and appearance.

Three prime requisites should be never lost sight of in building a stable: 1. The comfort and health of live stock. 2. The convenient arrangement to save time and labor in caring for stock. 3. Cleanliness.

The stable should be reasonably warm in winter and cool in summer. It should have plenty of light and ventilation. Especially is good ventilation necessary in a cattle barn. A sanitary barn demands fresh air, sunlight, good drainage and protection against sudden changes of temperature. The winter ventilation can be provided for by the King system of ventilation.

Light is one of the most important considerations in stable management. A generous supply of it is needed in

the bull may be secured and the pole snapped into his nose ring with no risk. The locking devices for the gates are well-nigh perfect and it might pay to study all makes before final action.

The most convenient stable floor is undoubtedly cement. Where hay is stored above, the ceiling floor should be tight, of matched lumber, to prevent seeds and dirt sifting down.

Feed bins and chutes should be located as near to the mixing box as possible.

Hay chutes should be so managed that the hay can be gotten from the mow to the floor without filling the air with dust and without littering the alleys and feedroom with dirt. Canvas chutes for conveying bedding will be found convenient. These can be folded and hung back out of the way when not in use.

Cases for harness should be provided convenient to horses.

A workshop for repair of harness and farm implements should be either in the barn or in a separate building. Iron rings should be placed in the walls at places where they will be convenient.

DAIRY FACTS

CALVES ON SEPARATED MILK

No Fixed Rules of Feeding Can Be Given—Size and Vigor of Animal Must Be Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At least four-fifths of all dairy calves are raised on separated milk, grain being used to supply the fat removed. Usually it pays well to feed whole milk for about two weeks, at the end of which time separated milk may be used in part. The proportion of the latter may be gradually increased until at the end of the fourth week it is used altogether. No fixed rules of feeding, based upon age, can be given, because the size and vigor of the calf must always be considered. Calves especially strong at birth may be put on separated milk entirely at two weeks of age, but this should not be attempted with weak ones. Until the calf is in vigorous and thrifty condition no attempts should be made to change to separated milk. This change should always be made gradually.

For the first four days, from eight to twelve pounds of milk from the dam should be fed. After this time the milk may be from any cow or cows in the herd, but preferably not from any that are nearly dry. Milk containing not more than 4 per cent of butterfat is considered the best for this purpose.

At the beginning of the third week the substitution of either skim or separated milk may commence at the rate of one pound a day. The quantity of the daily ration may be increased two to four pounds, depending upon the vigor of the calf. The quantity, however, should be kept well below the capacity of the calf; that is, when it does not drink eagerly what is offered, the quantity should be cut down.

At the beginning of the fourth week, from one-half to three-quarters of the milk ration should be separated milk.



Teaching Calf to Drink.

During the week the change should be continued until by the end of the week only separated milk is fed. With especially vigorous calves the change to separated milk may be made about a week earlier.

After this time separated milk may be fed entirely unless the calf is very delicate. The quantity fed can be gradually increased until 18 to 20 pounds a day are given. It is usually not economical to feed more than this unless milk is very plentiful.

The time that milk should be discontinued depends upon its cost in relation to the value of the calf, its breed, size, vigor, etc. The season in which it reaches the age of six months and the other feeds available at that time must also be taken into consideration. Six months is probably a good average age at which to wean calves from milk. When the best of hay, silage, and a good variety of grains are available, the calf may be weaned earlier than when such feeds are lacking. The season of good, succulent pasturage presents the best possible condition for weaning a calf, and when this exists the calf can be weaned earlier than when it is lacking.

When the calf is two months old, and if it is carefully watched, sour milk, whether whole, skim, or butter-milk, may be fed without harmful results, provided the change from sweet milk is made gradually. It is not well, however, to alternate between sweet and sour.

Avoid Feed at Milking Time.

Cows will stand more quietly and the milking can be done more comfortably if the animals are not trying to eat while they are being milked. Feeding at milking time also may add dust and other impurities to the milk.

HOME TOWN HELPS

NEED NOT FEAR WOOD FAMINE

Government Figures Convey Assurance to Those Who Contemplate Using That Material for Building.

Wood has been and is still one of the chief materials used in the construction and furnishing of the home. It has had natural advantages because of the ease with which it can be worked and fastened, because it has strength and hardness for general purposes, because it is comparatively light in weight, because it is a good protection against heat and cold, and because it is pleasing in appearance. These properties, which are due to its peculiar chemical nature and physical structure, have made wood unique among building materials.

An impression seems to be prevalent that the supply of wood is becoming so depleted that in the near future it can be used for ornamental or special purposes, says a report issued by the bureau of standards. This is declared to be erroneous. We still have enough virgin timber, it is declared, in this country to last for several generations, and with the growing practice of forestry a certain supply will always be maintained, partly by increasing the yield of timber per acre and partly by checking the waste in using the timber.

Although the centers of production are being removed farther and farther from the centers of population, freight rates do not make the shipment of lumber across several states prohibitive, wood being a comparatively light material.

MANY CITIES START ZONING

Are Following the Lead of New York in Attempt to Save Highclass Sections.

The zoning and building heights restrictions, which when they were put into operation more than a year ago engendered so much opposition from certain interests, are now considered a great step in city planning, a wonderful means of safeguarding sections from detrimental influences affecting the character of sections, which in turn produce loss in many directions, particularly less value. Outsiders have watched the working of the restrictions and are convinced that they are worthy of acceptance. More than a half dozen large cities of the country are now preparing restrictions based on those of New York. This was disclosed at the meetings in New York of the American City Planning Institute, which had for its special purpose a closer study of the restriction. Zoning commissioners and city planners to the number of 100 attended the meeting. They came from Philadelphia, Newark, St. Louis and other cities where zoning commissions have already been appointed to subdivide their cities into residential, trade and manufacturing zones.

Flowers Essential.

With the first breath of spring, the earth everywhere breaks forth and is covered with verdure and blossom—the violet, arbutus, daisies and all the field flowers. The dogwood, laurel and rhododendrons, with their clouds of blossoms, ornament the woods. We gather and place them in the home; they carry cheer and beauty wherever shown. Why should these and other favorites from all over the world not be enjoyed the season round? They are, as grown in the greenhouse, even more beautiful in the winter season, when the earth is covered with its mantle of snow. The blossoming pot in the window, the graceful fern or palm, which, with their summer green, give life to the house decorations, are as essential to the beauty of the home as flowers to the landscape. Let every member of the craft combat with his greatest force and earnestness, every effort made to decry the use of flowers.

Recreation Spots Needed.

"If we are to conserve the health, the morals and the fine spirit of enthusiasm so vital to the welfare of our people, we have in this recreational movement the greatest opportunity for good now lying within the field of social service.

"The wrongs against society are committed by our people not in their hours of work, but in their hours of leisure, and the responsibility lies wholly with the people who perform these unfortunate acts, but with the people who have not been wise enough to see to it that the fundamental business of the community at large is to see that it becomes increasingly easy for the people to do right, and increasingly hard for them to do wrong."—Government Bulletin.

Appropriateness First.

