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The following named persons constitute the grand jury: T. E. Hayden, Foreman; J. S. Hart, R. P. Stephenson, P. C. Steen, M. L. Hays, Ben Allen, O. H. Gillit, W. S. Melton, R. D. Williams, Jr. O. H. Howell, R. E. Bounds, T. B. Harris

Bailiffs:—Door Bailiff, T. L. Conway. Walking Bailiff, J. J. Hendrix. Riding Bailiffs, Pete Fulcher and J. G. Hancock.

The Grand Jury is still in session, though court is about over for this week. Judge Burkett is at home in Eastland today. Only a few cases have been tried. The Webb case from Eastland was acquitted on a statutory charge.

THE WEATHER

We have had all sorts of weather the past week, with only very light rains at Baird. Saturday and Sunday it was almost winter weather with the thermometer registering as low as 46. Snow was reported in the Panhandle 4 to 8 inches deep.

"Little Shoes" at the Royal Friday night, May 25th.

BAIRD FIRE BOYS AT SAN ANGELO

Chief H. Schwartz and the following members of the Baird Fire Department are in San Angelo this week attending the Volunteer Firemen's Association: A. D. Williams, H. C. Jones, L. O. Cox, J. C. Asbury, G. M. King, Murman McGowen, L. W. Bowls, N. O. Burson, Claud Terry, M. H. Hancock, Gus Hall, D. J. Anderson, Frank Buckels, Colonel Dyer and M. G. Farmer.

MARRIED

Mr. T. J. Caldwell and Miss Annie Steed, both popular young people of Baird, were married at Merkel Sunday night, May 6, 1917 at the home of Mrs. Pate, an intimate friend of the bride. Rev. A. A. Baker performing the marriage ceremony. These young people have a host of friends here who wish for them bon voyage on the sea of life. They will make their home in Baird.

Mrs. R. L. Carlisle, of Houston, mother of the bride, and Miss Rexie Gilliland of Baird, attended the wedding.

Grandpa Gist is still confined to home but is slowly improving. Mr. Gist has had a hard siege of sickness lasting over six weeks.

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Sunday, May 6th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.

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Methodist Sunday School.

Number present 44

Collection \$5.72

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present 41

Collection \$3.85

Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico Maps, 50c at THE STAR office.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Vida Gulliland will present her piano and violin pupils in recital at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Dr. Williams, Arch Deacon of this Diocese, will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday, May 13, at 10:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the service.

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THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

The meeting conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. R. A. Scran-ton, the pastor, will close Sunday night. To date there have been twenty-four conversions and 18 accessions to the church. Bro. Scran-ton is an able, earnest preacher and is doing a great work for the cause of the Master in Baird. One thing we are pleased to note, in this, as in the Methodist meeting, recently closed, is the hearty cooperation of the pastors and members of other churches in the meeting. In union there is strength. The churches long ago began to learn this and we are glad to note the growth of good feeling and hearty cooperation of practically all the churches in the work of evangelizing the world.

METHODIST SERVICES

At the Methodist church next Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. There will be special music. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer will preach at the Belle Plaine Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"The Master Passion" a five part feature at The Royal tonight. 23.

Ladies' and Men's Ready-to-Wears

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

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THE COMADOT.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

BOY IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

D. C. Walker, Jr., aged seven years, was run down and instantly killed at the intersection of Travis and Austin streets about 7:30 last night by an automobile driven by Alex Hursh, demonstrator for the Elgin Auto Sales Co.

Hursh was brought to the sheriff's office last night by his uncle, A. F. Kerr, district clerk, and made bond of \$1,500 for his appearance to answer a charge of negligent homicide.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker, 905 Austin street. Mr. Walker has for a number of years been foreman of the mechanical department of The Times.

The boy's head was crushed, his right leg broken and the body mangled and bruised. Death was instantaneous, the body being lifeless before the nearest of a number of witnesses to the accident could reach it.

The body was prepared for burial by the Hill Undertaking company. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence of the parents, at 905 Austin, burial being in the Riverside cemetery. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. P. G. Cross, D. C. Walker, Jr. was seven years old on December 3, 1916

—Wichita Falls Daily Times, Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

D. C. Walker is a brother of Jas. H. Walker, formerly of Baird and is well known in this county. We extend sincere sympathy to him and his wife in their sorrow. Little D. C. Jr., was the only child, he was a bright and lovable little fellow and the idol of his parents.

W. O. W. DECORATION

Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. will hold their Decoration Services at Belle Plaine Cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 13th immediately following church services by Rev. Switzer. Members of the Woodmen Circle are invited to participate in the decoration and the public invited to attend. All members are notified to meet at the K. P. Hall at 2 p. m. All who can are asked to bring conveyance so all can go. Committee

PIANO CLASS

On account of examinations in the Public School next week, I will close my piano class Friday, May 11th. I thank all for their patronage and wish to announce that I will resume my class on Sept. 1st. I will teach a summer class, beginning May 28th

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ELECTRICITY WILL PLAY LARGE PART IN SCHEME TO TRAP GERMAN U-BOATS.

TESTED AND PROVED THEM

Invention Includes Use of American Naval Forces—Will Close End of North Sea.

New York.—William L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board, has announced that the board had forwarded to Washington a plan for aggressive operation against submarines, which, in the opinion of the members of the board, would soon put an end to the submarine menace. Mr. Saunders said that he could not go into full details about the plans, because to do so would reveal information valuable to the enemy, but he gave a general outline of what the board had proposed and said that the measures included in the plans were not matters of speculation, but had been tested and proved by 15 subcommittees of the naval consulting board, who had been working on them at Atlantic coast ports and elsewhere for three months. He was confident that the means for extinction of the submarine had been provided by the board.

The most important immediate step proposed, said Mr. Saunders, was the closing of the north end of the North sea, so that submarines could not get through into the Atlantic ocean, and this could be done, he insisted, by the employment of several new inventions in conjunction with the naval forces of the United States. What the new inventions were, Mr. Saunders said, he could not reveal, but he admitted that they involved an extensive use of electricity and had been perfected by Thomas A. Edison, who had been devoting all his time at his laboratory on Orange mountain and at a seacoast experimental station to their development.

Great Advertising Plan for War Loan

Washington.—The unfathomed possibilities of the United States mails as a medium of governmental publicity are to be developed at once to bring home to every person in the country the need of subscribing to the liberty loan. Every letter of the many millions that pass daily through the mails soon is to bear a special cancellation stamp of striking design to notify all persons receiving mail that the nation is calling for contributions to the big bond issue. Every letter box in the country is to be placarded with posters announcing the need for contributions. Every postoffice is to display posters prominently giving full information. Every one of the 60,000 vehicles operated by the postoffice department is to proclaim in large posters on its sides that the liberty loan is open for subscription.

Raise in Governor's Salary Proposed.

Austin.—With 70 signers and others favorable to the plan a bill was introduced in the house providing for the payment of the governor of a salary of \$4,000 a year for executive services as member of various state boards. This amount, with the \$4,000 allowed by the constitution, would increase the salary of the governor to \$8,000. Mr. Williams of Brazoria is the author of the bill. Governor Ferguson submitted several messages to the house Monday, among which was one advocating the appropriation of \$3,000 to augment \$2,000 already raised for the purpose of marking King's highway.

Training Camp Rolls Further Reduced

San Antonio.—To make room for non-commissioned officers in the Texas national guard who will be designated by their regimental commanders to take the course of training to be given at Leon Springs, 122 additional candidates for commissions in the officers' reserve corps were dropped from the rolls by orders from the war department. This number is in addition to the 464 men who were eliminated Saturday to make room for enlisted men in the regular army.

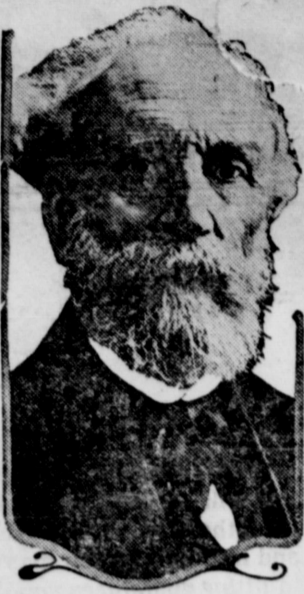
No War Tax to Be Levied on Cotton.

Washington.—Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, of the ways and means committee, has abandoned his proposed tax on cotton of \$2.50 a bale as a war measure, which would have levied tribute upon people of the south of more than \$25,000,000. Mr. Moore said the Democratic organization insists upon taxing industries but overlooking the products of the soil. The amendment recalls the tax of \$15 a bale levied upon the south in 1866, which amounted to more than \$86,000,000.

Jews Forced to Flee From Jaffa.

New York.—The entire Jewish population of Jaffa, Palestine, about 8,000 of many nationalities, were forced by the Turks on April 1 to evacuate their homes and flee from the city, according to a cablegram received here by the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs. The roads leading from Jaffa were thronged with starving people, some dying by the roadside, and mutilated bodies of rich Jews were found on the road.

ALEXANDRE RIBOT



New premier of France, whose choice of a cabinet wins approval in Paris.

BIG DEMONSTRATION HELD IN PETROGRAD

HOSTILE ELEMENT COMPLETELY SWAMPED BY SUPPORTERS OF MINISTRY.

Petrograd.—The council of workmen and soldiers' delegates have accepted the government's explanation of May day note by a vote of 34 to 19 and has decided that the incident is closed. The anti-government street demonstration was completely swamped by a gigantic pro-government demonstration on Friday evening. There were some clashes, but no serious incidents.

After an all-night joint secret session of the ministers of the government and the council of workmen and soldiers' deputies the council announced that the result of the meeting was to endorse the position of the government.

The appearance of the cabinet members, Milukoff, Shingaroff and Nekrasoff, and their addresses from the steps of the palace to the assembled crowd at midnight, in which they explained the meaning of the recent note, appeared to have the effect of abating the antagonism of the rank and file of the populace who during the afternoon marched with banners, demanding the resignation of Foreign Minister Milukoff. The words of the ministers were roundly cheered at times, and there was almost no unfriendliness in evidence.

