

NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE DRAFTED AUG. 5

PRESIDENT BY PROCLAMATION PLACES STATE TROOPS IN FEDERAL SERVICE.

WILL END MILITIA STATUS

After Aug. 5 Guards Will Lose Identity as Such and Will Become Real Part of U. S. Army.

Washington.—The last step necessary to make the entire national guard available for duty in France has been taken by President Wilson with the issue of a proclamation drafting the state troops in to the army of the United States on August 5.

To make certain that the purpose of the national defense act is carried out, the proclamation also specifically declares the men drafted to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

Prior to the application of the draft, regiments in the northern and eastern sections of the country are called into the federal service as national guardsmen in two increments, to be mobilized on July 15 and 25. Many units already are federalized and presumably they will be mobilized with the other troops from their states. The guard from the other states will be mobilized on the day of the draft.

The operative date of the draft was delayed until Aug. 5 so that all regiments can be taken into the army simultaneously.

Fourteen camp sites for the 16 tactical divisions into which the guard will be organized for war purposes have already been selected. Seven of the sites selected are in the southeastern department, five in the southern and two in the western. The two others will be in the southeastern department.

20 AIRPLANES RAID LONDON.

Thirty-Seven Persons Killed and 141 Injured, Official Report Says.

London.—More than a score of German airplanes bombarded the heart of London Saturday morning killing 37 persons and wounding 141 others, according to an official statement from the war office.

One enemy machine was brought down by the Royal flying corps, and an admiralty statement says three of the German airplanes that had visited London were brought down in the sea, two off the east coast and the third off the mouth of the Scheldt. The raiders were attacked by the anti-aircraft batteries and by a large number of British airplanes. All the British machines returned safely.

Undesirable Germans Must Leave.

Washington.—All Germans formerly connected either with the German embassy or anyone of the many consulates in America, have been requested to leave the United States. Notification that their presence in America is undesirable has been sent to them by the state department. The Germans who principally are clerks or servants were not told that they were suspected of being spies. The inference that their loyalty to the kaiser might make it difficult for them to remain in this country without attempting to send information of a military character to their government was made clear.

German Empire Faces Reforms.

Berlin.—Unless indications fail the German empire faces a momentous parliamentary upheaval. Developments point to a significant realignment of factions in favor of sweeping electoral and parliamentary reforms. Saturday was a day of "excursions and alarms." Following hard upon the heels of the mass of plain-spoken editorial comment based on the hair-trigger tension in relations in relations between the Reichstag and the government comes the official news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, his chief of staff, have arrived in Berlin for a conference with the emperor.

Submarine Found With Crew Dead.

An American Port.—Every man of her crew having died, presumably from suffocation, one of Germany's latest type submarines recently was taken by a British patrol and towed to port, according to a story by the captain of a steamer on arrival at a gulf port. The U-boat was found a short distance off the Irish coast.

Government Takes Control of Exports

Washington.—President Wilson's proclamation, issued Sunday night, establishing government control over exports of certain necessities to allied, neutral and enemy countries, through the licensing of such shipments, to become effective July 15, marks an important step in the war and one through which America's part in the great conflict will be strongly felt. The authority for issuing the proclamation was granted the president in the espionage bill.

M. SCHINGAREFF



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PREPARING FOR NEW OFFENSIVE IN WEST

ARTILLERY WORK THOUGHT TO INDICATE ANOTHER DRIVE BY BRITISH.

London.—With the Russians holding their gains in Galicia against Austro-German attacks, the indications of stronger activity in the other war theaters are multiplying.

On the western front the British have advanced and the French artillery is active from north of the Aisne to the Meuse; the artillery activity has increased on the entire Austro-Italian front; there has been greater local activity in Roumania, and on the Macedonian front the Germans have taken the offensive on a small sector.

Farther south, along the Hungarian-Roumanian border and in Roumania, where there has been no violent fighting since the cessation of Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive last fall, greater activity is reported. There have been reports recently that the Roumanian army, re-equipped and reformed, was ready to assume the offensive, and it is probable they are to follow in the path of their Russian neighbors.

In an attack against the German lines southwest of Hollebeke, in Flanders, and on the northern end of the recent British advance against the Messines ridge, Field Marshal Haig's troops have driven the Germans back on a front of 600 yards. Major General Maurice declared that the British army in France had not lost a gun since April, 1915, and that since the beginning of the war the British had captured 739 guns and lost only 133, of which 37 were recaptured.

The German crown prince has not repeated his attacks in Champagne, and the French still cling to the predominating positions on the front. Meanwhile the artillery are engaged violently from northeast of Soissons to near Verdun.

Two strong enemy columns have attacked the right wing of the Italian army at Macedonia. These efforts, Paris reports, were repulsed.

Blame Officers for Riots.

East St. Louis, Ill.—The resignation of Chief of Police Payne of East St. Louis and of Cornelius Hickey, night chief of police, will be demanded of Mayor Mollman by the citizens' committee of the chamber of commerce, it was announced. It was also indicated that the committee will demand the resignation of three members of the police and fire board, or a promise of radical reform in the conduct of the city's affairs. This determination on the part of the chamber of commerce is a direct result of the race rioting here in which 37 persons lost their lives.

Cologne, Ger., Under Martial Law.

The Hague.—Cologne, one of the chief manufacturing cities of west Prussia, is under strict martial law because of fresh riots which occurred there, according to reports received here. The outbreak was due to the reduction in the number of meat cards issued. Police and soldiers charged the crowds and many persons were wounded.

Additional Loans to Allies.

Washington.—Additional loans of \$100,000,000 to Great Britain and \$60,000,000 to Italy brought total war loans of the United States to the allies to \$1,203,000,000.

Emperor of China Abdicates.

London.—The dispatch from Peking announcing the abdication of Hsuan Tung, the young emperor who was put back on the throne by General Chang Hsun, is corroborated by a cablegram received from Reuter's correspondent there. It appears that General Chang Hsun, depressed by the failure of his attempt to restore the monarchy, tendered his resignation to the emperor, who thereupon issued an edict announcing his abdication.

KEY TO LEMBERG IS AGAIN THREATENED

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IS SPREADING TO NORTH AND SOUTH OF HALICZ.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGHER

Three Armies Are Now Active on Front of Thirty Miles Along the Narayuvka River.

Berlin.—In a renewal of their attack at Stanislaw, south of Halicz, the key to Lemberg, Russian troops have gained ground. This is announced in the supplementary statement issued from German headquarters.

Petrograd.—According to semi-official reports, the Russian offensive is spreading to the north and south of Halicz in Eastern Galicia, which was virtually under the guns of General Brussiloff when the advance a year ago came to a standstill. Halicz is important as the key to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and is about 60 miles southeast of that city.

Three armies are now engaged on a front of more than 30 miles along the Narayuvka river. The enthusiasm among the troops is increasing. Some activity is reported along the northern front.

The government has ordered the release of Polish prisoners of war captured from the German ranks.

Crown Prince Again Repulsed.

London.—North of the Aisne the French have again checked the German crown prince in an effort to regain the line of the Chemin-Des-Dames.

Attacking in four sectors along a front of seven and a half miles, the Germans were met by a determined French resistance, and, sustaining heavy losses, were repulsed completely except on the eastern end of the line.

East of Cerny on the eastern front of the Aisne front General Petain's men in attack were able to enlarge the ground captured July 1 near Ailles. On the left bank of the Meuse, northeast of Verdun, the French took the offensive and carried three strong salients. One was west of Le Morte Homme and the other two southwest of Hill 304, the dominating height west of the Meuse and against which the German crown prince threw ineffectual attacks during the last week.

German efforts to dislodge the French from their newly won positions were fruitless.

American Steamer Orleans Sunk.

Washington.—The American steamship Orleans of the Oriental Navigation company has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Four of the crew were drowned, but all members of the armed naval guard were saved. The state department, announcing the sinking, withheld the place and the time of the attack. As the first ship flying the American flag to brave a transatlantic voyage after Germany announced her policy of relentless warfare, the Orleans was given a great demonstration on her arrival at Bordeaux.

President of China Quits Office.

Peking.—According to an edict issued in the name of Hsuan Tung, the young emperor who was put back on the throne under the protection of General Chang-Hsun, President Li Yuan Hung has submitted to the monarchy. "Li Yuan Hung memorializes us to take over the government, stating that he was forced by the troops during the first revolution to become the nation's head. He beseeches his defects as head of the republic and asks us to punish him. We recognize his mistakes and also his merits. We appoint him a duke of the first class."

Two German Airmen Brought Down.

London.—Two of the 12 to 14 German machines that took part in the air raid on Harwich Wednesday morning were brought down ablaze by British naval aircraft and a third machine was damaged, it is officially announced. All the British airmen who engaged the Germans emerged safely from their flights. A late report on the raid disclosed casualties of 11 killed and 26 injured.

Death Roll 28 at East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Thirteen companies of national guardsmen patrolled the streets of East St. Louis in an effort to prevent a recurrence of race riots here which have resulted in a death list of 28 persons, the injury of 75 or more and the destruction by fire of 310 negro homes, covering 16½ acres of ground.

I. W. W. Would Destroy Crops.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Regular army officers in South Dakota claim to have information that Industrial Workers of the World leaders in the state are in possession of maps of the principal agricultural districts and have men stationed throughout the state who will make simultaneous attacks to burn this season's crops. It was made known here. Federal officers have been appraised of the plot and every effort will be made to apprehend those connected

COMMANDER LITTLEFIELD



Commander W. L. Littlefield, U. S. N., has been on duty at the Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

SELECTION DAY FOR REGISTRANTS IS NEAR

MEN WILL SOON KNOW IF THEY ARE TO BE CALLED FOR MILITARY DUTY.

Washington.—Selection day for the new national army is approaching rapidly as the local exemption boards in the various states complete their organization, give serial numbers to the registrants and forward certified copies to Provost Marshal General Crowder. Indications are that the drawing will be held one day this week, but no official statement has been made.

Administration officials still maintain strict silence as to the methods to be followed. With the recent statement by Secretary Baker that the drawing would be held in Washington, however, coupled with the stress laid upon serial numbering of registrants, the general outline of the plan is clearly indicated.

May Use Jury Wheel.

It is understood that it is proposed to place in a single jury wheel in Washington one complete set of numbers. When a number is taken from the wheel the man in each exemption district whose card bears that serial number will be called to duty, or one in each exemption district. If 1,200,000 men are to be called before the exemption boards in the first selection, which seems highly probable, only forty numbers would need to be drawn.

To Call More Than 500,000.

While the first contingent of the new army under the bill is limited to 500,000 men, an additional 125,000 or 150,000 will be needed to make up the reserve battalions of this force.

Northern Mexico Inclined to Allies.

El Paso.—Since the pro-ally campaign in Mexico was first started by El Universal in Mexico City, the sentiment favoring the allies has reached Northern Mexico and a well-defined movement favoring an open break with Germany and the alignment of Mexico on the side of the entente allies has developed. This has been in spite of the pro-German sentiments published daily in Chihuahua city and in other papers believed to be subsidized by the Germans in the north.