By all means let any community, be it large or small, secure as large a building as possible for its important civic offices, but let the members of the committee, as well as individual citizens, make every effort toward the intelligent expenditure of their money. Let them remember that a large building of poor or mediocre design is far less a credit to the community than a small building which is a model of harmonious, appropriate and well-studied architecture.—Boston Herald.

LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

CHEAP HOME-MADE BEAUTY LOTION TO REMOVE TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to whiten rough, red hands.—Adv.

Why Father Was Peeved.

"I don't understand why your father has taken a sudden dislike to me. He seemed friendly enough when I first began to call." "Why-er-I think I can explain it," answered Miss Peacher. "Father is naturally courteous and I suppose he thought you would be drafted or something before you and I discovered that we were soul mates."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

AFTER EFFECTS OF MEASLES

Mother, Who Lives in Tennessee Mountains Where Black Draught Is Relied On in Many Troubles, Says It Made Her Boy Sound and Well.

Coal Creek, Tenn.—Up in the mountains, quite some distance from town, lives Mrs. U. S. Fritts, who relates her experience with Theford's Black-Draught as follows:

"My little boy, James, took sick with diarrhea, about five years ago, and was badly swollen. He had the measles and this was, no doubt, an after-effect. I made him well by giving him Theford's Black-Draught. I gave it to him three times a day for a month. I firmly believe it saved his life.

We always keep Black-Draught in our house. It is our doctor. Always easy to get and prompt in giving relief.

A small pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and at bed time for headache, stomach and liver trouble, and we are well the next morning.

It certainly works wonders sometimes and saves no end of trouble, relieves pain, and there is no need for another doctor.

I have recommended Black-Draught to all my neighbors and will continue to recommend it."

Theford's Black-Draught is a pure, vegetable herb liver medicine, acting gently, yet promptly, on liver and bowels.

Thousands of people, everywhere, have found it to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness and many similar disorders. Try Black-Draught. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

Know She'd Bought One.

Wife—"I attended the mammoth sale today." Hub—"Where are you going to keep the darned thing?"

But the best airship on earth may be good in the air.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgic, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks, with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. M. Beckham, 31 S. Fourteenth St., Paris, Texas, says: "I was doing some sweeping when a sharp pain seized me in my back and almost doubled me up. My kidneys became disordered and my feet swelled badly. I had a tired, irritable feeling and couldn't do my housework. After using several medicines without benefit, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Inflammation and Swellings of all kinds in livestock can be relieved by using Dr. David Roberts' **Antiseptic Poultice**. One package makes ten pounds of Poultice. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian and for free booklet on Abscesses in Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 150 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

STOP YOUR COUGHING

No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation, and remove tickling and hoarseness, by relieving the inflamed throat with **PISO'S**

Five Bottles Peruna Restored Me To Complete Health



I Have Been In The Best Of Spirits Since, And Feel That I Owe My Health To Peruna

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, 132 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia., writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it." Our booklet, telling you how to keep well, free of all. The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

Franklin Blackleg Vaccine

This seal is our word of honor and your protection. If it is not on the label of every bottle don't use it. Only the original carries this signature.

Made by Dr. O. M. Franklin, the Originator Holds the record of immunizing more than a Half Million Calves against Blackleg

—only one handling of each calf—has stood the test of time—easy and safe to use—cannot give the disease to calves or spread it in pastures.

Leading cattlemen use it exclusively and recommend it to their friends—ask any of them or write to the nearest office for references and free Booklet on Blackleg.

KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM CO.

Nature's Remedy Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25c Box

That Kind. "Did you come across many fine buildings in your automobile tour?" "Did we? Struck every police court on the route."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One Little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

The Nearest He Ever Came. "Did Bliggins ever do a day's work?" "One that I know of. He spent a whole Fourth of July setting off fireworks."

A walking stick has been invented that can be converted into a camera tripod.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Man worries quite a little here below—and the undertaker does the rest.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SKILLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.) (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 24 JESUS MINISTERING TO THE MULTITUDES.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:32-44. GOLDEN TEXT—The son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Matt. 20:28. DEVOTIONAL READING—John 6:25-49. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Exodus 16:14-18; Matt. 25:31-46; Luke 4:16-21; James 1:27; Rev. 11. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus a helper at all times. MEMORY VERSE—Be of good cheer: it is I, be not afraid.—Mark 6:50. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Helping the needy. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—(7)

This parable marks the high level of the year of popularity in the life of our Lord. It is such an important miracle as to be the only one recorded by all four gospel writers. The returning disciples (v. 31) are urged by the Master to come with him into a desert place and rest and also that he might comfort their hearts over the death of John the Baptist. "They had no leisure." Jesus knew the need and also the proper use of leisure, but the multitude would not grant him this but flocked to his retreat in the desert. They followed that they might listen to his gracious words, or behold some new wonder, but Jesus also saw and ministered. (v. 24). Carlyle said he saw in England "forty million people mostly fools." Not so with Jesus; he saw and was moved, not with sarcasm, but with a compassion that took the form of teaching (v. 34). It is better to teach a man how to help himself than to help the man without the teaching. We also infer that the soul of a man is of more value than his body. It is not enough, however, to say "God bless you; be warmed and fed," when a man is hungry. Sympathy must issue in action.

A Great Task. John tells us of the conversation with Phillip. Phillip lived in Bethsaida nearby, but to feed this multitude was too great a task, even with his knowledge and resources (John 6:5, 7). Yet we need not be surprised at Phillip's slowness of faith. Moses in a similar case was once nonplussed as to how to feed the thousands in the wilderness (see Numbers 11:21-33). The central fact concerns neither the need nor our poverty, but the absolute surrender of our all—however little—to God.

Another disciple, Andrew, who had brought his brother, Simon Peter, to the Savior, in his desperation found a boy whose mother had thoughtfully provided him with a lunch consisting of five barley biscuits and two small dried herrings (John 6:9). This is a great commentary on the tide of interest at this time—that even this hungry boy should have forgotten his lunch; the circumstances emphasized the helplessness of the disciples in order that Jesus might show his power. His command "Give ye them." (v. 37) teaches us that we are to give what we have, not to look to others, nor to do our charity by proxy (Pro. 11:24, 25). Again the Savior asks his disciples to seek (v. 38) as though he would teach them the boundless resources of his kingdom. Give what you have and he will bless and increase it to meet the needs of the multitude. The secret of success points to the moment when he took the loaves and looking up (to God who also saw their needs), he blessed it.

Living Bread. This conservation process was a stinging rebuke to the orientals, and is being emphasized in these days of food conservation in connection with war needs. Too long we have been prodigal of God's marvelous bounties. God gives us that we may use; and we lose it unless it is shared. Jesus, the living bread, (John 6:48) will satisfy hunger and give life. As bread generates in the human body heat, energy, vitality and power, so he will feed the hungry souls of men. We have at hand the Word. It is for lack of it that men die in the deepest and truest sense of that Word. The poverty and perplexity of the disciples in the presence of similar great need, is being repeated over and over again, and yet how faithless it is. We have not enough to feed the multitude. Our few loaves of comfort, amusement, counsel, etc., will not sustain them in the present world's crisis; but when we break unto them the living bread, it meets the deep hunger of the human heart; and they will have enough and to spare if they will only eat it. In these days when the emphasis is being laid on material bread for the sustenance of the nation, there is great danger lest we forget the necessity of breaking the living bread to the starving multitudes of the world. We must maintain the supremacy of the spiritual, or lack the dynamic to provide the material.

