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BOYS RETURNING HOME

The boys from the 36th. Division and other army units are coming home so fast we cannot keep up with all of them. Those who have arrived home the past week so far as we could get their names are, Capt. Harrold Austin, Camp Sherman, Ohio. Oversea boys: Otho Lidia, Carl Cornett, Less Walker, Tom and Everett West, John Lehew, Jim Asbury, Robert Lee Estes, Charley Young, Murman McGowen James Rondeaux and Joe Handley.

Dewitt Gibson and Royace Gilliland did not return with the others of the Abilene Company. Dewitt is in the Military Police and Royace in school in Paris.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Subject: 11 a. m. "Lessons from a grain of wheat."

9 p. m., "A Bad Bargain." These subjects will each be of special interest to you. Come and hear them discussed.

The public has a cordial invitation.
S. L. Culwell.

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OIL NEWS

Cordwent No. 1, drilling at 950.
Cordwent No. 2, location, shallow test.

Odom No. 1, drilling at 1000 feet,
Childs No. 1, drilling hard black line at 3367 feet.

New South & Southland Vestal No. 2, drilling at 400 feet.

Cathy No. 2, rig.

Crosby No. 1, rig.

Humble Oil Refining Co. expect to spud in the Isenhower No. 1, during the coming week. This well is on Survey 303, about one mile west of Putnam.

Peek No. 1, shallow test offset to the Cathy No. 1, rig.

Hart No. 1, Alamo Petroleum Co. closed down.

Hart No. 1, Roxana drilling at 900 feet.

Andy Urbin, No. 1, Survey 49, drilling at 60 feet.

Vender-Weide Norman Co. Survey 9, BBB & CRR Co. location.

The Clyde-Callahan County Oil Company have purchased timbers for derrick for their Woody No. 1.

Pierce Oil Corporation McGowen No. 1, Survey 133, waiting for tools.

Baird Petroleum Company, J. F. Dyer No. 1, has spuded in.

Ohio Cities Gas Company have made a location on the Mrs. L. A. Grant farm South of Putnam, survey 318, for a deep test. This well is contracted to be drilled by August 28th.

Scott No. 1, drilled by E. H. Wells is drilling at 400 feet.

J. French Miller, Windham No.

1, location.

Leases and royalties are active now several leases have been sold in the Putnam, territory at \$75.00 per acre. One party was offered \$100.00 per acre for a ten acre block near the Humble test.

FIGHTING AT JUAREZ

American troops crossed over to Juarez from El Paso Sunday night and attacked the Villistas who were firing into El Paso. The American troops made short work of the Greasers. The Carranza troops were withdrawn from the town while the Americans troops were there to prevent a clash with the Americans.

Thirty-six hundred American troops, including one negro regiment, 24th, Infantry crossed into Mexico. The American cavalry chased the Mexicans bandits several miles from Juarez. All the Americans returned to the American side Monday night. Guess old Whiskers will blow up sure enough now.

Mexicans in Juarez are showing much animosity towards Americans since the raid. Fear is expressed that Villa will massacre all Americans in Northern Mexico and possibly make raids across the border.

Intervention by the United States in Mexico may be nearer than we realize. The interminable relovution and outlawry south of the Rio Grande has been a thorn in American side for eight years.

OATS FOR SALE

Bundle oats, in the said for sale,
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DALLAS ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS OF 36TH

PARADE FROM COURTHOUSE TO CITY HALL THENCE TO FAIR PARK.

Dallas.—More than 2,000 bronzed "doughboys" from the battlefields of France are in Dallas. Troop trains bearing the men of the 11th engineer regiment and the 131st machine gun battalion entered the city early Saturday morning. The parade in the morning was from the courthouse on Main street to the city hall. From the city hall the men were taken in special cars to Fair park, where they were tendered an old-fashioned picnic, with home cooking prepared by the mothers of the city.

By proclamation of the mayor a holiday was declared for the occasion. Every energy was bent in making the "doughboys" feel the pride that all Texas has in their exploits overseas. Not a stone had been left unturned by the thirty-sixth division reception committee in paving the way for a most royal welcome.

The path of the soldiers was showered with flowers, thrown from the hands of people of the city witnessing the impressive spectacle. Deeming this as an appropriate expression on the part of the people of the city, the committee requested all who attended to bring large bouquets of flowers from their homes for use in this way. Giving the soldiers a welcome commensurate with the spirit of the time, by cheering, blowing of horns and other loud demonstrations was also engaged in during the parade.

A picnic was held in machinery hall at Fair park, at 11 o'clock. Both the hall and the grounds were fittingly decorated for the occasion. On one side was placed a large banner, on which was inscribed "We Have Tried to Keep the Home Fires Burning." Bunting and flags were placed throughout the hall, and tables and a band stand arranged for the picnic. Home cooking, prepared with sedulous care by the mothers, wives and sweethearts of the soldiers, constitute the menu. "Making the boys feel that they are being welcomed back home" was the motto of the refreshment committee, and every effort was devoted to making the picnic as homelike as possible. The serving of the refreshments was under the supervision of the wives, mothers and sweethearts of boys who have served in France so that a personal interest pervaded the entire celebration.

The soldiers were admitted first into the picnic hall, after which provision was made for the families and friends of the men.