6 Persons Injured in Auto Accident.

McKinney.—Six persons were injured in an automobile wreck on the Frisco pike five miles east of here. The party was from Wichita Falls and was en route to Sulphur Springs. Mrs. C. T. Greenwood, who was driving the car, suffered a broken arm. Her son was seriously injured about the head and arms and it is stated that he may not recover. Jack, a 3-year-old boy; Mrs. Fanny Stokes, Miss Ruby Greenwood and a colored nurse were others injured.

Woman Crushed to Death Under Auto.

Corsicana.—Mrs. Nina Johnson of this city was crushed to death Saturday night near New Braunfels, when the auto in which she was returning to San Antonio with four other persons, overturned. The other occupants of the car, which was being driven by Mrs. Johnson's brother, Claude Witherspoon of San Antonio, were all injured to a greater or less extent.

London Celebrates Fourth of July.

London.—By order of the king the stars and stripes was flying from the Victoria tower of the house of parliament Wednesday and also on all other government buildings, beside the Union Jack. Private buildings were bedecked with American flags as never before. Thousands of persons in the streets wore small flags, and wagons and automobiles were decorated with the emblem. Premier Lloyd George was interested actively in arrangements

LOMAX INJUNCTION NOT PERPETUATED

JUDGE GRAVES SUSTAINS DEMURRER OF DEFENDANT REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY.

CONTROVERSY IS REVIEWED

Court Says He Cannot Disregard Inconvenience of Further Restrictions of Board's Deliberations.

Austin.—Judge Ireland Graves of the Twenty-sixth district court has overruled all pleas of relator and sustained the general demurrer of the defendants in the case of John A. Lomax vs. G. S. McReynolds et al.

This means that the plaintiff, Lomax, has lost in his suit for injunction to restrain McReynolds and three other members of the board of regents of the university of Texas from removing President Vinson and several members of the faculty.

The following questions were involved in the suit, Judge Graves said in his decision:

"Is this a suit against the state? Does the venue lie in Travis county? Is E. J. Mathews, the registrar of the university of Texas, a proper party to the suit? Does the plaintiff's bill disclose a cause of action for injunctive relief? Having in mind the rules governing the action of a court of equity in a preliminary proceeding, does the evidence present a probable cause for relief?"

Not Suit Against State.

It is held that neither this suit nor the supposed case would be a suit against the state; that the district court of Travis county has jurisdiction. It is held that E. J. Mathews is a proper party to the suit. Coming to the general demurrer, Judge Graves made the following ruling: "With the lights that were before me, I still think it was my duty to grant the temporary restraining order, yet I can not now disregard the inconvenience that will result to the board from further restrictions upon their deliberations."

Rains Cover Large Portion of Texas.

Dallas.—Dallas county and contiguous territory formed the center for a series of rains and showers that covered practically all of Texas, as well as the greater portion of the territory of the United States west of the Mississippi river Wednesday, according to reports received and data given out by the United States weather bureau station here. It was also said that throughout the section visited all crops were immeasurably benefited. The rainfall at Dallas was 1.31 inches. There was an average of over an inch of rain throughout the region known as Dallas territory.

Arrest for Arson Follows Denton Fire.

Denton.—Fire almost completely destroyed the Williams dry goods store on the court square here, causing a loss of \$40,000 to the building and stock. The fire for a time threatened a dangerous conflagration in the business section. The loss is almost covered by insurance. An arrest was made, the complaint charging arson.

Board of Education Buys Bonds.

Austin.—Bonds aggregating \$231,550, of which \$189,550 were school bonds, \$37,000 road bonds and \$5,000 city hall bonds, were purchased at a called meeting of the state board of education. An issue of \$200,000 school bonds of the city of Port Arthur was ordered, but the board did not purchase them, postponing action until further investigation has been made.

Sugar Mill at Harlingen Burns.

Harlingen.—The Hill sugar mill, valued at \$250,000, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The fire, when discovered, encircled the entire structure, which was a flame. Nothing was saved. The fire was confined to the mill alone. There was no insurance.

Col. J. H. Paramore Dies at Abilene.

Abilene.—Col. J. H. Paramore, millionaire cattleman and philanthropist, and a member of Terry's Texas rangers in the war between the states, died at his home here, Colonel Paramore was born in Early county, Georgia, August 13, 1840.

Contract for Cotton Palace Coliseum.

Waco.—The contract for the erection of the new Cotton Palace coliseum, which is to be ready for the 1917 exposition, has been awarded. The price, it was said, is slightly in excess of \$50,000.

Ask West Texas A. & M. be Relocated.

Sweetwater.—Heartily endorsing the position taken by three of the five members of the West Texas A. & M. college locating board, that the board should reconvene for further consideration of the location of the school, resolutions were adopted by the West Texas A. & M. association, in session here, urging that this institution might be launched under the most favorable auspices and not under the stigma existing.

ABILENE CLAIMS WON A. & M.

Strong Opposition is Voiced to Re-convening of Location Commission.

Abilene.—"If we were to agree to a reopening of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college location, it would be deliberately putting the lie to Gov. James E. Ferguson, W. E. Thomason, secretary of the board, and Lieut. Gov. W. P. Hobby, all of whom have said Abilene did receive three votes on the second ballot, declared Col. K. K. Leggett, former chairman of the board of regents of the A. & M. college. The statement was made at a meeting of representative Abilene business men held here. The meeting was under the auspices of the local West Texas A. & M. committee.

The kindest feeling was expressed toward other competing towns in West Texas for the school. It was declared that Abilene realized the co-operation of other West Texas towns is necessary to the success of the college and said Abilene business men hoped to obtain it.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MEETS.

\$1,000 Appropriated to Defray Expense of Texas Guard Recruiting Campaign.

San Antonio.—Steps to place Texas in the front rank of national service during the war were taken here by the Texas state council of defense. The members worked rapidly, concluding in a single day a program that had been arranged for a two days' session. The next session of the council will be held in Galveston.

Following is the gist of what the council did at the session:

Created an auxiliary committee in every county in the state.

Inaugurated a campaign for conservation of the food supply through the housewives of Texas.

Appropriated \$1,000 to defray expenses in a campaign to recruit the Texas national guard.

Passed resolutions asking Texas congressmen to have the Burnett immigration law suspended for 60 days so as to admit Mexican laborers for work on the railroads.

Passed resolutions urging the war department to provide guards for Texas wharves, docks and railroad bridges.

Passed resolutions protesting the fixing of cotton prices by the government.

Charge on Shingle Roof Raised to 25c

Austin.—As a result of efforts of the Texas Fire Insurance commission handling rate matters, the commission has raised the charge on combustible shingle roofing, effective July 15. The commission is of the opinion that the immense conflagration losses are due largely to combustible shingle roofs. The present charge of 15c in Texas for shingle roofs as applied to dwellings, apartment houses and flats, churches, schools, colleges, convents and public libraries is raised to 25c.

Value of Intangible Assets of R. R.

Austin.—Final figures on valuations of intangible assets of railroads and ferry and bridge companies in Texas, announced by State Tax Commissioner Bagby show a total of \$152,240,633, exclusive of the International & Great Northern Railway company, which recently had been fixed at \$8,608,018, making a grand total of the intangible valuations of \$160,848,651, an increase of \$4,403,852 over last year.

To Begin Co. Health Surveys July 15

Austin.—War conditions are assigned by Dr. P. W. Covington, director of the bureau of rural sanitation, Texas state health department, for the delay in conducting health surveys in Bexar, Dallas and other counties. The appropriation of \$70,000 by the legislature, which is to be supplemented by a like sum from the Rockefeller foundation, became available June 20, and Director Covington said that he had intended to start the survey on July 1, but the work was postponed until July 15.

Doughty May Succeed Dr. Vinson.

Austin.—That W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, will be named president of the university of Texas to succeed Dr. R. E. Vinson, if Dr. Vinson is removed by the board of regents when they meet at Galveston, is a report current among Governor Ferguson's friends here. Apparently this report comes direct from close advisers of the chief executive. Mr. Doughty has had in his hands the apportionment of the rural school funds and friends believe Mr. Doughty's accession to the presidency would mark a sympathetic co-operation between the rural schools and the university.

Auto Registration Fees About \$100,000

Austin.—The state highway commission is preparing plans for the construction of approximately 9,000 miles of good roads in Texas, according to Curtis Hancock, chairman of the commission. The routes of the proposed roads are being mapped out by Chief Engineer Duron of the commission and several assistants. Collections of registration fees to date total about \$100,000. Federal funds to the amount of \$900,000 are available for road work.

SELF HELPS for the NEW SOLDIER

By a United States Army Officer

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SQUAD—WHY AND WHAT IT IS.

The squad is the integral unit upon which all collective movements are based. Soldiers are grouped into squads of eight for the purpose of instruction and discipline; for control as component factors in a platoon or company; and for convenience in executing orders which may call for a small number of men.

At the command "fall in," the eight men line up in two ranks of four. The man who stands at the left of the front rank is the base of the squad, and it usually forms up the position which he has taken. He is the squad leader—a corporal—while the other seven men in the squad are privates.

The corporal gives the commands by which the squad, when an individual unit, executes its movements. If the squad is formed with the company, the captain will give the commands controlling example, but the corporal will repeat to his men the preparatory command.

When a squad falls in, all the members (except the corporal) assemble in the order of height from right to left. The rank falls in 40 inches behind the front rank. This is called distance. At the command "right . . . dress!" each man places his left hand flat upon his hip, hand straight downward, fingers and thumb extended and touching. Each man, except the front and rear rank man on the right of the line, turns his head and eyes to the right and takes steps of two or three inches so that his right arm, hanging in the position of "Attention," will lightly touch the elbow of the raised left arm of the man on his right; and each man must also take a position in the line so that his eyes and shoulders are in line with those of the man (or the first two or three men) on his right. The two men in the right file keep their head and eyes to the front.

The rear rank men cover in file—that is, each man places himself directly behind the man in front of him, as well as on line with those to the right of him. At the command "Front!" every man drops his left hand to his side, turns his head straight to the front, and takes the position of "Attention."

If the command is "left . . . DRESS!" the squad dresses on the extreme left man, who keeps his head straight to the front; but in both "right . . . DRESS!" and "left . . . DRESS!" only the left arm is raised. By means of the raised elbow, the men get the proper space (or interval) between them, and the command also gains the proper alignment for a squad, a company, or a larger body of soldiers.

In marching, unless otherwise commanded, the alignment described above is preserved. A guide is designated, either "guide right," or "guide left," and the men maintain their alignment by yielding to pressure from the side of the guide (right or left, as the case may be), and resisting pressure from the opposite side.