How true the words of the late Dr. Maltbie Davenport Babcock:

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour; Back of the flour the mill; And back of the mill is the wheat, And the showers, and the sun, And the Father's will.

The problem which the disciples could not meet, Jesus discerned and solved. As they co-operated with him and gave of that which he had first blessed, each had a basketfull to take away and thus was well repaid for sharing with the multitude.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Honesty is the best policy for the man who can't steal enough to pay a good lawyer.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Owing to the disappearance of nearly all gold and silver, Portugal is on a paper basis.

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000. Profits \$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Not Taking Any Chances.

Donald was repeatedly cautioned to be careful in crossing the street. One day, as he was about to go out to play, his mother warned him to watch out for autos, etc., to which he replied impatiently: "Oh, I do; I look up and down and every way along the street, and I even look up in the sky to see if any airplanes are coming."

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 25c. Testimonials free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Took the Right Train.

"He came home on a freight train." "What was his hurry?"—Buffalo Express.

Gave Him Away.

Willie—Say, maw, pop must tell you a lot of riddles. His Mother—Why do you ask? Willie—Well, I heard him tell Mr. Jones last night that he had you guessing.

PREPAREDNESS.

Prepare for next washday by taking home Red Cross Ball Blue. Ask any good grocer. Red Cross Ball Blue imparts a clear white; makes you smile when you see the basket of beautiful, snowy white clothes. Red Cross, the blue that's true blue.—Adv.

The Escape.

"What happens when you are weighed in the balance and found wanting?" "I suppose you are exempted."—Life.

Nearly all of the principal cities of England have policemen.

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.

Barcelona, Spain, has 80,000 inhabitants.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Full sunlight is estimated to be 900,000 times brighter than full moonlight.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

IT'S TOASTED



Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour
4/5 cups corn meal
1 teaspoon salt
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
2 tablespoons shortening
1 1/2 cups milk
No eggs

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1013 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Terms: Cash in advance.

Only nine more days until April 1st and Hindenburg has not even started towards Paris.

Gov. Hobby has signed the state-wide prohibition bill effective June 26th. More trouble for John B.

It is an off day when a strike among ship builders or some other branch of government work is not reported.

Talk about state rights! States have no rights that the federal government is bound to respect, and they have had no such rights since the civil war.

Rhode Island is the first state to reject the National Prohibition Amendment. New York dodged it by referring it to a vote of the people.

Will the legislature have the nerve to amend the election law to conform to the federal law? That is require all aliens to take out their final naturalization papers before voting. Texas is one of the few states which allows aliens to vote, for no alien is a citizen of the United States until he takes out his final papers at the end of five years.

The oldest inhabitant of Callahan county is about ready to admit that this is about the worst drouth this county has experienced since it was organized in 1877. We believe it was Captain Jinks of the "horse marines" who said "when things get just as bad as possible, they are bound to mend," therefore we are looking for rain right away.

Old Hindenburg says, as the allies are not responsive to peace overtures they will have to fight. Exactly, and they all say they are ready to entertain Old Hindy when he starts to Paris. Nothing but complete defeat can ever force the enemies of Germany to accept peace on any terms they have ever offered and the entente allies believe it impossible for the German army to defeat them.

The proposition to turn over to the federal government the enforcement of all quarantine laws is good. We never could see any good reason why Texas has always maintained quarantine stations on the coast and Mexican border at an expense of more than thirty thousand dollars annually unless it was to furnish the government a few more soft places for his friends.

We hoped that in amending the election laws the Legislature would have the nerve to make a law to conform to the Federal law: i.e. require all aliens to take out final naturalization papers before they are allowed to vote. Some Germans, and doubtless other aliens, have been voting in Texas for more than a generation who never did anything more than to declare their intention to become citizens and never did, yet they vote, but to all intents and purposes they are still aliens.

There is a growing sentiment all over the world to isolate Germany after the war by refusing to have any trade relations with her. If the present Kaiser holds on as ruler in Germany after the war a trade boycott against Germany by all nations is almost certain to follow. He has sought to master the world and the people of the world are fools if they do not use every means at their command, even after the war ends, to crush Prussian militarism, unless that is accomplished during the war. There can be no enduring peace with the Hohenzollern family as rulers. If Germany prefers her cracked brained War Lord to the good will of the world let them keep

him and let the world bar German ships from every harbor in the world and bar German goods from every nation. This is one kind of warfare that no nation can resist and as Germany has used her trade and commerce with other nations to build up a military machine to conquer the world, if the world will withdraw all trade and intercourse with her, Germany will never again be as strong as she was when she plunged the world into war in 1914. The only way for Germany to ever gain the good will of the world will be for her to banish the Kaiser, Hindenburg and Tirpitz, who delibertly attempted to rob the world of its liberty. We doubt if they will do this, certainly not if the world resumes the same relations with Germany that existed before the war. What faith can any nation have in a government that speaks of a treaty as a scrap of paper. Germany is a bankrupt in the esteem of the world, and the Kaiser bunch is responsible. Let the world adopt the doctrine of non-intercourse with Germany and see if some of the conceit is not knocked out of her beloved War Lord.

Some of us, THE STAR force for one, have no way of shifting the high cost of living to employers. We are paying war prices for everything we use in the shop and at home, and except a slight increase in ad rates, we are not getting any more money than we did before the war. We are not receiving more money now, but give smaller space for the same money. It would be nice if we could shift the burden to the government or a corporation but we are our own boss and cannot raise our own wages.

What is the use of 48 railroad commissions? State Rights you say, but why should Oklahoma have a 2 cent railroad fare and Texas a 3 cent fare? This is one of the absurdities of so called state rights. The Texas railroad commission should be abolished, not only the Texas commission, but every other state railroad commission. The editor of THE STAR is a firm believer in state rights, but admits that we have mighty little left of such rights, but changed conditions demand a change in laws. Congress should have the sole right to make freight and passenger rates. There is no more reason why states should have the right to fix freight and passenger rates than there would be in giving each state the right to fix postage rates.

Don't write "blue letters" to your boy in the army. That is poor judgment. You want your boy to succeed, and at any rate, make a credible record in the army. Then write him encouraging letters. Tell him you want him to be a man and expect him to do his duty. To write him discouraging accounts of home affairs and about the war is down right foolishness, worse it is wrong and the very worst thing you can do for your boy. The editor has an only son in the army and I would cut off my right arm before I would write him either "blue" or discouraging letters. We must write them to be loyal, brave, clean soldiers and when it comes their time to "go over the top," blame it, we want them to be in the front ranks, not in the rear with a "blue funk". We hate war, that is war made for conquest or glory, but we are not in this war for any such purpose, but to defend our rights on sea and land and our own right to exist as a nation. We regard this, and it is, a war of self-defense. If our government elected to fight Germany in Europe rather than wait for Germany to invade our land, it was because they considered it best. We want our boy and our neighbor's boys to come back home. We hope not many more will have to go, but whatever the outcome may be, we do not want it said that any Callahan county boy was a slacker. The way to help them do their duty and make good soldiers, that our country and their relatives and friends at home will be proud of when the war is over, is to write them cheerful letters and let them know that they are appreciated by the home folks. We know how a cheerful letter from home helps a fellow. We have been along the route, not in war, but away from home as a boy.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Mar. 12th.—Owing to the dull times existing here it is almost impossible to get up a readable communication. Once in awhile one of the boys comes home to visit relatives and friends and when we are posted on these subjects we are willing and pleased to record the fact. Bryan Bennett, son of Mrs. Charlie Worthy, who has been visiting her at Cottonwood has returned to his command at Great Lakes, Ill., after a visit of only a few days.

