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# B. L. BOYDSTUN

BAIRD, TEXAS

#### OIL TALK

Some estimate that two-thirds oil. leased for oil. We never saw any- in this county being the county seat velopment. For many years quite a both coal and oil in paying quantities. officiating thing like it. There has been but one and all leases have to be recorded lot of land has been under oil lease We would like to see some dewell bored in this county so far as here. we know, the Putnam well, that was Every abstracter in Baird have acre but since oil wells have been this county. 3400 feet. The well was a strong at night on abstracts.

been found at Ranger, in Eastland and higher in the east part of the over in Coleman, that oil would have to be devoting all their time securing whole hearted effort has ever been Dressings which was to have met 1st and 2d at Hub Warren's place on near Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. been found at Putnam had leases. they gone a little deeper. We learn

another well there.

to Callahan County people just now money to land owners of this county, for oil leases, and we believe it is every reason to believe that this Ark., and Miss Auma McFadin, of than the drouth or war or anything no matter whether they ever strike true. All this helps for the present county, especially all east and south Taylor, Texas, were married at Dal.

abandoned last year at a depth of all they can do and some even work brought in at Ranger in Eastland

It is now believed since oil has 50 cents in the west part, to \$1.50 seems to have come to life again. county, and at the Gray well just county. Some men in Baird seem underlay all this county but no

One man told us the other day traces of oil here has been known 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

that efforts are being made to sink that he was satisfied that not less for years but only one well has ever and the Morris and Gray wells in Prices paid for leases range from Coleman county, the oil boom

> Valuable coal beds are believed to made to develope them. Some Thursday afternoon, will meet at Baird and Clyde road.

than three hundred thousand dollars been bored and that proved to be a The oil question is of more interest Oil leasing is bringing in lots of had been paid out in this country gasser, the Putnam well. There is

#### NOTICE

Mr. Hugo Foy, of Little Rock,

a long life of happiness.

#### NOTICE

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#### FARM FOR RENT. SALE OR TRADE

In Scurry County, ten miles north of Loraine, small house, plenty at any rate, but there is some danger of Baird, has valuable oil, deposits las on Jan. 24, 1918, at the Unita. good well water, 115 scre pastpreland). It ought to make the Hugo is the eldest son of H. F. bale per acre, 100 bales at 30 cents in this county at 15 to 25 cts. per velopments in both coal and oil in Foy, of Baird, and has many friends \$15000.00, 50 tons of seed at \$60. here who wish him and his bride 00 per ton, \$3000.00. Total \$18000,00. Suppose it only makes one fourth bale per acre, \$9000.00. Can you beat it? Will rent cheap, for cash, or on shares, or sell on We will thresh Maize and Cane easy payment, or lease for oil de-Mrs. Hadley's class in Surgical seed Friday and Saturday, March velopment. Also have oil leases A. G. Webb,

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## Watch Abuses

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

### **GERMANS RENEW WAR** AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

BERLIN STATEMENT SAYS OPER ATIONS RESUMED AND DVINA RIVER CROSSED.

#### AUSTRIA IS NOT INVOLVED

Starvation and Chaos Reign in Rus sia-Prisoners and Refugees Forbidden in Petrograd.

Berlin.-Operations have been re sumed on the Russian front. The Germans have crossed the Dvina riv-This announcement was made by general headquarters. The statement "The Dvina has been crossed without fighting. Called upon by Ukraine to help in their heavy struggle against Great Russia, our troops have commenced their advance from the direction of Kovel."

The Dvina is about 250 miles from Petrograd. Dvinsk is about the same distance north of the Ukranian boun dary. Great Russia is Northern Rus sia, held by the Bolsheviki.

Amsterdam,-An agreement has been reached between Germany and Austria-Hungary whereby event of military action being neces sary the German troops will be con-fined to the frontier of Great Russia and the Austrians to Ukraine only. This announcement is made in a Vienna dispatch.

Hunger and Chaos Reign in Russia. Petrograd.—Nikolai Lenin, the Bol-sheviki premier, has issued an edict forbidding war prisoners and refu-gees from enterng "starving Petro grad" or any of the nonproducing ctions in north Russia. The edic says that the counter-revolutionists are sending refugees to Petrograd and Moscow in the hope of aggravating the food shortage.

Petrograd the allowance bread has again been reduced to three-eights of a pound in an effort to save supplies. The fighting in the Ukraine and the Don territory threatens the southern supplies of grain. The food commissioner has gone to Siberia to investigate the wheat sup-ply available for Moscow and Petrograd, where many people are starv-

Roads Concede Employes Need Raise

Washington. The necessity for increased wages for railway employes was conceded by representatives of majority of the railroads of the United States, appearing for the first time before the government's rallroad wage commission. They said they came, not to oppose requests of the employes, but merely to aid the commission by giving information. "Officials need no evidence that the cost of living has increased and that the low paid man needs assistance during the war," declared J. W. Hig gins of Chicago, executive secretary of the Western association of railways, speaking for the roads of the

Huns to Renew War Against Russia. London.—Germany has resolved to renew military activities against Northern Russia. This decision is said to have been reached at a con-ference at imperial headquarters. special dispatches from Holland say. The "no war, but no peace" plan of Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, was rejected at the confer-ence, according to an Amsterdam correspondent, and as Trotzky does not want peace he will get war. Invasion of Great Russia, it is added. will continue, at any rate, until Petrograd is occupied by German troops.

U. S. Patrol Has Narrow Escape. With American Army in France— An American patrol, having passed the first line of German entanglements and approached the second line, was suddenly cut off by a current of electricity along the first wire line. Instead of attempting an immediate return to their trenches, which would have meant certain death from electrocution or machine gun fire, Americans clung close to the earth and later, when the electricity was cut off, returned in safety to their positions.

Roumania to Enter Peace Talk. Amsterdam.—A dispatch from Vi-enna says it has been learned that Roumania intends to enter into negotiations with the central powers provided they give her previous assur ances that they will not assail her sovereignty, but will leave a solution of dynastic questions to the Rouman the dispatch adds, "will then declare their readiness to cede the Dobrudja to Bulgaria, provided the central powers grant benevolent support in the Bessarabian question."

Germans Bomb American Hospitals. ith American Army in France. An American field hospital in a town within our lines apparently was the target for a German airplane which flew over it and dropped several usually heavy bombs. The hospi The hospital. in which were a number of sick and aded officers and men, was building nearest the places the Ger man airmen dropped two different sets of bombs. Fortunately, none of the missles reached their mark, although patients were shaken.

DR. MILANKO VESNITCH



Dr. Milanko Vesnitch, Serbian mir ster to France, who heads the diplo matic and military mission to the Unit States. Doctor Vesnitch represented his country at the interallied conference in Paris.

### GOV. HOBBY WANTS TEN-MILE DRY ZONE

OUTLINES DRASTIC LEGISLATION TO BE ASKED AT REQUEST OF SECRETARY BAKER.

Austin .- If Governor Hobby's rec mmendations to be made to the apecial session of the legislature are molded into statute, a large number of saloons in Texas will be put out of business. He gave notice that he will convene the special session on Tuesday, Feb. 25, and that he will advocate the passage of a law pro-hibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within ten miles of any camp or army post where troops are in This recommendation, if carried out, would take all the satons, or part of them, out of Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso, Houston, Fort Worth, Eagle Pass, Wich its Falls, Del Rio, Brownsville and other places where troops are sta-tioned. Because of distance, it is possible that the 10-mile radius might not include the entire limits of the cites mentoned, but the zone would take in all or part of the municipal limits of all of the places named.

In addition to the foregoing, the governor wants laws making it a felony to sell or give liquor to soldiers or sailors, or to assist them in meeting lewd women

Governor Hobby makes a strong appeal for the passage of the laws described, and calls upon the state to lay aside petty politics and do the things necessary for the protection of the soldiers and sailors.

CAPT. VERNON CASTLE KILLED.

Famous Dancer and Aviator Has Fatal Accident at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth.-Captain Vernon Castle, the world's most famous dancer. an intrepid aviator of the Royal Flying corps, stationed at Camp Ben-brook here as an instructor in the art of flying, lost his life while trying to execute an "Immelman turn" or half loop, after avoiding a colli sion with another plane occupied by an inexperienced cadet.

Captain Castle was flying as an instructor with R. Peters, a young American cadet, when the accident ocourred. The machine was not at a sufficient altitude to permit of the execution of the half loop and struck the ground, killing Castle, but only slightly injuring the cadet. The body of the aviation officer was not crushed by the fall. His principal injury was a fracture of the skull at the stant death.

The distance which the plane fell

10 Added to List of Tuscania Dead. Washington.-Eighty-two names known dead among the American soltiers who were on board the torpedoed liner Tuscania were received by cable at the war department. was announced that 164 soldier vic tims had been buried on the Scottish coast. It has been believed here that the total would not exceed 170, but the additional 10 apparently bring the lost if known dead up to 174.

Next Draft Not Before May or June. Washington.—The house has yield-ed to entreaties of the state department to drop the so-called alien slack er bill while treaty negotiations for the same purpose are in progress the same purpose are in progress. While the house was discussing the slacker bill Representative Dent of Alabama, chairman of the military committee, said that the second draft would not be called for some time. Representative Flood of Virginia said there would be no second draft before would be no second draft before a contract. fore next May or June.

### RUSSIAN PEACE GIVES **ALLIES LITTLE WORRY**

LIKELY TO BE READY FOR

NO PEACE ... LLOYD GEORGE

Tella Parliament There is No Use Crying Peace Where There is No Peace.

Washington.-With the opening of the great campaign of 1918 on the western front apparently within sight, military men here examined the si cion created by the signing of a . ce pact between the central powers and the new Ukrainian repub lic and the decision of the Bolshe viki Russian government to stop fighting and demobilize the army.