In order that each man may know his place in the squad—for, as will later be explained, the details of his own movements will vary according to his position in the unit—the squad leader or instructor will give the command, "count off." At this, each man, except the right file, turns his head and eyes to the right. The right file (namely, the man at the extreme right of the front rank and the man at the extreme right of the rear rank, 40 inches behind him) keep their heads and eyes to the front. Simultaneously, these two count "one!" the two men in the next file, front and rear rank, simultaneously count "two!" and as they count "two," they swing their heads in unison back to the position of attention. The same with "three" and "four." When the count is finished, the whole squad has returned to the position of attention, and each man knows thereafter exactly what he himself is to do when certain commands to the squad are given.

When a squad is marching, the command "halt!" is given when the No. 3 men are three paces distant from the No. 4 men, and all halt and face to the front.

From this formation, the command "assemble" is given when it is desired to bring the squad back into close order. The command is worded, "Assemble, to the right (left). . . MARCH!" At "march," the front-rank man on the right or left, as the case may be, stands fast, while the rear-rank man of the same file closes up behind him to the regulation distance of 40 inches. The other men face to the right (or left), move in by the shortest line and face to the front.

"Take distance" varies in that it is executed to the front rather than on either flank and provides a different arrangement of the men, although, for the purpose of exercise and instruction, the result is substantially the same. This movement must be executed after the squad has counted off. At "march," following the preparatory command, "take distance," No. 1 of the front rank moves straight to the front. When he has taken four paces, No. 2 of the front rank also moves straight to the front, followed by No. 3 of the front rank at four paces, who, in turn, is followed at four paces by No. 4 of the front rank. Then when No. 4 has his proper distance, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the rear rank each step off four paces exactly as the front-rank men have done. The command "halt" is given when all have attained their distance.

TURNING THE SQUAD.

When a squad is marching in line, there are two ways of turning it—on a moving or on a fixed pivot.

The squad is turned on a moving pivot when it is marching as a separate unit or when, in a column of squads, the command "column right (left)" is given. The moving pivot, in which the pivot man on the front rank advances at the half-step of 15 inches until the line is abreast of him, is designed to turn a column precisely but with the least loss of headway.

A fixed pivot, "squads right (left)," turns each squad in its place on the designated base, right or left, and is a movement which bears important relation to every other squad in the column. For if the forward movement is not entirely checked by the pivot man's turning and marking time in his tracks, the whole company will be thrown out of alignment.

Being in line, the squad executes the command "Right (left) turn . . . MARCH" as follows:

At "march" the pivot man (No. 1) of the front rank faces to the right, taking first the full step of 30 inches, in order to clear the space directly behind him, and then advances at the half-step while the other men of the rank oblique to the right until opposite their places in line. Each then executes a second right oblique, and on arriving abreast of the pivot man, takes the half-step until the last man in the rank arrives on the line, when all proceed at the full step.

To turn the squad on a fixed pivot, the command "Squad right (left) . . . MARCH!" is given. At "march," the right man (No. 1) in the front rank faces to the right and marks time. The other front-rank men, obliquing to the right, place themselves abreast of the pivot man and also mark time. In the rear rank, No. 3, that is, the third man from the right, moves straight to the front until he is 40 inches in the rear of his front-rank man. He then faces to the front and marks time. The second and first men of the rear rank follow No. 3 in column until they also are directly behind their front-rank men. They then face to the front and mark time. No. 4 of the rear rank meantime moves straight to the front at the side of No. 3 for four paces. He then faces to the front and steps up abreast of No. 3. As the last man arrives in his place—or, when performing the movement by numbers, at the sixth count after the command is given—both ranks execute "forward march" without further command.

"Squad right (left)" is a much-used and important movement that requires much practice for proper execution, especially by the rear-rank men, who too often undertake to scramble into position. The pivot man also must be extremely careful to turn in his tracks and not to take ground, an admonition easily comprehended, but frequently neglected in execution. The pivot man and the rear-rank men have it in their power to make or spoil this movement, which, if improperly executed, will disrupt and disarrange an entire column.

No Rest for the Idle.
Little Jim's father was an exceedingly idle man, and when, in an attempt to inform his son about Sunday, he remarked: "Sunday is a day for all men to rest."
Jim's big eyes flew wider open as he inquired: "But, papa, is all your days Sundays?"—The Christian Herald.

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When a squad is marching in line, there are two ways of turning it—on a moving or on a fixed pivot.

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A fixed pivot, "squads right (left)," turns each squad in its place on the designated base, right or left, and is a movement which bears important relation to every other squad in the column. For if the forward movement is not entirely checked by the pivot man's turning and marking time in his tracks, the whole company will be thrown out of alignment.

Being in line, the squad executes the command "Right (left) turn . . . MARCH" as follows:

At "march" the pivot man (No. 1) of the front rank faces to the right, taking first the full step of 30 inches, in order to clear the space directly behind him, and then advances at the half-step while the other men of the rank oblique to the right until opposite their places in line. Each then executes a second right oblique, and on arriving abreast of the pivot man, takes the half-step until the last man in the rank arrives on the line, when all proceed at the full step.

To turn the squad on a fixed pivot, the command "Squad right (left) . . . MARCH!" is given. At "march," the right man (No. 1) in the front rank faces to the right and marks time. The other front-rank men, obliquing to the right, place themselves abreast of the pivot man and also mark time. In the rear rank, No. 3, that is, the third man from the right, moves straight to the front until he is 40 inches in the rear of his front-rank man. He then faces to the front and marks time. The second and first men of the rear rank follow No. 3 in column until they also are directly behind their front-rank men. They then face to the front and mark time. No. 4 of the rear rank meantime moves straight to the front at the side of No. 3 for four paces. He then faces to the front and steps up abreast of No. 3. As the last man arrives in his place—or, when performing the movement by numbers, at the sixth count after the command is given—both ranks execute "forward march" without further command.

"Squad right (left)" is a much-used and important movement that requires much practice for proper execution, especially by the rear-rank men, who too often undertake to scramble into position. The pivot man also must be extremely careful to turn in his tracks and not to take ground, an admonition easily comprehended, but frequently neglected in execution. The pivot man and the rear-rank men have it in their power to make or spoil this movement, which, if improperly executed, will disrupt and disarrange an entire column.

No Rest for the Idle.
Little Jim's father was an exceedingly idle man, and when, in an attempt to inform his son about Sunday, he remarked: "Sunday is a day for all men to rest."
Jim's big eyes flew wider open as he inquired: "But, papa, is all your days Sundays?"—The Christian Herald.

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"There," says the good woman as the transfer man drives off with her trunk. "Now I'll know whether or not the baggage men are really as rough with things as they are said to be."
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

A good share of the profit from dairy or beef farming is in the manure. In selling butter and feeding the warm skimming milk, very little soil fertility leaves the farm. No other kind of farming will approach the value of dairying in this respect. Fattening beef cattle in the stable runs a close second.

In computing dairy profits, the manure value is seldom taken into account, because it is set off against labor. In a lump sum manner, the manure is supposed to be worth about as much as the labor of taking care of the cow.

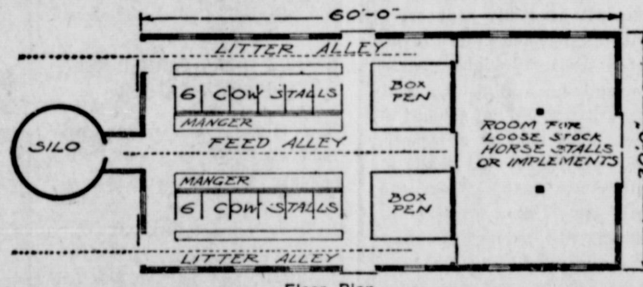
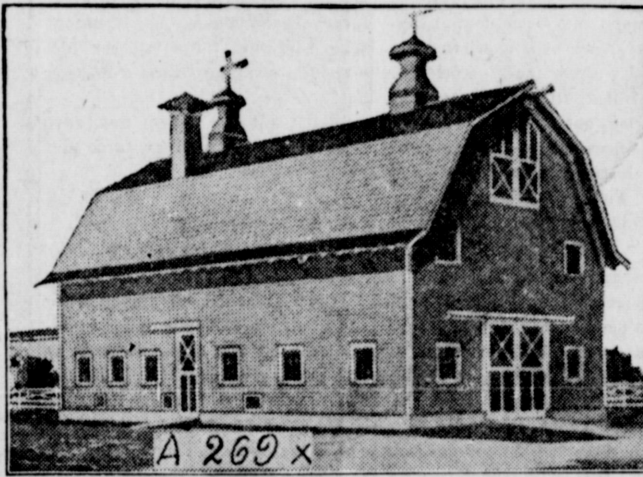
As the result of a series of experiments conducted for the purpose of trying to arrive at the money value of cattle manure, \$30 per cow per year was found to be a fair valuation for

There are, however, difficulties and limitations which no farmer can control. Climatic conditions in the winter time are such as to render this kind of disposal almost impossible for days together. There are weather periods when the ground is too soft for a load and it is difficult to have a field prepared to receive manure at all times. It is possible to forestall such difficulties to a certain extent by starting operations on the land during the summer and fall, making ready for emergencies.

In order to obtain the best results, the manure must be spread on the soil evenly. The theory is that a small particle of bacteria that are beneficial to the soil. Even distribution will scatter these different forms of bacteria and distribute them to every square foot of soil surface. Growing plants protect these minute forms of life and encourage their multiplication in the soil and the bacteria break down the particles of manure for soil enrichment.

Manure left in piles will soon lose its strength. The old-fashioned idea of piling manure to rot it has passed on its way. Very few farmers pile manure nowadays, and it is noticeable that manure pits are very scarce and the few that are in use are much shallower than those formerly used. In fact, the new ones are nothing but depressions to collect liquid manure from stable drains. When the value of stable absorbents and their proper use is well understood, the manure pit will become obsolete and the expression "well-rotted manure" will disappear from agricultural literature.

The cow barn shown in the illustrations is a sensible building so designed that the farmer may exercise his judgment in the arrangement of one-third of the stable, fitting it closely to his needs. Every provision may be installed for the economic handling of the stock and because of the efficient lighting and ventilation of the stable, this barn is excellent for its particular purpose. When a farmer starts in the dairy business, he is not always sure



The manure made by an animal weighing 1,000 pounds, when fed a liberal milk ration in a good dairy stable, where both the solids and the liquids could be saved. Keeping up the richness of the soil is the greatest problem that farmers have to deal with. If the cow will help the farmer in this respect to the extent of \$30 a year, the problem is obviously simplified greatly.

To save this fertilizer, the stable floor must be made of concrete and manure absorbents must be used. The cattle must be supplied liberally with bedding, which should consist of straw. If the straw is run through the cutting box, it makes a better bedding and absorbs a great deal more moisture than long straw. The next best absorbents for liquid manure are ground phosphate rock and gypsum. Gypsum is sulphate of lime and phosphate rock carries phosphoric acid, both of which, under usual conditions, are very beneficial to the soil. They are both known as ammonia fixers, as they absorb ammonia from manure and hold it until they are applied to the soil.