These returning Texans and their neighbors and comrades from Oklahoma represent spick and span outfits. Their very demeanor was a tribute to their soldierly qualities. The 131st machine gun battalion, commanded by Ellis Stevenson of Oklahoma had a record of its own. It was the second unit of the American army to cross the Atlantic, and its arrival caused consternation into the ranks of its opponents from out of the ranks of Browning machine guns. The Thirty-Sixth division was the organization fully equipped with the latest death dealers of the United States army. The 131st was a fully motorized outfit, as was true of all divisional machine gun battalions. It was in the line eighteen days and performed wonderfully valiant service where a weakness appeared between the 141st and 142d infantries, flanks of the Thirty-Sixth division, and a French division. At a critical juncture Major General William R. Smith sent the 131st machine gun battalion in to relieve the French and the Texas and Oklahoma gunners wrote fear in the hearts of the Germans from their Browning guns. The machine gunners marched in the parade without arms.

Knox Proposal Seems Defeated

Washington.—Senator Hitchcock has announced that an administration poll of the senate on the Knox resolution showed all Democrats except Senator Reed opposed to the measure and eight Republicans also opposed to it. This report, which will be made to President Wilson, may lead to a "show down vote," according to the belief of some Democratic leaders.

Omsk Government Gets Recognition.

Paris.—The reply sent by the council of four to the note of Admiral Kolchak extends to him and his associates in the all-Russian government at Omsk the support set forth in the original letter of the council to Kolchak. This is interpreted here as meaning de facto recognition of the Omsk government.

18 Drown When Launch Capsizes.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The 60-foot pleasure launch Mary Francis, with 53 persons, mostly children, on board, turned turtle in the Warrior river three miles above Tuscaloosa. Eighteen persons are known to have been drowned and 15 others are missing.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

FOREIGN—

President Wilson, it is now regarded as probable, will leave France for the United States within ten days or two weeks.

The Austrian government is preparing its answer to the peace terms. It is understood that the reply probably will be an evasive one.

The steamship Gulf of Mexico has arrived at Hamburg from New Orleans, the first cotton boat to reach a German port since the outbreak of the war.

Three thousand peasants, including women and children, have been shot or hanged by the red army as a consequence of revolts in western Hungary around Odenburg.

Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, has telegraphed the Hungarian government that attacks by Hungarian troops on Czechoslovak forces must cease.

The council of four has approved the propositions submitted by the council of foreign ministers, for fixing the Hungarian frontiers bordering on Roumania and Czechoslovakia.

The former German emperor and the former crown prince will return to Germany as soon as the peace treaty is signed, according to a well-informed German source in Amsterdam.

Holland has notified the peace conference that the government will not participate in a blockade against Germany in the event of the refusal of Germany to sign the peace treaty.

France has been virtually without rain for 20 days past, the prolonged drouth causing the drying up of crops, vegetables and fruits, and causing a sharp advance in prices.

The Methodist joint centenary campaign for one hundred and five million dollars has passed its goal, the director, Dr. John W. Hatcher, has announced. The total has reached \$196,295,000.

The mammoth British dirigible R 34, assigned to begin a flight from England to the United States by way of Newfoundland about June 20, probably will attempt a return cruise if the westward voyage is successful.

The Mexican government has ordered the withdrawal of the Mexican delegates from the Pan-American commercial congress, as a protest against the speech recently made before congress by Speaker Gillett of the house of representatives.

The names of the riflemen who will represent the United States in the interallied rifle and pistol competitions beginning at Le Mans, France, June 23, are announced and include Walter Behres, 144th infantry, and First Lieut. E. F. Johnson, fifth marines, Dallas, Tex.

WASHINGTON—

A bill introduced by Representative Briggs gives Huntsville a public building to cost \$49,900.

A bill introduced by Senator Spencer, Missouri, to create a national cemetery in France for American dead has passed in the senate.

By a vote of 305 to 4, the house passed the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration's revolving fund.

The embargo against the exportation and importation of gold has been removed by President Wilson on recommendation of the federal reserve board.

Special instructions to qualify enlisted men for noncommissioned grades in the Fifth cavalry of the Texas National Guard will commence at Camp Simpson, Fair Park, Dallas, at once.

A resolution to have the senate declare it could not concur in the league of nations provisions of the peace treaty, as now drawn, has been introduced by Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, republican, of the foreign relations committee.

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Chairman Hurley of the snipping board has asked congress for a final appropriation of a little more than \$600,000,000 to wind up the government shipbuilding operations.

As reported out of the house military committee the 1920 army bill carries only \$810,000,000, a decrease of \$400,000,000 from the estimates made by the war department.

Attorney General Palmer has asked congress for a special half million dollar appropriation to carry on the hunt for anarchists, bomb throwers, and enemies of law and order.

The presence of armed Costa Rican forces on the Nicaraguan frontier is regarded by the United States as a menace to Nicaragua, it was stated officially, and the government will not risk allowing Nicaragua sovereignty to be endangered.

Payment of approximately \$3,500,000,000 on subscriptions to the Victory Liberty loan caused Secretary Glass to authorize federal reserve banks to redeem in cash before maturity at par and accrued interest to the date of redemption certificates of indebtedness of all series maturing on or before July 1, and not overdue.

Following a conference between Senator Morris Sheppard, J. S. Cullinan, president of the Texas chamber of commerce, Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, and Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti, the department of labor authorized an extension of the period for admitting Mexican labor into Texas for agricultural purposes.

DOMESTIC—

A special session of the thirty-sixth legislature is called to convene June 23 by a proclamation issued by Gov. W. P. Hobby.

According to a statement by Norfolk & Western officials the strike on the Norfolk & Western railroad, involving 10,000 men, has been set-

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AGENTS FOR

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BAIRD, TEXAS

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE SETTLEMENT REACHED

ALL BUILDING TRADES RETURN
TO WORK MONDAY MORNING
IN DALLAS.