Their conclusions were not discour These events on their face would appear to free enormous Ger man forces for the impending battle in the west and also to furnish new sources of food supply for the Teu-tonic allies, but many factors detract from the advantages the central pow

One of the threats against the west ern front dwelt upon in public discus-tion is that presumably 1,500.000 prisoners of war held in Russia would be released to strens hen the Ger many army. The fac is that the ereat majority captured by the Rus sians are Austrians, not available for western front operations by present indications. Most of the others are civilians or camp followers of one kind or another and so far as known only a small number of troops were captured on that front Any men from the prisoner camps are regarded as of doubtful military value for some time to come, as the Russians, unable to feed their own soldiers, hardly have improved the health of captives.

London.—Addressing the house of ommons, Premier Lloyd George said had read with profound disappointment the replies given to Presof the British government by Count Hertling, the German chancellor, and ount Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. The premier added it was perfectly true that as regarded the tone there was a great deal of difference between the two speeches and he wished he could believe there was a difference between the sub

Mr. Lloyd George said the govern ment stood by the considered declar-ation made at the meetings of the trades union representatives early

The government, he added, did not recede in the least from its war aime as they had been stated. It was no

use, he said, crying peace when there was no peace.

The premier said he would like any member to point out anything in the speeches of Count Czernin or Count von Hertling which could pos-sibly be regarded as proof that the central powers were prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable.

Norway Has Lost 714 Ships in War. London.—The Norwegian legation in London announces that from the outbreak of the war to the end of January, 1918, Norway has lost 714 vessels of 1,050,583 gross tennage. Seamen to the number of 883 lost their lives through the sinking of these vessels. During the same per-iod 53 Norwegian vessels with more than 700 crews were posted as miss About two-thirds of these are

Huns Make Peace Offer to Roumania Amsterdam.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the central powers have addressed a demand to Roumania to enter peace negotiations. The news-paper says the demand did not take the form of an ultimatum with an inherent threat. Field Marshal von Mackensen is negotiating with the eign possessions of the United States the new members number 48,000. necessary to clear up the armistice question, says the message, owing to present relations between the Ukraine

New Army Projects to Cost Big Sum Washington .--Many new construction projects for the army, including plants, ordnance storage plants, port terminals, hos-pitals, aviation works, cantonments and housing, were disclosed in a statement given the senate military The work will cost a total of \$268. 650,000. The statement shows that \$37,000,000 will be spent in building a gas-making plant at Edgewood, N On aviation work, \$46,000,000,

U. 8. To Establish Aerial Mail Route. Washington.-Establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York cated when the Postoffice department called for bids on five airplanes for that service. The service will begin MARY E. EVAL.



Mary Elizabeth Evans, has solved the problem of making the candier which is so scarce, by the substitution of honey, molasses, maple sugar, fruits, nuts, raisins and chocolate.

### BAKER ASKS HOBBY TO SUBMIT LIQUOR LAWS

SUGGESTS NEED OF LEGISLATION TO PREVENT SOLDIERS FROM OBTAINING LIQUOR.

Austin.-Secretary of War Baker in a message to the governor says that he is advised that there prob ably will be a session of the legisla-ture soon and suggests the advisa bility of enacting laws to keep sol-diers in training camps from obtaining liquor.

The secretary did not suggest the enactment of laws closing saloons.

M. H. Wolfe of Dallas, chairman of the executive committee of the Texas prohibition organization, conwith Governor Hobby, presumably with regard to prohibition matters to be submitted to the coming special session of the legislature. After the conference Mr. Wolfe issay what promises, if any, were made by Governor Hobby, merely saying that progress had been made and that a full statement of the situation would be issued in the near future.

GAINS MANY NEW MEMBERS

Red Cross Adds Approximately 17, 500,000 in the Recent Big Drive.

Washington.-Figures now able on the Red Cross Christmas membership drive show a total enrollment of 23,475,000, or 22 per cent of the population of the United States.
Of this total the Red Cross had

about 6,000,000 members before the Christmas drive started, so that the gain from the drive was approximate ly 17,500,000 new members. The central division, of which Chicago is the headsuarters, leads the other 12 divi-sions of the country in the number of new members enrolled Christmas

By divisions, the gains were as follows: Atlantic, 2.800,000; Central, 3, 600,000; Gulf, 384,000; Lake, 2,200, 000; Mountain, 276,000; New England 670,000; Northern, 658,000; Northwest ern, 693,000; Pacific, 327,000; Pennsylvania, 1,600,000; Potomac, 250,000; Southern, 370,000; Southwestern, 3,-250,000

From the 14th division, comprising all of the territorial, insular and for-

American Artillery Aids French Raid

Grand Headquarters of the French Army.-The American artillery took a brilliant part in an important French raid between Tahure and the Butte de Mesnil, in the Champagne, participating in the preparatory bom-bardment and the ensuing barrage fire while the operation was being successfully executed. The action was extremely interesting and the result most satisfactory. The assaulting troops brought back 160 prisoners and they established themselves in German positions to a depth of three quarters of a mile along a front of

Submarine Destroys Spanish Steamer Madrid.-The Spanish steamer Ceferino has been sunk by a submarine group. All the members of the crew were saved. They were towed by the submarine to the port of La Estaca, in the Canaries. The Ceferino with one round trip a day and later may be expanded. First-class mail only will be carried at first. Specifications of the department call for machines which have stood satisfactory tests in the service.

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## Interned—A Near Tragedy

Military Necessity Lead Penrod and Sam Into Strategy Which Almost Acts as a Boomerang

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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the various minds of the company turned to other matters and became restless. Georgie Bassett withdrew first, remembering that if he expected to be as wonderful as usual, tomorrow, in Sunday school, it was time to prepare himself, though this was not included in the statement he made alhe had to go home to tease the cook— which had the rakehelly air he thought time for them to make their appearwould insure his release, but was not considered plausible. However, he was finally allowed to go, and, as first hints of evening were already cooling and darkening the air, the party broke up, its members setting forth, whistling, toward their several homes, though Penrod lingered with Sam. Her-

man was the last to go from them.
"Well, I got git 'at stove-wood f'
suppuh," he said, rising and stretching self. "I got git 'at lil' soap-box agon, an' go on ovuh wheres 'at new street; pick house bull'in' on Secon' up few shingles an' blocks layin'

He went through the yard toward the alley, and, at the alley gate, re-membering something, he paused and called to them. The lot was a deep one, and they were too far away to catch his meaning. Sam shouted. "Can't hear you," and Herman replied. "Can't hear you," and Herman replied, but still unintelligibly; then, upon Sam's repetition of "Can't hear you," Herman waved his arm in farewell, implying that the matter was of little significance, and vanished. But if they had understood him, Penrod and Sam might have considered his inquiry of instant importance, for Herman's last shout was to ask if either of them had noticed "where Verman went."

Verman and Verman's whereabouts were, at this hour, of no more con-cern to Sam and Penrod than was the other side of the moon. That un-fortunate bonded prisoner had been long since utterly effaced from their fields of consciousness, and the dark secret of their Bastille troubled them not-for the main and simple reason that they had forgotten it.

They drifted indoors, and found Sam's mother's white cat drowsing on a desk in the library, the which coincidence obviously inspired the experiment of ascertaining how successfully ink could be used in making a clean white cat look like a coach-dog. There was neither malice nor mischief in their idea; simply, a problem presented itself to the biological and artistic aquestionings beginning to stir within the

After such rigorous events, everyone comprehended that the game of
bonded prisoner was over, and there
was no suggestion that it should or
might be resumed. The fashion of its
conclusion had been so consummately
enjoyed by all parties (with the natural exception of Roddy Bitts) that a
renewal would have been tame; hence,
forts, it was thought safer to drop
the various minds of the company moved to cover certain sections of the rug, and the boys repaired to the bathleging the cause of his departure. Being detained bodily and pressed for explanation, he desperately said that

it had been arranged, upon petition, earlier in the day, that Sam should be his friend's guest for the evening meal. Clean to the elbows and with light hearts, they set forth. They marched, whistling-though not producing a distinctly musical effect, since neither had any particular air in mind -and they found nothing wrong with the world; they had not a care. Ar-

blue military cape she wore. She went to her own quiet room, lit the gas, removed her hat, and placed it and the cape upon the bed; after which she gave her hair a push, subsequent to her scrutiny of a mirror; then, turn-ing out the light, she went as far as the door. Being an orderly girl, she returned to the bed and took the cape and the hat to her clothes closet. She opened the door of this sanctuary, and, in the dark, hung her cape upon a hook and placed her hat upon the shelf. Then she closed the door again, having noted nothing unusual, though she had an impression that the place needed airing. She decended to the dinner table.

were already occupied with the meal, and the visitor was replying politely, in his nonmasticatory intervals, to in quiries concerning the health of his relatives. So sweet and assured was the condition of Sam and Penrod, that Margaret's arrival from her room meant nothing to them. Their memories were not stirred, and they tinued eating, their expressions bright

But from out of doors there came

the cat out of the window before any-body came, and, after some hasty work with blotters, the desk was room for hot water and soap. They knew they had done nothing wrong, but they felt easier when the only

nace at Penrod's house for dinner, for

rived at their adjacent destination, they found Miss Margaret Schofield just entering the front door.
"Hurry, boys!" she said. "Mamma came home long before I did, and I'm sure dinner is waiting. Run on out to the dining room and tell them I'll be right down."

And, as they obeyed, she mounted the stairs, humming a little tune and unfastening the clasp of the long, light-

The other members of the family ly placid.



"Occoon, Vererer-ma-a-a-an!"

ice, at first in the distance, the "Oh, Ver-er-man! O-o-o-oh, Ver-er

It was the voice of Herman.