We are authentically informed that Odum Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford is now visiting his parents. He is stationed at Camp Bowie. We too have a boy at this camp and there are quite a number of other Cottonwood boys there. A number of our citizens will visit their boys at Camp Bowie and incidentally see the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Some of the stockholders in the oil refinery at Ranger were treated to a visit to Ranger yesterday to see their new investment. If the results of the investments come up to expectations, it is only a question of a very short time when this country will boast of a population of millionaires.

Last Saturday night the ladies of the Red Cross served cake, coffee, fruit and chocolate at the school house, the proceeds to be used to the benefit of the boys in the trenches, and the receipts of the evening amounted to fifteen dollars. Judge Bell and wife and others were billed for Cottonwood, but failed to materialize. We regret very much the failure of the parties to get here, thus curtailing our program. We were expecting to hear some good things from Judge and Mrs. Bell, as we need all the instruction we can get on the Red Cross and food conservation. We are a little off on these subjects, but are willing to do our "bit" when we know what it is.

In our last communication we recorded the death of Uncle Abe Cochran, one of our old citizens, and today we are preparing to preform the last rites of respect for our old friend, Ted Archer, formerly of this place, but lately of Coleman. Ted left Cottonwood and went to his home in Coleman about one week ago, and yesterday we received the sad intelligence that Ted was dead and would be buried at Cottonwood Tuesday at 2 p. m. Peace to his ashes and God's mercies on the bereaved family. Ted was well known throughout this county and his many friends regret to hear of his death.

We are going to "Keno" now. "Uncle Jimmie."

I have the agency for a splendid line of Monuments. If you are expecting to purchase anything in this line it will pay you to see my designs. W. Y. SWITZER, Baird Texas.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Mar. 1918, published in THE BAIRD STAR, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 22d day of Mar. 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$14,852.68
Loans, real estate.....	880.00
Overdrafts.....	528.27
Bonds and Stocks.....	2,900.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,200.00
Other Real Estate.....	144.81
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	3,600.00
Due from other Bank and Bankers subject to check.....	92,275.73
Currency.....	7,000.00
Specie.....	4,087.55
Int. in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,388.72
Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	123.92
Total.....	\$164,816.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,572.17
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	141,244.21
Total.....	\$164,816.68

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan We, C. T. Hutchison, as President, and Jas. R. Bird as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. T. HUTCHISON, Pres.
JAS. R. BIRD, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Mar. A. D. 1918.
PIERCE SHACKELFORD,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:
Y. A. Orr
S. W. Jobe
Oscar Harwell
Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISTRICT OFFICES

For District Attorney:
W. R. Ely
of Baird
For District Clerk:
Thos. H. Floyd,
Baird
Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs
Clyde

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:
C. W. Conner
Baird
Jack Jones
Baird
Melvin G. Farmer
re-election
W. R. Robbins,
Cottonwood
V. L. Fulton
Cottonwood
H. C. (Claud) Ncworthy
of Clyde

For Tax Collector:
W. P. Ramsey
Baird
Roy Kendrick
Denton
W. A. Everett
of Cottonwood

For County Clerk:
Chas. Nordyke
re-election

For Sheriff:
C. H. Corn
of Putnam
Geo. W. Williams
of Clyde
Pete Fulcher
of Baird
S. B. Stansbury
Atwell

For County Judge:
R. L. Suries
of Baird
J. R. Black
of Admiral

For County Treasurer:
J. S. Yeager
of Putnam
W. C. Martin
Admiral

For Superintendent Public School:
S. Ernest Settle
Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. B. Eubank
Putnam
E. R. Sprawls

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
H. Windham
Tecumseh

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4:
H. Windham

CITY ELECTION

For Marshal:
W. L. Ashton

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF BAIRD.

We have got to be very conservative with our water supply. I appeal to all not to use water for irrigation, and washing cars and cut both as short as possible. According to contract the Railroad Company can take our supply, but they have gone up there and sunk some wells and are pumping day and night. They have gone to considerable expense and they appeal to the city to be saving with water. We ought to be thankful for the supply we are getting as the country is up against a problem on the water question, and we should all work in harmony and try to conserve the water supply.

Yours respectfully,
W. L. Ashton, Water Supt.

J. C. McDermott and son, Hugh, from near Cross Plains, were pleasant visitors at THE STAR office Tuesday. Charley McDermott is one of the old timers and for years was considered a citizen of Callahan county until a resurvey of the boundary line put him in Coleman county. The many friends of Mr. McDermott and wife in this county extend sincere sympathy to them in the death of their son, Hadden McDermott which occurred March 9th.

M. M. Terry is suffering severely from an spider bite on his face.

Mrs. G. O. Standfield of Crosby county visited relatives here the first of the week.

Little Commett Ramsey has been quite ill with pneumonia for some time, but is reported improving.

GEM THEATRE

PROGRAM, WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Triangle presents Alma Rubens in
"THE GOWN OF DESTINY"

A gripping story of a Slacker and a patriot. The allies are seen going "Over the Top" capturing the German trenches. Wire entanglements, aeroplanes and big guns are shown. A big feature Also a Comedy. Don't miss it.

MONDAY:
"STOLEN HOURS"

A charming story of romance and adventure featuring Ethel Clayton and "You Know Me All" Base Ball Comedy

TUESDAY:
"FRAMING THE FRAMERS"

A thrilling Triangle Feature "His Double Flivver" Comedy.

WEDNESDAY:
Eddie Polo, "Pedro" in
"THE BULL'S EYE"

The Greatest of all Western Serials. Also Four other good reels, Comedy, etc

THURSDAY,
"THE CRUCIAL TEST"

A thrilling story of Russian Revolution featuring Kitty Gordon A Good Comedy and "The Ford Weekly"

FRIDAY,
Hockwald and Pughes

Hawaiian Musical Concert

Six People, Native Hawaiians

Concert of Hawaiian and American Music, Singing and Dancing A guaranteed High Class Attraction now playing in all large cities. We are fortunate in securing this high-class company for our little city.

Coming Wednesday April 3rd

Thos. H. Ince's Master Production

"CIVILIZATION"

Greater than the "Birth of A Nation" Cost \$1,000,000. to produce it

H. T. HODGES, Mgr.

Groceries and Fresh Meats

We carry at all times a full line of fresh staple and fancy Groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry all kinds of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your Groceries and Meat at the same time and have all delivered at the same time. Prompt and careful attention given all orders.

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

Through Our Membership

in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

Why not open an account with us and begin at once to participate in these benefits and the additional protection which this system gives to your money deposited with us

We also handle War Saving and Thrift Stamps.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The First National Bank

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, Vice President.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham J. B. Cutbirth.