There is a great deal more ammonia in liquid than in solid manure. Ammonia is a strong nitrogen compound and is extremely volatile, so unless it is combined with some chemical of an affinitive nature, it floats away in the atmosphere and is probably lost to that particular farm.

By the proper and careful use of cut straw for bedding, together with liquid manure absorbents, the manure is collected and temporarily preserved, but it must be applied to the land almost immediately or heavy losses will occur.

While the properly fed and housed cow will supply \$30 worth of manure, it is up to the farmer to utilize this valuable by-product to the best advantage in order to secure the benefits. The best method would be to make daily application with a good manure spreader on land that is thoroughly well fitted to receive it. With a properly arranged manure carrier it costs very little to load the manure into the spreader and unload it upon the land,

whether he will like it or not, but when he discovers that it pays there is no further question. The farmer is lucky who starts a real dairy business in a carefully designed and well constructed dairy barn, whether it be little or big. A good dairy stable is just as necessary to dairy farmers as a store is to a merchant.

The barn illustrated is only 60 by 30 feet in size, but it embodies all the essential features of a good dairy stable without any of the fancy frills that run into unnecessary expense. In the dairy stable end of the building there are a pair of foul air ventilating flues to carry off the stable air from the alleys behind the stalls. The stock shed end of the barn is supposed to ventilate through the big door and windows.

This stock enclosure was designed to suit farmers who raise a few head of purebred cattle each year and want a safe, comfortable place to keep them during the winter. Any special arrangement of this part of the building is easily made.

One silo is sufficient for a barn of this size. In the plans, provision is made for an overhead track to extend from the silo through the feed alley to the cattle shed. Other overhead tracks are intended for manure carriers and these may run through into the cattle shed in the same way. The location of these tracks will be determined by the manner in which the farmer takes care of shed manure.

There is only one way to handle cow stable manure, and that is to get it entirely away from the premises as quickly as possible. In a stable of this kind it would be much better to remove the shed manure at the same time because this shed is intimately connected with the cow stable and the odor from a carelessly kept cattle shed would be objectionable. Dairy men cannot be too particular. The nature of the business demands the strictest cleanliness.

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Poor old John Barleycorn? He seems to have lost all his friends of former days in congress.

Wonder if the Bulgairin "Czar" has not begun to realize that he bet on the wrong horse when he cast his lot with the German Kaiser.

If civilized nations cannot in the future prevent such wars as the present one, then all nations had better revise their civilization.

Bad as this war is we dread to think of what is to come after the war when all the "historians" turn loose telling an unhappy world how it all happened.

C. H. Morris says he will be in the race for governor again next year. Did he not get to spend all the money he wanted to in the last campaign?

It is possible that the state Highway Commission will get knocked out in the courts. It seems impossible to pass a law in Texas that does not conflict with the state constitution.

None of the Kaiser's allies seem anxious to begin war with Uncle Sam. The Bulgarian and Turkish ministers beg to be permitted to remain in the United States.

The German Kaiser and German Empress paid a visit to Emperor Charles of Austria last week. Went perhaps to stiffen up the Austrian rulers back-bone that shows signs of weakening.

Hindenburg says to the army hold firm; the submarines will win a victorious peace for Germany. Has old Hindy lost faith in the ability of his army? He used to tell em the army would win the war.

The "Unspeaking Turk" seems to be enjoying more real quietude in this war than he usually does in time of peace. Don't you suppose these "infidels" enjoy the spectacle of Christian nations butchering each other.

German air raiders attacked London and other English towns killing and wounding near two hundred people, mostly women and children. This means 200 more iron crosses from the Kaiser to "my" gallant armen.

A prolonged drouth and a daily hot blazing sun is said to be burding up the crops in both Germany and Austria. We know how to sympathize with them if they are enemies, because we are having a touch of drouth ourselves and it gets worse the farther west one goes.

The sun is reported to be blazing hot in Germany and is greatly damaging the crops at a most critical time of the war for Germany. German officials said they were fighting for "a place in the sun" and they seem to be getting what they want to war to secure.

We hear much about discontent among the German people and revolution is hinted at. Really the world does not know what is going on in Germany, but it is likely that there is no more grumbling there than in other nations, France perhaps excepted. France is fighting for national existence and unlike the people of other nations they are more thoroughly united. They were forced into a war by an up-start mad Hohenzollern who wanted their territory and they will fight to the last man. Belgium and France are two nations that we feel like taking off our hats to everytime either one of them is mentioned.

What has become of the theory that heavy explosions causes rain? Europe has fired more and bigger shells in the last three years than in all history since gun powder was invented and a great drouth is said to be on over there. The heavens have wept over the unholy carnage until they can weep no more. Heavy rains were reported there up to last fall.

President Wilson has the hardest job any president of this country ever had except President Lincoln during the Civil War. We certainly do not envy him the job, and by the way, he seems to be handling it all right; don't you think so? It is easy enough to criticize the work of another man while we probably know nothing of the job ourselves. Many of us in this section were not original Wilson men, but it is the duty of every American; no matter to what party or faction he belongs, to do every thing possible to help the President and those under him to carry on the war. Let's bury all our hammers until the war is over.

The fact has just been developed that Germany has been securing enough food through neutral nations to feed her armies of over seven million men, most of it coming from the United States. President Wilson has placed an embargo on all exports from this country which will put a crimp in neutral nations near Germany who have been shipping food to Germany ever since the war begun. Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden will likely suffer but their greed to make money has caused them all the trouble they will have hereafter in securing food supplies.

Germany will probably change "Hoch der Kaiser" to "Hobble der Kaiser" when the war ends. It is a safe bet that he will never again have the power to declare war on any nation without consulting the German people. If the German people had known of all the duplicity the Kaiser was engaged in for years before the war to make the war appear as if forced upon Germany, the German Reichstag might have prevented war by refusing to vote a war credit, even after the Kaiser had scattered his war declarations all over Europe within one week in 1914

The Dallas News insisted that owing to the muddle raised about the selection of Abilene as the place for the West Texas A. & M. College that the committee should re-assemble and settle the question. Well the committee met last Friday and reaffirmed it's former decision in selecting Abilene. Now will the News accept the decision? We doubt it. The kicking competing towns probably won't either, but the issue is settled and we do not see what is the object in continuing the fight unless it is to destroy the usefulness of the college because the town of Squedunk did not get the college instead of Abilene.

Of course much of the activity of the pros in and out Congress for national prohibition "during the war" is pure bunk. They are merely using the war as a pretext to make the nation dry. One thing certain the less whiskey consumed during the war, or at any other time, the better for the country. All antis know this as well as the pros, but some will not admit it, and then again the antis do not believe national prohibition is practical in time of peace, because the people are not ready for it. National prohibition might work during the war; at any rate we are liable to see bone dry times and some of the worst "thirsts" ever known in Texas, and Callahan county

Gov. Ferguson maybe wrong in the University muddle but as before stated in THE STAR we do not believe he is altogether to blame. The trouble that caused a blowup during Ferguson's administration was brewing twenty-five years ago at least to our certain knowledge it was simmering twenty-two years ago when the writer was a member of the 24 Legislature. There was then too much lobbying around the legislature for large appropriations for

the State University. Extravagance in the management of the University was then charged by some speakers on the floor of the House. The editor of THE STAR is and always has been a friend of the State University and voted for practically everything asked for by the faculty at that session of the legislature. The tax-payers of Texas are entitled to all the facts because they pay the bills. Howling about demagogues, and abusing Ferguson won't cure the evils that exist in the University, if evils do exist. Some people are more intent on discrediting Ferguson than they are in abolishing extravagance in the University. We do not believe there is much, if anything, intentionally wrong in any of the acts by the faculty, or those in charge of the University funds, but there are some things that are wrong: for instance sending off professors to other colleges at the expense of the state seems to us is wrong. President Vinson says it is a common practice in other Universities. To a certain extent that might be right but Gov. Ferguson says a certain teacher in the University went north and finished his education in another university after two years and all the time drew a good salary from the state for which he did not render any service. Then after completing his education at the expense of the state he accepted a position in a prominent church university, S. M. U. at Dallas, we believe. Such things may appear right to those who spend the state's money, but the average tax-payer doesn't see it that way. We want to see the State University grow and become the greatest institution of learning in this nation, but it is best to see that grafting does not get a strangle hold on the institution and choke it to death. Fire the incompetent and grafters if they are found there.

The military critics in Germany are making labored efforts to prove to the German people that the American soldiers are much inferior to the Prussian, English and French soldiers. If you will remember these same critics said about the same thing about the French soldiers early in the war. One critic says the American Army will probably be incorporated with English and French divisions and in that way might accomplish something, intimating that otherwise they would not amount to anything. Just imagine an American Army playing second fiddle to any nation on earth. When the American Army hits old Hindenburg's line it will be an American army commanded by American officers and Hindy will know when they arrive. One trouble with official Germany in all branches is it's inability to make a correct estimate of other people. One military maxim as old as armies is "never underestimate the strength of the enemy." German officers have repeated this blunder times without number. They did not expect Belgium to resist; they had the date fixed to enter Paris about forty days after the war begun. They said France was decadent and could only offer a feeble resistance, England could never raise an army to amount to anything. Three years of war shows how little German army officers know what soldiers of other nations can and will do. They will be the worst mistaken of all in their estimate of the American soldier. It will not require three years to force an acknowledgment of the efficiency of the American soldier as it did to make them acknowledge the efficiency of the French and English soldiers.

EULA LOCALS

July 9.—Well Uncle Billie are you all dry and hot down at Baird, we are awful dry out here; even the cows are going dry. We can't do without rain much longer. We have feed that would be fine to have a rain.

Come out and see our new school building in September. We voted Bonds for \$1800.00 and we found we was short \$500.00, and on last Saturday we had a school meeting and found we needed \$500.00 and we went down in our pockets and raised this five hundred. Prof.

Settle was with us. We are certainly thankful to Prof. Settle, he has helped us out with our school building; we always welcome him at Eula.

Uncle Bill you know it takes nerve to raise \$500 in a dry time like this. Eula has never fell down and we are coming out again. I often think of the motto of The Baird Star, "Tis neither birth, nor wealth, nor state; but the git-up-and-git that makes men great."

Mrs. Jim Edwards and her sister, Miss Carrie Miller, of Trinidad, Colo. is visiting relatives at Eula.

Mrs. Grace Hudson, of Bront, Texas, is visiting in Eula this week. Mrs. Dr. Loury, of Teague, Texas, is visiting relatives at Eula.

Miss Ila Loggins, of Marlin, Tex. is visiting her brother, J. T. Loggins.

Lloyd Farmer visited Cross Plains last week.

Dr. Bailey and Chas. Tyson, of Clyde was in Eula Saturday.

P. C. Steen and family and Mrs. Levy, of Raine, La., spent a few hours Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

We are glad to report that Chas. Morgan is getting along nicely.

