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NO. 7

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7,461 bales.

CARD OF THANKS

HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription during the past week: R. M. Brummett E. R. Surles 1.00 Mrs. C. M. Sheridan Mrs. J. R. Sprawls Mrs. Frank X. Prew 1.00 C. L Gunn 1.00 Mrs. E. D. Sistrunk

The cold weather or something opin and community for the kind else had a bad effect on our collec-

DIED.

Mrs. F. M. Mahan, whose home nesday morning and was burried at near T. & P. Cafe. \$2.00 reward wether as Engineer, and Mr. Starr returned to Baird where he has a Admiral, Thursday.

Admiral, Thursday.

Thursday.

FORT WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

Springs, January 10th, 1917.

It was conceded by the delegates n attendaece at the above meeting, of harmony and the greatest of en- stay in their city. covers most of the action taken.

work in Texas be unified at the ed in their local publications, earliest possible date.

Resolved: That it be the sense of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association that work be started in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso immediately on the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. That we have employed a most excellent engineer, Mr. J. D. Merriwether, to mendations of sald engineer in the ents. proceed to ho this without further

for the report of cotton ginned in Callahan County for this season to Jan. 1st: 8,211 bales, season 1915-Paso Highway. We wish to thank the people of

The cold weather or something else had a bad effect on our collections this week, then too, we lost an old subscriber, the first loss of the kind since October, but we have cained three new ones this week.

Mrs. Minnie Likens and Children

Resolved: That each county forming a unit of the Fort Worth. El est daughters, beautiful and accomplished and many friends wish her every happiness. The groom is a popular young business man of Abilene, and in every way worthy of the meeting at Austin, Texas, on Jan.

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we urge each county to render these gentlemen every possible assistance, Report of the meeting at Big when they may visit them in connection with the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

Resolved: That we extend a vote that they had never attended a pub-lic meeting of any nature where more Howard County Chamber of Com-to a size we cannot afford, we shall enthusiasm prevailed than that evi- merce, the County and City Officials cut all ads to size given below: denced at the meeting at Big Springs the Citizens of Big Springs, and es-From the time the delegates began pecially the good women of Big to assemble in the early morning Springs, for their most cordial weluntil adjournment ot night, the best come and entertainment during our

thuiasm was manifested. The attendance was liberal, only four countries to the fort Worth-El Paso Bighway old rate of 10 cents per inch. By ties failing to send delegates and two Association be tendered to Judge of these were represented by proxies Adrian Pool of El Paso, Texas, for been expanded, in some instance un The resolutions passed as follows; his untiring, able and entergetic till advertisers are receiving one efforts in behalf of the highway.

mission, in order that the highway with a request that they be publish-

C. H. Earnest J. W. Moyer T. Y.Casey
B. L. Russell
E. M. Overshiner

Adrian Pool, Chm.

MARRIED

Mr. B. F. Allen, of Abilene, and take charge of the construction of Miss Bettie Harris, daughter of Mr. take charge of the construction of this work in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso, and that each county follow the recom- 1917, at the home of the bride's par Rev. Scranton, pastor of the construction of it rose building, and Baptist Church, saying the marriage January, and that Judge Penix be instructed to report the progress and organization of the Fort Worth-El guests at a box party at the Mission Pearl Jackson, Lillian Schwartz. Theatre.

the charming companion he has won.

working at Amarillo for the Santa Examiner.

READJUSTMENT OF ADS.

Owing to increase of cost of paper and all printing material, which caused us to change the size of the paper, which gives us much less space for home ads and to prevent

\$1.00 ads 1 inch single column 2.00 ads 2 inches double column 3.00 ads 3 inches double column 5.00 ads 5 inches double column 1-2 page ad same as in 5 column

crease in rates or a reduction of space some means many of the ads have third to one-half more space than Resolved: That we request the Legislature to pass immediately a law creating a State Highway Com.

Resolved: That we request the resolutions be furnished to each that we are cutting space paid for, which is not correct. The rate published in this notice has been the with a request that they be published in this notice has been the paid for. This notice is given lest rate for ten years except on half page ads and the amount of space allowed under the new schedule of old rates, get 45 inches of space for \$3.00 per month less than practically every paper in Texas charges. When we had 8 pages all home print it did not matter much if ads did run over a little, but with home print reduced although the size of the paper is in-creased—the matter of space becomes of vital importance and we must charge for every inch of space

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Lora Franklin entertained the "1917 Book Club" on Tuesday ceremony. The wedding was a afternoon of last week, with a bridge quiet home affair, only the family, relatives and a few intimate friends

Driskill. Dainty score cards market. COTTON REPORT.