NEW GOODS OF QUALITY



We are receiving daily by express and freight, new goods, and we are calling the attention of the general public thru the aid of this space, that we have the newest and most up-to-the-minute things in wearing apparel for the whole family, and we sincerely ask that you, who need Spring Dry Goods, to pay "My Store" a visit, and feel that you are at home and ask our clerks to show you what you want, or even ask them to see the new things and we assure you that you shall be shown every courtesy whether you buy or not.

Be a Patriot to Your Country

Conserve, that is the great cry of our government today, and we are doing our bit, and feel that you can do your bit by saving your extras that you make by trading here.

Millinery Goods That are Stylish

MY STORE

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Baird

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General Law Business

Criminal, Civil, Probate, Commercial and Land Law. I examine Abstracts and perfect Land Titles. SPECIAL—Wills and Estate matters

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, March 17, 1918.

Baptist Sunday School	
Number present	116
Collection	\$ 3.76
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	104
Collection	\$ 4.44
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	101
Collection	\$ 4.49
Christian Sunday School.	
Number present	54
Collection	4.05
Chapters read	413
Total Attendance	375
Total Collection	\$16.73

Grant Bowler Jr. had one bone in his arm broken this week while trying to crank their auto when the self starter failed to work.

Never before in the history of the Millinery business in Baird has there been a greater showing of pretty hats for ladies and misses as you will now find at H. L. Boydston's store. 14-2t.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Giliad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed to him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named everything in the line on the shelf except "Chamberlain's." I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to the makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers. For sale by all Druggists. 14

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs. Harry Berry spent Wednesday in Coleman.

Mrs. Harry Jones and little sons are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Rev R. A. Scranton made a business trip to Abilene and Denton yesterday.

"Colonel" Dyer of San Antonio, one of Uncle Sam's boys, is at home on a fifteen days furlough.

Most all the smallpox cases are fully recovered and quarantine raised on a number of homes this week.

Mrs. Walter Green, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. W. L. Young and little daughter, Marguerite, from the Bayou, visited relatives in Baird the first of the week.

H. Schwartz and J. J. Price attended the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge at Waco, this week.

Mrs. Harry Meyer and Miss John Gilliland returned Sunday from a few days visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

G. F. Lofton, of the Eula country was in town yesterday. He called at this office and had his name placed on our subscription list.

W. Y. Cleveland is a new subscriber to THE STAR. He recently moved from Coleman county to the Wileford farm in this county.

We regret to learn that C. C. Seale, Sr., who has been ill for several months is very low and not expected to live but a few days.

W. V. Ramsey, who is teaching school at Carthage, Texas, is at home for a few days visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert and baby, of Strawn, came up Saturday to visit Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mesdames Harry Berry, O. E. Eastham and Russell Hart were among the Bairdites who went to Abilene, Tuesday, to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. M. C. Berry and sons, Ode and Grover, and Morgan Stokes returned Tuesday from Throckmorton, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth, where they spent the week visiting Mrs. Hill's brothers, Virgil and Norman Davis at Camp Bowie.

Charley Young, who has been spending a ten days furlough with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Young, west of town, left Tuesday morning for Camp Bowie.

The place to get your Easter hat at Schwartz' Store. 16-2t

Uncle "Juan" Aiken, the esteemed correspondent of THE STAR from Burnt Branch, left Wednesday for Stanton where he will visit his brother.

The water question is serious, but we have no fears of a water famine, as the wells are supplying more water than ever. A new well just dug adds 48,000 gallons per day to the supply.

Come see my line of Easter hats before you buy. At Schwartz' Store

Mrs. F. L. Walker and daughter, Miss Essie, and Mrs. J. J. Price of Baird and Miss Sophie Walker of Adair returned Monday from Ft. Worth where they spent a few days visiting relatives and friends at Camp Bowie. They made the tri overland and Frank Buckels drove the car for them.

E. R. Sprawls announces this week as a candidate for County Commissioner of Pre. No. 3, Putnam Pre. Mr. Sprawls is a nephew of former County Commissioner Mace Sprawls one of the best Commissioners Callahan county ever had. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Sprawls, though we do know that he comes of a splendid family and we believe from what we have heard of him that he will make good if elected.

A big collection of the newest Gage and Fisk Hats now on display Don't fail to see them at H. L. Boydston's. 14-2t.

Our Spring Goods

Our Spring Goods are arriving every day and we invite you to call and see our line before you buy. We have a nice line of ladies trimmed hats for Spring wear

THE COMADOT
W. D. BOYDSTUN
MANAGER

MEN'S AND BOY'S TOGS

Our new goods are beginning to arrive for Spring, and our line will be most complete. We have no old goods, everything is new, and it is our aim to give the best for the money. Let us measure you for that new Spring Suit. Our new lines are here and we guarantee absolute satisfaction. We have the celebrated Ed V. Price and International lines.

H. SCHWARTZ & CO.
MEN AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

Feed! Feed! Feed!

I have opened a feed store in the Boyles building, and am prepared to sell you Corn, Oats, Hay, Peanut Meal, Bran, Molasses Mixed Feed, etc.

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GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

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the Optician who stays here 365 days in each year. With Holmes Drug Co.

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CLYDE, TEXAS

Calls answered anywhere in county, day or night. Residence Phone No. 17. Office Phone 13

Try This For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed. For sale by all Druggists. 14

Sam Cutbirth, Jr. of Reagan county, came in last week. He says no rain has fallen there to amount to anything for two or three years, that this section is in the same condition they were in two years ago out there. But we are hoping a good rain will break the drought here and all over West Texas before conditions become any worse.

ROAD ELECTION TODAY.

Today is election day for the District Road Bond in the Baird, City, Putnam and Hale voting towns. Vote for the bonds and help yourself by building better roads.

With Your Deposit Slip



put in your notes, drafts and out of town checks for collection. This bank is more than just a safety place for your cash. It is a bank prepared to render any kind of service a bank can properly render. It is a bank that takes a personal interest in the financial affairs of every one of its fast growing list of depositors.

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The Home National Bank

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

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

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

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



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

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste.

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

The Substitute.

"Is Mrs. Gaddy good at knitting sweaters?" "No, but she's capital at unraveling yarns."

It's hard to keep a good man down, but it's harder to keep a poor man up.



THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday."

Sweet Potato Plants Ready to Ship March 1st. Nancy Hails and Porto Rico. 1,000 to 5,000 at \$1.00 f. o. b. POST PAID 10,000 up at 1.25 here 1,000 f. o. b.

STOCK RANCHES

7,117 acres deeded, well improved, modern house, fine grove, good school, part cultivated, plenty water, splendid grass, fenced, located in southern Lincoln county, Colorado; price \$50 per acre.

Hotel Waldorf 1205 Commerce St. DALLAS, TEXAS. Centrally Located. Superiorly Equipped. European-Style Rooms. Large and well-ventilated. Bring your family.

ALLIED FORCES HOLD THEIR OWN IN FRANCE

APPARENTLY ALLIES WILL HAVE TO START GREAT DRIVE IF THERE IS TO BE ONE.