FRENCH HOLD CAPTURED POSITION

Can Now Operate on Principal German Defensive Line in the Ailette Valley—6,000 Prisoners.

Great Headquarters of the French.—Not only had Saturday and Sunday's fighting along the Chemin des Dames delivered more than 6,000 prisoners to the French, but have given them positions whence they can operate on the principal German defensive line occupying the crest on the northern side of the Ailette valley.

From Laffaux mill to Craonne, the entire Chemin des Dames, with the exception of a very small section is held firmly by the French, who have thoroughly organized their gains in defiance of all the efforts to oust them. Counter-attacks were tried by the Germans at many points with great masses of men, who displayed the ferocity of despair, but they were beaten back again and again.

Heavy Artillery Captured.

The French troops advanced so rapidly that some of the German heavy artillery could not be removed and was captured, together with some of their field artillery. Even the selected soldiers of the Prussian guard were unable to stem the advance. They were brought up in motor lorries when the other Germans had wavered and fallen back, but all they achieved was to increase the bag of prisoners, which is continually growing in size.

Beaumont Man Gets Big Ship Order

Washington.—R. J. McBride of Beaumont was awarded a \$1,000,000 contract by the government for construction of wooden ships, and has gone to obtain needed expert help. The fact that McBride's firm had never engaged in shipbuilding promised to militate against him getting a contract, and the lack of practical experience was mentioned during his conference with General Goethals.

U. S. Gunners Lost on Armed Ship.

Liverpool.—The 18 survivors of the steamer Vacuum who arrived here Tuesday afternoon included three American naval gunners: George Wilson, New York; Frank Leshner, Elgin, Ill.; and John Nichols, Passaic, N. J. They declared that Captain Harris, commander of the steamer; Lieutenant Thomas, in charge of the gunners; the chief engineer and several of the gunners, perished. The life boats were launched, but only one reached the shore.

NEW PUSH FORWARD BEGUN BY BRITISH

SECTOR OF HINDENBURGLINE IS PENETRATED AND POSITION HELD BY HAIG'S MEN.

SUBMARINE SITUATION GRAVE

Enormous Inroads Are Made By Germans on World's Shipping. Warning Note Sounded.

London.—The official report from British headquarters in France Thursday night reads:

"Fierce fighting occurred throughout the day from west of Queant to north of Fresnoy, four miles east of the village of Vimy. The enemy again employed large reserves of men and guns, and delivered repeated counter-attacks practically all along the whole front.

"These hostile forces suffered heavily from our concentrated artillery and machine gun fire, both while assembling prior to the attack and during the actual assault.

"In the face of obstinate resistance, our troops penetrated a sector of the Hindenburg line west of Queant and maintained themselves there all day against constant and powerful attacks.

"Further progress also was made in the neighborhood of Cherisy, astride the Arras-Cambrai bank of the Scarpe, where the positions, which changed hands frequently and were defended with great determination, now are in our possession.

"On the left of the battle front we captured the village of Fresnoy and the enemy's positions south and north of Fresnoy on a front of two miles. We also gained a footing in the enemy's trench system north of Oppy.

"In addition to the enemy's severe losses in killed and wounded, we captured several hundred German prisoners.

"Great activity continues in the air. Four German airplanes were brought down in the aerial fighting and another hostile machine was shot down in our lines. In addition our airplanes drove down five other enemy machines out of control and destroyed four German kite balloons. One of our machines is missing."

Submarine Situation Grave.

Washington.—The enormous inroads on the world's shipping made by German submarines within the last few weeks has brought to American government officials full realization of the disaster that faces the United States and the allies if the undersea warfare is not checked.

Warning as to Sub Campaign.

Secretary Lane said that the great destruction of ships was threatening the existence of Great Britain and France and menacing the United States. No one, he said, knew the exact number of ships lost recently, but estimates put last week's submarine toll at 400,000 tons. Later he explained that this estimate probably was too high. Secretary Lansing in a statement declared the seriousness of the submarine situation could not be exaggerated and that it was time the country awoke to the true facts.

Reports to the state department give a total of 80 vessels lost in one week, figures much higher than any contained in recent British announcements.

MEX TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

Declaration of An Alliance With Entente Powers Appears Likely.

New York.—A special from Monterey, Mexico, says: Mexico will probably break off relations with the central powers within a few weeks and declare an alliance with the entente powers.

The attitude of the various government officials plainly shows that they have received orders from higher up. Some of the hot-headed officials who lately were loudest in their anti-American talk have developed a friendly feeling for the Americans. As one general expressed himself to the correspondent: "We must be friends now, as we Mexicans will fight with you Americans instead of against you."

Conferees Agree on Army Budget.

Washington.—Senate and house conferees have agreed on the army appropriation bill carrying about \$280,000,000 for the support of the regular establishment for the fiscal year ending June, 1918, and on the military academy bill. The conferees agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

Canada and U. S. to Fix Wheat Price

Ottawa, Canada.—Announcement was made in parliament by Sir Thos. White, the minister of finance, that plans are under way for joint action by Canada and the United States to reduce the price of flour, wheat or any other necessity could not be regulated by the Canadian government alone. To be successful, the regulation of food prices must be simultaneous action of the United States and Canada, he declared.

GENERAL ROCQUOY



General Rocquoy is the new chief of staff and commander in chief of the Belgian army. He succeeded General Wielemans, deceased.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS USE OF U. S. TROOPS

READY TO SEND THEM WHENEVER ALLIES DEEM IT WISE TO SO EMPLOY SHIPS.

Washington.—The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the allies deem it wise to divert the necessary shipment from transporting food to transporting men.

It is known definitely that the government has offered the allies troops, but has suggested that the alarming shortage of world shipping may make it impracticable to send them at once. In spite of objections of the general staff to putting any American forces on the firing line before the great war army has been raised and trained, the administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for morale effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the way soon will be found.

Whether the force is to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle in France shall be made up of regulars or national guardsmen or both has not been worked out.

Question of Tonnage.

The amount of tonnage that would be required for transport is usually put at about 20 tons per man in a fully equipped force. For the regular American unit of 24,000 men, nearly half a million tons, therefore, would be necessary or ships about equal to the seized German tonnage in American waters. It remains for the allies to figure out if they can afford to divert that amount of shipping.

WILSON CREATES CENSORSHIP.

Messages to Points Without United States Subject to Regulations.

Washington.—An executive order signed by President Wilson providing for the censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico, together with regulations governing the same, have been made public by the committee on public information. The subject of the censorship is to prevent the sending of information which might be of value to the enemy.

The committee announced Tuesday that arrangements have been made to put the executive order into effect immediately.

CRAONNE CAPTURED BY FRENCH

750 Germans Taken in Advance Along Front of Over Two Miles—British Troops Resting.

London.—French troops in a new offensive along the Aisne Friday captured the village of Craonne and the first German line on a front of two and one-half miles northwest of Rheims.

Craonne is at the eastern end of the Vauclerc plateau, the scene of much desperate fighting recently. The French not only straightened out their line and gained a strategic position for a further advance, but also took more than 750 Germans prisoner.

Attacks by British troops on the Arras front from east of Vimy south to Bullecourt have stopped for the moment while Field Marshal Haig's soldiers strengthen the positions taken on Thursday.

British Transport Sunk by Sub.

London.—The British transport Arcadian was sunk by a submarine April 15. It is believed 279 men were drowned. The Arcadian was torpedoed in the eastern Mediterranean. She went down five minutes afterward. The Arcadian, 5,929 tons gross, was owned by the Royal Mail Steam Packet company of Liverpool. She was 500 feet long and was built at Barrow in 1899. She was withdrawn from the passenger service early in the war.

STATE CONTRACTORS MUST STAY IN LIMIT

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER EXCESSES WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ALLOWED.

DELAYS VOTE ON TEXTBOOKS

Additional Subjects Submitted By Governor May Cause Another Called Session.

Austin.—The senate in adjourning at noon Thursday until Monday morning, effectively delayed action on the Bee bill authorizing the creation of a permanent textbook commission and the making of new textbook contracts to such an extent that its opponents believed its defeat certain. The bill had been set as a special order for Friday, and to escape considering it, the senate voted, 15 to 11, for adjournment.

This action of the senate, and the fact that the governor has submitted additional subjects of a general nature, causes many members of the legislature to believe that another special session may be called, if the legislature is to dispose of all or even a substantial part of the matters now pending before it.

Only Fourteen Days More.

Sixteen of the 30 days of the special session have passed. Thursday the senate passed its first important making the requirements for officer-making bill, that by Mr. Hartley making the requirements for officers of the Texas national guard conform with the requirements of the national defense act.

No appropriation bills have been considered by the senate. The house has passed the judiciary and eleemosynary appropriation bills.

Strenuous opposition developed to the bill by Mr. Hartley making an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be expended in recruiting the Texas national guard from its present strength of a little over 5,000 men to its authorized strength of 16,000.

Austin.—The senate has adopted by a vote of 20 to 9 the resolution introduced by Mr. Strickland, putting the commercial world, and building contractors especially, on notice that in the future those who make contracts for buildings, materials and equipment with state institutions and departments for sums in excess of appropriations made for those specific purposes probably will lose the excess. The resolution calls attention to the state law making it unlawful for such contracts to be made, and the resolution is in the form of a warning that deficiency appropriations to cover excesses probably will not be allowed in the future, unless a real emergency existed in the opinion of the legislature.

Bee Bill Favorably Reported.

The senate education committee reported favorably the bill by Mr. Bee providing for the creation of a permanent text-book commission and the passage of a permanent text-book law. The Sutter bill, providing for the extension of the present contracts for one year, received a favorable minority report.