Resolved: That Judge S. A.
Penix, Pres., Wr B. Starr, Secy. and
We are indebted to S. E. Webb
or the report of cotton ginned in
structed to attend the meeting of
Callahan County for this season to

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J. D. Merriwether, Engineer, be instructed to attend the meeting of
Card Resolved: That Judge S. A.
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Wiscondard Mrs. Allen
accompanied by Misses Jean Powell
and Wren Foy, of Baird and Messers Stewart and Dickson of Abilene.
C. L. Gee, R. E. Nunnalley, E. D.

C. L. Gee, R. E. Starry, Resylation

C. L. Gee, R. E. Starry, Resylat the Texas Good Roads Association left for Abilene. The party went at Austin on the 17th and the 18 of January, and that Judge Penix be den and a six collected dynamic density of the Grace Hotel where they were locked the collected dynamic collected dynamic density of the Grace Hotel where they were locked dynamic density of the Collected dynamic density of the

The bride is one of Baird's fair. BAIRD COURT TRIBE OF BEN HUR

For further information Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Scribe. W. A. Robinson, who has been Dr. John Lee Williamson, Medical ico.—Estancia (N. M.) News.

W. O. W. AND W. C. INSTALL NEW **OFFICERS**

On Monday night of last week the the W. O. W. and W. C. jointly installed their officers. Quite a large crowd was present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The following program was rendered:

Opening Ode.

E. L. Finley J. Robert Black Prayer Dana Carter Miss Stella Mitchell Recitation Piano Solo Song Mesdames Duniap and Holmes Reading .
Music Mesdames Mrs. Clande Gates Hatcher and Griggs Reading Catherine Mullican
- H. Schwartz Fraternalism The following W. O. W. officers vere installed. Mr. J. Robert Rlack

Installing Officer: Edgar Yarbro, Consul Commander J. W. Jones, Adviser Lieut.

Ernest Cooke, Banker W. L. Bowlus, Clerk

L. Walker, Escort J. C. Allphin, Wate M. C. Walker, Se Managers—F. L. Boren, H. Schwart:

Physicians-R. I Griggs, J. L. Williamson.

The following Woodmen Circle officers were installed. Mrs. W. G. Bowlus Installing Officer:
Mrs. Pearl Eberg, Past Guardian Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, Guarbian

Miss Eliza Gilliland, Adviser Mrs. Lula Walker, Attendant Mrs. Lulah Hart, Asst. Attendant Miss Esterbelle Bowlus, Banker Mrs. Ellenor Jackson, Inner Sen.

Mrs. Stella Hill, Outer Sen. Managers-Mrs. Cora Estes, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Mrs. Louie Holmes Mrs. Lola Dunlap, Musician

MARRIED.

Mr. Pierce Perry and Miss Bill Lively motored to Corrizozo N. M. Wednesday evening Jan. 10, 1917 and were quietly married.

The groom is a prosperous young ranchman of Glen Coe, N. M.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lively of Cedarvale. Immediately after the ceremony they continued their motoring in the groom's new car, a Dodge, to Alamogorda, Roswell and other points in New Mexico then returning to the groom's home, Glen Coe, New Mex.

Miss Lively formerly lived near Horse and buggy for sale cheap tf.

Cottonwood and has many friends in this county who wish her many years of happiness.

MAXWELL

I now have the agency for the Maxwell Automobile. If you contemplate buying a car let me show you this splendid one before you decide on a car.

> PRICE: Touring Car \$690. 675. Roadster

> > Delivered

J. H. TERRELL

Phone 91

Baird, Texas

BILIOUS, HEADACHY,

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizzi-ess, coated tongue, foul taste and foul

breath—always trace them to torpid fiver; delayed, fermenting food in the

bowels or sour, gassy stomach.
Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes gestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

BEES MAKE HIVE OF HOUSE

Four Swarms Removed From Building When a Fifth Arrives at Iowa Homa.

Four swarms of wild bees recently have removed from the two-story house of Lan Berryman on the East side of Rockwell City, the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette says. Three of them were lo-cated under the shingles on three cor-ners of the building and one was back of the weather boarding near the caves on the south side of it. About three bushels of combs were removed, but the amount of white comb honey was not nearly so great as the fine yield this year from good hives in the neigh-

fifth swarm arrived and endea ored to gain an entrance to the building at the eaves on the south side. Failing to find a suitable opening, this swarm clustered within and around a four-inch drain tile lying in the gran near the building.