"Oo-o-o-oh, Ver-er-er-ma-a-an!"
And then two boys sat stricken at that cheerful table and ceased to eat.
Recollection awoke with a bang!
"Oh, my!" Sam gasped.
"What's the matter?" said Mr. Schofield. "Swallow something the wrong the grant of the wrong the strength of the strength of the strength of the wrong the strength of th

"Swallow something the wrong way, Sam?"
"Ye-es, sir."

"Oo-o-oh, Ver-er-er-ma-a-an!"
And now the voice was near the vindows of the dining room.

"What's the matter with you?" his father demanded. "Sit down!" "It's Herman—that colored boy lives

in the alley," said "I—expect—I think said Penrod hoarsely.

"Well, what's the matter?"

"I think his little brother's maybe got lost, and Sam and I better go help

"You'll do nothing of the kind," said Mr. Schofield sharply. "Sit down and eat your dinner."

a palsy, the miserable boy resumed his seat. He and Sam ex-changed a single dumb glance; then the eyes of both swung fearfully to Margaret. Her appearance was one of sprightly content, and, from a certain point of view, nothing could have been more alarming. If she had opened her closet door without discovering Verman, that must have been because Verman was dead and Mar-garet had failed to notice the body. (Such were the thoughts of Penrod and Sam.) But she might not have opened the closet door. And whether she had or not, Verman must still be there, alive or dead, for if he had escaped he would have gone home, and their ears would not be ringing with the sinister and melancholy cry that now came from the distance, "Oo-o-oh, Ver-er-ma-an!"

Verman, in his seclusion, did not hear that appeal from his brother; there were too many walls between them. But he was becoming impatien release, though, all in all, he had not found the confinement intolerable or even very irksome. His character was philosophic, his imagination calm; no bugaboos came to trouble him.

was that of the stable puppy who knows he must not be found in the partor. Not thrice in his life had Verman been within the doors of white folks' house, and, above all things, he felt that it was in some undefined way vital to him to get out of white folks' house unobserved and unknown. It was in his very blood to be sure of that.

Further than this point, the processes of Verman's mind became mysterious to the observer. It appears, however, that he had a definite (though somewhat primitive) conception of the usefulness of disguise; and he must have begun his preparations before he heard footsteps in the room

outside his closed door.

These footsteps were Margaret's. Just as Mr. Schofield's coffee was brought, and just after Penrod had been baffled in another attempt to leave the table, Margaret rose and patted her father impertmently upon the head.

"You can't bully me that way!" she said. "I got home too late to dress, and I'm going to a dance. 'Scuse."

And she began her dancing on the spot, pirouetting herself swiftly from

running up the stairs. "Penrod!" Mr. Schofield shouted.
"Sit down! How many times am I going to tell you? What is the mat-

ter with you tonight?"
"I got to go," gasped Penrod. "I got to tell Margaret sumpthing."
."What have you 'got' to tell her?"

'It's-it's sumpthing I forgot to tell

"Well, it will keep till she comes downstairs," said Mr. Schofield grimly, "You sit down till this meal is fin-

Penrod was becoming frantic.

"I got to tell her-it's sumpthing Sam's mother told me to tell her," he babbled. babbled. "Didn't she, Sam? You heard her tell me to tell her; didn't you. Sam?"

Sam offered prompt corroboration. "Yes, sir; she did. She said for us both to tell her. I better go, too, I guess, because she said-

He was interrupted. Startling upo their ears rang shriek on shriek. Schofield, recognizing Margaret's voice, likewise shrieked, and Mr. Schofield



"I Got to Tell Margaret Sumpthing."

him, he made himself comfortable upon the floor and, for a time, thoughtfully chewed a patent-leather slipper that had come under his hand. He found the patent leather not unpleas ant to his palate, though he swal-lowed only a portion of what he de-tached, not being hungry at that time. The soul-fabric of Verman was of a fortunate weave; he was not a secker and questioner. When it happened to him that he was at rest in a shady corner, he did not even think about a place in the sun. Verman took life

Naturally, he fell asleep. And to vard the conclusion of his slumbers, he had this singular adventure: a lady set her foot down within less than half an inch of his nose—and neither of them knew it. Verman slept on, without being awakened by either the closing or the opening of the door. What did rouse him was something ample and soft falling upon him—Margaret's cape, which slid from the hook after she had gone.

Enveloped in its folds. Verman sat up, corkscrewing his knuckles into the corners of his eyes. Slowly he became aware of two important vacuums
—one in time and one in his stomach. Hours had vanished strangely into no-where; the game of bonded prisoner was something cloudy and remote of the long, long ago, and, although Ver man knew where he was, he had par-tially forgotten how he came there. He perceived, however, that something had gone wrong, for he was certain that he ought not to be where he found

White folks' house! The fact that Verman could not have pronounced these words rendered them no less clear in his mind; they began to stir his apprehension, and nothing becomes more rapidly tumultuous than apprehension once it is stirred. That he might possibly obtain release by mak-ing a noise was too daring a thought and not even conceived, much less enand not even conceived, much less en-tertained, by the little and humble Ver-man. For, with the bewildering gap of his slumber between him and pre-vious events, he did not piace the re-sponsibility for his being in white folks' house upon the white folks who had put him there. His state of mind

When the boys closed the door upon | uttered various sounds, but Penrod and Sam were incapable of doing any thing vocally. All rushed from the

> Margaret continued to shriek, and it is not to be denied that there some cause for her agitation. When she opened the closet door, her lightblue military cape, instead of hanging on the hook where she had left it, came out into the room in a manner which she afterward described as "a kind of horrible creep, but faster than a creep." Nothing was to be seen except the creeping cape, she said, but, of course, she could tell there was some awful thing inside of it. It was to be a boy; it was too large to be Duke, Penrod's little old dog, and, besides, Duke wouldn't act like that. It crept rapidly out into the upper hall, and then, as she recovered the use of her voice and began to scream, the

> The thing then decided upon a third style of locomotion, evidently, for when Sam and Penrod reached the front hall, a few steps in advance of Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, it was rolling grandly down the stairs.

> Mr. Schofield had only a hurried glimpse of it as it reached the bottom, close by the front door.
>
> "Grab that thing!" he shouted, dash-

ing forward. "Stop it! Hit it!" It was at this moment that Sam Williams displayed the presence of mind which was his most eminent characteristic. Sam's wonderful in stinct for the right action almost never failed him in a crisis, and it did not fail him now. Leaping to the door, cape touched it, Sam flung the door open-and the cape rolled on. With incredible rapidity and intelligence, it rolled, indeed, out into the night.

Penrod jumped after it, and the next second reappeared in the doorway holding the cape. He shook out its folds, breathing hard but acquiring holding the cape. He shook out its folds, breathing hard but acquiring confidence. In fact, he was able to look up in his father's face and say, with bright ingenuousness.
"It was just laying there. Do you know what I think? Well, it couldn't have acted that way itself. I think



of inside of it! Mr. Schofield shook his head slowly,

in marveling admiration.
"Brilliant—oh, brilliant!" he mur-mured, while Mrs. Schofield ran to

support the enfeebled form of Margaret at the top of the stairs. . . . In the library, after Margaret's departure to her dance, Mr.

and Mrs. Schofield were still discuss-ing the visitation, Penrod having ac-companied his homeward-bound guest as far as the front gate.
"No; you're wrong," said Mrs. Scho-

or, you're wrong, said Mrs. Scho-field, upholding a theory, earlier devel-oped by Margaret, that the animated behavior of the cape could be satis-factorily explained on no other ground than the supernatural. "You see, the boys saying they couldn't remember what Mrs. Williams wanted them to what Mrs. Williams wanted them to tell Margaret, and that probably she hadn't told them anything to tell her, because most likely they'd misunder-stood something she said—well, of course, all that does sound mixed up and peculiar, but they sound that way

couldn't possibly have had a thing to do with it. They were right there at the table with us all the time, and they came right straight to the table the minute they entered the house. Before that, they'd been over at Sam's Before that, they'd been over at Sam's all afternoon. So, it couldn't have been the boys." Mrs. Schofield paused to ruminate with a little air of pride, then added: "Margaret has often thought—oh, long before this!—that she was a medium. I mean—if she would let herself. So it wasn't any thing the boys did."

Mr. Schofield grunted.

"I'll admit this much," he said. "I'll admit it wasn't anything we'll ever get out of 'em."

And the remarks of Sam and Pen-

rod, taking leave of each other, one on each side of the gate, appeared to corroborate Mr. Schofield's opinion. "Well, g'-night, Penrod," Sam said.

"It was a pretty good Saturday, wasn't

"Fine!" said Penrod casually. "G'-night, Sam."

#### AFTER TWO THOUSAND YEARS

Skeletons of Four of the Victims of the Destruction of Pompeil Found in the Ruins.

After a lapse of close upon 2,000 years since the destruction of Pompeli the skeletons of four of the victims have been discovered in the actual positions in which they were overtaken by the catastrophe.

Two of the victims, apparently a man and wife belonging to the upper classes, had evidently been caught by the shower of red-hot stones in the cloister garden of their villa, and while hastening to seek shelter in a corner had been suddenly buried and asphyxiated through the collapse of the roof overladen with volcanic dust, says the London Chronicle.

The husband was found in a sitting

animated cape abandoned its creeping for a quicker gait—"a weird, heaving flop," she defined it. behind him. Her golden earrings were found on a level with her ears, and there were two gold rings still on the fingers.

A third skeleton was that of a

youth huddled with his face to a hole in the garden wall. The last of the group, a full-sized man, bent almost double under the weight of the suffocating debris, had on a linger of the right hand an fron ring inset with a prettily engraved cornelian.

A New Proprietor. "So you own your own house, Wig-"No."

"Why, you told me so last month!"
"Yes. We had no cook then." "Yes.