State-Wide Food and Feed Conference

Fort Worth.—Propaganda issued by the chamber of commerce for the formation of a state food and feed conference with all commercial organizations and county judges in Texas participating, with the object of thoroughly organizing the state for food production, has met with a very favorable reply, according to a statement of Manager C. C. Gumm of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce.

Request Texas to Supply 300 Doctors.

Dallas.—Texas has been asked to provide immediately 300 physicians and surgeons for the medical reserve corps and the 1,200 physicians, who were expected to be present at the sessions of the fifty-first annual convention of the state medical association of Texas, opening here Tuesday, was given an opportunity to register with duly accredited representatives of the federal government.

Vegetable Markets Recommended.

Dallas.—For the mutual benefit of the commercial truck growers of Dallas county and the consumers, the board of city commissioners have endorsed a proposal to establish temporary vegetable markets in four sections of the city this summer, especially during the canning season.

Brownwood Wheat Brings \$3.

Brownwood.—Six hundred bushels of wheat sold here for \$1 a bushel, the highest price ever paid in this county and probably in the state for the product.

Got 1911 Recruits in District in April.

Dallas.—A total of 1,911 recruits for the United States army, navy and marine corps were enlisted in north Texas during April. Headquarters of the three branches completed the compilation of reports covering all stations and sub-stations. The navy enlisted 1,100 men, the army 776 and the marine corps 41. The Dallas navy station procured five times as many recruits as any one of the 13 other stations of this district, enlisting 494 men.

8-INCH SNOW AT AMARILLO

Crops in North and Western Part of State Greatly Benefited by Rains.

Amarillo.—Snow, sleet and rain fell in portions of north and west Texas Sunday. At Amarillo the snowfall was reported over eight inches in the city. Plainview was blanketed with three inches, while at Hereford it was from five to six inches deep, and indications were that the fruit crop in that section would be killed. The coldest weather for this season of the year for many years past prevailed in many parts of the state. Wheat and oats have been materially benefited and crop prospects in general improved with the exception of a few instances where young cotton probably will suffer from the severe weather.

Leon Springs Camp Has Full Quota.

San Antonio.—With more than 2,500 men already certified, enrollments for the three months' course of training to be given at Leon Springs to applicants for commissions in the officers' reserve corps have been stopped. It was announced at department headquarters that candidates whose applications had come in after the 2,500 mark had been reached might either be assigned to the training camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., or held over for a second encampment at Leon Springs.

Lindsley Mentioned for Philippines.

Washington.—Henry D. Lindsley, former mayor of Dallas and personal friend of Secretary of War Baker, probably will be named as vice governor of the Philippines to succeed Henderson S. Martin, according to information. Mr. Martin tendered his resignation last November and the post has remained vacant. It pays \$13,950 a year. The vacancy will be filled by the president upon recommendation of the secretary of war.

Postpone Postmasters' Meeting.

Ennis.—Postmaster A. H. Bule of Ennis, president of the Texas postmasters' association, has issued notice that the annual convention of the Texas postmasters, which was to have been held at Mineral Wells May 23, 24 and 25, had been postponed indefinitely. This action was taken on receipt of a request from Postmaster General Burleson asking that the meeting be postponed.

Food Crop Acreage Increases.

Denison.—There is a large increase in acreage of foodstuffs this year over any previous years, according to information from farmers in this community. Corn is in excellent condition and further advanced than ever before for this time of the year.

Land Revenues \$82,496.57.

Austin.—Revenue paid into the state treasury during April from land sales and leases amounted to \$82,946.57, according to a statement by State Treasurer Edwards. Of this amount \$54,104.95 was placed to the credit of the available fund and \$28,391.62 to the permanent fund.

Fire Causes \$45,000 Loss at Beckville.

Beckville.—The upper half of the south block of Beckville was destroyed by fire. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$45,000. Brick buildings of the most substantial kind will take the place of the frame houses destroyed by the fire.

Facking Plant Offered Government.

Dallas.—The entire plant and equipment of the Armstrong Packing company of Dallas has been offered to the United States government and the national council of defense for the production and distribution of foods during the war with Germany.

Wortham Chosen Pipe Line Expert.

Austin.—The railroad commission has named W. B. Wortham of Austin to be pipe line expert under an act of the recent regular session of the legislature, placing pipe lines under the jurisdiction of the commission. The salary is \$3,600 per year.

Recruiting in Dallas Sets Record.

Dallas.—Local recruiting officers enlisted 235 men in the armed service of the United States last Thursday. Of this number 128 enlisted in the army, 96 in the navy and 11 in the marine corps. The record for Dallas heretofore was 138 recruits in one day.

Advance Offer for Road Bonds.

Wichita Falls.—The county commissioners have received an offer from a bonding house for the purchase of the \$750,000 road bond issue to be voted on May 24. The bond buyers offered par and accrued interest. The commissioners declined the offer.

Dallas Third in Navy Recruiting.

Dallas.—This city stood third in the cities from which naval recruits were received at the Great Lakes training station near Chicago during April. The four leading cities were: Kansas City 1,062, Minneapolis 1,001, Dallas 938 and Chicago 868. Dallas enlisted 1,100 men during April. Recruits received at the training station from other cities follows: Oklahoma City 638, Houston 570, New Orleans 478, Little Rock 269, Nashville 14, Cincinnati 1.

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LESSON FOR MAY 13

JESUS THE TRUE VINE.

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the vine, ye are the branches.—John 15:5.

This lesson chronologically follows that of last Sunday. Christ had risen with his disciples from the supper table (14:31), and the remainder of his discourse may have occurred in an upper room, or in the courtyard of the house before they left the city, or on the way to the garden of Gethsemane.

I. THE ABIDING LIFE (vv. 1-4). Under the figure of the vine Jesus teaches spiritual truth by natural analogy. The vine is composed of roots, stem, branches, tendrils, and fruit. There is no separate life: the branches are one with the vine. Christ is the head of that body which is the church to its least member. The life lived by the Christian is Christ's life humanized, the purpose of which is fruit bearing. Discipline is in order to fruitfulness. "He (My Father, the vine-dresser) cuts away any branch on me which is not bearing fruit, and cleans every branch which does bear fruit, to make it bear richer fruit" (Moffat's translation). Paul tells us that "no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous but grievous: nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." The Word is the cleansing agent (17:17). Verse four suggests a double abiding—we in him, and he in us—the branch depending upon the vine for life, and the vine depending upon the branch for fruit. Jesus had just been talking about his approaching death, and his disciples were full of anxiety. He tells them not to be troubled, and by this figure assures them, that, though he would leave them, he would still be joined to them. Although they had been made clean, they are taught that the only way to keep clean is by "abiding," which is to be continued through the eternal spirit after his decease and ascent to the Father. "It is given to us to hold fellowship with both the root that twines itself about the cross and the tendrils which stretch upward to glory."—A. J. Gordon. So long as we think of ourselves, and not of Christ, as the source of power, we shall miss the secret of fruitfulness.

II. The Fruitful Life (vv. 5-8). If we abide in him we will bring forth much fruit. Note the progression: "fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." If the branch does not bear fruit it is fit only for fuel (Isa. 27:11). "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (v. 7). Our first fruit is to glorify God (v. 8). The vine does not consume the fruit which it produces, though it does exist for its production, thus glorifying God through its fruit-bearing function. The Bible uses many figures to illustrate the intimate relationship between root and fruit. "Without me," emphasizes Christ, "ye can do nothing." The "word" of verse three is equivalent to the word "I" of verse four. "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you" (v. 3). Our fruit bearing is for God's glory because it is an expression of his grace and power, and it is made possible through our identification with his dear son. Our fruitfulness attests our Christian character. We have not yet attained perfection in our conduct, but we are making progress. Progressive deliverance from the power of sin is counterbalanced by corresponding fruitfulness.

III. The Permanent Life (vv. 9-13). "Fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." Even as the life of Christ has increasingly manifested itself through the ages, so our individual lives are to increase in the fruitfulness which assimilates them to his character and expresses his graces. As the Father has loved him, so has he loved us, and this love he communicates to those who abide in him. The evidence of our abiding is manifested by our joy in keeping his commandments, just as he delighted in keeping his father's commandments. Obedience and joy are correlated terms. The fuller the obedience the greater the joy. Bushnell said: "Heaven is nothing but the joy of a perfectly harmonized being filled with God and his love." Instead of minute, detailed instructions regarding their conduct, the disciples are here presented with love, the governing principle. Love was to be the one sufficient impulse for both divine and human relationships. Our Lord would have the world know his servants by the fruit they bear.

Three things are mentioned as resulting from the abiding life: power to bear much fruit; transform lives and change circumstances through answered prayer; and fullness of joy—a "joy unspeakable and full of glory." The world with its poor counterfeit has nothing like it to give, but all of these gifts are contingent upon our "abiding" in Christ, the source of every blessing. The personal pronoun suggests peculiarly intimate relationships: "My Father," (v. 1, 8, 10); "My love," (v. 9); "My disciples," (v. 8); "My commandments," (v. 10); "My joy," (v. 11).

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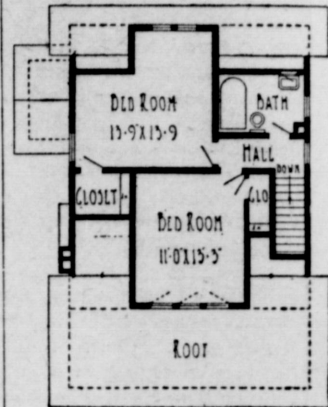
There is little satisfaction gained by the man who goes into the building of a home blindly. In most cases such a man oversteps himself, gets hopelessly in debt and condemns the home-building idea because of his own folly. Most people obtain such pleasure out of owning their own home that they are willing to make some sacrifice to obtain it. However, if this sacrifice takes the proportions of a burden which must be carried for too long a time, its oppression will overshadow the pleasure which should be obtained from the home.

This does not mean that a man is wrong in going into debt to obtain a home. It means that he think well and figure carefully before taking action. If he can easily clear up all indebtedness in three or perhaps five years, he is justified in going into the matter of a home with his architect and builder.