Dallas—With the exception of the linemen's union every building trades craft in Dallas has returned to work, after two weeks of sympathetic striking which came to an end at a conference between the Builders' association of Dallas and international representatives of the building trades organizations involved.

Terms of the settlement were not announced in the official statement issued immediately following the meeting, which virtually terminated the walkout that threw approximately 3,000 men in Dallas out of work two weeks ago in an effort to force officials of the Dallas Power and Light company to arbitrate the demands of linemen who were seeking increased wages, reduced hours and union recognition.

"Duly authorized representatives of the Builders' association and the International Building Trades organizations have this day met in continuous session and have amicably settled the differences which involved the builders of Dallas in the sympathetic strike against the Texas Power and Light company.

"It is agreed that all building trades will return to work immediately."

The statement was signed by Arch Munn, president of the Builders' association of Dallas, for the contractors, and the signatures of Clarence E. Swick, fifth vice president of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators; Frank Swor, representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, were affixed to the agreement in behalf of the union men.

Dallas.—As a result of a riot in this city Wednesday, which is declared to have been incidental to the strike of union electricians, A. L. Fisher, a guard in the employ of the Dallas Power and Light company, was killed and four other persons were injured. The injured are Allen Lecroy, F. L. Bohanon, W. F. Butcher and Robert Roy.

Immediately upon being informed of the situation, Mayor Wozencraft issued a proclamation calling for volunteers to swell the police force by 200 men and directing that at least four policemen, "or as many more as may be deemed necessary," be placed with each crew of employes of the Dallas Power and Light company to guard them during their work and in going to and from their work.

One paragraph of his proclamation directed that the officers be "particularly vigilant in preventing any of the employes of the Dallas Power and Light company, while engaged in the performance of their labor and work, from any character of intimidation by strikers or other persons, and that all such persons violating this order shall be immediately apprehended."

Texas Baptist Assembly is Launched.

Teague, Texas.—The new Texas Baptist assembly was formally launched at Teague Wednesday. The president of Texas B. Y. P. U. association, C. C. Hayley of Dallas, called the meeting to order. The Rev. J. M. Spivey of Talpa and the Rev. J. T. Farrar of Normangee jointly conducted a short devotional service. The Rev. H. F. Aulick, state Sunday school and young people's secretary of the Texas Baptist Missionary association, was formally pronounced dean of the eight day's summer assembly.

Permanently Disabled Men Cared for.

Washington.—Representative Sam Rayburn, who handled the war risk insurance legislation during the last session of congress, has introduced a bill amending the section of the act which applies to total and temporary disability from wounds. The bill materially increases the amounts to be paid to men who have lost an arm or leg or any member of the body which would incapacitate them from pursuing the occupation that they formerly pursued.

Meet to Plan Fight on I. W. W.

Kansas City, Mo.—County attorneys in the Kansas wheat belt have been summoned to meet at Hutchinson, Kan., to combat the I. W. W. agitators, reported active in that section of the state.

Shriners Will Meet in Portland.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Portland, Ore., was selected over New Orleans as the 1920 meeting place of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the closing business session here.

Mrs. Curtis President of W. C. T. U. Dallas.—Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis of Dallas has been elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Texas for the tenth consecutive term.

PRINCESS THEATRE

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"MOTHER'S LETTER" FROM FRANCE

Romartin, France.
May, 11, 1919.

Dear Mother:—

'Mother waiting to receive her medal'

The sweet good childhood days, no matter how hard we try to forget our childhood days, it is impossible for us to do so. There is something in our childhood days which will remain with us forever. Speaking of the past, we remember those days where the presence of our mother was with us constantly.

It was one that made us what we are to day, it was her love which like the bright sun shine upon us. And today this still love like a promising star is following us, no matter where we go or what we do.

Some years ago our Congress, recognizing her wonderful service, set aside the 2nd Sunday in the month of May as a national holiday in the honor and memory of our mother. This is, no doubt, a most sacred day for us all. Mother! The ideal of all humanity, kindness and mercy. She deserves all the nation can give her. In those dark days of the International conflict, in those terrible days of the World's War, in those days when her sons were taken away from her, and sent across the seas to fight the barbarous enemy, she, the mother, stood alone with out a word of encouragement and wondered would her sons ever return.

And yet her spirit was not broken she provided many, many comforts for those she loved the best. She wrote those lovely words which can come only from a mother's heart.

To day thousands of our patriotic mothers, who lost their sons in this great battle for freedom, are standing proudly in the shadow, which is the earthly side of those clouds of glory in which their sons lives have passed away.

Other mother's sons have received medals for their heroism on the great battle fields of France and the other mother is wating today with open arms to receive her medal—her boy.

From your loving son,
Fred.

"THE FRONT"

So you have seen the real front? You haven't not a chance. Not any where in Belgium, Nor Italy nor France. It wasn't shell and wire, That aching line of red.

The true front! The real front! Where a mother's heart has bled. They write about the real front,

From Alsace to the sea. A lot of names of towns and hills, All Greek to you and me. She read the towns, she read the names,

The one name ringed in red.

The real front! The true front! Where a mother's heart had bled, If you want to find the real front, Don't look on any map. Just ask that gaunt eyed woman, With a picture on her lap.

Now in Flanders and the Argonne, Quiet crosses watch the dead, Only God can raise the crosses, Where the mothers' heart has bled.

—To the mothers of Baird, who lost sons in the Great World's War, and to the memory of my fallen comrades "over here."

Fred Frazier.
4th Co., 2nd. A. S. N., 2nd. A. S. P. C. A. P. O. 713 a.