Rev. Dick Briglet filled his regular appointment Sunday at Eula. Bro. Briglet in a fine man and a good preacher and we all think so much of him.

J. T. Edwards was in Eula Saturday driving his fine horse that he bought from R. E. Nunnally, of Baird. Mr. Edwards is a great lover of good horses, he is an old timer here and you never see him without a good horse and a Stetson hat.

Well I will ring off for this time. Best wishes to The Star force and all her readers.

"Patsie."

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His wheat and oat stubble land was untouched.

On the 20th day of July he started his wheat drill over the stubble, putting in sorghum cane.

On the same day he put four mules to a hister and began laying off rows, following immediately behind with a planter, putting in milo maize.

After the maize was in, June corn was planted.

The work was finished in 3- or 4 days.

When he planted these things the earth was dry and there was not a shadow of a chance for a seed to come up until rain come.

Rain fell in about one week after last seed were sowed in the dry earth.

The cane, the milo maize and the June corn made fine yields. Early frost nipped the corn just a bit, causing it to appear shrunken, but it weighed out 25 bushels to the acre.

Cane was cut with a wheat binder, maize with a row binder.

The farmer fattened ten head of hogs and fed twelve head over until next year's crop was made.

He ran a ten mule force and fed the animals on these crops from the time of harvest until the next year's crop was made.

Moral: Never give up. One victory recompense for a thousand defeats.

We have all seen plenty of rain in July, August and September, following a dry winter and spring. Have seen it more than once. We may see it this year.

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PERSONALS

Morgan Stokes has been on the sick list the past week.

Prof. N. S. Holland made *The Star* a pleasant call Wednesday.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Little Stell Rains, of Abilene, visited Gladys and Agnes Eastham, last week.

See ad of Dr. Ballard, Veterinary Surgeon, who will be in Baird on Saturday, July 21st.

See Theda Barn in "Eternal Sapho" at The Royal tonight, Friday, July, 13.

Eugene Farmer, of McCauley, is visiting his uncle J. W. and M. G. Farmer and family this week.

Miss Gladys Walls, of Denton, is visiting her brother, W. V. Walls and wife this week.

"Fighting the Good" featuring Wm. Farnum will be shown at The Royal, Friday night, July 20th. adv-2

W. P. Brightwell and Frank Spencer were in Baird Monday from the Bayou country.

Miss Edith Bowls is visiting in Abilene this week the guest of Miss Mollie Halsted.

M. H. Hancock and Bob Norrell were to leave yesterday for Port O'Conner and other points south.

Oliver and Ike Dill, of Rising Star, spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Farmer and family the past week.

Mrs. T. H. Floyd has received word that her nephew, H. H. Winn, of Dallas, who is in the navy, has arrived in France.

H. L. (Lee) Walker has enlisted in the Texas National Guard company which is being recruited at Abilene.

Mrs. H. W. Ross has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas, accompanied by her father, Dr. H. A. Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foster and daughters, Misses Hazel and Mae, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Foster's brother, Jim Clements.

Mrs. Maude Hawk and Miss Ethel Hatchett left Saturday night for Palacios, to attend the B. Y. P. U. Encampment.

The little seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forrest has been seriously sick with erysipelas for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt left Sunday for their home in Big Springs after a stay of about two months in Baird.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer returned Tuesday from Truby, Jones County, where he has been holding a revival meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Misses Ada Powell, Alice and Rexie Gilliland left Monday morning on the Sunshine Special for San Marcos, where they will spend about ten days.

The City Council is having some much needed work done on the street culverts. All wooden culverts that need repairing are being replaced with stone.

Claud Terry who has been sick with fever for two weeks is reported some better and his many friends hope he will be able to be out in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter and family and Oscar Lambert left Wednesday for Lubbock and other points north-west. They are making the trip by auto.

See the ad of W. J. Ray, on local page. Mr. Ray is agent for the Regal automobile and is prepared to do all kinds of automobile work also carries in stock casings, tubes,

Misses Fannie Mae and Carmine Oliphant have returned from Fort Worth where they were the guests of Miss Cloe Hardy, who returned home with them.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and children, have returned to their home at Fort Worth, after spending a few days visiting her brother, Lee Eates and family.

Just received a new list of clubbing prices on all magazines. Phone me about the magazines you want and I can save you money on them—Miss John Gilliland, Phone Nos. 6 and 8.

See ad of the Big 4 Restaurant, Emmerson & Emmerson, proprietors. They also sell fresh fruits and vegetables. Located 2d door south of Emmons' Chilli parlor.

Mayor H. Schwartz, Mrs. Schwartz, Miss Lillian Schwartz and Cale Hall returned last Friday from an auto trip from Cincinnati, Ohio. They have been gone for about six weeks and report a fine trip.

To see Sarah Bernhardt in "Mother of France" is to see one of the great documents of the war. It is a never-to-be-forgotten record of one of the world's greatest events. At The Royal, Thursday night, July 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt of Baird, Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917, a boy, weight 8 pounds. *The Star* was in error about the date of this birth last week, it being the 3rd instead of the 2nd as given.

Then why worry, skimp and save and worship the Almighty dollar? Land titles are imperfect, stocks and bonds in the day of adversity take wings and fly away; gold tarnishes and the white parain marble crumbles to dust, but character and good deeds are immortal.—Albany News.

No picture ever issued has been as highly praised as the World-Picture "Mothers of France" in which Sarah Bernhardt bears a message from the mothers of France to the mothers of America. At The Royal July 19th. adv.

NOTICE

DR. W. T. BALLARD
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Bilbe Black with the Willard Storage Battery Co. Sweetwater, stopped in Baird this week to visit his mother and brother. He was on his way to Austin to accept a new position with the Willard Company. His mother went as far as Ft. Worth with him.

Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Cox and children have returned to their home at Roscoe after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall and other friends. Rev. Cox also made an auto trip to his old home at Stephenville during this trip.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, back-ache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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SCHOOL NOTICE

All parties who live out of the Baird Independent School District and expect to send to school at Baird next year, will please take notice that transfers must be made before the first of August.

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The Government is now holding examinations at Abilene and in 400 different cities every Tuesday to secure eligibles for stenographic positions paying from \$75 to \$100 a month. The Government bulletin urging us to communicate this information to our graduates, say: "Stenographers (men and women) in large numbers are needed."

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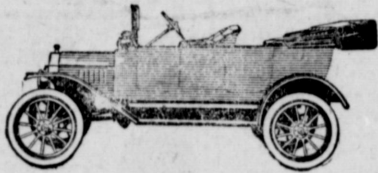
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Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico Maps, 50c at *The Star* office.

ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Owing to the fact that we have been unable during the month to send a personal notice to each person more than one year in arrears on subscription, we will not cut off all delinquents July 1st as promised but will do so as soon as we can notify each one unless they pay up. Boys, we are up against it and must have the cash in advance because we cannot pay cash for blank paper and send *The Star* on a credit at \$1.00 a year. Help us out.

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"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 31-4t-adv.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in town Wednesday.

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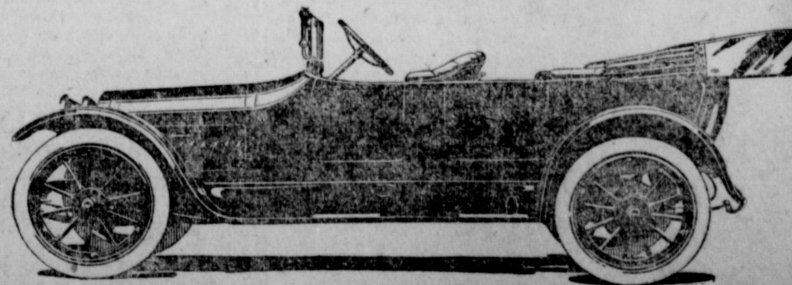
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Couldn't Use Right Arm on Account of Rheumatism, Says J. F. Holley.

WAS ALMOST HELPLESS

J. B. Woodward Couldn't Raise Hand to His Head for Two Long Years —Is Like a New Man Since Taking Taniae.

"This is the first medicine I have ever taken that really does what they say it will," said J. F. Holley, a well-known Lexington, Ky., man.

"I hadn't felt like a well man for ten weeks and my whole system seemed to be rundown and debilitated. I couldn't sleep at night and my digestion was so bad I couldn't eat. Attacks of headache were frequent and my nervous system seemed to be disordered. My worst trouble was rheumatism. My muscles seemed to be tied in knots. I couldn't use my right arm and I was just about helpless. Somebody persuaded me to try Taniae and I got a bottle of that medicine.

"Taniae certainly is making a new man out of me. I can now eat and sleep like I haven't been able to do for years. My rheumatism is all gone and I feel strong and built up in every way. I am a well man and I certainly thank my friend who suggested my using Taniae."

J. B. Woodward, another Lexington man who resides at 256 Rand Avenue, said: "I suffered from stomach trouble, rheumatism and neuralgia for years, and before I took Taniae I couldn't raise my left hand to my head. It had been that way for fully two years."

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

He Had the Habit.

"Now I've done it!" means the absent-minded editor.

"Done what?" asks the interested friend.

My best girl sent me a box of cigars for Christmas, and as I already had received five boxes I sent them back to her with a note of regret saying that they were not returned for lack of merit, but because we were already supplied with plenty of such material."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

A Bright Idea.

Bud—Aw, you're given me the littlest piece.

Sis—Never mind; I'll bite a piece off mine, 'n' then they'll be both the same.—Judge.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

General Worry Note.

Nothing has alarmed us more in years than the talk of a general substitution of kilts for trousers. We do not think we would look well in kilts.—New Orleans States.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is diarrhea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Horrors of War.

Mrs. Peck—They are going to arrest all suspicious persons.

Mr. Peck—Maybe they won't, Maria, so long as your suspicious only of me.—Judge.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Father Was Wise.

Son—Dad, the fish are biting like anything down the river.

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We always feel that Providence is "agin" us when it rains on circus day.

When a man challenges comparison, he has to fight against big odds.

Mr. Well's Last Will

By JOHN ELKINS

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"I want you to draw up my will, Mr. Bagg, and I want it done right away, so's I can get it off my mind. It ain't because I'm thinking of passing away—don't know as I ever felt better in my life—but that brother of mine has been pestering me every day to 'tend to it'; so to stop his nagging, I've come. It ain't so much to get anxious about, any way, just a pretty good farm and some thousands in the bank. You see, my lawyer, Daggett, has gone to California, and Mr. Black sent me to you, being I was coming to the city."

The speaker, a man past middle-age, with iron-gray hair and a rugged face, whose firm, angular jaw and protruding under lip set the lawyer to wondering how any amount of nagging could have affected such an obstinate, determined nature, took from his pocket some papers which he proceeded to sort out as though he expected the attorney to at once accede to his wishes and get to work.

"Yes, Mr. Black has been a client of mine," replied Bagg. "As your brother says, it really is a wise thing for a man to make a will, providing for his family."