His first step in the analysis of the problem should be carefully to figure his probable resources over the period which he is willing to give to paying for his home. The man who has formed the habit of recording his current expenses accurately is very much better able to handle the problem than the man who has only his memory to help him. Suppose the prospective home builder decides that he is willing to build if he can clear himself in five years. He should look over his expense account for the preceding five years and determine as closely as possible what his yearly expense has been for food, clothing, pleasure, sickness and all other such items, exclusive of rent.

If his expenses have shown an increase over the five-year period, it is

A rough balance may here be established. There is a certain amount which may be spent in the construction of the house so that the expenses before the house is built will be equal to those after the house is built. Ordinarily, when this condition exists the total cost of construction must be paid from a sum in the hands of the owner at the time of building. In case it is necessary to borrow a portion of the money, the expenses over the five-year period will include the amount borrowed, plus interest up to the time of payment. Of course, if the house is paid for out of a sum which has been earning interest, this interest will cease coming in. The interest amounts will probably balance one another, since in one case an amount ceases to come in, which is practically equal, for a like principal, to the amount which must be paid out, in the other case. The difference in the two cases, then, comes down to a matter of the principal alone: If the house-construction cost



Second-Floor Plan.

is paid all or in part with borrowed money, the expenses over the five-year period will be greater by the amount borrowed than they would be if the money was all in hand at the time of building.

Having determined as nearly as possible the amount which is to be invested in the house, the final expenses should be estimated. These will include probable taxes and sewer assessments and principal with interest on any money borrowed. This amount should be added to the original amount computed.

Regarding the house itself, there are two principal things which should be remembered: The first is that quality materials and quality workmanship should be given preference over size of structure and fast construction. The second is that there is always a certain amount of expense connected with the erection of a house which does not show up in the estimate, an amount up to, say, 5 per cent of the estimated cost of the house. Having followed out all of the

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Pour boiling hot water into the tin holding these insects to make sure they are killed. Go the rounds every morning. Do not wait until after school, or late in the day, because they have feasted and crawled away to sleep and rest—most of them. Do not try to pick them at noon because they hide underground or behind leaves to get out of the hot sun. But bright and early in the morning they come out with the sparkling dew to get busy and eat the good things you have planted. Get up an hour earlier three mornings a week just to do this, and the result will repay you ten times over when your garden begins to supply you with peas and beans and cucumbers and lettuce and radishes and many other delicacies.

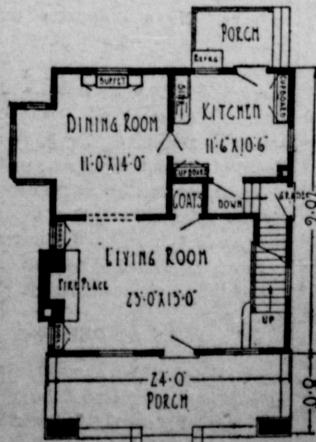
When wisdom cries in the streets the police run it in.



Home-like Five-Room Stucco House.

probable that he should estimate a like increase over the next period of five years. This data should be worked over carefully so that an accurate estimate of probable expenses lumped together over the five-year period will result.

The next step consists in estimating the income which may be relied upon over the five-year period. This



First-Floor Plan.

amount should not include any doubtful resources, and it should not include interest on money which is needed in the building operations, unless it is possible to borrow a like amount at a lower rate than the income rate. The next item is the money on hand or available in sums due the prospective home builder. This item will determine largely the kind and size of house to be considered.

calculations accurately, the prospective home builder may reasonably expect to obtain the fullest measure of satisfaction out of his investment in a home.

The accompanying illustrations present a type of house which is at the same time attractive and substantial. It is not very often that the combination of stone masonry and stucco is used in house construction, and it is a peculiar fact, for the appearance of a structure built in this way is altogether pleasing and satisfactory.

The massiveness of the masonry work fits well into the design and the stucco carries along the general idea to the smallest detail. Stone is used in building the porch walls and the chimney. The porch columns are built of wood with stucco finish. The floor of the porch and the steps are made of concrete. The large roof surface is relieved with small dormers. Rafters at gable ends are supported with wooden brackets.

In the room arrangement, notice the large living room. This room occupies the entire forward half of the first floor. An open stair is built along one end of the room with a landing at the bottom which is two steps above the level of the living room floor. At the other end of the room is a large fireplace with a bookcase on each side. The small closet directly opposite the front door will be handy for wraps.

The dining room layout includes a three-window bay, which makes this room well-lighted and pleasant. A buffet is built under the window in the rear wall. Notice the handy arrangement of the kitchen. The two cupboards will be found very convenient. The second floor contains two generous-sized bedrooms.

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Russia is still the great danger spot for the entente allies and the one, and only hope that Germany has to escape a just chastisement of an outraged world.

The German government reiterates that Germany is not at war with the United States. Then of course they are making American ships and murdering Americans on the sea just for fun—or pure and unadulterated meanness. Which?

It looks as if the part of Callahan county around Baird cannot get rain enough to fill up the tanks, many of them which have been dry for months. However, it has always rained in the past and maybe our time will come after awhile.

The national government is as anxious to mobilize the farmers as it is to mobilize troops. This is one time when a farmer has the advantage provided he does not want to go war. The time may come when all men, able to shoulder a gun will have to go to war. They are doing this in France, leaving the women, old men and little boys to work the farms. We hope it may not be so here, but no one knows what we will see before the war ends.

Germany not only makes fun of the entry of the United States into the war, but many German papers professes to be greatly rejoiced thereat. "We will make the United States pay a thumping big indemnity for going to war with Germany," say these junkers. Germany seems to have entered the war solely for loot and plunder of other nations. Germany had no more excuse for attacking France than she had for attacking Belgium. Reason, right and justice seems to have been ignored by the Kaiser and his clique.

Stealing auto rides at night in Baird is becoming rather too common. Someone will run up against a snag if they are not careful. It is risky business stealing out autoes in this way, even though it is only a joy ride at the expense of the other fellow is all that is intended, should one be arrested while illegally using another person's car, it would be very difficult to convince any jury that a penitentiary offense has not been committed. Then too, there is danger of some irate car owner using a shot-gun to protect their property. Joy rides are not worth the price, boys, so better quit it before some one gets tangled up with the law.

It is inconceivable that any man run amuck against the whole red and uncivilized world as any is doing and win in the end, might be done and if Germany did win the world is in for the fiery trial that ever afflicted mankind. We have a sample of Germany treats people it conquers, in Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania and Poland. Misery is the greatest curse that is afflicted mankind since Attila, the Hun, devastated Europe fifteen hundred years ago. Is savagery, rioting, and blood shed in the form of German "Kultur" to rule mankind for the sins of the world? Time alone will answer.

In 1913 Germany passed a law in which all Germans in other nations could, by complying with the law, remain citizens of Germany. The object was not understood then but it is now. Germany intended to have loyal subjects in all neutral nations secretly bound to the German Empire while professing and even swearing allegiance to other nations where they had emigrated. The Prussian war machine never overlooked a single thing in all its quest for power and conquest of other nations. The blunders they made was in misunderstanding other nations, and they are famous for that.

The people of the United States are facing the greatest tax rate in history and in view of this fact the salons at Austin should cut out all appropriations not absolutely necessary. The increased cost of food stuffs is hitting the entire population hard and increased taxes will make it difficult for most of us to make both ends meet. The times call for the most rigid economy by everyone. Some people who never really understood the value of a dollar are going to learn it now in the hard school of experience.

FLAG RAISING

For sometime the members of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department have been making preparations to have a "Flag Raising". They erected a flag pole on the city lot just south of the City Hall. The flag staff is 98 feet high, made of large iron pipe tapering to the top.

It is said the flag staff alone cost \$175.00. We did not learn what the flag cost, but is of wool bunting, regulation army size.

Friday, May 4th at 2 p. m. was set for the assembling of the parade at the Baird Public School Building. The parade was headed by little Anita Hart and Maurice Eastham dressed in costumes made of bunting and mounted on tricycles. Next came Columbia, Mrs. R. E. Nunnally. Flag and bearers, 13 little girls surrounding the flag, carried as you would carry a stretcher; Firemen's Band; Red Cross Chapter; City and County Officials; Railroad Men, Fraternal Societies; School Children; Vehicles headed by motor apparatus of the Fire Department.

The route of the parade was east from the school building, thence south to 3rd street. Thence east to Market street, thence south to Depot and return to City Hall. "Miss Columbia," was seated at the foot of the flag staff facing Market Street where the audience was assembled, completely blocking the street. The flag bearers were seated in front of Columbia, holding the flag in their hands to prevent it touching the ground. Chief John J. Clinton and about 20 members of the Abilene Fire Department came down and took part in the parade and exercises at the flag raising.

Mayor H. Schwartz, who is also Chief of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, presided and the following program was rendered.

Invocation, Rev. H. M. Peebles. Song, "America" led by Firemen's Band.

Judge B. L. Russell was the principal speaker and made a stirring patriotic address. Speeches were made by Mayor Schwartz, H. F. Foy, Mrs. H. W. Ross of the Red Cross Chapter, Chief Clinton and his wife, "Mother Clinton." Chief Clinton threw his part of the speaking on Rev. C. W. Hearon, Pastor of the First Methodist Church and Chaplain of the Abilene Fire Department. He made a fine talk and said the parade was the most beautiful he ever witnessed, referring particularly to the school children.

Song, "Uncle Sammie" by School Children.

"The Star Spangled Banner" by the band, as "Old Glory" was slowly raised to its lofty place at the top of the flag staff, and its folds streaming towards the West. It was rather significant that the head of the flag should point towards Europe, for it is there on the battle fields of France, that, with the French Tricolor and the English Cross of St. Andrew it will enter real war.

Heads were uncovered as the flag rose and a mighty cheer went up as it reached its place at the top.