Romartin, France,

BAIRD CEMETERY

We, by all means should steps at once to have the cemetery cleaned up. The weeds are two three feet high and you can see the tombstones. Of many lots are nicely kept, only emphasizes the sad neglectible all around. The condition our cemetery is discredit to the town and we don't remember to have ever seen any cemetery that showed as little care as ours. Are we going to do anything or not? If the weeds are not cut and fire should break out there this fall, when the weeds are dry and inflammable every tombstone in the cemetery would be damaged. Can we afford to neglect the city of our dead any longer? A trip to the cemetery will convince you that very few people in Baird take any interest in the cemetery. We are ashamed for strangers to see the condition of our cemetery and so will you if you will go out there and look at the evidence of neglect everywhere. Rank weeds, dead trees and disorder everywhere except a few lots. The only way to properly care for the cemetery it to employ a sexton and kept there all the time. Let's organize a Cemetery Association, with monthly dues sufficient to keep the cemetery clean.

WANTED.—Collector for installment magazine accounts in Baird. Do not answer unless you can make small bond and are willing to work and make collections promptly each month. Give full information first letter. C. R. McKeary, Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 28-1tp-adv.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

It rained hard at Baird again last night but the sun is shining today. It looks gloomy for the grain, but save it any way.

We noticed a tractor pulling two trail wagons loaded with lumber going out in the country Wednesday. The gas wagon is crowding the horse and mule off the track.

The German Government refuses to surrender their beloved? Kaiser to be tried by the allies for starting the war. This is good evidence that the present German Government is a make shift to avoid responsibility for the war.

Callahan County never had finer prospects for good crops, but the continual rain during harvesting threatens to ruin the grain. Hope for the best, and use every hour of sunshine to save the grain is the motto with the farmers now.

News comes that Germany wants the United States as an ally in her "next war" because of our big bank roll. It will be a cold day in August when Germany gets the American people as her ally. Our people have good memories and will not forget.

Some men think that they are upholding the traditions of Southern chivalry when they oppose woman suffrage.—Merkel Mail.

Then we presume the Mail considers that the late Susan B. Anthony, Lady Cook, Mrs. Clara Chapman Catt, Dr. Anna Shaw and others of that ilk in the North are better representatives of Southern chivalry than men and women of the South, descendants of citizens of the Southland since colonial days, though they maybe, if they happen to be opposed to woman suffrage? Many Southern born people these days seem to have as little respect for the traditions of the Old South, Southern chivalry, state rights, etc. as had Susan B. Anthony and the others of the bunch named, all of whom have the utmost contempt for the native born white people of the South. Some of us older people remember what the negroes thought of the white people of the South who did not own any negroes. They called them "Poor White Trash". This Northern bunch of suffragettes now consider us all "Poor White Trash" down South, and lots of Southern people evidently consider that these Northern women have us sized up correctly, for are they not whooping up the "Susan B. Anthony" amendment?

There is no such thing as Southern chivalry. It is dead.

A POLITICAL QUESTION MARK

Brown and Callahan Counties composing the 110th Representative district returned a large majority against woman suffrage and the editor of the Brownwood News is prompted to ask: "In the face of

this instruction from his constituents to the contrary, will the representative from this district feel free to vote for the ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment when it comes before the Texas Legislature?"

The editor of the News will have to go to the next neighbor for an answer to his question, or else wait and see what he shall see. In the good old days of our Democratic fathers the voice of the people was considered a mandate but under the modern dispensation it is a wise child who knows his political father. When the Union was formed the great minds of the time recognized suffrage and citizenship as belonging to the States. After the war between the States the National Government undertook, by coercive measures, to declare citizenship. Recent action of the National Congress indicates that the country is passing from a government of equal States and if the trend of centralization continues it is not a far cry to foresee our elections of the future as conducted by officers appointed or chosen from Washington. To all appearances the original Jeffersonian is now politically asea, without anchor, chart or compass.—Coleman Voice.

We have no idea how our representative, Mr. Hamilton, of Brown county, will vote on the federal suffrage amendment, but we do know that if he votes for ratification he will not represent a majority of his constituents in either Brown or Callahan county. However, we are persuaded that Mr. Hamilton will represent the will of a majority of his constituents by voting against ratification, no matter what his private opinion may be on that question. We do not see how he can do otherwise under the circumstances.

It is a little late, but we want to congratulate the people of Cross Plains for voting road bonds. That District voted one hundred and fifty thousand road bonds, by a vote of nearly 4 to 1. Fine, if properly used it will prove the best investment ever made by the people in the South-East part of the county.

While the Editor of THE STAR had nothing to do with the last election, he does feel that he had something to do with indirectly because of the thirty-five years fight, we have made for good roads in Callahan County.

If any man wanted to do something to make himself unpopular with every tightwad in this county, some twenty years ago, all he had to do was to publically advocate a school bond, court house or road bond issue. We know, for we have been through it all.

The charge has been made that the Woman Suffrage amendment was defeated by the foreign element in Texas because of the requirement that all foreigners should take out complete naturalization papers before being permitted to vote. We did not believe this and returns by counties proves that the report like, most of the wild claims of fraud or unfairness made of late years by prohibition leaders when defeated at the polls, is not true.