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritions food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

Horse-Shy Young Men.

The discovery is being made that many young men who have reached manhood in the last ten years do not know how to harness and attach the horse to the buggy, crank the beast, step on the horse-starter, engage the clutch and get across the country under one horse power.-Indianapolis

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known setress gives the follow-ing recipe for gray hair: To haif pint of water add loz. Bay Rum, a small box o.' Barbo Compound, and % oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you car, mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in, each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

A Generous Arrangement.

"Are you going to make Year resolutions?"

"No. I'm not going to be selfish.
When I think of any improvement that's needed in my own case, I think of the many others who doubtless share the need. So I get our congressman to introduce a bill."

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chart Hillithur.
In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

That reminds me of some of the newfangled poetry they're printing in the magazines nowadays," observed the Punkville Preparedness league. "One account of the rhythm, I sup-se," suggested his friend.

"No, on account of the irrgular

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE, Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cuugh or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Bal-sam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

"Why do you never take Gladys out your automobile?" in your automobile?"
"Because she gets on my motor

Paraguay has valuable forest re sources, the most important of wh is quebracho, particularly rich in tan-

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up hisapper with Doctor Pierce's Go dedical Discovery. In tablets or lie

GUINEA FOWL VALUABLE ON EVERY FARM



GAINING FAVOR ON ACCOUNT OF FLAVOR.

Every farmer should keep a few for the wild game taste is to be satisguinea fowls, in the opinion of W. A. Hippincott, professor of poultry husbandry in the Kansas state agricul-tural college. Not only do they make themselves valuable as watch birds against hawks but, because of their small numbers, since the food that it against hawks but, because of their wild game flavor, they are coming into favor as food.

"Formerly hotels and restaurants Formerly notes and research as served grouse, quail, and other wild game birds, but now, on account of the enactment of game laws, they are forced to find a substitute. The guinea fowl makes an acceptable substitute and is being used increasingly because of its similar taste."

Due to the small size of the guinea

eats in ranging over the farm is just waste food that probably would not be utilized otherwise. The guinea be utilized otherwise. The guinea fowl does not stand confinement well, but on the farm where it can have free range the conditions are nearly ideal for this bird.

Guineas can be raised by use of incubators, but the method which proves most satisfactory is to use hens, or, better yet, bantams, for brood mother egg, the raising of guineas for egg production is not advised by Professor Lippincott. The guinea egg is classed as a second. If the demand more easily.

DRESSED FOWLS FOR MARKET GREEN BONE BEST FOR BIRDS

Starving Twenty-Four Hours Before Killing Makes Bird More Attractive-Pick at Once.

(By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricul-tural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) Success in marketing dressed poul-try depends very largely on the meth-

ods followed in killing and dressing. Starving 24 hours previous to killing empties the crop and intestines, improves the keeping qualities and makes the fowl more attractive. Bleeding—Since a well-bled bird

looks better and keeps better, the kind of stick necessary to make the bleed-ing successful is very important, Hang the bird about five feet from the ground. Grasp the head in the left hand, comb downward, with the forefinger part the bill. With the right hand insert the sticking knife on the With the right right side of the roof of the mouth where the bones of the skull and neck join. This severs a leading artery and the bird will bleed freely. The knife should be pointed and very sharp, preferably two inches long and onefourth of an inch wide.

Brain Stick-If the fowls are dry-picked, the brain is necessary. As soon as the artery has been severed, insert the knife through the groove in the roof of the mouth into the brain. This paralyzes the bird and causes the feathers to loosen.

The bird should not be allowed to cool or the feathers to tighten, but the picking should start at once. The breast feathers are first picked, and then the long tail and wing feathers.

OBTAINING EGGS IN WINTER

Grains Should Be Scattered Among Straw or Chaff to Induce Exercise -Give Fresh Water.

(By MRS C. FISH.)

Provide warm, dry houses for the be given for the evening meal during cold weather to impart warmth to the body. All grains should be scattered straw or chaff to induce exer-Green food and fresh water should be given daily.