All in all it was the most magnificent parade Baird ever had and we congratulate the Fire Boys, who worked so faithfully in getting it up. We regret that there were not more people from the country here. There was a good crowd from Oplin, about 18 auto loads, and other points were well represented. Almost the entire population of the town turned out.

What appealed to us most, aside from the flag itself was the magnificent showing made by the school children. As we stood on the side walk and watched them march by, we felt amply repaid for the long, hard struggle we made in years gone by to give Baird what that parade showed, a splendid school. Then too, we thought of it; the fight was begun for the school by the writer long before a single school child in that parade, of over five hundred children, was born. Of course, we had help, and friends to help, but they were rather scarce at the beginning thirty years ago, but the right always prevails, and after the first election when the special school tax was defeated 29 years ago we believe, the people rallied to the support of the schools.

The sight of those five hundred children marching by was worth a great deal to us and the people of Baird who stood with us. No one opposes public schools in Baird now. They are as unanimous as they are for "Old Glory." Supt. J. F. Boren and his able corps of teachers, and the forgotten men behind the guns, the Board of School Trustees, present and past, are entitled to great credit for the splendid showing made in the parade by the school children. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the auspicious occasion.

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In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, May 1st, 1917.

REOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$290,433.57
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00
Total bonds, securities etc.	2,329.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, [50 per cent of subscription]	1,800.00
Value of Banking House (if unnumbered)	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	3,507.80
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,182.50
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and Saint Louis	299.32
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	31,792.22
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	18,034.59
Outside checks and other cash items	200.23
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	1,886.28
Notes of other national banks	56.55
Federal Reserve bank notes	4,310.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,555.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	19,452.75
	3,951.00
Total	\$356,030.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,089.55
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	4,646.77
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	44,968.76
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	173,062.38
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days	8,150.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,215.06
Total demand deposits	\$182,427.64
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit	17,160.86
Total time deposits	17,160.86
Total	\$356,030.41

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.
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CORRECT—Attest:

E. L. FINLEY
MARTIN BARNHILL
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No. 3286
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT BAIRD,

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business May 1st 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$182,731.55
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,039.70
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]	1,800.00
Value of Banking House, (if unnumbered)	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	200.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	5,104.22
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	22,144.34
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	12,830.30
Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	571.27
Outside checks and other cash items	649.92
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	234.90
Notes of other national banks	874.82
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,034.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	17,599.76
	1,250.00
Total	\$278,969.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,511.06
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,289.30
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	16,800.43
Dividends unpaid	220.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$154,890.63
Certificate of deposit due in less than thirty days	4,390.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,491.31
Total demand deposits	\$160,772.44
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit	12,175.38
Total time deposits	12,175.38
Total	\$278,969.96

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1917. L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public.
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$190,712.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
Other Real Estate	2,182.50
Furniture and Fixtures	18,280.86
Stocks, Bonds and Securities	2,239.30
Cotton Exchange	\$ 9,721.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,023.98
5 per cent Fund and Due from U. S. Treasurer	3,951.00
Cash in vault and other banks	69,119.73
	90,815.71
	\$356,030.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,443.18
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	244,587.26
	\$356,030.44

The Home National Bank

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. H. Clements has roses to sell, also carnation plants, all cheap

Miss Girlie Hastings, of Colorado, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles of Cross Plains were Baird visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lamar Smith, of Big Spring, is the guest of Mrs. Gordon Phillips today.

J. C. Barringer has been on the sick list the past week, but is up again.

H. J. Lambert left last night for Roby to be with his brother, Taylor Lambert, who is seriously sick

Mrs. R. L. Carlisle, who has been visiting in Baird and Merkel, left Wednesday for her home in Houston

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee left the first of the week for Greenville to visit Mr. Gee's parents.

Don't miss the opening chapter of "Patria" the new serial beginning at the Royal on Tuesday, May 15th

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Misses Manche and Eilen, are visiting relatives on Clear Creek and at Oplin.

Misses Florence Crawford and Elsie Lehew of Denton spent Wednesday with E. B. Mullican and family.

See Henry B. Walthall, the hero in "The Birth of a Nation" in the special feature "Little Shoes" at the Royal Friday night, May 25th.

City Marshal, W. L. Ashton, who has been suffering for sometime with rheumatism, has gone to Marlin for treatment.

Miss Clara Pearl Jackson left the first of the week for Waxahachie and Big Sandy to visit friends for a few weeks.

See "A Daughter of War", Red Cross benefit, at the Royal on Monday, May 14th. Admission 10 and 25c.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from Clear Creek Thursday. Haynie Gilliland returned home with them for a short visit.

Geo. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes are in Waco this week to attend the Grand Lodge of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters which is in session there.

Mable Trunnelle and Robert Conness are the featured players in Edison's "The Master Passion," at The Royal tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills and little daughter, Frances, left on the Sunshine Special Monday for San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will visit Los Angeles, San Diego and other points while there.

N. S. Holland has accepted a position as teacher in Stamford College at a salary of \$1,500.00 a year. Mr. Holland is a worthy young man and a fine teacher, and we are glad to learn of his success.

Two old pioneers of Callahan Co., died at Clyde last week: "Uncle" Tom Russell aged 73 and B. F. Barnard, aged 76. The writer knew both these men for many years and we regret their passing away. Peace to the memory of both.

Prof. R. D. Green, former Superintendent of the Baird Public Schools and later of Cisco, has been elected Superintendent of the Abilene Public Schools. We have every reason to believe the school board will never have cause to regret the appointment of Prof. Green as he has made good everywhere he has taught.

J. A. Wagner and C. S. Boyles were up from Cross Plains the first of the week. They report good rains and plenty of stock water, something that a good portion of the county does not have at this time. Clarence Boyles says the Cross Plains country has on its Sunday clothes. We are sure glad to hear this and hope the balance of the country all over the west that needs good rains so badly will be similarly blessed.

Rainfall.

March - - - 1-6 inch.
April - - - 1-8 "

W. C. FRANKLIN PROMOTED.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank May 1st, D. M. Hillyard was promoted to the position of President of that growing institution and he was succeeded by W. C. Franklin who is now cashier.

The promotion comes as a distinct recognition of Mr. Hillyard's well known abilities in this line and it will also add strength to the First National, which is growing in popularity every day.

We would also add our compliments to the bank's far-sightedness in placing Mr. Franklin in the position as cashier. Here wisely we predict for the bank increased prestige by the new arrangement of affairs.

We like to see our young men move upward.—Winters Enterprise, Will Franklin's many friends in Baird are glad to learn of his promotion.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Weakley of Brownwood, came over last Thursday to attend the funeral of their old time friend, Harry Meyer. They left Monday evening for San Angelo where they will attend the meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of which Mr. Weakley is an honorary member, he being Chief of Brownwood's first Fire Department many years ago.

Why worry making gingam aprons, when you can buy one for 75 and 85 cents.
22-2t-Adv. E. L. Boydston.

"A Daughter of War"

A Five Reel War Special, Featuring pretty May Ward as the heroine, will be shown at

Royal Theatre

ON

Monday, May 14

BENEFIT

Red Cross Chapter

"A Daughter of War" is a story of love and swords; the love of Captain Allen and Dorothy Burgett of the woods and glens of romantic Lake George.

ADMISSION

10 and 25 Cts.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE

All members of the Red Cross Chapter will meet on Market Street Monday evening at 4:30 where cars will be waiting for all to take part in parade.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank all friends and neighbors for kindness shown to my husband, Harry Meyer, and to me during his long illness and death. I especially thank the young people, who were so kind and thoughtful of him during his illness.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Annie Meyer

Be sure to see "The Master Passion" at The Royal tonight.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

My residence in Baird will sell on easy terms or trade for live stock, or will sell lots just west of residence separately if desired.

C. S. Boyles,
23-4t-Adv. Cross Plains, Texas.

NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS

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

All other necessities have gone up in price, and we are resorting to this remedy to keep from raising the price of ice.

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

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1917, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 11th day of May 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$48,761.82
Loans, real estate	800.00
Overdrafts	314.13
Real Estate (banking house)	5,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	52,944.92
Cash Items	1,473.50
Current	4,500.00
Specie	2,616.45
Int., in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,125.78
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	123.93
Total	\$120,499.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,791.95
Individual Deposit subject to check	97,958.48
Total	\$120,460.43

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and J. A. Clements as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 9 day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid

ELBERT MAY
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

S. W. Jobe
C. T. Hutchison
R. L. Clinton
Directors.

PIE FEAST AT BELLE PLAIN.

On the evening of May 19th, at 8:30 p. m. the ladies will give a pie feast at the school house. The proceeds will be used to buy an organ for the church. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Committee: Miss Ethel Cheek, Mesdames Minnie Kay, Mary Lou Tatum, Emma Thomas.

A buggy horse belonging to A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine, pulled off a stunt in front of the postoffice, one day this week, that made things lively around there for a time. Mr. Young asked T. E. Powell to hold the horse while he went into the postoffice. The horse became frightened and was about to get loose from Mr. Powell when a second man ran up to help hold the horse, then Mr. Young ran out to help and in the melee the horse got up on the concrete walk and stamped the trio. The horse left to himself turned the buggy over in front of Ray's shop, broke loose and started for home at a lively clip, but was held up near the bridge over the railroad. We did not learn the extent of the damage to the vehicle.

OLD PAPERS WANTED.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church wants old papers and magazines. Phone 218. 17-4t-Adv.

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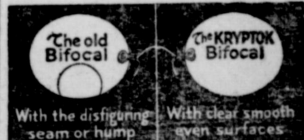
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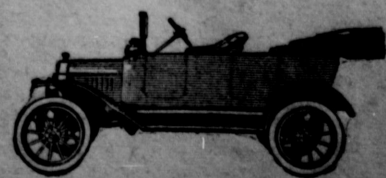
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OPERATION OF NEW DRAFT LAW

Official Instructions Concerning the Raising of Military Forces Determined On.