"I haven't got any family," said Marcus Wells. "All I have is to go to my brother, except a little something to the church. I had a daughter once—"

"Dead?" asked Bagg, as Wells paused, looking away.

"No; I reckon it would be better if she was," he answered. "I want you to make this will so hard and fast she can never touch a cent of my money."

"That isn't so easy to do. She is the next of kin, and if she chose to break the will by contesting it, she might win, unless it could be proved she was mentally incompetent."

"Oh, she's sound enough in the head, smart as a steel trap, and took to her books all right. Her mother died

when she was ten years old, and she made me promise to give her a good education. Well, she got it, and she was sent to Sunday school and grounded in religion, so that she joined the church when she was only fifteen. I'm a Baptist, and I took considerable pride in thinking I'd brought up a girl that would be a decent, God-fearing woman, and some comfort to me when I got old. She never went to dances nor card-parties, because I don't believe in 'em. She never gave much of any trouble till she got to be near seventeen. Then she got the bee in her bonnet that she wanted to go down to the city and take a business course. I wouldn't hear of any such foolishness. A woman's place is at home, and she could find plenty to do there. The woman I'd had for a housekeeper was getting old and cranky, and I was looking to my girl to be taking her place before long. Well, she got that restless and flighty I saw I'd got to carry a steady hand."

"Didn't she have any recreation or amusements?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, yes; there were the church doings—socials and meetings, and I didn't object to moving pictures—in moderation. I go "myself" sometimes but no theaters. No, sir. I draw the line there. I never did approve much of her going with that Bowers girl; they weren't church members, but they were among the biggest in the town, and the young folks sort of bragged over being asked there, so I thought I wouldn't put my foot down against her going. I've wished now, a good many times, I had."

"Well, sir, she met a young fellow there, come down from the city to stay over Sunday, and the minute she brought him to the house, I could see he'd taken a shine to her, and likewise that she thought pretty much of him. He was just the sort a girl might get her head turned with; neat as a pin, clothes right up to date, good, straight form, good-looking, and a talker to beat the band. A girl just natur-

ally falls for all that stuff, and she did. "I liked the young man pretty well, but I wasn't going to let things go too far without finding out something about him and his business. Well, sir, what do you suppose that wolf in sheep's clothing was?"

"A confidence man?" ventured the lawyer.

"No, sir; an actor! Well, you'd better believe I put down my foot pretty hard and fast. I told him to never enter my door nor speak to my girl again. I never would have believed it, but she went dead against my wishes; she just defied me, and said she meant to marry him whether I gave my consent or not. I told her the day she went off with that man would be the last time she looked on me, and she could think it over and take her choice. She tried once after that to sort of win me over. But my foot was down good and hard. She went with him."

"Married?" queried Bagg.

"I don't know. Those actors aren't particular about that."

"Oh, yes, they are—just as particular as anybody that's decent."

"Do you think so?" asked Wells, in rather a surprised way.

"I know so," was the emphatic answer. "Has your daughter never written or tried to see you?"

"She wrote two letters. Her address was on the outside, and I sent 'em back unopened. That was more'n a year ago, and I haven't seen her for most three."

"What was his name?"

"Bayard Leslie. I don't suppose it was his own—just took it because it sounded fine."

"Bayard Leslie!" repeated the lawyer. "Why he played here. He was a good actor too. The play wasn't a success, it was taken off, he was out of an engagement for a while, then he was ill for a long time, and the Actor's Fund had to bury him. I remember reading all about it at the time, because it was thought to be an unusually sad and pathetic case, he being so young and promising."

The other man bowed his head and looked down.

"So he's dead," he said in an awed tone. "Did it say anything about his wife?"

"I don't remember."

"If he had one it might not have been my girl."

"Did you keep her address?"

"No, I don't know where she is."

"Miss Storey, my stenographer, might know if Leslie left a wife, she knows some stage people. I'll call her."

He touched a button on his desk, and a pretty, businesslike young woman appeared, notebook in hand. Suddenly she stopped, turned very white, and stared at the man before her. His eyes were like one seeing a spectre. He gasped out: "That man—"

She broke in quickly: "Don't speak a word against him! Don't you dare! He was the dearest, finest soul that ever lived. Don't come here to set Mr. Bagg against me. I'm earning my living honestly."

"Were you married to him?" asked the father.

For answer she held up her hand with the plain gold band on the third finger. "I will give you the name and address of the minister. I suppose that is sufficient." She turned to go. Then the old man cried out brokenly: "Jessie! don't go! Don't!"

At the appeal in his voice she turned. "Do you want me father?" she asked.

"Yes," he said. And she went into his outstretched arms. "I'll want to make some changes in that will," he called back to the attorney, as the two left the room together.

On Imitating Shakespeare.

There's such a divinity doth hedge our Shakespeare round that we cannot even imitate his style. I tried to imitate his manner in the Remorse and when I had done it I found that I had been tracking Beaumont and Fletcher and Massinger instead. It is really very curious, at first sight, how Shakespeare, and his contemporary dramatists seem to write in style much alike; nothing so easy as to fall into that of Massinger and others; while no one has ever yet produced one scene conceived and expressed in the Shakespeare idiom. I suppose it is because Shakespeare is so universal and, in fact, has no manner; just as you can so much more readily copy a picture than nature herself.—Goethe.

Many Woods Sold as Mahogany.

Many woods from the various tropical regions of the world are sold as mahogany, but those to which the name does not rightfully belong are found by the United States department of agriculture to include as many as 67 species of trees, of 41 genera, scattered through 18 families of the vegetable kingdom. True mahogany is the wood of two closely related species, which grow naturally only from the tropical part of Florida and adjacent keys and islands to northern South America. Even true mahogany has many grades and local varieties, with weight varying from 52½ pounds per cubic foot for Florida mahogany to 35 pounds for a Mexican kind.

He Did.

"Hugh is awfully tactless, isn't he?"

"That's not the name for it. The other day he was shown through Vandergilt's gallery of ancestors and then asked him if he believed in the Darwinian theory."—The Lamb.

Wrong One.

"The man I recommend to you is a person of unflagging industry."

"He won't do. We want somebody to stop trains."

Home Town Helps

TREE SURGEON LIKE DENTIST

Cavity Must Be Cleaned, Treated With Antiseptic, and Then Filled With Concrete.

The treatment of cavities in trees, caused by decay, is not fundamentally different from that of dentistry, though the tree surgeon is not so much "down in the mouth" as the dentist. All decaying matter must be cleaned out, right down to solid living tissue. The cavity is then treated with an antiseptic to prevent further decay, and the whole (likewise the hole) filled with concrete and in such manner as to exclude air as much as possible. The tree then begins to heal over the edges of the wound to the concrete.

Sometimes metal has been used for covering cavities and with good results. Elastic cement, asphalt and



Method of Pruning Large Limbs: (a) Tree Before Pruning; (b) the Same With Limbs Cut Close and the Scars Finished With Mallet and Chisel.

sawdust, paraffin and sawdust, wood pulp and cement, excelsior and asphalt, tar with sawdust or oakum, wooden blocks, bricks, stones and a great variety of materials have been used for both filling and covering and all are good if the work is well done. The disinfectants used are copper sulphate, corrosive sublimate, formalin, bordeaux, carbolineum or creosote (these are best), coal tar and even kerosene. No matter which is used, the cavity should receive more than one treatment before being filled or otherwise closed.

PROFIT FROM THE BACK YARD

Any House Owner, at Small Expense, Can Build Garage Which Will Soon Pay for Itself.

Most house owners have a rear lot that is of no use to them, and is generally a source of expense. Why not turn the back yard into a moneymaker; at a reasonable expense you can build a concrete or brick garage big enough to hold four cars on the average lot that will earn for you 25 per cent profit on the cost of the building, or pay for itself in four years.

This being a masonry building with a tar and gravel roof there is no charge for upkeep or repairs. Such garages have been found to be a source of satisfaction to the owners as they improve the looks of the back yard in most cases, and relieve him of the labor and expense of keeping it in order.

If a person also wishes to have a garden he can by putting up trellis work conceal the garage so that persons in the street cannot see it, also a roof garden can be maintained on the garage when desired.

Special Conditions.

In planting out street and highway trees, the fundamental principle governing the work should be as in all the broad field of agriculture, the creation of conditions suitable to the particular plants to be used. If proper conditions do not exist, they must be made. If rainfall is insufficient, irrigation sufficient to overcome the natural deficiency of water supply must be practiced. If rainfall is excessive, drainage must be had by blasting to free soil or digging deep holes and mixing sand, wood ashes, lime or decaying vegetable matter with the soil before replacing it in the holes. Physical condition of soils is of far greater moment than the chemical properties, therefore deep holes, dug or blasted, together with deep preparatory cultivation is essential to success.

Beauty Demanded in Suburbs.

"Beauty is a necessary factor in the development of suburban property," says H. A. Jones, a Detroit real estate man. "City people who move out to those communities which are sure to surround Detroit as the city develops, will expect city conveniences and rapid transit to their employment, but they will also expect something of country pleasures."

"Therefore no suburban property unless laid out with the idea of beauty in mind, is likely to become fully built up. People will not have their homes squeezed into 30-foot lots, with no parks, trees or landscape beauty, when they have gone away from the heart of the city just to get such surroundings."

Trees Along Fences.

Trees along the fences add beauty to the surroundings. They attract useful birds and often serve them as a retreat from storms and birds of prey

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 15.

HEZEKIAH, THE FAITHFUL KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 30:1. GOLDEN TEXT—He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.—Heb. 11:6.

The reformation under Hezekiah is one of the bright and attractive spots in the latter history of the kingdom of Israel. It was a most thorough reformation and God set his seal upon it in many wonderful ways. Teachers ought to give their classes a comprehensive view of all that Hezekiah did, as recorded in II Chron., chapters 29-32.

I. Hezekiah's Proclamation. (vv. 1-6). The proper introduction to this lesson would be to return to chapter twenty-nine and note the restoration of the worship of Jehovah. How it began in one man's heart, Hezekiah; how he called the people to be clean (29:15), then called upon a cleansing of the house of God and its restoration (vv. 18, 19). How he called them to renewed sacrifice and worship (vv. 20, 21). The restoration of the sin-offering and of the burnt-offering, and the result of these offerings in the Levitical music and in the worship of the great congregation (29, 28). The sequel of song always follows and accompanies a true revival of religion. Having consecrated themselves unto the Lord, Hezekiah sends out this proclamation. The consecration of the people, as referred in chapter 29, was very complete. (See vv. 31-36.) Hezekiah was a man of deep discernment as well as of true piety. He saw the meaning of the sacrifice of redemption and put the passover forward as the very heart-center of the worship of Jehovah. (See vv. 1, 2.) Whoever understands the passover, understands God's way of salvation. (See Exodus 12:13-23; I Cor. 5:7, 8; Rom. 3:25, 26; John 1:29.) Hezekiah did not confine his call to those of Israel alone, but extended it beyond its borders to those of Ephraim, thus manifesting the true missionary spirit. Hezekiah had ample Scriptural warrant keeping this passover out of its regular order (vv. 9-13). God is not a God of time or place. Wherever obedience is possible, whether it be a matter of time or not, God approves. Hezekiah, however, did not act upon his own initiative, but sought counsel. (See v. 2.) The man who is the most clearly led of God is the man who is most eager and anxious to know how God is leading other men and will listen most patiently to their counsel. The fact that the people had not "gathered themselves together at Jerusalem" for a long time, might have warranted a further delay. Not so with this enthusiastic young king. He was not bound by precedent, but was anxious to please God.