The fact that San Antonio and a few South Texas counties, largely populated by Germans that voted heavily against the suffrage amendment was the basis for the claim that the foreign vote, including Mexican and negroes defeated the amendment. Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston have large foreign, negro and Mexican vote and these cities, three of the largest in Texas a majority voted for suffrage. Then take the counties along the Rio Grande where the "wet" Mexican vote has been the bone of contention in Texas elections for years, voted for prohibition and woman suffrage. In every county from El

Paso, including that county, to Cameron, county bordering on the Rio Grande, except Starr county the suffrage amendment had a majority and prohibition carried in all but two, El Paso and Starr. The truth as disclosed by the returns is that suffrage was defeated by the white counties of Texas.

Jones county, that never had a saloon, gave a majority against suffrage, Callahan, Coleman, Shackelford, Brown, Comanche, none that have had saloons for ten years and some for more than twenty years, all went against suffrage. The very fact that state-wide prohibition carried by twenty thousand majority and woman suffrage lost by twenty-five thousand shows that a considerable number of pros. oppose woman suffrage.

The prohibition votes of Texas had it in their power to carry the amendment to enfranchise women, but refused to do so. No other construction can be put upon the returns. Many anti-prohibitionist in the past have favored suffrage and more pros opposed. Read the returns by counties, if you doubt it. Prohibition only carried by a queer combination of circumstances. Nation-wide prohibition had already been adopted and thousands of antis did not vote because they considered it useless, but we have prohibition that is settled. We have not got woman suffrage and that is not settled. The legislature will run woman suffrage over the people of Texas just as they did national prohibition by ratifying the federal pro amendment last year, if the people do not rise in their might and go to Austin and oppose it.

JUDGMENT DAY FOR GERMANY

If the German government does not sign the peace treaty by Monday, the allied armies have orders to march east of the Rhine at daylight Tuesday. We have always believed Germany would sign at the last moment, but they vow they will not. At any rate the day of bluffing and delaying has passed. "Judgment Day" for the haughty Teuton has come. Germany must sign or face inevitable ruin. They are only getting a dose of their own medicine they so ruthlessly administered to France in 1871. Yet the allies have shown more consideration for Germany than Germany shown France in the long ago.

Bismarck sowed dragons teeth in Europe fifty years ago, and the harvest is destruction everywhere, and annihilation for Germany if they refuse to sign up.

EULA LOCALS

June 16th—Well Uncle Billie, how ara you all?

We are needing sunshine out this way. We are having too much rain.

Wheat won't make over 10 or 15 bushels per acre, while oats are fine. I think the wheat was damaged in the bloom.

Everybody had to plant cotton over. It is up and looking fine, but I don't know about this late cotton, but we decided better late than never.

I think this will be a good corn year. It looks good and you know corn bread isn't bad to those who like it. You know Uncle down in Washington county; when you was a boy corn bread and bacon was all made at home and that is what we want. More home raised stuff.

(You bet.—Ed.)

News is scarce. Binders run all the time and then we are behind with our work.

When the sun comes out and we get out of the weeds we will come down and see you and tell you all about the crops.

Will not write any personals this time so will ring off.

Patsie

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All Summer Millinery is now being offered at reduced prices. Come in and see my stock of hats I can save you money.

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F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
M. Barnhill

PERSONALS

Little Miss Cola B. Ramsey, of visiting Lucy Fay Alvord.

Mrs. Witherspoon is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Ben Tisdale, of Dawson county, formerly of this county, is visiting relatives here.

Sergt. James Rondeaux of Headquarters Company, 142 Inft, came in this morning.

Mrs. Pendleton, of Stephenville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lydia, this week.

SERVICE CAR.—Day phone 100, night phone 94.
16-11. Ben Sigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum and Miss Cora Baum, spent Sunday with their brother, Howard Baum, at Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Ramsey, and family.

Jim McChristian, of Fort Worth, visited his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Curry and Mrs. Routt, here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Whites visited in Strawn Thursday and Friday of last week, returning home Saturday. She was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Price.

Mrs. L. L. Blaskburn and children left a few days ago for San Diego, California, to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. John Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnalley returned Thursday morning from Abilene, where they have been attending Mrs. Nunnalley's mother, who had her hip broken by a fall.

Misses Jean Powell, Kathryn and Bulah Boydston, of Baird, Miss Ethel Hatchett, of Abilene, and Wilda Shackelford, of Putnam, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit Miss Ada Powell. They will also go to New York and Niagara Falls.

MARRIED

Mr. A. L. Brown and Miss Iva May, both of Abilene, were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, last Saturday, June 14, 1919. Rev. J. J. Hendrix officiating.

MEETING POSTPONED.

W. J. Leverett requests THE STAR to announce that the protracted meeting by Elder Hinds at the Church of Christ, has been postponed until the last half of August.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly ministered unto me in my recent sorrow. For each kindly deed, words of comfort and the beautiful flowers I am deeply grateful, and my prayer is that God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mrs. W. S. Whites

Mrs. Claude Gates and little son, Claude Morris, left yesterday for Ft. Worth. Claude Morris will go to Bonham to visit his grand-parents, and Mrs. Gates will return home today.

Ervin Jones, received a message a few days ago from his brother-in-law, John L. F. Brown, of Co. E. 106th Engineers saying that he had landed in New Jersey on June 11th and would be home in a few days.

COATS LOST—A ladies tan coat and gentleman's blue Mohair coat. Lost Friday morning, on road between Baird and Putnam. Suitable reward for return to James Bros. Garage, Baird, Texas. 29.1tp

NOTICE TO LITIGANTS

Notice is given to all persons who owe THE BAIRD STAR any cost for publication of legal notices that I am going to request both the County and District Clerk to issue an execution for all cost due me in County or District Court. The law requires cost to be paid at each term of court, but I have some cost running back to January, 1918 and I must collect up to last term of District Court also County Court.