Clover, if cut very fine, scalded, and fed with a sprinkling of ground grain in the morning, allowing the hens to eat as much as they will, will keep the hens in health and will not cost as much as grain

Also, give meat and ground bones to the fowls every day. This way of feeding is sure to give you eggs in

MISTAKE TO STINT ON FOOD

Where Hen Is Given Just Enough for Bodily Requirements Nothing Is Left for Eggs.

It is possible to save feed—but lose money. Stinting on feed where feed money. Stinting on feed where feed is needed is not saving money. For example—a productive hen needs from 70 to 80 pounds of feed per year. Part of this satisfies her body requirements, around 40 or 50 pounds. But if that is all she gets she will have nothing

make eggs of. It takes extra feed to produce the ggs. If that extra feed is not given the hen, she will not give the eggs. She believes in reciprocity.

Cutting Machine Is Valuable During Season of High-Priced Eggs-Use It Every Day.

No place with a large number of nens on it is complete in its equipment without a bone mill, and the owner of a bone-cutter that does not make use of it daily during the season for high-priced eggs is making a mistake. Yet one finds many of these machines standing idle.

Green cut bone, with a reasonable amount of fresh, lean ment on it, is undoubtedly the very best kind of animal food that can be had for the winter layers. It is a live animal food and the nearest of any of the meat foods to the natural, wild products that the hen picks up in the shape of burs and worms while wendering bugs and worms while wandering about the field in summertime.

A hen has to find the material to

form an egg from the food she gets, and a chemical analysis of green bone shows that it contains every element contained in the white, the yolk and the shell of the egg. This accounts for the avidity with which green bone is devoured by the hen. Instinct in all animals, a taste and a desire for foods that are suitable for them, causes the hen to leave any other food at any time for a mess of green bone.

RIGID CULLING OF CHICKENS

Exceptionally High Prices of Poultry Says Nebraska Station.

The exceptionally high prices of poultry products this year warrant a rigid culling of the flock, says the poultry department of the college of agriculture, at Lincoln, Neb. The sooner this is done, the better.

Males of large, vigorous type, showing well-developed breast, strong bone, large comb and wattles, and bright eves, should be held for breeding pur-Crow heads, long beaks, weak legs indicate a lack of constitutional vigor, and are usually found in poor producers. Hold the late-molting hen and sell the early-molting henthe persistent or all-summer sitter and the over-fat hen. Sell the immature pullets or runts, and save only the best. Never breed from disease

Free range for breeders is essential. and it is not a wise plan to confine them permanently in winter quarters until snow comes.

FIRST-CLASS STOCK FAVORED

Advantageous to Visit Breeder and Make Selection Rather Than Order Fowls by Mail.

When buying purebred fowls do not seek culls, but endeavor to secure those that are good. A cull may have some fault—may be lacking in hardiness or may have been tried with un-

satisfactory results.

It will always be an advantage to It will always be an advantage to visit the breeder and make a selection rather than order by mall, unless the breeder is known as one who is reliable and whose stock is first-class. Sometimes, however, a cull s simply not a show bird; in which case it may be equal to any in the flock in other respects.—Poultry Herald.

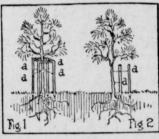


HELP SWAYING YOUNG TREES

Much Injury Can Be Prevented by Employing Stakes as Shown in IIlustration Herewith.

Many young trees, through the action of the wind, weave about and wear an opening in the soil at their base, thus admitting water and air to their detriment. One can keep a close watch and straighten up these loos ened, swaying trees, filling in around them as necessary, especially after strong winds, which usually accompany a rain that has made the ground soft and yielding, but sometimes this is not done till incalculable damage
has been done the trees. The preventives illustrated are preferable to the
"cure," writes M. Coverdell of Iowa in Farm and Home.

In Fig. 1 four stakes are driven firmly in the ground and soft strings, a, run from stakes to tree trunk, allowing only slight movement of trees. In Fig. 2 one stake is driven on the north side of tree and one on west side. Stiff sticks, a a, are securely tied to stakes and trunk of tree. Sticks must be wapped with cloth



This also is a fine method of straightening up a tree with a crooked trunk, one of the stiff sticks being bound to the trunk at a point considerably higher than the other, and a third stick at-tached to the stake, lower down on the trunk. The length of these sticks will be determined by the crook of the tree, they being arranged so as to pull it straight. Sticks should be pull it straight. Sticks should forked, to facilitate fastening to trunk

MANURE NEEDS FOR ORCHARD

Where Soil Was Originally Thin Dress ing May Be Required to Keep Trees Growing.