II. Hezekiah's Exhortation (vv. 7-13). Hezekiah began his exhortation by calling attention to the trespasses of their fathers (v. 7). At the same time he reminds them that if God gave them over to desolation because they themselves were stiff-necked (v. 8) and yielded not themselves unto the Lord to enter his sanctuary, which he had sanctified unto them, they would come under the fierceness of God's wrath, for they had turned from the Lord; they had "trespassed against the Lord God of their fathers." Because of that trespass God had "given them up to desolation." Literally he had made them "an astonishment." This astonishment and desolation was well known, "as ye see" (v. 7). Anyone with eyes open can see today the desolation of individuals, of families, communities and nations who trespass against God. For a generation we have had the deity of Christ and the inspiration of his Word called into question and that the individual man is the dictator of his own conscience and life, and it is because men have departed from their faithful allegiance to Jesus Christ and fall to obey his command, that we see the strife and desolation of today.

The first departure caused people to be "stiff-necked" and Jehovah is calling them to repentance, but they would not hear (see Ch. 30:13; Ex. 32:9; Rom. 10:21). In place of this "stiff-neckedness" of their hearts Hezekiah entreats them to turn again to the Lord and not to be stiff-necked as were their fathers (v. 8), that if they will turn again unto the Lord (v. 9) they will find compassion so that they shall again enter his gracious and merciful dealings. Having yielded themselves they were to enter into communion with him and "enter into his sanctuary, which he had sanctified forever." They were also to serve him. Most blessed results were to follow for them and for their brethren and their children, but all of this bright prospect is conditioned upon repentance, surrender, communion and service, which is based upon the fact that Jehovah "is gracious and merciful" (Ex. 34:6, 7; Ps. 80:5; Jonah 4:2; Mark 7:15). Then, even as now, there were those who would not yield themselves to God's gracious invitation. As the priests passed through the country of Ephraim and Manasse, even unto Zebulun, they were "laughed to scorn and some mocked" (v. 10).

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HINT OF WAR GAS IN "ILIAD"

Homer Says That "Fierce Mars Spread a Vapor Over the Battle, Aiding the Trojans."

Why, I wonder, is the word "Homeric" such a favorite with writers at the front and with the subeditors who trick out their narratives? In the Homeric days men fought with swords and spears and bows and arrows, with the assistance of an occasional thunderbolt from Jove. What basis of comparison is there between these toys and the weapons of today?

Yet there is one curious parallel which has not, I think, been pointed out. In the fifth book of the "Iliad" we are told that "fierce Mars spread a vapor over the battle, aiding the Trojans. If not exactly poison gas, this may be said to be at least an anticipation of the modern smoke screen.—London Observer.

"He'll Get You Yet."

Two extremely well-dressed young men were sitting one day in a big-spick-and-span high-powered roadster drawn up by the parade ground at Fort Benjamin Harrison as a company of student officers, tired and dusty, swung by, returning from the trenching ground. The young men grinned at the student officers and the student officers grinned back. Then one of the latter sang out: "Oh, you kids! Uncle Sam hasn't got you now, but he'll get you yet."—Indianapolis News.

Real Showman.

"That boy of mine is a natural-born showman."
"What makes you think so?"
"He gives cruises every afternoon in our back yard that are the talk of the neighborhood."
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Stocking Up.

Conversation overheard on the train:
"Understand you're in the Home Defense league?"
"Yep. I was out all night."
"What doin'?"
"Watching the water tower."
"Watching the water tower?"
"Yep. Come on and help us."
"Not me. Look here, old man; it's going to be only a little while before we have bone-dry prohibition in this country, and I haven't any time to waste watching water."—New York Evening Post.

He'd Ask Her.

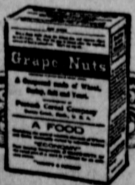
At a dance in a certain town a visitor to the place got into conversation with an elderly gentleman.
Presently the younger man said, pointing to a lady across the room, who was smiling pleasantly in his direction:
"I wonder if that dreadful-looking woman is actually trying to flirt with me?"
"I don't know," the elderly gentleman answered mildly, "but I can easily ascertain for you. She's my wife."

More War Knowledge.

A patriotic young woman who has been taking the war situation seriously since the advent of the United States into the fray, remarked the other evening after a careful perusal of the paper that she could not understand how the German junk dealers had so much influence in determining the course of the war on the part of Prussia.
Investigation disclosed the fact that she had been studying an article dealing with the attitude of the "junkers," or the party of the landed aristocracy in Prussia.—Indianapolis News.

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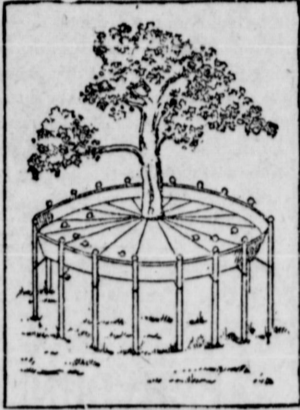
"There's a Reason"

Orchard Information

HANDY FOR GATHERING FRUIT

Time-Saving Device Designed by Kentucky Man Collects All Fruit in Canvas Circle.

One of the most ingenious of time-saving contrivances is the fruit gatherer designed by a Kentucky man. It collects all the fruit that falls from a tree and holds it where it can be quickly picked up and placed in a basket,



Fruit Gatherer.

also saving the apples, pears or whatever they may be from damage by falling.

A circle of stakes is driven around the tree in a radius wide enough to include anything that falls from it. A circle of canvas, with a hole in the middle to receive the trunk of the tree, is fastened around the latter and also fastened to the stakes with the outer edge of the ring lower than the portion around the tree. Around the outer edge, too, is a wall to keep the contents from rolling off to the ground.

WARDING OFF CURRANT WORM

It is Well to Start Early, Before Damage Has Been Done—Use Paris Green or Hellebore.

The worst enemy of the currant, so far as it affects the yield of fruit, is the currant worm, which also works on the gooseberry plants. It is well to plant the two fruits close together and the worms will attack the gooseberries first and can be killed there. The worms begin to work in the center of the clumps near the ground and work up, frequently doing much damage before being discovered. For this reason it is well to start early, worms or no worms, by sprinkling the bushes thoroughly when the leaves are half grown, using a teaspoonful of either paris green or white hellebore in a pail of water. Or the poison may be mixed with a quantity of flour and applied early in the morning when the leaves are wet with dew. Two sprinklings, ten days apart, will surely destroy the first brood of worms. A close watch must be kept for the second brood.

TIME FOR PICKING PEACHES

Color of Individual Specimens Indicates Degree of Maturity—Tell by Experience.

The degree of maturity is indicated by the color of the individual specimens. This can only be determined by experience. As a rule, white peaches should be gathered when the shady places turn to a creamy white. Where the fruit is solid red, such distinguishing characteristics are not marked. Yellow varieties, such as the Elberta, turn from a green to orange-yellow.

Some varieties, especially the early maturing ones, must be gathered promptly, while others have a longer ripening period. The color is the best and only practical index to the maturity of peaches, and for that reason, pickers should not be allowed to press the fruit with their hands.

WAX TO GRAFT FRUIT TREES

Ohio Experiment Station Recommends Mixture of Resin, Beeswax and Tallow as Good.

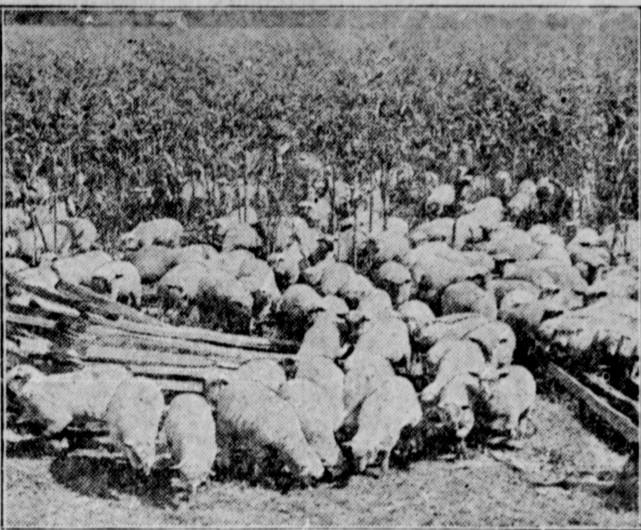
Orchardists who expect to graft apple trees will find the following formula for grafting wax, recommended by the Ohio experiment station, satisfactory: Melt together until thoroughly mixed four pounds of resin, two pounds of beeswax and a pound of tallow. Pour this mixture into a vessel of cold water. Grease the hands with tallow, and when the wax is cool pull it like taffy until it becomes light and smooth. It may then be shaped into balls or sticks and will keep indefinitely in a cool place. Paraffin substituted for beeswax makes a harder as well as a cheaper wax.

ERADICATION OF ROSE BUGS

Spray of Arsenate of Lead is Recommended as Means of Getting Rid of Grape Pest.

Rose bugs are a serious pest to grapes. You can catch and kill them or spray for them. Use three pounds arsenate of lead, two quarts black molasses or glucose and 50 gallons of water and put it on in a fine mist before the grapes come into blossom.

NEED BUNCH OF SHEEP ON EVERY FARM



LAMBS ON SOY BEAN AND CORN PASTURE.

(By P. G. HOLDEN, Former Dean of Iowa Agricultural College.)

In good farming allow nothing to go to waste.

On many farms every year grass and weeds around buildings, in barn lots, along fences and roads, in corn or stubble fields, go to seed and become waste material. These weeds could be turned to good account if there was a bunch of sheep to eat them.

No farm animal will respond more readily to care and feed than sheep. They need but little attention if such as they require is given them at the right time.

There is a world-wide shortage of sheep. The consumption of mutton is on the increase. The wool supply of the world is about exhausted. Fat lambs and wool bring good figures. Not on account of the war, but from a genuine demand of the people. There is wonderful interest in sheep-growing everywhere, but the demand for mutton and wool is so great that producers cannot meet it. There should be sheep on every farm.

Sheep need a change of pasture. Turning them from one field into another furnishes this change and keeps the sheep healthy.