DIED.

Mrs. M. E. Dennis aged 77 years died at her home in this city Saturday afternoon at four P. M.,

Mrs. Dennis had been suffering over the effects of a siege of the flu which she had last fall, causing pneumonia of which she died.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Dennis Cemetery five miles south of Moran Sunday afternoon June 8th, 1919.

Deceased had lived in Shackelford county for a number of years, had also been a resident of Callahan and Jim Wells counties, and leaves a great number of friends and relatives who mourn her loss. She leaves six children five boys and one girl Viz—Los Dennis Rt. 2 Moran Texas, W. O. Dennis Hamby, Texas, J. A. Dennis, Alfred, Texas, H. C. Dennis, Three Rivers, Texas, Mrs. Bell Feeler, Baird Texas, and A. L. Cleveland, Edna, Texas. All the children were present when she died, and also twenty-five grandchildren. —Moran News.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion

"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and everything looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

27-41-adv.

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AMERICAN TROOPS CROSS THE BORDER

ONE AMERICAN OF 82D ARTILLERY KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

VILLA COMMANDS REBELS

Fighting Seems to Be Confined Wholly to That Section Surrounding the Famous Race Track.

El Paso, Texas.—Shrapnel shells were bursting over and around the race track grand stand at the rate of three a minute at Juarez Sunday morning and Sunday night. After Colonel Merrill's eighty-second artillery battalion obtained the range with the first shot fired, every shot was a hit and the race track, infield and paddock, where the Villa troops were known to be, were showered with shrapnel.

The purpose of the enveloping movement was stated at headquarters to be to prevent the Villa forces from escaping southeast to the mountains or in crossing to the American side of the border, where they might harm individual Americans.

Following the killing of one artilleryman of the eighty-second artillery and the serious wounding of another by Mexican snipers General Erwin ordered 25 expert riflemen to that point to return the sniper's fire. The shot which killed the artilleryman were fired before the American artillery began the bombardment of the race track.

Juarez, Mex.—A general attack on Juarez has begun.

The exodus of the people of Juarez was resumed. A cordon of troops has been thrown about the southern part of El Paso to corral the refugees. One hundred Chinese were first to cross and were detained by the immigration authorities.

The fighting started in the extreme southeastern part of the town near the Juarez race track. This was evidently done to prevent bullets falling in El Paso. Light artillery fire interspersed the small arms firing.

Colonel Del Arco was in command of the federal forces, which were resisting the Villa attack from the east side of the town. No report of the casualties could be obtained shortly after the fighting started. Artillery fire from Fort Hidalgo continued at intervals.

BRITISHERS ACCOMPLISH NON-STOP ATLANTIC FLIGHT

VICKERS-VIMY PLANE DAMAGED IN LANDING IN IRELAND, BUT FLYERS UNINJURED.

London.—The final goal of all the ambitions which flying men have ventured to dream since the Wright brothers first rose from the earth in a heavier than air machine was realized when the young British officers, Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Brown, landed on the Irish coast after the first nonstop flight across the Atlantic ocean.

Their voyage was without accident, and without unforeseen incident so far as can be learned. It was a straightforward, clean-cut flight, achieved in sixteen hours and twelve minutes—from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, a distance of more than 1,900 miles.

Before coming to earth near the Clifden wireless station, Alcock circled the wireless airdrome seeking the best spot to reach the earth. But no suitable ground was found to be chanced it in a bog.

The wireless staff rushed to the aid of the aviators. They found Brown dazed and Alcock temporarily deafened by the force of the impact. As soon as they were able to be escorted to the wireless station they telegraphed the news to their friends and then had breakfast.

S. A. In Need of Support

Dallas.—Only \$49,000 has been raised in the Salvation Army home service campaign for \$65,000, according to an announcement made by John W. Everman, active vice chairman of the campaign. "Overconfidence in the success of the campaign explains a number of the failures to subscribe generously. This misconception of the new status of the Salvation Army and the general overconfidence has resulted in forcing us to continue our campaign."

Chinese President May Resign Office.

Pekin.—In consequence of difficulties created by the popular movement against pro-Japanese members of the government the cabinet has resigned and President Hsu Shih Chang has also intimated his intention to quit office.

SAN ANTONIO TAKEN BY TEXAS EDITORS

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION IS MUCH LARGER THAN USUAL.

San Antonio, Texas.—The fortieth annual convention of the Texas Press association has opened under the gavel of President Harry Koch of Quanah. The press pessimists who first disclosed that the abolition of railroad passes would kill the press association lived to see their predictions come to nothing and their doleful successors who affirmed that state-wide prohibition would do what cash fare compulsion failed to do are also proved to have been dismal failures in the prediction business. The attendance at the present meeting is large, representative and cheerful. The press from every quarter of the state is represented and there is not a long face in the whole crowd. All report brilliant crop prospects and a gratifying share of prosperity for all classes, including publishers.

It is probable that the association will undertake to establish and maintain a home for superannuated newspaper men. Following a lengthy discussion as to the need for such an institution and practicability of the scheme, a committee composed of influential publishers was named to devise a working plan and, if found feasible, to seek funds among members of the association for the purpose of constructing the proposed home.

The committee appointed by President Harry Koch to handle the proposition consists of the following: Colonel Frank P. Holland, Dallas; W. A. Bowen, Arlington; Charles B. Gillespie, Houston; Frank G. Huntress Jr., San Antonio; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth; D. R. Harris, Henderson; Sam P. Harben, Richardson; Sam Fore Jr., Floresville and Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore.