POLLING PLACES TO BE USED

All Persons Within the Age Limits Prescribed by the Law Must Present Themselves There—Governors of States at Head of Registration Work.

Washington.—With the object of stimulating publicity to the work of raising the military forces called for under the army draft law the war department has issued the following instructions, which will govern the work:

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed are required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the president will announce.

The governor of each state is the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs, or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

Apportionment of Registrars. The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

If, for instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

Cities of Over 30,000 Population. The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 20,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People. On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

Absentees and the Sick. Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Colleges, Universities, Homes and Other Institutions. Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the

proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for itself and its patrons.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Pour In. To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said:

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy. Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count di Cellerio, the Italian ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so.

MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. The committee will supplant J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Agree on Paying Men in Training. Washington.—Conferees on the army bill agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training "camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

Although the full allotted quota of 40,000 men probably will be enrolled in the officers' training camps when they open May 15, there still is "plenty of room for men of the right qualities," the war department announced.

In a statement saying that each of the sixteen camps seemed assured of its full allotment of 2,500 applicants for commissions, the department appealed for further recruits among men of proved ability.

Chicago to Furnish Chasers.

Chicago.—This city is now mobilizing its naval resources. Acting under orders from the navy department, Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, began rounding up hundreds of small power boats preparatory to equipping them as submarine chasers. Captain Moffett expects to rush them "to the seaboard" as rapidly as possible.

HASHIMURA TOGO

DOMESTIC SCIENTIST
BY WALLACE IRWIN

TOGO IN BACHELOR'S HALL

Dear Mr. Sir: If you make inquiry for me at home of Hon. C. J. McGumum, Philadelphia, N. J., please do not go there, because needless to find me where I no longer am. I changed my mind from that job of employment for reason I say here.

Hon. Mrs. C. J. McGumum are blondface lady of considerable young years and very good housekeeping mind. Her Hon. Husband (of similar name) are the only untidiness she cannot sweep off from carpet when attacking cleanliness.

"Why are you so rubbish, Hon. Darling?" she require each nightfall when he retreat home from office with tired business appearance. "When you are in house all furniture cease to act obedient like it should and everything become deranged apart. Doorknob then become hat-rack for your derby, your coat wanders to sofa and fall asleep, while shoes will be found under piano kicking mud."

He act entirely sugar to her. He reply to her inquiries by kissing expression of mustache, and they talk dove-dove language, which explain everything by not doing so.

But at lastly explodes came.

"Must marriage always be a cyclone?" she require one morning a. m. when he threw newspaper in gas-log with negligence expression.

"Hon. Heartsweet!" he suggest, "I wish be comfortable in my own home."

"So ha!" she dib for pain. "If that is where your thoughts are staying, then all must cease. Fareby! Henceforth you shall find me c/o Mother." She arrange hat with traveling expression and make bang-out from door. While she depart off Hon. McGumum stand by window-glass looking very Romeo. Sadness showed from his ears and chin. Then suddenly he resolve around, making humorous smiles resembling tickled hyenas.

"Ha, ha," he say so. "Tee Hee and Ho. She imagines to think home cannot be properly heated without a woman. She thinks shucks. Togo, we show her how. We shall now run this house man-style instead of lady-style. Bachelor Hall are only proper residence for male gentlemen."

"I am agreeable for this," I retort fearlessly. "How should we begin changing the sex of this home?"

"Signs of refinement should be removed with immediate quickness," he devote. "Remove ribbons & home-sweet-home portraits from wall and order 6 cases beer. In attic you shall find complete college-boy outfit of Indian clubs, box-gloves, and love-me pictures. These shall be arranged in parlor to resemble saloon and other outdoor sports. Prepare for dinner-eat tonight 10 lb. complete beefsteak & 9 apple pies, served with poker-chips and onions. To night at 7 p. m. I shall give annual banquet to members of Yamma Yamma Fraternity of which I was a joiner in days of manhood."

"I shall do so with all the crudeness of my nature," I alarm.

"Banzai & hurrah! We are free!" holla Hon. McGumum while he depart to office looking happy but lonesome.

With considerable talent resembling dry-goods draping windows, I derange decorations for that parlor-room. I pile beer-bottles to piano and fill jardenair with cigars. A rude house motto reporting "CAMELS ONLY DRINK ONCE IN 78 DAYS BUT ENJOY IT LONG TIME" I sat on mantelpiece where portrait of Hon. Ralph Woodrow Emerson once were. Hon. Punch Bag I roped from chandelier, while landscapes representing actor-ladies, dogs and other glee clubs I disarranged esthetically where was. I set parlor table with food-plates and decorate him in central middle with box-gloves and college pendulum containing joy-cries. Poker-chips by each plate.

At promptness of six o'clock I elope to kitchen and commence mingling steak and onions. At 6.22 I hear war-song resembling football, and, peaking fourth from kitchen, I observe Hon. C. J. McGumum bringing home a Varsity.

"Them were hilarious days," commute Hon. Boss. "Let us giv rah-rah."

They do so, while plaster jar loose from spoken song.

When I fetch forth raw steak and apple pie, all require, "What the matter with Togo?"

"Nothing, no more than usual," I snop for dignity. This seem to make them still more thirsty, so beer was sipped amidst Yamma Yamma congratula-



When I Fetch Forth Raw Steak and Apple Pie All Require, "What the Matter With Togo?"

tions. That ceremony were done very quietly while tablecloth was burning from heated cigarette.

"There was nothing to equal bachelor enjoyment," explain Hon. C. J. McGumum while doing so.

"Nothing," report one Taft-shape athlete. "I announce my engagement to Miss Tessie Dewberry."

"We also shall marry in springtime," pronounce 2 others distinctively. Slight glum settle over all until basso quartet make song-sing entitled "Soldier's Farewell," which add more jolly.

"Let us play penny-aunty as in oldtime date," suggest Hon. Boss. So they do so with considerable card.

Mr. Editor, I cannot understand this gambol. It are like golf, a game spoken in a foreign language.

Considerable pile-up of poker-chip was enjoyed while one man say "I see you!" yet look other way. They sat for long lateness gossiping about Auntie amidst click-click noise. It seem very tame exercise, less cruel than footballing, but more expensive.

By one a. m. time my eyes got hypnotized from watching this straight-flushing amusement, so I retired my head on chair and slept away.

At 3 a. m. by clockwork, I awoke upwards with basso quartet retreating off with song-sing entitled "Good-night, Lady!" Yet I could not see her.

Next morning 8 a. m. Hon. Boss Man say he no care for breakfast in dining-room because it make him feel destitute. So he took egg and coffee in kitchen. He say he would be home indefinitely, so he depart off for office seeming entirely unmarried.

I took look at the appearance of that bachelor parlor. Considerable rummage was observed there. Quite several cigars had remained where they dropped and 26 bottles stood by gas-log looking quite vacant. Portraits of dogs & glee-clubs hung on wall in unequal position, resembling sea-storm.

What must I do with this room? I think Hon. Boss had told me whether Bachelor Hall should ever be clean. Maybe not. It certainly look less lady-like than ever in this deranged condition. Perhaps Hon. Boss should be entirely enraged if I attempt to broom & dust this compartment he had took so much pains to masculify.

So I set by table, lit slight cigar, and read pugilist paper while upturning my feet. As thusly I reclined I did not hear something coming in front door. "O!!!!?"

I peek upward. There stood Hon. Mrs. looking less peaceful than hornets. "Hashimura Togo, what species of brutal debutchery have you been doing in my absentee?" she snarrel.

"I no do!" I say so. "Hon. Husband do!"

"Do not add untruthfulness to your falsehood," she suggest snap-turtle-fully.

"I have read in papers about the distrustworthiness of Japanese servant girls. But now I know. O!!! I leave my poor dear Husband for you take care of. And thusly you neglect him. How he must suffer!"

She cover her hands with her face.

"I swear it, Mrs. High Boss, your Hon. Husband—"

"Do not swear before ladies," she snib. "Now depart away while I faint. I do so feeling entirely decapitated."

Hoping you are the same,

Yours truly,
HASHIMURA TOGO.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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Limit to Space. "Move up in front, there, please," shouted the conductor of one of the 5-to-6 a. m. Illinois street cars. "Can't do it; door's shut," answered a stentorian voice in that direction.—Indianapolis News.

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Sheriff Mangum of Atlanta, Ga., Sheriff Anderson of Houston, Tex., Sheriff Lewis of Marion, Ark. and Sheriff Kelley of Odessa, Tex., Come Out With Strong Statements and Tell What Tanlac Has Done for Them.

FOUR leading Sheriffs of the South—in widely separated states—have recently given their unqualified indorsements to Tanlac. The word of men whose records for honesty and unrightness has won and held for them the highest county office in the gift of the people of their own communities, cannot be doubted, for if there is any office that demands a man of unimpeachable integrity, it is the office of Sheriff.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it for the good it has done in my case," said Hon. C. W. Mangum, ex-sheriff of Fulton County, Georgia, who resides in Atlanta and who has been one of the most popular officials in the state, having served three terms as sheriff. "I am seventy years old," he continued, "and have most always been a pretty healthy man until here lately. I have been in a nervous, worn-out, rundown condition. Most always after eating I would have a full uncomfortable feeling which would last several hours."

"After taking the second bottle of Tanlac the fullness and all the disagreeable symptoms disappeared and my condition is now that of a well man. Tanlac seemed to be just what I needed to put my system in shape and it has toned me right up. Naturally I would recommend it to my friends and I know of fifteen or twenty families that are taking it now on my say-so."

Arkansas Official Testifies.

Hon. Chas. I. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, a merchant and a large plantation owner of Marion, Arkansas, said: "I am convinced from the benefits that my wife and myself and many of our friends have received from Tanlac, that it is without an equal. Mrs. Lewis suffered for ten years. She couldn't digest anything and gas forming in her stomach caused severe pains and shortness of breath. We both started taking Tanlac at the same time and have had the most gratifying results. Mrs. Lewis can now eat and enjoy her food for the first time in many a day. She is not nervous and her sleep is sound and refreshing and she is like a different woman. "I suffered with biliousness and malaria and the two bottles of Tanlac have fixed me up in fine shape."