WAR IN RUSSIA GOES ON

Germans Announce Capture of Important Grain Center in Southern Ukraine Country.

London.—As the allied world has, day after day, read the official reports from the Teuton war offices in the hope that some inkling of the real situation would present itself the realization has come home that the Americans, French, British, Belgian and Portuguese troops are maintaining their control over the front running from the North sea to Switzerland.

There is hardly a sector in western battle line which is not being marked by spirited actions, but Verun and the Vosges regions are apparently storm centers, where big events may develop.

American Fire Effective. Heavy guns are battering the American sectors along the front and many shells of large caliber have fallen. Here, however, the American guns have replied with good effect.

Fight in Russia. In spite of the fact that the all-Russian congress of Soviets has ratified the treaty of peace forced by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk, advance of the Teutons, especially in southern Russia, continues.

Washington Loses Faith in Drive. American military observers have reached the conclusion that Germany's constant massing of men on the western front is for defense and that the long heralded Teutonic offensive never will materialize unless it develops as a defensive measure against the growing pressure of the allied and American lines.

Fort Worth Not Under Martial Law. Fort Worth.—Martial law has not been inaugurated in Fort Worth to cope with vice conditions, as announced in a dispatch sent from this city Sunday night and published in morning papers throughout the country Monday.

Widow of President Garfield is Dead. Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Lucretia Rudolph Garfield, widow of James A. Garfield, twentieth president of the United States, died at her home in South Pasadena Wednesday.

Americans Decorated for Heroism. With American Army in France.—American soldiers serving in the sectors east of Luneville have again been honored by the French government for heroic conduct on the field of battle. War crosses have been conferred upon them.

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Germans Run When Americans Are Seen and No Prisoners Captured By the Raiders.

With American Army in France.—The American forces southwest of Toul carried out an important raid on the German lines. The artillery preparation lasted 45 minutes and the Americans entered the German defenses as far as the second line.

Over 100 Names on Death List. Number of Americans Reported Killed in Action Surprisingly Small.

Washington.—More than 100 names were contained in the casualty list cabled the War department Friday by General Pershing, but only 62 were made public because of delays in checking.

Concrete Steamer Launched. A Pacific Port.—So completely successful was the launching here of the world's largest reinforced concrete ship that her builders announced they immediately will begin construction of 54 similar ships and they expect all will be completed within 18 months.

Secretary Baker Lands in France. A French Seaport.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, with a staff of seven persons, has arrived here on an American armored cruiser.

4,000 Bales of Cotton Destroyed. Greenwood, Miss.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, here totally destroyed one of the cotton sheds of the Tallahatchie Compress and Storage company and 4,000 bales of cotton stored there.

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Let Banks Lend on Liberty Bonds. Washington.—The senate passed a bill amending the national banking laws to permit banks to lend money on notes secured by Liberty bonds or treasury certificates issued during the war.

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MADAME DE MENOGAL



This photograph of the beautiful wife of the president of Cuba was taken a few days after she had completed the task of raising a cash fund of \$1,000,000 for the equipment and maintenance in France of a hospital to be manned exclusively by Cuban physicians and nurses.

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AMERICANS CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

PERSHING'S ARMY MAKES FIRST NOTEWORTHY ADVANCE SINCE GOING TO FRONT.

NOW ON HIGHER GROUND

Recent Raids and Artillery Fire Force Germans Out and They Are Unable to Get Back.

With American Army in France.—American troops in the Luneville sector have occupied enemy trenches northeast of Badonvillers, which they forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and concentrated artillery fire. The trenches have been consolidated with ours.

This, though a small forward movement, marks the first prominent advance by the American army in France. The consolidation of the trenches enables the Americans and French to operate from higher ground than heretofore.

The Germans made only feeble attempts to retake the position, but each time were repulsed.

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PAUL HENNING



Paul Henning, a naturalized German, who had been a trusted foreman of the E. W. Bliss Torpedo works, was indicted for treason, for which the penalty in case of conviction is death. He is accused of maliciously mutilating the delicate parts of the gyroscopic steering mechanism of the torpedoes.

MILLION TONS OF DUTCH SHIPS SEIZED

VESSELS WILL BE INSURED AND OWNERS COMPENSATED FOR THEIR USE.

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Rheumatism Relief--25c.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc.

Rheumatism, due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons, cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it.

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things?

Nature's Remedy is not only for the relief of rheumatism. It improves digestion, tones the liver, regulates kidney and bowel action, improves the blood and cleanses the system. You've tried the expensive medicines and doctors, now make the real test. You'll get results this time.

Nature's Remedy NR TABLETS NR

NR Tonight—Get a Tomorrow Feel Right 25c Box

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter.

Write for booklet and testimonials. 15-cent pkg. Itching Pills, \$1.00 50-cent pkg. Itching Pills, \$4.50 Use any salve, but Cutler's is simplest and strongest.

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PANKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For itching scalp and restores Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at drug stores.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 50 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

The Better Way.

"I'll sue him for alienating my affections." "Why don't you just get out an injunction against him."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years.

Got Even.

"He called you an insignificant little noodle, didn't he?" "Ya-as, but I got even with him, bab Jove! I wrote him a lettah, signed it 'younas, wespetchfully,' and then schwatted out the 'wespetchfully, bab jove!'"

A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Better Times.

"Most of our cities are pretty well cleaned up now." "So they say." "I was out in San Francisco recently and they had even cleaned up the Barbary coast."

No Cause for Alarm.

"Were you frightened, my darling?" asked a doting mother of her little one, who had been lost and was found after several hours of diligent search.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy No straining—Just Blye Coat. 50c each at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

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I have a splendid stock of Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Window Shades, Mattresses, Pillows, Stoves. Also do repairing and picture framing. First-class work.

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Have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION
All other work pertaining to dentistry.
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Purchase the "NEWHOME" and you will have a life-long asset at the price you pay. The elimination of regular repairs by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEWHOME".
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W. M. COFFMAN, Manager
Baird, Texas

Horticultural News

BEST SOIL FOR STRAWBERRY

Slight Deficiency of Moisture Supply Seriously Affects Size and Quality of Berries.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Growers of the Progressive and American varieties of everbearing strawberries agree that a more fertile soil is required for them than for the ordinary sorts. The berries of both of these varieties are rather small, and a fertile soil is needed to increase their size. Another reason for their need of a fertile soil is that all the everbearers require a larger supply of moisture than do the sorts which produce only plants after the early-summer crop of fruit. A slight deficiency in the moisture supply seriously affects the size and quality of the berries, but does not noticeably affect plants producing runners only. A soil classed as very fertile contains a large amount of humus, and one important effect of a large humus supply is to increase the moisture-holding capacity of the soil. Any soil, therefore, containing large amounts of humus, or to which humus has been added by turning under green-manure crops or by the application of stable manure, will be better able to supply sufficient moisture, and one especially well supplied with humus should be selected.

The Superb and other varieties having similar characteristics, however, should be grown on a soil which is rather low in nitrogen. In soils that are too rich, varieties of the Superb type bear a good crop in the early summer and then make a rank growth of leaves and runners throughout the rest of the growing season, just as do the ordinary early-summer sorts. Under such conditions little fruit will be secured in the summer and autumn.