Sam Fore Jr. Heads Press Association

San Antonio.—The fortieth annual anniversary of the Texas Press association has been brought to a close. Houston was settled as the 1920 meeting place. Sam Fore Jr. of Floresville was elected president by unanimous vote. Other officers elected were as follows: John Estes Cooke, Rockdale, vice president; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary; C. F. Lehman, San Antonio, treasurer; Clarence E. Gilmore, attorney; Mrs. Francis Sutherland, Beeville, essayist; R. W. Barry, Beeville, orator; Judd Mortimer Lewis, Houston, poet; Joseph O. Boehmer, Eagle Pass, and W. L. West, Livingston, members of the executive committee. Harry Koch of Quanah, retiring president, was presented with a handsome silver set in appreciation of his services to the association.

American Schools Short of Teachers.

Washington.—American schools are facing a serious problem because of the lack of teachers, P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, declared in asking congress for \$200,000 additional appropriations for conducting the services of his bureau for the year beginning July 1. "Almost one-third of all the American teachers were drawn out of the schools for service in the army, navy and other branches of the government, and in various commercial activities."

25 Persons Hurt in Wreck.

Ranger, Texas.—A bad wreck occurred to the oil men's special about a half mile east of the Ranger depot Thursday as the train was pulling out of the yards with every coach crowded to the limit. The wreck seems to have been caused by a split switch. One coach was smashed to kindlingwood and another considerably damaged. About 25 people were injured, some severely, but no dead have been reported.

Special Session Missouri Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Frederick D. Gardner has issued a call for a special session of the Missouri legislature to meet July 2, to consider ratification of the federal constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage to women.

Will Make Round Trip Across Ocean.

New York.—The mammoth British dirigible R-34, assigned to begin a flight from England to the United States by way of Newfoundland about June 20, probably will attempt a return cruise if the westward voyage is successful.

Methodists Reach \$105,000,000 Goal.

Chicago.—The Methodist joint centenary campaign for one hundred and five million dollars has passed its goal, the director, Dr. John W. Hancher, has announced. The total has reached \$106,295,000.



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Train Service Restored.

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission has ordered the Missouri, Kansas & Texas to restore the daylight passenger service between San Marcos and Smithville.

Flyer Burns When Airplane Crashes.

St. Louis, Mo.—Oscar Bricker, 30 years old, of Wabash, Ind., a civilian flier, was burned to death at Hannibal, Mo., when his airplane fell out of control and crashed in a street, bursting into flames.

Insists Upon Passage of Polls

Coblenz.—An ultimatum demanding the immediate continuation of the movement of Polish troops across Germany has been sent to the German government by Marshal Foch.

Good Roads Association Will Meet

Austin, Texas.—The annual meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association will be held at Corpus Christi Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. This date has been selected on account of Friday, July 4, being a holiday.

\$750,000,000 Rail Bill Passes House.

Washington.—By a vote of 305 to 4, the house passed the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration's revolving fund.

Editors Leave for Press Convention.

Dallas.—About 150 delegates from north Texas have left for San Antonio to attend the annual convention of the Texas State Press association. Two private cars have been chartered for the trip.

Sign Resolution for Ratification

Austin, Texas.—Seven members of the senate finance committee have signed the resolution to ratify the national suffrage amendment by the legislature of Texas.

Home Ownership Amendment Lost

Dallas.—Practically complete returns on the election of May 24 show that the home ownership amendment was defeated by a majority of 886 votes, the totals being 150,714 for and 151,600 against.

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis of Dallas has been elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Texas for the tenth consecutive term.

A resolution protesting against repeal by congress of the daylight savings law was defeated 180 to 154 at the annual conference of the American Federation of Labor.

A wheat production of 1,236,000,000 bushels this year, combining the winter wheat and spring wheat crops is the forecast by the department of agriculture from the condition of the crop June 1.

To preserve a natural flow of wheat from the farm, periodical premiums covering storage charges will be added to the basic price at various guarantee markets, according to an announcement by Julius H. Barnes United States wheat director.

County attorneys in the Kansas wheat belt have been summoned to meet at Hutchinson, Kan., to combat the I. W. W. agitators, reported active in that section of the state.

Dallas mills may be the first in the nation to convert 1919 wheat into flour. A shipment of 1919 wheat has been received from Temple and is expected to be milled this week.

Portland, Ore., was selected over New Orleans as the 1920 meeting place of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the Shrine session held in Indianapolis.

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Orders issued a week ago calling for a national strike of telephone workers has been rescinded, says C. P. Ford, international secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

More than 130 towns in West Virginia were marked by terrorists for bomb explosions, according to a map and evidence found in possession of Edwin L. McGurty, alleged I. W. W. leader, arrested in Pittsburg.

With the arrest of four men, one of them an army officer, department of justice agents disclose an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of army supplies to be salvaged at Detroit.

A \$2,000,000 loan company to finance breeding stock cattle may be organized as a result of action taken by the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, at the quarterly meeting at Victoria last week.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 4th day of June 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. W. Ross versus John W. Taylor No. 1841 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in July 1919, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to wit:

Being the East 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 27, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. and containing 82 acres of land more or less, and being the same tract of land described in the deed from J. B. O'Keefe and wife to John W. Taylor as same appears of record in Book 43, Page 332 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and being situated in Callahan County, levied on as the property of John W. Taylor to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2900.00 in favor of H. W. Ross and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1919.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff
27-3t Callahan County, Texas.

The operation of ordinary dance halls or cabarets is not prohibited under the "anti-forty-nine show" law passed by the last Texas legislature, unless the dancers, composed in whole or in part of women, travel from place to place, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department.