Prelude to a Joyous Evening. "Anybody getting a real laugh out of this show?" asked the surly citizen. "Yes," replied the sardonic usher. "The ticket speculators."

"Vaccination is no good."
"What makes you say that?"
"My cousin was vaccinated and threweeks later he fell out of a window and was killed."

From the Chestnut Tree.

The "United Colonies."

The phrase "united colonies" was used for a little while before the revolutionary war began and before the phrase United States was adopted. The second continental congress assembled at Philadelphia on May 10, 1775. Independence was in the air, but the time was not ripe for action. The colonies were united, but they were not quite ready to call themselves states. On June 7, congress passed a resolution "that Thursday, July 20, next, be observed throughout the twelve united colonies as a day of the twelve united colonies as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer." The resolution said "twelve united colo-nies," because Georgia was not rep-resented in that congress. A year later congress declared the colonies "free and independent states."

#### Iris Bath Luxury of Japanese

Each year on May 8 the Japanese public bathhouses furnish their guests it is popularly believed that bathing in water in which is immersed the leaves and roots of the iris is efficacious in preventing colds. When placed in warm water the iris leaves give off a volatile oil having an agreeable odor. This oil penetrates through the glands of the skin of the bather and stimulates circulation. The thin film of oil left on the skin after the bath prevents an excessive loss of heat.

Bathing for too long a time is to be avoided, however, as the great stimulation brings on a feeling of drowsi-

Perkins—If I'd known you were going to drop in on us we'd have had

better dinner.

Hawkins—Don't mention it, old man, but the next time I'll let you know.

"What did the doctor do for your wife when he found her in such pain?"
"Oh, he eased it off at once. He gave her an epidemic interjection."

More of Same Goods Wanted "You are charged with kissing young lady."
"Good! I'd like to have the ch account kept open indefinitely."

#### Baird Star.

#### CRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1918

d class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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#### TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

The report Wednesday was that leaders has been overthrown and the German Militarist.

pass upon the amendment.

Old John Barley corn is scheduled near future. Ratification of the phasized the change in the armies national prohibition amendment; and navies of the world. Not anstate wide statutory prohibition other pound of grain or food stuff (probably) and a ten mile dry zone around all army camps. The first or last named almost certain.

What has become of the prognosticator's who said the war would end in January, basing their opinion on the 13th, Chapter of Revelation. The German Kaiser was believed to be the Beast mentioned in that chap ter and that he was to continue forty and two months i e until Jan. 31 one to see the war end we are glad Arrowood, D. J. Anderson. the interpretation of the prophecy in Ed D. Barker, Paschal Ball, Ode not refer to this war

Gov. Hobby has called a special next Tuesday, Feby., 26. Liquor legislation, to probibit the sale of liquor within ten miles of all army training camps, and to aid drouth Lindley Ford, Charley Fuller. suffers in West Texas aer the main subjects submitted.

A ten mile dry zone around army camps will make Fort Worth. Wichita Falls, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Brownsville, Del Rio, and El Paso bone dry. Conditions drastic laws and no doubt there will McCarrs. be enacted and go into effect at once.

Gov. Bobby has for months been urged by the pros to take the step he has, but not until convinced by a careful investigation would be consent to recommend the Legislation demanded. His action proves that conditions at the camps is such that he believes drastic laws necessary.

elected as an anti and likely his Walker, Fred Wristen. action in this matter will injure his Total, 70. time to quibble over prohibition and all the army camps where liquor is Roberson, J. C. Marshall, S. R. Federal Government has become J. B. Carter, J. B. Brandon, W. B. of the men in training.

Gov. Hobby will lose the saloon vote by his recommendation on the liquor question, but will be gain nedy, Roy Heyser, T. H. Taylor, J. tion. The people of Texas want the M. Bonne. lipuor question settled, and it looks Total, 7. Number examined, 92. like it is going to be settled in a way that some of us did not expect or approved of in days past, but the FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE. lost his hearing completely. Some war has upset everything and old John Barleycorn seems to have lost any. A great majority of those who citizens as a Conservation Committee said he enjoyed his visit to Baird opposed prohibition in the past for this county: old John B, but were actuated from E steurn. B. L. Surles, Alba Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowlus and about well and no more cases are reprinciple that strict regulation was Chambers, E. M. Wristen, W. H. children got up an impromptu en-

of the liquor traffic, but the war came and Old John was the first to get a joit. He is in for several jolts in Texas right away. Here are somethings that will happen at Austin A ten mile law, Ratification of the National Probibition Amendment and possibly statutory state-wide probibition law. Let the tail go with the hide. If a ten mile law is good for the big wet cities a state wide law for the little wet town is good too. We are not concerned so much about the state-wide business but do believe in the ten mile proposition, unless it be made fifteen miles and that would be better. Let every proand anticut out the beeze until we lick the Hons. We do not mean to be understood to say that all pros Lenine and Trosky the Bolsheviki and all antis drink. We know lots of antis that never did drink and that they had gone to Germany. If lots more pros that never did drink true it would seem to be very good but if part of the population can proof that these men had all along abstain from drink all can do so been planning to sell out Russia to while the war lasts, can't we? If we say to the government, cut the liquor off from our boys, relatives While it possibly would not make and friends in the army; to be conany difference in the final result we sistent we should cut it out ourselves. believe the question of nation wide Don't you think so? There is not prohibition should be passed upon an ex-soldier living today that does by the people of Texas at the No- not know the unrestricted use of invember election before the Legislature passes upon it, but the plan always will demoralize any army. seems to be to have the called session We had rather cut out the booze than wait until the government, fed. eral or state, or both, cut it off for us. Don't you think so? Conditions for three bumps at Austin in the have changed and the war has emshould be used in the manufacture of beer or wine during the war. The federal government has already stopped the manufacture of whiskey during the war and the breweries should he closed too.

#### LIST OF CLASS 1 ACCEPTED BY DRAFT BOARD.

James Asbury, Carroll Anderson, While we are as anxious as any C. V. Aiken, A. C. Ashley, T. A.

this chapter was not correct. Read P. Berry, J. L. Buckner, C. C. the whole of the 13th chapter of Blakely, B. C. Barclay, W. H. Barr, Revelation and you will understand G. C. Berry, P. L. Butler, Claud why we are glad this chapter does Brooks, T. G Brashear, B. B. Bush. R. G. Campbell, A. E. Chatham, Ed L. Caperton, E. S. Cavanaugli, W. W. Causey, H. W. Cook, C. E. session of the Legislature to convene Cheek, T. B. Coppinger, V. E. Cole. Ollie Dennis, Joe B. Davenport. J. N. Erwin.

W. E. Franklin, R. W. Foy, R. E. Griffith, Haynte Gilliland,

L. C. Gillit, L. M. Grisham. F. L. Harpole, H. W. Hardin, Spurgeon Howell, E. R. Hearn, W C. Holley, H. W. Hensley.

E. A. Lee E. C. Martin, C. R. Murdock, J. around the army camps demand T. Maddux, C. W. Morton, D. A.

> C. A. Neal, J. J. Newton, Ewing S. Nelson

L. F. Parten, J. F. Powell, Charley Smith, G. V. Sikes, Guy Morgan Stokes, H. P. Stewart, Jno. W. Slough, Jr. Chas. S. Tuberville, J. R. Tucker.

E. P. West, C. M. Warren, Sam Waggener, W. W. Westerman, H. Gov. Hobby is an auti and was M. Warren, R. L. Wilson, T. M.

Sent to District Board:

Jay D. Davidson, J. Calhoun, A. anti-probibition. Conditions around E. Nowles, Larken Hearn, W. T. sold is very bad so much so that the Respess, S. A. Walston, L. A. Reno, deeply concerned about the wellfare Smedley, C. H. Bandurant, J. F. Neff, W. V. Thomason.

Total, 15.

Appealed to District Board: M. C. Baum, Frank McLain Ken-

By orders from Headquarters, I in Baird for a year or more, then all his friends if he really ever had have appointed the following named moved back north, Mr. Bowlus

any love or respect for Baird-W. D. Boydstun, L. L. for the loss of his hearing.

better than attempted annihilation Bryant. G. H. Brame. Admiral-J. R. Black, R. J.

Harris, Will Dawkins. Cottonwood-J. T. Respess, Milton Houston, Harry Varner,

Oplin-Ben Allen, Chas. Allen, Tom Windham

Cross Plams-Billie Bagwell, T. C. Thorne, W. A. McGowen, Nosh

Atwell-C. C. Andrews, C. W. For District Clerk:

Bradley. Clyde-Tom Austin, B. C. Clemer F. S Bouchette

Eula-Bob Stephenson, Henry Jones, J. E. Smith, J. W. Merrick. Putnam-Y. A. Orr, Sam Jobe, F. P. Shackelford.

What I said and did, I have said and done, and you must stand "hitched" unless you "die" or become "slackers.

Respectfully, F. S. Bell, Vice Chm., Callahan Co. Food Administration.

#### ADMIRAL NEWS

Feb., 18, 1918,-Well we are For Tax Collector: having a sand storm this afternoon We learn that Mrs. Louis

Crutchfield and little son, Travis, have the measles. We hope they will soon be well.

Mrs. Cage Heslep and little daughter, Ernestine, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield, Mrs. Heslep's little baby died at Fort Worth Friday; the remains were carried to the Belle Plaine Saturday afternoon for burial. We sympathize with the family in their hour of sorrow, and we commend them to our heavenly father who doeth all things well to them that loveth the Lord.

R. H. Williams, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Chaham, of Oplin, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives

J. H. Higgins, Bud McClendon, Tom Walker, Carrol Bradford, Earnest Higgins, Mr. May and Willie Higgins are attending Trades Day at Cross Plains today,

Mrs. Jack Flores and children, of Belle Plaine, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. M. Pearce.