Ex-Sheriff Anderson's Statement.

"Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me and I gladly recom-

mend it to others for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff of Harris County, Texas, who was re-elected to this high office seven times and served the people of his country for fifteen years as sheriff. Mr. Anderson was chief of police of the city of Houston, where he resides, for several years, and there is not a better known man in Harris County.

"I was continually belching up undigested food," he continued, "and I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered from neuralgic pains of the worst sort and nothing relieved me. I began to feel better after taking the first bottle of Tanlac and have just started on my third and feel like a different man already. I sleep like a log now and can eat any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards."

Texas Sheriff's Indorsement.

"I needed a general all around building up for the last seven months and Tanlac has done that very thing for me," said Hon. S. A. Kelley, sheriff of Ector County, Texas, who resides at Odessa, Texas, and who is one of the most popular officials in that section of the state. "I'm mighty glad now that I took Tanlac, for I had been in a badly rundown condition for several months. I had no appetite and didn't enjoy what I did eat and at times I suffered terribly with rheumatic pains. My back ached all the time and my liver was so sluggish and out of shape that I had a dull headache continually."

"I have taken only two bottles, but I feel like a different man already. My appetite is fine and what I eat gives me nourishment and strength. The rheumatism is much better and my liver is in good condition. I am relieved of the headaches and feel more active and energetic than I have in months."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Pop Needs Eye Crutches.
Little Elsie—Mom can see a lot better'n pop, Mrs. Gadabout.
Mrs. Gadabout—What makes you think so, my child?
Little Elsie—Why, I heard pop say, "I can't see ten dollars in that hat," and mom says, "Well, I can."



Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1916.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destrating devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher



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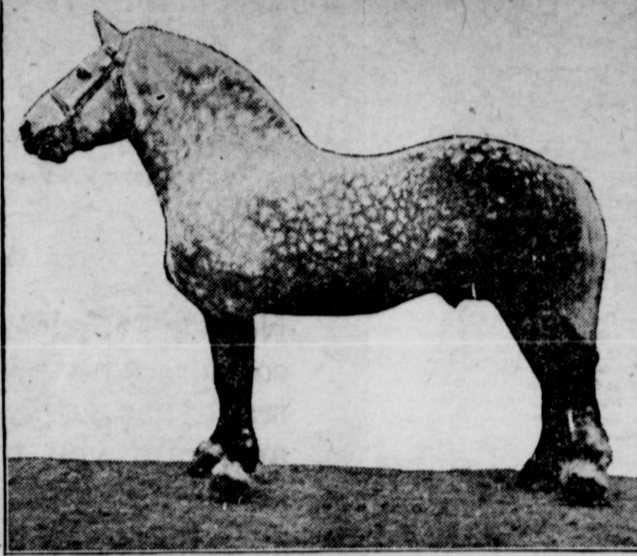
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MAKING EXAMINATION OF A SICK HORSE



IMPORTED CHAMPION BELGIAN HORSE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In examining the system of organs and their functions in a horse it is customary to begin by noting the frequency of the respiratory movements. This point can be determined by observing the motions of the nostrils or the flanks; on a cold day one can see the condensation of the moisture of the warm air as it comes from the lungs. The normal rate of respiration for a healthy horse at rest is from 8 to 16 per minute. The rate is faster in young animals than in old, and is increased by work, hot weather, overfilling of the stomach, pregnancy, lying upon the side, etc. Acceleration of the respiratory rate where no physiological cause operates is due to a variety of conditions. Among these is fever; restricted area of active lung tissue, from filling of portions of the lungs with inflammatory exudate, as in pneumonia; compression of the lungs or loss of elasticity; pain in the muscles controlling the respiratory movement; excess of carbon dioxide in the blood; and constriction of the air passages leading to the lungs.

Dyspnea.

Difficult or labored respiration is known as dyspnea. It occurs when it is difficult, for any reason, for the animal to obtain the amount of oxygen that it requires. This may be due to filling of the lungs, as in pneumonia; to painful movements of the chest, as in rheumatism or pleurisy; to tumors of the nose and paralysis of the throat, swellings of the throat, foreign bodies, or weakness of the respiratory passages, fluid in the chest cavity, adhesions between the lungs and chest walls, loss of elasticity of the lungs, etc. Where the difficulty is great the accessory muscles of respiration are brought into play. In great dyspnea the horse stands with his front feet apart, with his neck straight out, and his head extended upon his neck. The nostrils are widely dilated, the face has an anxious expression, the eyeballs protrude, the up-and-down motion of the larynx is aggravated, the amplitude of the movement of the chest walls increased, and the flanks heave.

The expired air is of about the temperature of the body. It contains considerable moisture, and it should come with equal force from each nostril and should not have an unpleasant odor. If the stream of air from one nostril is stronger than the other, there is an indication of an obstruction in a nasal chamber. If the air possesses a bad odor, it is usually an indication of putrefaction of a tissue or secretion in some part of the respiratory tract. A bad odor is found where there is necrosis of the bone in the nasal passages or in chronic catarrh. An ulcerating tumor of the nose or throat may cause the breath to have an offensive odor. The most offensive breath occurs where there is necrosis, or gangrene, of the lungs.

In some diseases there is a discharge from the nose. In order to determine the significance of the discharge it should be examined closely. One should ascertain whether it comes from one or both nostrils. If but from one nostril, it probably originates in the head. The color should be noted. A thin, watery discharge can be composed of serum, and it occurs in the earlier stages of coryza, or nasal catarrh. An opalescent, slightly tinted discharge is composed of mucus and indicates a little more severe irritation. If the discharge is sticky and puslike a deeper difficulty or more advanced irritation is indicated. If the discharge contains flakes and clumps of more or less dried, agglutinated particles, it is probable that it originates within a cavity of the head, as the sinuses or guttural pouches.

Examining Nasal Passage.

In examining the interior of the nasal passage one should remember that the normal color of the mucous membrane is a rosy pink and that its surface is smooth. If ulcers, nodules, swellings, or tumors are found, these indicate disease.

Between the lower jaw there are several clusters of lymphatic glands. These glands are so small and so soft that it is difficult to find them by feeling through the skin, but when a suppurative disease exists in the upper part of the respiratory tract these

glands become swollen and easy to feel. They may become soft and break down and discharge as abscesses; this is seen constantly in strangles. On the other hand they may become indurated and hard and attach themselves to the jawbone, to the tongue, or to the skin. This is seen in chronic glanders. If the glands are swollen and tender to pressure, it indicates that the disease causing the enlargement is acute; if they are hard and insensitive, the disease causing the enlargement is chronic.

The manner in which the horse coughs is of importance in diagnosis. The purpose of the cough is to remove some irritant substance from the respiratory passages. It occurs from inhalation of cold air if the respiratory passages are sensitive from disease. In laryngitis, bronchitis and pneumonia, cough is very easily excited and occurs merely from accumulation of mucus and inflammatory product upon the irritated respiratory mucous membrane. If one wishes to determine the character of the cough, it can easily be excited by pressing upon the larynx with the thumb and finger. The larynx should be pressed from side to side and the pressure removed the moment the horse commences to cough. A painful cough occurs in pleurisy, also in laryngitis, bronchitis, and bronchial pneumonia.

After experience in this method of examination one can determine with a considerable degree of accuracy whether the lung contains a normal amount of air or not. If, as in pneumonia, air has been displaced by inflammatory product occupying the air space, or if fluid collects in the lower part of the chest, the percussion sound becomes dull. If there is an excess of air in the chest cavity, the percussion sound becomes abnormally loud and clear. As the air goes in and out of the lungs a certain soft sound is made which can be heard distinctly, especially upon inspiration. This sound is intensified by anything that accelerates the rate of respiration, such as exercise. This soft, rustling sound is known as vesicular murmur, and signifies that the lung contains air and is functionally active. The vesicular murmur is weakened when there is an inflammatory infiltration of the lung tissue or when the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity. It disappears when air is excluded by the accumulation of inflammatory product, as in pneumonia, and when the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity. The vesicular murmur becomes rough and harsh in the early stages of inflammation of the lungs, and this is often the first sign of the beginning of pneumonia.

Bronchial Murmur.

By applying the ear over the lower part of the windpipe in front of the breastbone a somewhat harsh, blowing sound may be heard. This is known as the bronchial murmur and is heard in normal condition near the lower part of the trachea and to a limited extent in the anterior portions of the lungs after sharp exercise. When the bronchial murmur is heard over other portions of the lungs, it may signify that the lungs are more or less solidified by disease and the blowing bronchial murmur is transmitted through this solid lung to the ear from a distant part of the chest. The bronchial murmur in an abnormal place signifies that there exists pneumonia or that the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity.

Additional sounds are heard in the lungs in some diseased conditions. For example, when fluid collects in the air passages and the air is forced through it or is caused to pass through tubes containing secretions or pus. Such sounds are of a gurgling or bubbling nature and are known as mucous rales. Mucous rales are spoken of as being large or small as they are distinct or indistinct, depending upon the quantity of fluid that is present and the size of the tube in which this sound is produced. Mucous rales occur in pneumonia after the solidified parts begin to break down at the end of the disease. They occur in bronchitis and in tuberculosis, where there is an excess of secretion.

Sometimes a shrill sound is heard, like the note of a whistle, sife, or flute. This is due to a dry constriction of the bronchial tubes and it is heard in chronic bronchitis and in tuberculosis.

In the Tea Kettle.

Cousin Elmer had a big boil on the back of his neck that was interfering seriously with his enjoyment of spring and the world in general, and the conversation at the dinner table turned from Cousin Elmer's ailment to a general discussion of boils.

When a lull came, John, age eight, who had been listening intently, spoke up:

"The last boil I saw, papa, was in the tea kettle."—Indianapolis News.