Expensive housing is unnecessary. Warm shelter is essential only when the lambs are very young. The roof is the important part of the sheep house. Keep the sheep dry during the winter season and the fleece will provide the warmth. A bunch of good ewes will return good profits. Their requirements are simple and their returns in fleece and fat lambs will surprise you.

There is no better winter feed for the ewes than good silage and alfalfa hay. A good ewe will give more milk for the feed consumed, than will the best dairy cow. Her lamb will do the milking, and by converting the milk into fat lamb, the farmer can get much more per 100 pounds for the ewe's milk than for the cow's, and in addition, the ewe furnishes a fleece each year to sell.

Care should be taken not to feed sour or moldy silage to sheep. It will kill them. Large ewes raising lambs can be fed sweet silage up to four or five pounds per day, after they have become accustomed to it. During the winter before the lambs arrive, the ewes, if in good condition at the start,

need only a light silage ration with alfalfa hay and corn fodder. Sometimes a feed of bright straw is relished by the ewes.

Sheep kept in muddy yards for long periods are almost sure to get sore feet. Give them dry footing and there will be no trouble.

Raising Lambs Profitable.

Select a bunch of rugged "mutton-shaped" ewes and mate them in the fall with a purebred sire of good form and fleece. Have the lambs born in March if there is plenty of good feed for the ewes and warm shelter for the lambs. Otherwise the lambs had better not arrive until later when the weather is warmer and the ewes can get some grass to increase their flow of milk.

Some farmers have the lambs born in January or February and fatten them for earlier markets. This necessitates much care, abundant feed and warm shelter, but it is a profitable business when well managed.

When the lambs are ten days old they will begin eating grain and hay. Fix a creep for them so they can have a trough apart from their mothers, give them some wheat bran and cracked corn and continue to feed them all they will eat while on pasture, if they are to be fattened and sold three or four months old. The best time to sell the lambs is before they are one year old.

Some good farmers allow the ewes and lambs to graze during the summer with little or no grain, wean the lambs in August and turn them into the standing corn. There is no place where a lamb will fatten faster than in a cornfield eating grass and weeds and weed seeds and the lower blades of corn.

Lambs should not be kept on old pastures that have been grazed by older sheep. There is danger of stomach worms. However, if tobacco dust or stems are kept before the sheep at all times, they will not be troubled with internal parasites.

Three hundred farmers' reports give \$3.69 as the average cost for keeping a ewe and lamb, as against \$10.15 as the average return in wool.

Nearly all good sheep men keep a few of the best ewes each year to add to the ewe flock and take the place of the older and discarded ewes.

BEEES ARE GREATEST FARM MONEY-MAKERS

One Hundred Hives More Valuable Than 80-Acre Farm, Says Minnesota Expert.

One hundred hives of bees are worth as much, or even more, than an 80-acre farm, says Francis Jager of Minnesota university farm, St. Paul.

For capital invested and labor required, adds Mr. Jager, bees are far the greatest money-makers one can keep on the farm. One hundred pounds is a fair average production under good management of the bee yard. At this rate 100 hives would produce 10,000 pounds of honey in one year. This, at ten cents a pound, would give a return of \$1,000 for one year.

None of this has to be used to pay for feed for the bees, for all their food and honey comes from the flowers of the roadsides, woods, and meadows. Further, little or no rent is required for the land, for the beehives can be placed along roadsides and in meadows where the bees have food at their very doors.

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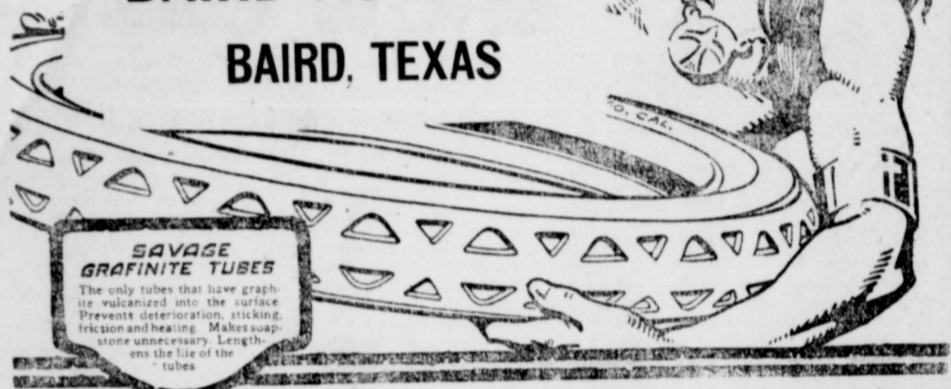
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COTTONWOOD LOCALS

July 3—With the present prospect for rain this morning the countenance of the average farmer is contracting very materially and should the rain come the price of a shave will have reached normal conditions. Corn in this country is badly damaged and all the rain that could come could not change the condition of affairs along the corn line, but such as peanuts, maize, sorghum, kafir corn and feterita will be wonderfully improved with a good season, and those who have June corn planted will be greatly benefitted with a good rain, but like the man who was at a meeting to pray for rain and it came his time to pray he said, "Lord while all have been praying for gentle showers, gentle showers will not do us any good, we want a land soaker." Now Uncle Billie we need a ground soaker, and nothing short of that will do.

And "Juan" is gone! Well we hope he will have a nice time and that new scenes and new faces will, to some extent alleviate his sorrow and he will be himself again and make glad the readers of THE STAR.

We are waiting patiently, or as patiently as we can, for the Reunion at Eastland. We have been attending these meetings for years and always come back much refreshed and the inner man much replenished. We must say that citizens of Eastland know how to treat an old veteran and to prepare such vinads as will tickle the palate of a thoroughbred Confederate veteran. May they live long to continue their good work.

Eld. Strickland filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday last.

G. W. Smith failed to have meal enough to last until the regular meeting day, but came to mill last Saturday. Bro. Smith you will notice that Eld. Joe Newman will preach next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Be sure and not forget to attend all the services.

Mr. Wes Everett and Walter Robbins, enroute to Putnam last week when they become negligent in driving and the car ran off a culvert

and turned turtle, inflicting some painful bruises on Mr. Everett, Mr. Robbins escaping without any hurts. Mr. Everett has about recovered normal conditions.

We had the lady demonstrators with us, teaching us how to make cottage cheese, cottonseed and peanut bread. One lady who is very fond of cheese, attended the demonstration to make a specialty of learning how to make cheese, but when she came to learn she became aroused to the knowledge of the fact that she made cottage cheese for her turkeys every morning, and her fond hopes came to grief. The peanut bread may be practical, and we believe it is, but we fear we are like the negro was when another negro approached him and asked, "Are you afraid to trust me for a quarter?" and he replied, "No, but bless God wha's the quarter gwine to cum from." While no doubt we would relish a cottonseed biscuit, but bless the Lord wha's the cottonseed comin from. While we are going to husband our resources, I guess we will continue to give the pigs the surplus clabber and expect to be rewarded with a "streak of lean and a streak of fat" the following summer, fall and winter preceeding. It is hard to wean a Southern man from his bacon.

We are creditable informed that Mr. Charley Coats and Miss Kate Mitchell were quietly married Monday. We presume that Eld. Strickland performed the ceremony. Charley Coats is a young man of moral worth and exemplary habits. He is a son of J. A. Coats, of our immediate vicinity. Miss Kate is a daughter of J. D. Mitchell, living one mille west of Cottonwood. She is a young lady of strong habits and Charley has won a prize that he can justly be proud of. May their lives be one continued routine of happiness and success, and when the evening sun of life goes down on their lives, may they have assurance of having done well. May heaven's blessings rest upon them.

Now if you will give us a little room and your individual attention we will proceed in as deliberate a manner as we know how to "keno" and shall remain

Yours until the war ends
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IN CLASS OF OWN STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Secretary W. H. Stratton Believes It Will Be Greatest Ever Held.

MUCH MONEY FOR AMUSEMENTS

Automobile Display Will Include the Latest and Best in Cars and Be Exhibited in Former Vehicle Building.

Dallas, Texas.—Thirty-two years' development of a single idea will be culminated Saturday, Oct. 13, when the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open upon the exposition which will continue through Oct. 28. For thirty-two years the management of this great institution has been working with a single idea in mind—to create a fair without an equal.

"When the gates of the State Fair of Texas are thrown open Oct. 13 we will be ready for the verdict of the people," Secretary W. H. Stratton said. "We believe we will offer this year the greatest fair that has ever been held. We have worked hard, labored conscientiously and the management has no fear but that the public will put its stamp of approval upon our efforts."

"Additions to the many established departments, improvements in others and the creation of new and important divisions will make the 1917 fair the peer of any which have been heretofore catalogued. Premium lists than which none have been more liberal in the past, have been generously increased, extensive arrangements have been made to better facilities for every exhibit and the scope of the en-



W. H. STRATTON, Sec. State Fair of Texas.

tire exposition materially widened to admit a greater value throughout along educational and entertaining lines."

The amusement features of the 1917 Fair will represent the greatest expenditures that have ever been made for similar attractions. Headed by Singers Midgets, an aggregation of Lilliputian artists who have found favor in all of the largest cities, the program embraces scores of performers of world-wide prominence. The most thrilling feats of the dare-devils, the daintiest offerings of grace and beauty, the most pretentious efforts of artists of international fame have been brought together to afford patrons of the 1917 Fair a program of amusements that with all truth may be designated the most delightful entertainment possible to secure.

Automobile races, which last year proved one of the greatest attractions on hand, will be held this year on even a larger plane than last season. Famous drivers from every part of the globe will be found among the entrants and the speediest cars possible of manufacture will be listed.

Automobile dealers in Dallas and from other cities of the State believe that the automobile show will surpass any event of the kind held in the South. This exhibit will be moved from the Automobile Building to the Vehicle Building in order that greater space may be secured. The building formerly given over to the automobile show will be used for exhibits of farm implements and machinery.

NEW FIREPROOF BARN.

Dallas, Tex.—At a cost of \$40,000 there has been erected at the State Fair of Texas commodious horse and sheep barns which will be ready for the annual exposition to be held this year from Oct. 13-28, inclusive. The barn is of concrete construction for the greater part and is fireproof throughout. Facilities in practically every department of the big exposition have been improved for the coming Fair.

FOOTBALL AT STATE FAIR.

Dallas, Texas.—The football schedule for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see the stars of the game in action. The big event on the athletic field will be the meeting of University of Texas and Oklahoma State University. Keen rivalry between these two elevens assures a game worth going miles to see. A number of other games of equal importance will be scheduled. Each year the football games at the State Fair increase in interest until this feature has become one of the biggest of the fair. Additional seating space will be provided this season so that all may have plenty of room to witness the games.

PRIZES TO HERDSMEN.

Dallas, Texas.—That suitable recognition may be given herdsman, upon whose skill and judgment in preparing animals in his care largely depend the honors won in the show ring, the State Fair of Texas will offer eight prizes to herdsman this year. This will be an innovation in the way of premiums and one that is sure to find favor in the eyes of all exhibitors.

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