T. B. and R. J. Harris were Putnam visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris, Monroe Walker and last week.

Wince Hearn, of Rowden, were one of which Mr. Bowlus prized very shopping in Admiral Thursday after. much, a gold watch fob.

ing the Callahan school spent Satur. Bowlus' sister in North Texas on day and Sunday with homefolks at their way home. Dressy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins Feb., of their wedding anniversary. I4, was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

"Dottie Dimple."

#### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus, of Fort Scott, Kansas, celebrated their golden wedding here this week while on a visit to Mr. Bowlus' brother, Grant Bowlus, Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus were married Feb 19th 1868 To them were born nine children, perform all duties connected with it two sons and seven daughters, all and should the people see fit to living except one son and daughter. They have 21 grandchildren and 7 to render them the best service great grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus planned to gift of the public. celebrate their golden wedding at home, but their only son enlisted in probable that I shall be able to see the U. S. Marines and they sold out every voter of the county. In the everything and came to Texas on a event I do not, I shall be glad to visit to relatives.

and Grant Bowlus, celebrated their I am the man for the position, no more than he loses, that is the ques. C. Browning, J. S. Dawson, John golden wedding at their home in the candidate will appreciate your vote next block south of where Grant and influence more than I. May I Bowlus lives

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus seem to be ation. Thanking you. in good health, but Mr. Bowlus has eighteen or twenty years they lived

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce Democratic primary:

#### DISTRICT OFFICES

For District Attorney W. R. Ely

Thos. H. Floyd,

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

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. Surles of Baird 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

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2. H. Windham Tecumseh For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4:

H. Windham

Walter Martin were Baird visitors tertainment to celebrate the anniversary. Several nice presents were Mrs. Grover Miller and Mrs. given them by his brother's family,

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus decided to Elmer Kavanaugh, who is teach. return to Kansas, but will visit Mr.

THE STAR wishes for Mr. and Mrs. The party given at the home of John Bowlus many happy returns

#### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Sometime ago I decided to announce as a candidate for County Treasurer. I am making the race on account of the changed conditions of my home affairs and because I wish to remain in the county.

In asking for the office I believe that I am thoroughly qualified to possible, since the office is really the

Under the present conditions it is have you give my claim a con-Twenty-four years ago Mr. and sideration. Allow me to say further Mrs. W. H. Bowlus, parents of John that if in your judgment, you think at least, have your careful consider-

Very sincerely yours, W. C. Martin.

#### SMALLPOX SITUATION '

The three cases of smallpox report. but would have enjoyed it more but ed last week, Albert Neubeaur, Bill Work and Frank Frasier, are all

ple of Baird and in the county and it's value fully proven. should use every precaution possible matter what remedy you use, howto prevent the spread of this ever, care must be taken not to conthe following named candidates for conflice subject to the action of the prevention is worth ten pounds of recovered from the first one, and

#### GETTING RID OF COLDS

get rid of a cold is to take Chamber- three weeks later on. lain's Cough Remedy. This prepara-tion has been in use for many years 9-4t-adv. For sale by All Druggist.

there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in The easiest and quickest way to bed three days at the start than

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"SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE"

WEDNESDAY:

Eddie Polo, "Pedro" in

"THE BULL'S EYE"

Episode No. 3. The Greatest of all Western Serials. If you havent started it, begin at once. Four other good reels with a comedy.

THURSDAY.

Gail Kane in

"AS MAN MADE HER" A charming "Brady-Made" Feature A Harold Loyd Pathe Com-edy and "The Ford Weekly"

FRIDAY,

Wilfred Lucas in "HANDS UP" Triangle Feature also a Triangle Comedy

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am J. B. Cutbirth.



# **Announcing the OPENING** of Our Store FEB. 22

On Friday, February 22nd we shall open our doors. Beginning that day, we shall endeavor to set the pace for quality merchandising in Baird.

Our stock will include a complete line of Ladies' Ready-to-wear notions, piece goods and Shoes for Women, Misses and Children. We have just returned from the St. Louis Market, where we selected our stock. Our stock is entirely new and consists of the best merchandise the market affords

We cordially invite every lady in our community to visit us on Opening Day, February 22d, and inspect our store and our nice line of merchandise You will not be urged to buy, but any purchases you make will have our appreciation, for we hope to win your valued patronage, right from the start.

# Washington Birthday Souvenirs Given Away On Opening Day

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**Texas** 

#### CHRISTIAN ORPHAN'S HOME

The Christian Sunday School of J D Sprawls, Scranton, Texas 11-2 The Christian Sunday School of Baird, sent a cash contribution of \$43.95 to the Christian Orphan's Home at Luling, Texas, last week.

Rev. R. A. Scranton and litted daughter went to Abilene today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylle Gaines, of Berry. They were accompanied by Jones, were in from the ranch, Mon-

LOST-One female hound pup, black and white, \$5,00 reward.

Rev. R. A. Scranton and little

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Throckmorton, spent a few days with Mrs. Games mother, Mrs. M.C. Larmer Henry and little son, Billie



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#### MRS. THOMAS POWELL, SR. DEAD

Mrs. Thomas Powell, Sr., the aged mother of Dr. R. G. and T. E. Pow-ell and Mrs. A. M. Miller of Baird, died at the home of Mrs. Miller this issue. Wednesday morning, February 20, 1918; aged 89 years, 3 months and

12 days, being born Nov. 8, 1828 witnessed something at this funeral ty, is now with the American expethat we never saw before, five sons and one grand-son were the pall bearers. The sons were Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell, of Baird, Judge J. W. Powell, Ballenger, H. O. Powell, of Dallas, and Harry Powell of Abilene and grand-son, Gray Powell, of Abilene

Mrs. Powell has been in feeble health for many years, and while her health for many years, and while her death was not unexpected, owing to her great age, it was a shock to her family who were so devoted to her in all these years. We never knew a a family of grown children more deal to be lead on monthly donation be made to a family of grown children more than the lead chanter. Plans were made her comfortable and happy while serve living. Her children that lived work. away from Baird often visited her and were a great consolation to her Mrs. Powell was a devoted christian and lived close to God and has gone freshments were served. home to meet her husband, Thomas Powell, Sr. who died in September 1899. She was laid to rest beside her husband is Ross Cemetery sur. rounded by her loving children and grand-children except one daughter, Mrs. Nutter, of LaGrange, Ky, who could not reach Baird in time for the funeral.

May God comfort the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church made a short talk at the close of the services at the

LOST-1 \$10. and 1 \$5, Ml, lost between J. D. Dallas' Photograph gallery and my residend. Reward for return to me. —Frank Peatt, 12-1

## DNALS

J. J. Hendrix has been ck list for the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins, of Admiral, as a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Clyde, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hinds, this

Mrs. W. L. Ashton was quite sick or several days, but is reported

Mrs. W. P. Kersbner, of Parsons, Kansas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and children and Mrs. Mary Brightweil, of Burnt Branch, are in Baird today

Miss Fautie Mae Oliphant has returned to her home at Fort Worth, ecompanied by Miss Pensie Work.

Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mrs. W. P. Kershner and Mrs. Harry Meyer made an auto trip to Moran, Wed

Kay Lidia spent a few days last week with his brother, Otho Lidia, of Headquarter's Co. 142 Infantry,

Mrs. M. B. Jones, who has been visiting relatives here for the past ten days, has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

John W. Stone, of Headquarters Co, 144th Infantry, Camp Bowie, has a ten days furlough and is visit ng his mother, at Tecumseh.

FOR SALE.—Select thoroughbred ngle comb white leght of eggs.

M. D. Hoever,
2.1t-adv-Phone 22 3-ings.

W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the First National Bank and T. E. Powell. eashier of the Home National Bank, left Thursday night for Fort Worth to attend the Banker's Convention.

Mrs. Frank Hinds has returned from Abliene where she went with her daughter, Miss Elste, who en-tertained Draughans Business

W. A. Russell and wife, of Brownwood and their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dessonnett, of Eugene Ore, are visiting Mrs. Russell's brothers, Judge B. L. Russell and Frank Russell and Dieces, Mrs. J. W. Farmer and Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

W. C. Martin, of Admiral an. nounces this week as a candidate for county treasurer Mr. Martin is a son of the late H. C. Martin and is a capaple and worthy young man. See his own statement published in

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, of 2 days, being born Nov. 8, 1828 Rowden, are in town today. They The funeral services were conduct. made THE STAR office a pleasant ed at the residence at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon by Rev. Father Gerken of Abilene, Mrs. Powell being a member of the Catholic church. We be called into service from this countries.

#### BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Was organized at the home of Mrs smyreker on Feby. 16th and the folowing officers were elected:

Mrs R E Nunnalley, President Mrs J A Smyreker, Vice Pres Mrs H C Jones, Sec. Treas

voted to their mother than were the sons and daughters of Mrs. Powell and they have the consolation of knowing that their saintly mother (G W Adams, who specialized and collections). was prepared and willing to go, and finished in this work at Washington that they did everything to make University, Washington, D.C. will serve as chairman of our Red Cross

> The club met on last Wednesday with Mrs T P Bearden Bridge was played after which dainty re. on Wednesday, Feby 27th with Mrs Brandon at Mrs H. C. Jones' residence Here is wishing the Blue Bonnets success in doing their bit

> > Press Reporter

#### DRAFT CALL

The following seven named boys have been called to fill up the quoto for first call:

David Alva McCarra, Clyde Spurgeon Howell Lindley Ford Ed L Caperton Louis C Gillit, Baird A C Ashley, Cross Plains
Je nes Vincent Sikes, Admiral
Alternate: Thomas M Walker,

Admiral
The boys leave tomorrow

Lee Ivey is sick with pneumonia. Camp Travis, San Antonio.