Announcement is made that the contract covering the construction of a six-story addition to the present interurban building, at Dallas, Texas, at an estimated cost of \$125,000, had been signed.

A downpour which visited San Angelo last week broke all rain records there, bringing the official measurements of rainfall for 24 hours to 4.9 inches. Damage of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 to the grain crops of the county is estimated.

Booze is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer

When a man comes to you all double up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

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CIVIL SERVICE JOBS FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C., June, 1919—Although there is a desire on the part of the Congress the heads of executive departments, and the Civil Service Commission to recognize in all proper ways the claims of returning soldiers, sailors, and marines to employment in the classified civil service, the Civil Service Commission feels that in order to avoid misapprehension certain facts should be brought to the attention of the men.

The law provides for certain preferences in appointment in favor of discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines. It should be understood, however, that preference claimants must qualify in open competition examinations unless they left the classified civil service to enter the military or naval service.

These examinations are announced from time to time to meet the needs of the service. They must be advertised for a sufficient time to give them due publicity; then the papers

must be rated, registers established, and claims of preference passed upon.

An act of Congress of February 25, 1919, makes mandatory the reinstatement to their former positions of all former Government employees who were drafted or who enlisted in the military service of the United States in the war with Germany upon their application and if they have received an honorable discharge and are qualified for the work.

NOTICE, OIL LEASE

To the sheriff or any constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to have published in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, for one week, before the return day here of, the following citation:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN]

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, June 18th, 1919.

Know Ye, that S. J. Rutherford, guardian of Neal Moore, et al, minors, having on the 18th day of June A. D. 1919, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, her application to make an oil and gas lease on the following described land belonging to said minors, lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: an undivided one-half interest in 68.36 acres out of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2275.

Now therefore, these are to notify you and each of you, who are interested in the welfare of said minors to be and personally appear at the court house in the city of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, June the 28th, 1919, then and there show cause why said application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of June, 1919.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court, Callahan, County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above

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If you are going to need a Wagon come in and see us. We received a shipment of Weber Wagons this week. A car of Peter Schuttler Wagons expected soon

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Give us your order for Sacks. We have all kinds. New Wheat Bags, new Oat Bags and No. 1. Second Hand Rice Sacks. The Rice Sacks are in Number 1. condition and will hold five bushels of oats.

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MONDAY—Charlie Chaplin in
"THE BANK"
Also Louise Huff in "THE LITTLE INTRUDER"
TUESDAY—Bryant Washburn in
"THE GYPSIE TRAIL"
a and Harold Lloyd Comedy, "YOUNG MR. JAZZ"
10 and 20 Cts.
WEDNESDAY—Fatty Arbuckle in
"THE VILLAGE SCANDAL"
and Enid Bennett in "WHEN DO WE EAT?"
10 and 20 Cts.
THURSDAY—Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in
"TWO WOMEN"
and Fattie Arbuckle in "THE BRIGHT LIGHTS"
FRIDAY, AT LAST—D. W. Griffith's
"ROMANCE OF HAPPY VALLEY"
Also
"Lightning Raider"
ADMISSION 10 & 20 CTS
SATURDAY, June 28th—Marguerite Clark in
"BAB'S DIARY"
COMING JULY 5th—Wm. S. Hart in
"THE NARROW TRAIL"
COMING SOON—
Mary Pickford in "Less Than Dust"
Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching For The Moon"
Vitagraph's "Perils of Thunder Mountain"

NOTICE—We have ordered two large exhaust fans, which will change the air in our Theatre every two minutes.

and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

Witness my hand officially, this 18th, day of June, A. D., 1919.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff, Callahan, County, Texas.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

June 17, 1919.— Well Uncle Billie we are right here at the bat again to edify the readers of The Star with a warm batch of intelligence from our instructive "Faber." We are forced to chronicle the fact that the rain continues and we bring the boy to drive up the calf and bring in the midst of a bermuda pasture, it surely works a hardship on us to wade the grass and weeds.

Well we have reliable news that the boys are in Ft. Worth, and we are persuaded to believe they will be home in the near future.

The oil business is giving away some so the harvest business and boys these days are receiving four dollars per day for work in the harvest fields, it almost inspires us to try a day or two at manual labor, but understand we are constitutionally opposed to personal manual labor.

Our boy at home is busily engaged trying to defeat the invasion of the grass and weeds in his melon patch, but the promise of a rich harvest in the melon, tomato and sweet potato business inspires him to stem the wet weeds and grass.

The boys who have spent some time in France says, one dry day, is the beginning of a drought in that country, and it seems the return of the boys must be introducing those conditions in our country.

We presume the fruit crop in this

country is now on hand and the most adverse circumstances for harvesting now confronts the people. We are prepared to stand a whole lot of sunshine now.

The Callahan County Missionary filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. It was his maiden effort at Cottonwood.

Our stock law is a failure, only a portion of the stock is kept up, thus rendering better pasture for those who let their stock run at large.

Uncle Billie we are regular in for a dinner and a public entertainment for the boys on July 4th, 1919.

One of the sons of J. G. Varner

found on the road between Cross Plain and Cottonwood, one pair of spectacles and case. The owner can get same by enquiring at old grandpa Varner's, two miles north of Cottonwood.

Mr. Warren Everett just returned Monday from a visit to Ft. Worth to meet the boys of the 36th.

Stand aside now let us "keno."

Beautifully yours,

"Uncle Jimmie."

WANTED.—A few stock to pasture.

M. B. Clement,

Rt. 1 Baird.



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