TO ERADICATE INSECT PESTS

Thrifty Trees Are Much Less Subject to Attack Than Those in Weakened Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Unthrifty trees and vines and other plants are thought to be more subject to the attack of certain insects than plants in a healthy condition. Weakened trees are frequently killed by wood-boring insects which do not attack trees growing vigorously. Such trees sometimes can be saved by prompt stimulation with a nitrogenous fertilizer, as nitrate of soda, stable manure, etc. This treatment, in connection with severe pruning and adequate cultivation, especially in the case of stone fruits, often will result in their marked improvement.

Many fruit-insect pests which pass part of their life in the soil, such as the plum curculio, cankerworms, grape rootworm, etc., can be materially reduced in numbers by thorough cultivation, as is necessary in best orchard practice. When these insects are in the pupa stage in the soil they



Thrifty Young Peach Tree.

are very susceptible to injury, and thorough cultivation causes many of them to succumb.

In the course of thinning fruit, in order to insure larger size and better quality, much can be done to reduce the numbers of certain insect pests, as the codling moth and curculio, if the infested fruit be searched for and removed from the trees and promptly destroyed by feeding hogs, or otherwise. Special care should also be given to thinning to remove as far as possible fruits showing blemishes of various kinds, as from injury by aphids, plant bugs, etc., thus giving the sound fruit a better chance.

CUTTING LIMBS FROM TREES

Work Should Be Done Close to and Parallel With Parent Branch—Faint the Wound.

When a limb is cut from a tree the parent branch or trunk tries to cover the wound with a callus tissue. For this reason all limbs and branches should be cut off quite close to and parallel with the parent branch. Immediately after removing a limb, and until nature does her part, keep this exposed surface painted with thick linseed oil paint. If this is not done, or if a stub of the branch is left, decay will start in and gradually work down into the tree, finally destroying it.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

EASY VICTORY IS A GREAT SURPRISE FOR FRIENDS—FINAL VOTE 84 TO 34.

AGREE ON STATE-WIDE BILL

Measure Expelling Saloons From State Now Goes Back to the Floor—Expect Agreement.

State-Wide Bill Sent to Governor. Austin.—President Dechard of the senate signed the state-wide prohibition bill at 12:30 o'clock Saturday. The senate cheered as he announced that he had signed it. Speaker Puleed signed the bill at 2:15 o'clock, and it went to the governor.

Austin.—Surprising even the most optimistic friends of the measure, the bill by Mr. Metcalfe and others to permit women to vote in the primary election and nominating conventions was passed finally by the house Friday, 84 to 34. During two hours of discussion, many efforts were made to amend the bill, all being voted down except one offered by the authors of the measure. It now goes to the senate.

As it was not generally known that the woman's vote measure was to come up there was comparatively few in the galleries and hardly a score of women, aside from those active workers of the Texas Equal Suffrage association, who have been here most of the time since the special session began.

A clause in the bill specifies that tax collectors should not be required to furnish certified lists of women voters to election officials, party chairman or others for use in primary elections except in cities of 10,000 or over. In those cities, the bill requires women to register 15 days before the primary election to be eligible to vote.

Agreement on State-Wide Bill.

State-wide prohibition by statute is regarded as a certainty. The senate Friday passed finally the house bill making Texas a dry state and the conferees agreed on the bill. It was given and take, but the conference took out the Westbrook amendment by a vote of 8 to 2. It defined as intoxicating liquors any beverage containing as much as one-half of 1 per cent alcohol. Mr. Westbrook gave notice that he will fight the conference report on the floor of the senate. All that now remains is for both houses to adopt the conference committee report and the governor to sign the bill.

Wilson Wants Texas Women to Vote.

Washington.—In a letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Herndon Potter of Tyler, vice president of the Texas Equal Suffrage association, President Wilson has expressed the hope that the Texas legislature at its special session would pass a bill giving women the right to vote in primary elections in that state. The last Democratic national platform advocated extending suffrage to women by states, but was silent on the suffrage as a national issue. President Wilson recently declared in favor of it.

ELECTION LAWS CHANGES UP.

Majority Nominations Bill is Passed By House After Long Debate. Literacy Test Enacted.

Austin.—Election law amendments occupied the attention of the house and senate Monday and material progress toward enactment of these measures was made. The house passed finally three bills bearing on election reform, and the senate committee on privileges and elections reported the only two bills on this subject before it.

The three bills passed finally by the house are the De Bogory bill for majority nominations which has come to be known as the "short bill" on this subject; the Thomason of El Paso literacy test bill, and the Butler bill permitting only citizens of the United States to vote in primary elections or nominating conventions.

The literacy test bill prohibits election judges from giving assistance to voters unless the latter are physically infirm and can not write. It exempts men over 60 years and persons who have been citizens of the United States over 21 years and can not read or write.

Judge Greenwood to Succeed Yantis.

Austin.—Governor Hobby has announced the appointment of Thomas Benton Greenwood of Palestine to be an associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Judge J. E. Yantis, resigned, effective March 31. Judge Greenwood will accept it, it is understood, as his friends have strongly urged his name to the governor.

Cash Sales of W. S. S. \$100,000,000.

Washington.—Receipts at the treasury from the war savings campaign has reached the \$100,000,000 mark. These figures represented only the actual cash received and not the pledged subscriptions for war savings stamps, which are estimated in excess of \$500,000,000, or about one-third of the total issue.

Texas News

Poultry clubs are being organized among the various schools in Jackson county.

The construction of the new electric light and power plant at Texas City has begun.

In the local option election held at Flatonia last week the antis won by a small vote.

The annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association was held in Galveston last week.

The Southern Pacific railroad is erecting a handsome and commodious new freight station at Cuero.

Many dipping vats are being erected in Galveston county and on the island to eradicate the cattle tick.

A. W. Hahn of Columbus has been appointed inspector to represent the live stock sanitary commission of Texas.

The new \$100,000 fireproof public school building now under construction at Port Arthur will be ready for occupancy soon.

An election has been ordered to be held in Chambers county on April 13 to vote on the adoption of cattle tick eradication methods.

The Busch building at Dallas has been sold to the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston for a consideration of \$1,600,000.

The railroad commission has signed the formal order permitting the Texas and Pacific railroad to remove its tracks from Pacific avenue in Dallas.

Beginning this week the general and machine shops at Palestine and the division shops at Mart and San Antonio of the L. & G. N. railroad were placed on a nine-hour daily schedule instead of eight as formerly.

Home gardeners of Corpus Christi are again to have the benefit of cheap water for their gardens. A rate of 15c per 1,000 gallons is granted. Six thousand and fifty gardens were planted last year and it is expected that twice as many will be planted this year.

The Freeport Sulphur Company has started to drill a deep well east of Bryan Mound, near Freeport. The company has drilled several hundred wells, but has never undertaken a deep well before this one. The sulphur wells are usually about 800 or 900 feet deep.

The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the following bond issues: Fisher county road district No. 1, \$100,000; Calhoun county road district No. 2, \$75,000; Wichita county Burk Burnett independent school district, \$18,000; Kent county road district No. 1, \$30,000.