# THE COMADOT

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Judge J. W. Powell and daughter of Ballenger, H. O. Powell, of Dal-las, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, of Abilene, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Grandma Powell.

# NOTICE

I have opened a first class Bakery in connection with my Cafe and now have bread for Cafe and now have bread for sale at all grocers. Try one of my "Mothers of Cream" loaves and if you are not all ready a customer you will be for this bread is free from all adulterations and is absolutely pure and wholesome. Phone your grocer or get it at the T. P. Cafe and be convinced

G. M. KING

Prop and Mgr. T. P. Cafe

understands what this war has wrought in the opinion and temper of the world that no general pence, no peace worth the infinite sacrifices of these years of tragical suffering, can possibly be arrived at in any such fashion.

Peace of World Is at Stake.

"The method the German chancello

proposes is the method of the congress of Vienna. We cannot and will not return to that. What is at stake now

is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new international

order based upon broad and universal

it possible that Count von Hertling does not see that, does not grasp it, is, in fact, living in his thought in a world

dead and gone? Has he utterly for-gotten the reichstag resolutions of the 19th of July, or does he deliberately ignore them? They spoke of the con-ditions of a general peace, not of na-

tional aggrandizement or of arrange

ments between state and state. The peace of the world depends upon the just settlement of each of the several problems to which I adverted in my re-

cent address to the congress. I, of course, do not mean that the peace of the world depends upon the accept

ance of any particular set of sugges-tions as to the way in which those problems are to be dealt with. I mean

only that these probems, each and all, affect the whole world; that unless they are dealt with in a spirit of un-

selfish and unblased justice, with a view to the wishes, the natural con-

nections, the racial aspirations, the se

curity and peace of mind of the peo-ples involved, no permanent peace will

"They cannot be discussed separately or in corners. None of them constitute a private or separate interest

from which the opinion of the world

may be shut out. Whatever affects the peace affects mankind, and noth-

ing settled by military force, if settled wrong, is settled at all. It will pres-

Refers to Reichstag Resolutions.

"Is Count von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of

mankind, that all the awakened na

tions of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man of whatever

nation may say on the issues of a con-flict which has spread to every region of the world? The reichstag resolu-

tions of July themselves frankly ac-cepted the decisions of that court. There shall be no annexations, no con-

tributions, no punitive damages. Peo-ples are not to be handed about from

one sovereignty to another by an in-ternational conference or an under-

ternational conference or an under-standing between rivals and antagon-

ists. National aspirations must be respected, peoples may now be dominat

ed and governed only by their own con

"Self-Determination" Imperative

"'Self-determination' is not a mere

phrase, it is an imperative principle of action, which statesmen will hence-forth ignore at their peril. All the

parties to this war must join in the

settlement of every issue anywhere in

volved in it, because what we are seek

ing is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain and every item

of it must be submitted to the common

judgment whether it be right or fair, an act of justice rather than a bargain

"The United States has no desire

to interfere in European affairs or to act as arbiter in European territorial disputes. She would disdain to take

advantage of any internal weakness of

disorder to impose her own will upon another people. She is quite ready to

be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most

enduring. They are only her own pro

visional sketch of principles and of the way in which they should be applied.

Causes Must Be Removed.

she was made a partner, whether she would or not, in the sufferings and in-

dignities inflicted by the military mas-

security of mankind, and the condi-

the maintenance of civilization. She cannot see her way to peace until the

causes of this war are removed, its re

newal rendered as nearly as may be

usion and the force to make good their claim to determine their own al-

"The war had its roots in the disregard of the rights of small national and of nationalities which lacked t

"But she entered this war because

between sovereigns.

ently have to be reopened.

have been attained.

principles of right and justice-mere peace of shreds and patches.



Our boys are defending this country on the high seas and on the land. Our own defense against a common enemy ts to keep the system clean by ridding the body of the toxins, or poisons, which are bred in the intestines. When you feel tired, sleepy, headachy, when your breath is offensive, or pimples appear on the face and neck, it is time to recog nize the danger and protect your bodily health by taking something for the liver such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peliets.

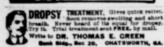
The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition, just as the guns or machinery of a ship. Why ould a human person neglect his own machinery more than that of his auto mobile or his guns? Yet most people neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow breath bad, yet they fail to see that

their machinery needs attention.

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If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

ns to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of am

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#### **WILSON IS AGAINST** PEACE TERMS AS OFFERED BY KAISER

President Assails Germany's Attitude as Voiced by Hertling.

ENEMY WARNED THAT U. S. IS IN WAR TO VICTORY

Militarists Are Willing to Slaughter Millions for Unjust Peace, Declares President in Address to Joint Ses-sion of Congress—Declares Austria Would End Conflict if Ally Sanctioned Move.

Washington, Feb. 13.-President Wilson, in another address to congress on the question of possible peace by negotiation, vigorously attacked Ger many's attitude toward peace as voiced by Chancellor von Hertling, characterized Austria's attitude as voiced by Count Czernin as "uttered in a friendly tone" and concluded by saying that this nation would never lay down its arms until peace could be established with justice to all nations, large and small alike.

The president particularly flayed Count von Hertling's proposal that questions of territory and the future of nationalities were mutters for discussion between those nations only directly affected instead of by a world congress. In reply he said no permanent peace could come in this way.

#### Text of Wilson's Address. The president's address follows:

lemen of the congress:

"On January 8 I had the honor of addressing you on the objects of the war as our people conceive them. The prime minister of Great Britain had spoken in similar terms on January 5. To these addresses the German chancellor replied on the 24th and Count Czernin for Australia on the same day. It is gratifying to have our desire so promptly realized that all exchanges of view on this great matter should be made in the hearing of all the world.

"Count Czernin's reply, which is di-rected chiefly to my own address on January 8, is uttered in a very friend-

#### Sees Basis for Discussion.

"He finds in my statement a suflently encouraging approach to the views of his own government to justify him in believing that it furnishes a basis for a more detailed discussion of purposes by the two governments. He is represented to have intimated that the views he was expressing had been communicated to me beforehand and that I was aware of them at the time he was uttering them, but in this I am sure he was misunderstood.
"Count von Hertling's reply is, I

must say, very vague and very con-fusing. It is full of equivocal phrases fusing. It is full of equivocal phrases and leads, it is not clear, where. But it is certain in a very different tone from that of Count Czernin and apparently of an opposite purpose. It confirms, I am sorry to say, rather than removes, the unfortunate impression made by what we had learned of the conference at Brest-Litovsk. His discussion and acceptance of our general principles lead him to no practical cor

#### Accepts Principle of Diplomacy.

"He refuses to apply them to the bstantive items which must consti tute the body of any final settlement. He is jenious of international action and of international counsel. He accepts, he says, the principle of public diplomacy, but he appears to insist that it be confined, at any rate in this case, to generalities, and that the several residuals eral particular questions of territory and sovereignty, the several questions upon whose settlement must depend the acceptance of peace by the twentythree states now engaged in the war, must be discussed and settled, not in general council, but severally by the nations most immediately co by interest or neighborhood.

"He agreed that the seas should be free, but looks askance at any limita-tion to that freedom by international action in the interest of the common order. He would without reserve be glad to see economic barriers removed etween nation and natio ould in no way impede the ambitions of the military party with whom he seems constrained to keep on terms. Neither does he raise objection to a limitation of armaments. That matter will be settled of itself, he thinks by the economic conditions which must follow the war. But the German colonies, he demands, must be returned without debate. He will discuss with no one but the representatives of Rus sia what dispositions shall be made of the people and the lands of the Baltic provinces; with no one but the gov ernment of France the "conditions" under which French territory shall be evacuated; and only with

what shall be done with Poland.
"In the determination of all ques-

Arrangements Completed Under Which Letters and Estables Can Be Sent to Camps in Germany.

Washington, Feb. 13. - American Washington, Feb. 13.—American folks at home can make life a bit easler for their boy at the front if the fortunes of war land him in a German prison camp. With American troops taking an ever-increasing part in the actual fighting, international arrangements were completed under which let-

SEND FOOD TO U. S. CAPTIVES | ters, money and nourishing food may be transmitted through the American Red Cross to imprisoned Americans.
German mothers, too, will have the same privilege of sending reminders—necessities won't be needed so muchto their own sons interned in America. All communications are to be carefully scrutinized by the Red Cross. Eighty thousand dollars was carried in the diplomatic and consular bill which passed the house for government aid for American prisoners in the central empires.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of the European war made public here, notes that German re-enforcements brough from the Russian front are piling up against the western line. Back of these are additional Austrian troops with-drawn from the Italian and eastern

sectors.

The secretary paid a fine tribute to the coolness of the American proops aboard the Tuscania and to the British for their work of reseas.

tions affecting the Mallan states he defers, as I understand him, to Austria and Turkey; and with regard to the agreements to be entered into concerning the non-Turkish peoples of the present Ottoman empire to the Turkish authorities themselves. After a settlement all around, effected in this fashion, by individual barter and concession, he would have no objection, if I correctly interpret his statement, to a league of nations which would undertake to hold the new balance of power stendy against external disturbances. legiances and their own forms of pelitical life.

"Count von Hertling wants the essential bases of commercial and industrial life to be safeguarded by common agreement and guaranty, but he cannot expect that to be conceded him if the other matters to be determined by the articles of peace are not handled in the same way as items in the final accounting.

"No Foundation for Peace."

"He cannot ask the benefit of common agreement in the one field without according it in the other. I take it for granted that be sees that separate and selfish compacts with regard to trade and the essential materials of manufacture would afford a foundation.

manufacture would afford no founda-tion for peace. Neither, he may rest assured, will separate and selfish com-pacts with regard to provinces and peoples.