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"What you ought to do is to deliver one of those old-fashioned ringing speeches."

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Her Part.

Jean was to take part in her first wedding, which was to be one with the double ring service. When she came home she was questioned by her mother as to what she did. Jean answered: "I carried the he ring."

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"Yes. Sometimes I think he is an alien enemy and is trying to make patriotism unpopular."

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A Slight.

"Did you fall in love with her at first sight?"

"Hardly. When I was introduced to her she wore motor goggles."



Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy? Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the bad back. It's likely that the cause is kidney weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

Get Doan's Kidney Pills, a special remedy for weak kidneys, used around the world and publicly recommended by 50,000 people in the U. S. A.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

CURE HAS LASTED.

Mrs. J. F. Anderson, 128 Ave. L, Galveston, Texas, says: "I suffered so badly with my kidneys I thought I wouldn't live. My back pained terribly. My limbs swelled and I had awful dizzy spells. The pain got so bad I thought I would go frantic. My nerves were shattered. At last, I was confined to bed. The doctor said my only hope was an operation. Doan's Kidney Pills spared me that, however. They cured me of all the ailments and saved my life. My cure has been permanent."

NO TROUBLE SINCE.

R. E. Mitchell, Mitchell Hotel, Celeste, Texas, says: "Exposure brought on kidney trouble. I suffered awfully from pains in my back and at times was almost doubled up. My feet and hands swelled and black spots came before my eyes. The kidney secretions were filled with sediment. Two doctors gave me up and I went to the mineral wells, but returned home without being benefited. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began taking them and they saved my life. I was cured and I have been free from kidney trouble for the past six years."

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"Patria" is by Louis Joseph Vance. The story tells of Patria Channing, a beautiful young society girl, left sole heir to America's largest munition works, and her splendid struggle against Baron Huroki, a wily foreigner who is endeavoring to gain control of Channings and the \$100,000,000 trust fund left to Patria by her father. She is aided by Capt. Donald Parr of the United States secret service, with whom she is in love.

"Patria" has cost half a million dollars to present here. When the idea was first conceived, William Randolph Hearst directed that no expense be spared. He ordered the greatest star, the greatest publicity campaign, the greatest story, the best cast and the best production that money could buy.

The all-star cast supporting Mrs. Castle includes Milton Sills as leading man; Marie Walcamp, who is featured in a current serial release; Warner Oland and Dorothy Green.

"Patria" will start at The Royal May 15, 1917. 22-2t-Adv.

TO HONOR PIONEER EDUCATOR

Former students of Professor John Collier of Baird, thought to be probably the oldest educator in Texas, have planned to give a luncheon in his honor on his eighty-third birthday anniversary, May 15. The luncheon will be given from 12 to 2 o'clock Friday, May 18, at the Southland Hotel, and a social hour will be held immediately preceding it. Mr. Collier is a Presbyterian minister and many of his students are members of the Presbyterian Church, and for these reasons it was planned to hold the luncheon in Dallas during the annual general assembly of the Presbyterian Church here.

Mr. Collier has taught at Bosqueville, Alvarado, Fort Worth, Mansfield and Waxahachie, and has taught many men and women who are now prominent in this State.

Judge W. F. Ramsey, who was a student of Mr. Collier, is chairman of the arrangements committee and will preside at the luncheon. The Rev. J. A. Hornbeak, a student of the honor guest in 1861, will respond to a toast. All former students of Mr. Collier who reside in Dallas have been requested to serve as hosts and hostesses. Everyone who expects to attend is requested to notify Miss Eliza Hayter, 2217 Corna street, secretary of the arrangements committee.—Dallas News.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof; and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation thereof, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other uses, purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, and the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its fore water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property-taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. J. BARTLETT, Secretary of State. 614-317-500

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby Comanded to summon the Unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine deceased, Unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, Unknown heirs of Myree D. Felonics Desota deceased, Unknown heirs of B. R. Brown deceased, Unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, Unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, Unknown heirs of J. E. McCord deceased, Unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1540, wherein W. N. Nunn is Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs of Joseph Lavine, et al., are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, May Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Hon. Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court:

1st. Now comes W. N. Nunn, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of the unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, the unknown heirs of Myree De Felonics Desota deceased, the unknown heirs of B. R. Brown deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, the unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, the unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, and B. R. Brown deceased, originally composing the firm of Smith and Brown; O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, S. W. Sholars, Lawson McDaniel, and H. J. Nunn, hereinafter styled "defendants" and would respectfully show to the Court, that Plaintiff is a resident of Eastland County, Texas, and that O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, and S. W. Sholars are residents of Orange County, Texas, and that Lawson McDaniel is a resident of — County, New Mexico, and a non-resident; that H. J. Nunn is a non-resident and a citizen of — County, New Mexico, that the names and residence of the unknown heirs who are defendants herein are unknown to Plaintiff and Plaintiff having made diligent inquiry has failed to locate said defendants.

2nd. For the cause of action herein, plaintiff represents and would show to the Court, that he is the owner of certain lots, tracts, and parcels of land, situated and lying in the counties of Callahan and Brown, State of Texas, which is described by a certain survey made on the ground by Mark E. Ragsdale, County Surveyor of Brown County, Texas, on the dates given in said field notes of said survey, a copy of it is as follows:

The State of Texas County of Brown Field notes of a survey of 62 3/4 acres of land for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 283, Abst. No. 547, situated near the line of Brown and Callahan Counties, commonly known as part of subdivision No. 8, of said Stephen Jones Survey, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on the common South Corner of said Subdivision No. 4, of said Jones survey, and subdivision No. 4, of which a double P. O. hrs. W. 8 1/2 vrs. a P. O. N. 60 3/4 deg. E. 8 vrs. Do North 25 degrees E. 11 vrs. said beginning corner being North 30 degrees 39 West 248 1/2 vrs. from the South East original corner of said Jones Survey, which original corner was located by me by the bearing, a L. O. North 66 degrees E. 50 vrs. now standing, the L. O. North 46 degrees E. 44 vrs. is down and zone, the line extending West is well defined by the original marks which I ran to the S. W. original cor. a L. O. 8 1/2 deg. E. 77 vrs., Do S. 85 deg. E. 79 vrs., both trees standing and in good condition; Thence North 78 vrs. to a lime stone set for the North East Corner of this tract and the North-west corner of said Subdivision No. 4, from which a P. O. hrs. N. 2 vrs. Do E. 3 vrs. a double Do. S. 39 1/2 degrees W. 14 1/2 vrs. Thence West 472 vrs. to a stone pile on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 degrees East 5 1/2 vrs. a Do. S. 84 1/4 degrees E. 9 vrs. Thence S 11 1/4 deg. E. 26 vrs. to a lime stone set on the S. line of said subdivision No. 8 for the South-west corner of this tract from which a P. O. hrs. North 86 1/2 degrees E. 8 2/3 vrs. Do N. 47 degrees W. 4 1/4 vrs. Thence East 456 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Surveyed Nov. 15th, 1916. Certificate of said surveyor follows which defendants will take notice and are hereby notified will be introduced together with said field notes in evidence on the trial of this cause.

3rd. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's herein are asserting some right title and interest in the land and premises hereinabove described, in that the same was never surveyed and partitioned between the several Unknown Heirs, and other defendants herein named correctly, and by reason of an agreed partition of said land, the lines and corners were not correctly given, said description being so defective as to create a cloud on plaintiff's title, and to permit defendants herein to make claim of title, that defendants are now making claim to plaintiff's land and premises or to parts of same, by reason of which defendants said claims are now disturbing and interrupting this plaintiff in his title and possession of said land, and a cloud is created by reason of the premises on plaintiff's title to his said land hereinbefore described.

4th. Plaintiff further alleges and says, that he ought not now to be interrupted nor disturbed in his title or possession to the land and premises hereinbefore described, in paragraph 2 hereof, because he says he claims to be the true and lawful owner of all the three tracts of land hereinbefore described, situated in Callahan and Brown Counties, Texas, that he has had and held under color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, for a period of more than three years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

5th. Plaintiff says, for further plea in this behalf, that this plaintiff ought not to be disturbed nor interrupted in his title or possession of the land and premises described herein in paragraph 2 hereof, because he says that he and those whose estate he has, is claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Brown and Callahan Counties, Texas, and has had peaceable, continuous adverse possession of the same land and tenements described in this plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes

due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

6th. Plaintiff further alleges and says for plea in this behalf, that the plaintiff herein ought not to be disturbed nor interrupted in his title and possession of the three tracts of land herein before described in paragraph 2 of this petition because he says he is claiming to have good and perfect title to the land situated in Callahan and Brown Counties, and described in paragraph 2 of this petition same being all of the three tracts claimed by this plaintiff, herein, that this plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

7th. For further plea herein plaintiff says, that he has claimed and held the land and premises herein, he and those under whom he claims, for a period of more than ten years, and that he has had said land fenced on the lines, using, cultivating and enjoying the same peaceably for a period of more than ten years, under written memorandum of title giving the bounds of said land recorded in the proper records of Callahan and Brown Counties for a period of more than ten years, by reason of which he ought not now to be disturbed in his title or possession of said lands.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court, that the Unknown Heirs named herein be cited eight (8) consecutive weeks to appear and answer herein, that the other defendants to-wit: O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, and S. W. Sholars, be cited by personal service issued to Orange County, Texas, to appear and answer herein, that the defendants: Lawson McDaniel and H. J. Nunn be cited and served with notice according to the law requiring notice to be given to non-residents, that said notice issued as required for service on non-residents to appear and answer herein.

That on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment removing the cloud of title from his said land and premises, that he have judgment correcting the field notes to said land to conform to the field notes in this petition, for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises as described in this petition, for general and special relief both in law and equity, as in the judgment of the Court seems just and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

W. N. NUNN, Plaintiff.
Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 26th day of February A. D. 1917.
J. L. ALFORD,
Notary Public, in and for Eastland Co., Texas. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with

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