"The obligation of every man, woman and child out of uniform to help feed himself will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. Therefore, the home gardening and canning activities of last year must be repeated." This is the message of the United States department of agriculture to every family in Texas. Those who can not produce can conserve and save.

Drainage for the coastal prairie lands, eastward from Matagorda county and extending inland twenty-five to ninety miles, is needed to insure the rapid agricultural development of the coast country of Southeastern Texas. Thousands of acres lying within the quarantined cotton area could become highly productive if the farmers were secured against water damage. There is need for artificial drainage and outlets emptying directly into the gulf.

"We are doing everything to keep the pink boll worm from coming across the border from Mexico to Texas, and in the meantime are doing our best to clean up Mexico to keep it from Texas while we are cleaning up Texas," says R. Kent Beattie, border port inspector for the federal horticultural board.

Uncle John Parks, the oldest negro porter in the Texas state capitol at Austin, who had served in that capacity thirty years, died a few days ago and his last request, that "white folks" act as pallbearers at his funeral, was carried out. Uncle John was of that old type of Southern darkey which is almost extinct.

Three suits for injunction to restrain the Texas railroad commission from enforcing certain rate orders is sued by it February 19, 1918, were filed in the Travis county district court Saturday. One is brought by the Katy and another by the Texas & New Orleans, and the third by the Katy and Houston & Texas Central jointly. A federal question is raised in the suit brought by the Katy.

The Texas railroad commission has issued an order, effective April 5, 1918, amending the switching rules and regulations as follows: For the movement of cars from one point to another in the same industry to complete loading or unloading, the charge shall be \$1.50 per car. This charge will apply only on cars on which a line haul movement is to be or has been performed, and shall not be absorbed under the provisions of section 1, but must be paid by the shipper or consignee.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.



Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

Pleasant Task.

Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night.
Pa—Mercy! Next door?
Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week.
Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?
Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Nicefolio and me to sit up a few nights to watch for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A Different Matter.

Oke—"You're paying too much rent, old man." Owens—"You mean the rent is too high."—Boston Transcript.

One bottle of Dr. Feary's "Dead Shot" will save you money, time, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Caesor Oil in addition. Adv.

The tusks of the cow elephant have been found best adapted to the making of billiard balls.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

"Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Human nature—to applaud the big grafter and frown on the little one.

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Vestal's roses make cultured gardens possible for even amateurs. Their fragrance, beauty and sturdiness are the results of our years of cultivation and experience with roses and other flowers. The joy of roses brightens many a nook and corner that otherwise goes to waste.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. C. 9

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th of March, 1918, at the School House, in Common School Dist. No. 49 (Open) of this county as established by the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 15th day of May 1906, which is of record in Book 9, pages 222 and 224, of the Minutes of said court, said district boundary lines having been re-defined and re-established by the County Board of Trustees of said county of date the 6th day of March, 1918, which is of record in book designated "Records of School Districts," page 9 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School district in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), the bonds to be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five (5) per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10, of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick or wood material, and purchasing a site therefor, within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 7th day of March 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1918
14-3t. J. A. Moore, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
You Are Hereby Committed, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day

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No. 5493
Report of the Condition of
THE HOME NATIONAL BANK
AT BAIRD,
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Mar. 4, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$218,862.69
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	17,968.22
Total loans	236,831.31
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3-1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	11,200.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds, not including stocks, owned unpledged	1,949.90
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per cent of subscription)	1,890.00
Value of Banking house	14,772.56
Furniture and fixtures	5,577.89
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,182.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	15,870.73
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	92,555.48
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)	2,438.69
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	810.97
Total of items	\$99,605.15
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	9,079.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
War Saving certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	800.00
Total	\$447,776.70
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	2,509.89
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	2,908.05
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	40,734.74
Due banks and bankers (other than above)	46,533.06
Total of items	\$87,267.80
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$19,270.98
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,695.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,370.21
Dividends unpaid	1,500.00
Total demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve	\$28,837.06
Time deposits subject to Reserve:	
Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	19,100.00
Total time deposits	19,100.00
Total	\$447,776.70

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Mar., 1918. Geo. B. Scott, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
F. L. DRISKILL
F. L. ALVORD
MARTIN BARNHILL
Directors

hereof, J. C. Wood whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1599, wherein Lizzie Wood, Plaintiff and J. C. Wood, Defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of 12 months, and has resided in said County of Callahan where this suit is filed for a period of six months next preceding the filing hereof, having become an inhabitant of said State and County about 5 years ago.

Second. That on or about Jan. 11th, 1892 plaintiff was duly and legally married to the defendant in the County of Travis, in the State of Texas, and continued to live with the defendant as his wife until the 28th day of April 1914, at which time the defendant, without cause or provocation left plaintiff near Clyde, in Callahan county, Texas.

Third. That at all times while married to the defendant plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety doing her duty as a wife; has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act which would cause the defendant to abandon her on the day and date above alleged.

Fourth. That the defendant on the said 28th day of April, 1914, without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of the plaintiff, abandoned the plaintiff and left her with a large family of children in a helpless and destitute condition without means of support, on rented property, and has continuously since said 28th day of April, 1914, remained away from this plaintiff, and has not communicated with this plaintiff, nor contributed anything to the support or maintenance of the plaintiff or her said children since said date. That she has not since the day and date before alleged seen defendant, communicated with him or had any support or maintenance from him, and that she does not now, and has never known since he left her, of his whereabouts.

Fifth. That during the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, they have

No. 3286
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT BAIRD,
In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Mar. 4, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$156,019.51
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3-1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	800.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	548.45
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,900.00
Value of Banking House	23,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,190.41
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	115,767.73
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than including above)	46.50
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	257.58
Total of items	\$116,082.36
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,748.19
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps	887.07
Total	\$358,234.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	13,000.00
Undivided profits	\$4,085.99
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,115.94
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than above)	12,143.49
Total of items	\$12,143.49
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$226,263.72
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,677.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,404.30
Dividends unpaid	270.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$230,615.87
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, and postal savings):	
Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16,594.08
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	16,594.08
United States deposits other than postal savings	5,000.00
War loan deposit account	5,000.00
Total	\$358,234.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Mar. 1918. Geo. B. Scott, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
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W. A. HINDS
J. F. DYER
Directors

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had born to them as issue of such marriage, eight children, five of whom are minors, whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit: Ava Gladys Wood, a girl 16 years of age; Wilma Wood, a girl 13 years of age; Milton E. Wood, a boy 10 yrs. age; Andie Wilborn Wood, a boy 7 years of age; Paulie Wood, a girl 4 years of age, who are still living with your petitioner; that plaintiff is able to bring up and educate said children properly and is willing to do so, and is willing to care for, maintain and educate said children in the future as she has done in the past five years. That defendant is not able to bring up or educate said children properly for the reason that he has abandoned plaintiff and his said children, and has continuously remained away from them and failed, and refused to contribute to or support them for the past five years; that plaintiff is and will be prudent toward said children, but defendant would not, and that it would be right and proper to award the custody and education of said children to plaintiff in stead of defendant, because of the fact and reasons heretofore alleged.

Sixth. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said children of said marriage, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or equity.

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

the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 27th day of Feby. A. D. 1918.
A. R. Day, Clerk Dist. Court,
13-4t, Callahan County, Texas.

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