"Count Czernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to ob-scure them. He sees that an independsent Poland, made up of all the Indis-putably Polish peoples who lie con-tiguous to one another, is a matter of European concern, and must, of course, be conceded; that Belgium must be evacuated and restored, no matter what sacrifices and concessions that may involve, and that national as pirations must be satisfied even within his own empire in the common interest

of Europe and mankind.
"Seeing and conceding as he does the essential principles involved and the necessity of candidly applying them, he naturally feels that Austria can respond to the purpose of peace as expressed by the United States with less embarrassment than could Ger-many. He would probably have gone must further had it not been for the embarrassments of Austria's alliances

and of her dependence upon Germany.
"After all, the test of whether it is possible for either government to go any further in this comparison of views is simple and obvious.

#### Principles to Be Applied. The principles to be applied are

"1. That each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essen-tial justice of that particular cause and upon such adjustments as are nost likely to bring a peace that will

be permanent. "2. That peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about from sover-eignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the great game, now forever dis-credited, of the balance of power; but that,

Every territorial settlement in volved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not as a part of any adjustment or compromise

of claims among rival states; and,
"4. That all well-defined national
aspirations shall be accorded the utaspirations shall be accorded the ut-most satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or per-petuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

#### Only Germany Falls to Concur.

Only Germany Fails to Concur.

"A general peace erected on such foundations can be discussed. Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on. So far as we can judge these principles that we regard as fundamental are already everywhere accepted among the spokesmen of the military and annexationist party in Germany. The tragical circumstance is that this one party ical circumstance is that this one party in Germany is apparently willing and able to send millions of men to their

death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just.

"I would not be a true spokesman of the people of the United States if I did not say once more that we en-tered this war upon no small occasion and that we never can turn back from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilized now, and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our arm-tes are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go more and more rap-

"Our whole strength will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipa-tion from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and present partial delays.

#### "We Shall Not Turn Back."

"We are indomitable in our power of independent action and can in no circumstance consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force. We believe that our own desire for a new international order under which reason and justice and the common in-terests of mankind shall prevail is the desire of enlightened men everywhere. tions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is entrusted a leading part in Without that new order the world will be without peace and human life will lack tolerable conditions of existence and development. Having set our hand to the task of achieving it we shall not turn back.

"The power of the United States is a menace to no nation or people will never be used in aggression or the aggrandizement of any selfish in-terest of our own. It springs out of freedom and is for the service of free

#### Laude Troops on Tuscania.

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#### Embryo Candidates.

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#### VILE TASTE BLISTERED MOUTH

Oklahoma Lady Had Dreadful Time Before Finding The Right Remedy-Black-Draught.

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Still hurting and suffering, I began to use Thedford's Black-Draught, making it into a tea, and using a teaspoonful dose at a time in hot water. I gradually got better, my liver egan to act, the fever went down and I have never had any more trouble of this kind.

There is no other medicine so good as Black-Draught."

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According to Travelers, Fondness for That Fruit is Distinctly a Taste
That is Acquired.

My second dy in Malaysa was almost spoiled by an attempt to eat a durian. Eating a durian, or, as in my curse, essaying to do so, is an experi-ence not soon lost to memory. Its achievement must be productive of a noticeable growth of ego. I often think how I should enjoy being able casually to boast. I have eaten durians in the East, or 'This tastes as good as a durian.' The durian has a powerful personality. It is large and green, not unlike a breadfruit, and it is covered with unpleasant spikes. But the man or beast who has acquired the durian habit—who, by complete sup-pression or mortification of the organs of smell, has succeeded in swal-lowing even a section of the fruit. It grows on tall trees, and natives will sit for days waiting for a ripening du-rian to fall. White children, once im-mune, prefer it to all other fruit; tigers will approach close to Malay vil-lages, risking their lives to vary their carnivorous diet with a mouthful of durian.-William Beebe, in Atlantic.

Pennsylvania hunters kill 3,000,000

Minnesota, In 1917, produced 50,000,-000 bushels of wheat.



### A Baked Cereal Food

Different from the usual run of toasted or steamcooked cereals,

# Grape-Nuts

baked in giant ovensbaked for nearly twenty ours under accurate conditions of heat, so that the whole wheat and malted barley flours may develop their full, rich sweetness.

You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

#### PRES. WILSON REBUKES SHIP STRIKERS HEAD

REFUSES TO MEET HUTCHESON FOR CONFERENCE TILL STRIK-ERS RETURN TO WORK.

#### WILL TRY TO END TROUBLES

Later Reports Indicate Brotherhood of Carpenters' President Will Act on Advice From Nation's Chief.

Washington-President Wilson's intervention has terminated the cas-ern shippard strikes. Reports from union heads in all districts in which carpenters were out said the strikers would be back at work by noon Tuesday.

Washington-President Wilson took a hand Sunday night in the eastern shippard strikes and issued a sharp rebuke to William L. Hutcheson, president of the brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, who, after refus-ing to send striking ship carpenters back to work pending action by the shipbuilding labor adjustment board, had asked for a personal conference to lay the situation before the presi

effect, the president declared that if Hutcheson did not want to give aid and comfort to the enemy he would send the men to work and leave a settlement of difference to the adjustment board, and declined to see him until he had done so

The president's message was in reply to one received from Hutche-son that he had been unable to reach an understanding with officials of the shipping board, but felt that if given an opportunity to lay the mat-ter before the president a solution could be arrived at quickly.

The president's message, as made public, in part, is as follows:

"Ships are absolutely necessary for the winning of this war. No one can strike a deadlier blow at the safety of the nation and of its forces on the other side than interfering with or by obstructing the shipbuilding program.

'All the other unions engaged in this indispensable work have agreed to abide by decisions of the ship-building wage adjustment board. That board has dealt fairly and liberally with all who have resorted to it. I must say to you very frankly that it is your duty to leave it to the solution of your present difficulties with your employers and to advise the men whom you represent to return at once to work pending the decision. No body of men has the decision. No body of men has the moral right in the present circum stances of the nation to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit; if you do not act upon this principle you are undoubtedly giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whatever may be your own conscious purpose.

"I do not see that anything will be "I do not see that anything will be gained by my seeing you personally until you have accepted and acted upon that principle. It is the duty of the government to see that the best possible conditions of labor are maintained, as it is also its duty to see to it that there is no lawless and conscienceless profiteering, and that duty the government has accepted and will perform. Will you co-oper ate or will you obstruct?

"WOODROW WILSON."

#### Shipping Board Encouraged.

The fact that other union heads are refusing to support Hutcheson's position and that they fear his attitude may put labor generally in a false light encourages shipping board officials to believe that the carpenters who are out in New York dis-trict and at Baltimore will return to even if Hutcheson does not so

#### Will Try to End Strike.

New York.—A message signed by William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was sent to President Wilson Sunday night assuring him that representatives of the union had been instructed to use their influto have the strikers return to

60,000 Beds Needed for Wounded. Washington.—Sixty thousand beds in addition to those already estab-lished in general government hospit-als must be provided before the wint-er of 1918-19 to care for wounded soldiers and sailors, Surgeon General Gorgas has recommended their estab-lishment to the adjutant general. Under the surgeon general's plan each general hospital when completed would have between 1,500 and 2,500 beds. The government hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., he says, should be increased not less than 1,000 beds.

Spring Rice Victim of Heart Falture. Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice former British ambassador to the United States, died of heart failure United States, died of heart failure at the government house here Thursday. Sir Cecil had complained of not feeling well and a physician was summoned, but the patient expired not long after he arrived. The diplomat had been ailing for some time and his last public appearance while ambassador was made when he delivered an address before the Canadian club here on the diplomatic side of the war.

#### TEXAS NEWS

A prohibition election will be held in San Benito on March 2.

Army balloons are sighted at vari-

Cattle shipped from Richmond this week brought \$97.50 per head on the Fort Worth market.

The attorney general of Texas has approved \$225,000 City of Waco sewer-age disposal plant bonds.

The farmers of Washington County are buying motor trucks and motor plows to be used in farm work.

The showing of late along the line of conservation of soil-fertility the Texas farmer has made is but a mild hint of what he will do in the near

In harvesting his crop the coming season the Texas farmer should be a careful gleaner. He should get all, es pecially if he can not follow with live A great saving may be made by

careful handling, especially of perish able crops, and this year Texas farm ers can not afford to divide with the The schools at Nixon will be cor tinued on Saturdays so as to complete the work of the term sooner and re-

Asherton farmers have just shipped the second car of spinach for the sea son, which brought them \$1,000. The onion crop is looking good. About 2,700 acres are planted to onions in

lease the boys earlier in the year for

the Asherton vicinity. All surplus orchard and garden stuff All surpus orenard and garden start should be saved by canning, preserv-ing and drying. In some portions of Texas vast quantities of wild berries and other fruits annually go to waste, and the saving could be made enor

Petitions are now being circulated throughout Williamson county asking the commissioners court to order a prohibition election in seven of the justices precincts, admitting Beaukiss precinct No. 7, which is prohibition by 41 majority, and has no saloons.

That more care is being given by the Texas farmer to keeping up and building up soils is visible to the naked eye of the traveler through the car window as he journeys through the thousands of miles of vast farming districts of the great Lone Star State.

L. Z. Timmons of the state depart ment of education has been appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction to assume the duties of rural school supervisor in handling the \$2,000,000 appropriation for rural schools to succeed L. L. Pugh, who re

Approving a joint application sub-mitted by the Asherton and Gulf rail-road, the Texas railroad commission has authorized a rate of 16 cents per 100 pounds on cactus plants, in car loads, from Asherton to Boerne. This is to provide feed for cattle on accoun of scarcity of grass because of the

Only one bid for the purchase of the Texas State railroad was received by the prison commission and it will not be approved by Governor Hobby. The lone bid came from a Kansas City firm, which offered \$180,000 for the thirty-three miles of track, with al accessories thrown in, together with opposition to moving the rails from one part of Texas to another

An oil well has been brought in or the Greer Gray ranch northeast of Coleman, Texas, about seven miles northeast of the producing wells on the Morris ranch.

Attorney General Looney held, in an opinion just given, that it is only by an amendment to the state constitution that it will be possible for soldiers to vete in any election. Some time ago he gave out an opinion that under the present conditions and laws soldiers could not vote, and subse quently Governor Hobby announced that he would make an effort to have the election laws so changed as to permit soldiers to vote.

What is believed to be the first teacherage in a rural community in Texas has been established by Tom B. Blackstone, county superintendent of schools, and the school board of Friendswood, between Galveston and Houston. A three-room house near the school has been leased and completely equipped. Mr. Blackstone says it is the exception to find the rural school in the North that does not have a home for the teachers on the ground.

Complete election returns from the outlying precincts show that Travis county will not have a saloon fifty days hence, unless one should be established in the wild, inaccessible, sparsely settled mountain districts to the west of the city of Austin and across the Colorado river. A number of prohibition precincts in the county were joined with three wet boxes, and the combined dry majority is 257. This takes the saloons out of Pflugerville. Dessau and what is commonly known as Cocklebur. IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

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#### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 24.

JESUS TEACHES BY PARABLES.
THE GROWTH OF THE KING-

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:21-34, GOLDEN TEXT—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. 11:9.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Isa. 11:1-10, ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 13:24-59 (vv. 31, 32); Isa. 2:3-4; Ezek. 47:1-12; Rev. 21:1-8; 22-27; Chap. 22:1-5; Rev. 21:1-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus telling a story about sowing.

about sowing.

MEMORY VERSE—Jesus advanced in
MEMORY verse, and in favor with
God and ran.—Luke 2:52.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The import-

Jesus is now revealing to his disciples the kingdom in secret which they were later to reveal in public. Nothing which he now reveals should be hid, and he is also teaching that, if we do not use that what is committed to us, we lose it.

I. Hearing (vv. 21-25). It is an obligation resting upon each of us who has the light of truth that he should so set it before men that it can be seen that men may be enlightened. seen that men may be enlightened, cheered and served by it (Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 1:15-16). The secret things of our lives will be brought to light some day. Ears are given with which we are to hear, and possession of hearwe are to hear, and possession of hear-ing involves the responsibility as to what we hear, "The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (Rom. 1:16), but believing comes through "hearing" (Rom. 10:17). In this there is a missionary suggestion for our teachers but there is also a caution as to what and how we hear. "Take heed what we hear." Many today are being swept into all kinds of damning here-sles because they do not follow this warning (2 Tim. 3:1-13). Not only are warning (2 Tim. 3:1-13). Not only are we to be good listeners, but we must be doers as well (Jas. 1:22). This parable of the lamp follows closely upon the parable of the sower in our last lesson. "God, who first created light, and Christ, in whom was life, and the life was the light of men," both together are ones whom we are equally obliged to see and men," both together are ones whom we are equally obliged to see, and hear and ohey. To impress the duty of this seeing, hearing and using of light upon his disciples, Jesus reminds them of some familiar things. A can-dle is not placed under a bushel nor dle is not placed under a bushel nor under a bed, but on a candle stick, where it may be seen of all. If our virtues go not forth from us, it will be as though we had hidden them from the world. "To him that heareth right shall more be given," (v. 24)-but for him that hath not and seeth not, from him shall be taken. He that hath not is he who neglects his

terioration. II. Growing. (1) Secrecy vv. 26-29). This is a parable of faith and hope, found only in Mark. Again the good seed is referred to, but in this case unseen growth receives the emphasis, for the seed will spring and grow up, though we know not how. It is com-forting to think that, if we sow the true seed, it grows while we sleep (v. 27.) The best selected seed (the holy word) is essential for results. of our seed must have this silent peof our seed must have this silent period for growth. It is the earth that brings forth the fruit of herself through the energies and powers with which God endows it. These powers which God endows it. These powers are wonderful. We do not understand them, but there is order and symmetry in growth. First the blade, then the ear, and after that the full corn in the ear. Then is the harvest, purpose of the seed having been complished. Mark alone gives us this parable, and it is given in close rela-tion to the parable of the sower and of the wheat and tares. Jesus is the of the wheat and tares. Jesus is the great harvester (v. 29), and knows the right time to reap the grain, the moment when it is "ripe" (v. 29 R. V.). Then he putteth in the sickle.

that hath not is he who neglects his opportunities, and "from him shall be taken even that which he hath." In

this we see a spiritual multiplication, and also a spiritual subtraction, de-

(2) There is also a marvelous out-ward growth of the kingdom (vv. 30ward growth of the kingdom (vv. 30-32). There is the closest relation be-tween the parable of the mustard seed and the two parables that pre-cede. In Matthew the parable of the mustard seed is used in relation to the kingdom of heaven, which is the sphere of the Christian profession. Here it is used of the kingdom of God, which is spiritual. Why is it used of both? The explanation, according of both? The explanation, acc to Doctor Scofield, lies in the that the kingdom of God in this age and the kingdom of heaven have this in common, that from an insignificant

beginning they had a rapid growth.

If the abnormal growth of this common garden shrub illustrates dicommon garden shrub illustrates divine increase, why is it not more glorious? There is not here anything like the greatness of the Assyrian and Babylonian empires. (Ezek. 31:3-6; Dan. 4:20-22). Is the significance of the birds good or evil? Great Babylon, the figure of a professing Christian body in guilty connection with the kings of the earth, becomes "a cage of every unclean and hateful bird" (Rev. 18:2). The "mixed" condition of the kingdom of heaven has brought together diverse elements of good and bad.

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"Humphs! We had a full coal cart

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as it used to be, is it?" "No. They used to use a rolling pin but now they take your best golf stick,"

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morn-ing because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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He Liked to Break Laws

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

Accounting for it.
"What stiff manners he has."
"Yes; but then he's in the starch

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of CASTORIA CONTROLLER SIGNATURE OF THE CASTORIA CONTROLLER SIGNATURE SIGNATURE OF THE CASTORIA CONTROLLER SIGNATURE SIGNATURE OF THE CASTORIA CONTROLLER SIGNATURE SIGNATURE SIGN

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castorie

What Students Earn.

Self-supporting students of Columbia university earned \$283,000 during the year and summer vacation of 1916-1917.

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

RECIPE FOR GRAT HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist cas put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barba Compound. It will gradually darker streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Pertinent Suggestion

"Why, food-rations."
"Then, pop, is a hotel a house of

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.

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Don't get the habit of going around

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The strong withstand the Winter Cold Better than the Weak. If your Blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system will not be able to withstand the Winter Cold. Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the cold weather by taking

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#### CITATION. GUARDIANSHIP

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

the Estate of Stella and Ada Raley from said Guardianship of Stella

having filed in our County Court her the Estate of said Stella and Ada said Court, at the next term there gratitude to all those who were so Raley numbered 364 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together Pearl Raley Peek, Guardian of with an application to be discharged

You are Hereby Commanded, in the County of Callahan you give ary, A. D. 1918. due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the March Term, 1918, of said County Court, commencing and foregoing is a true and correct and to be holden at the Court House copy of the Original Citation now of said County, in the City of Baird, in my hand, Texas, on the 4th First Monday in March A. D. 1918, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 8th day of February A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke

Clerk County Court Callahan Count. A True Copy, I Certify:

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Callaban County.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

You are hereby commanded, To Cite all persons interested in the welfare of Maggie Wilson, Mable Wilson, Robby Wilson and Ione Wilson, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas for two consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a True copy if the within Citation, Minors, to appear at the next regular. term of the County Court, of Callahan County, to beholded at the Court House thereof on the 1st, Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th, day of March, A. D. 1918, and Contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of J. R. Wilson, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the Persons and estate of said Maggie Wilson, Mable Wilson, Ione Wilson and Robby Wilson minors, Herein Fail Not, but have you before the same.

the County Court of Callahan dered us.

Given under my hand and seal of That by publication of this Writ for said Court, at office in the City of twenty days in a Newspaper printed Baird, this the 15th day of Febru-

Chas, Nordyke, Clerk of County Court, Callaban County.

By, Rex Gilliland, Deputy. I, Hereby Certify, That the above

J. A. Moore, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. 12.2t-adv.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to each one who by word and deed administered to our mother's comfort during her recent illness and death. The many expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and deeds of kindness will remain in our memory a lasting token of your love and esteem for our mother. We sincerely appreciate your kindness.

Mrs. A. M. Miller T. E. Powell R. G. Powell

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Feb. 17, 1917

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Baptist Su	nday 8	Schoo	1	l
Number present			103	ı
Collection -			\$ 3.84	ľ
Methodist S	unday	Scho	ol.	l
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Collection .			\$2,75	
Chapters read		1.	391	
Tolal Attendance			334	

#### CARD OF THANKS

TotalCollection

I desire to express my thanks and of, this writ, with your return there kind to us, during the sickness and on showing how you have executed death of my wife. I shall have a very warm place in my heart for Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of each and every act of kindness ren-

Andy Gist. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gist.

- \$15.10

We desire to thank all our friends. and especially the Railroad boys, who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt, and extend thanks for the many beautiful flow-

Her Children.

I wish to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of my husband, J. H. Laird. My sorrow was made easter to bear by your kindness.

Mrs. J. H. Laird.

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted us in the burnal of our darling. Carl Nixon. May God's richest blessings rest on all of

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslep.

#### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Gen. George Washington was born in Virginia February 22, 1732, 185 years ago. Died December 13, 1799 His natal day is observed in many other nations besides ours. Father of his country. Founder of the greatest Republic in the world

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