After fruit trees bear a few years, if the soil was originally thin, a dress ing of barnyard manure may be needed to keep the trees in growing condi-tion and to insure the formation of fruit buds. It will be required that the trees grow every year in order that they may form fruit buds. Since growth is necessary, nitrogen in the soil will be necessary also. Warm soil may lack available nitrogen, hence the need of barnyard manure or commer-

cial nitrogen.
Old orchard soils may need organic matter. This the barnyard manure will also supply. There is no other fertility that will stimulate growth on trees better than barnyard manure, for it affords both organic matter and

In applying manure to large trees do not make the mistake of applying the manure close to the tree, around the trunk. The young roots where the plant food is to be obtained for old trees may be considerable distance from the trunk of the tree. It is a good practice to spread the manure as far away from the trunk as the branches extend, possibly farther. This will provide that the manure is above of the roots that are to absorb

WINTER WORK IN ORCHARDS

Cut Away Dead Limbs and Use for Fuel-Remove Dying Trees and

Any time during the winter when we have time we can cut away all the dead limbs in the orchard and cut them up into fuel for the cook stove. chances are we will be getting rid of a number of bugs and worms that are lying dormant, waiting for spring to

Dead or dying trees can be remov and the ground made into fine condi-tion to receive a young tree.

Dynamite out the old tree and leave

hole exposed during the winter and the insects around there will be de stroyed.

TIME TO PRUNE GRAPEVINES

In Cold Climates It Is Well to Wall Until Severe Cold Weather Is Practically Over.

mild climates November is th time to prune grapevines; but in very cold localities it is safer to delay the coid localities it is safer to deay the pruning until severe cold is practically over—say the latter part of February.

Cut back new wood so as to leave only two or three buds on each came.



OBJECTION TO BLOODY MILK

More Distasteful on Account of Ap-pearance Than as Menace to Health—Causes for It.

Bloody milk is more objectionable, perhaps, as a matter of appearance than as a menace to health. Hem-orrhages may occur within the udder as a direct result of a bruise caused by fapid motion, by a bad position while the cow is lying down, by the tread of a cow in an adjoining stall, or because of the breaking of a tiny blood vessel or the escape of red corpuseles through thin vessel waits. Heavy feeding may also produce bloody milk.

The remedy is careful milking and light feeding with laxative foods and repeated small doses of mild physic. When the trouble occurs with cows giving a heavy flow of milk and under heavy feed, improvement follows a marked reduction of the ration. A change of stall may give goods results, if it allows a cow to obtain a better position and avoid uneven pressure on the udder while lying down. with long, heavy udders should be driven slowly and should not be driven over high sills.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF MILK

That of Cream Will Necessarily Vary With Amount of Butterfat Present, Says Expert.

A correspondent wants to know the specific gravity of whole milk, skim milk and cream. Dr. Charles K. Fran-cis of the experiment station department of chemistry at Oklahoma A. and M. college answers as follows: The specific gravity of whole milk

at 60 degrees Fahrenheit varies from 1.027 to 1.035, and skim milk 9 per cent solids 1.036. The specific gravity of cream will necessarily vary with the amount of butterfat present. A 10 per cent cream will have a specific gravity of 1,024. If it contains 20 per cent, the specific gravity will be 1,0094, and for 30 per cent it will be 0.9974.

PUREBRED SIRE IS VALUABLE

Experimental Proof Secured Showing His Exact Value on Scrub Cows -Keep Up Record.

Use good sires, for the sire is half

This is an old and generally accepted theory of breeding, but now, for the first time, experimental proof has been secured showing the exact value of the purebred dairy sire on scrub

Fifteen scrub cows were used in the experiment and these were bred to purebred bulls of three breeds—Hol-stein, Guernsey and Jersey. Daughters of all but one of the bulls

showed an increase in production over



their dams. The one exception proves the necessity of selecting only prepo-

tent bulls. In the case of the Holstein cross, the heifers increased on the average 71 per cent in milk and 42 per cent in butterfat production over their dams, and the other breeds showed a corre

onding increase.

In selecting a dairy bull, study the blood lines in the pedigree and the rec-ords made by his dam and both grand

Keep production records of your cows and cull out the poor producers. The facts brought out by this experiment may be taken as a definite in-dication of the great value of good sires in live stock breeding in general.

DAIRY NOTES

Never add warm cream to the cool.

Keep the separator and its surround-

more fertile soil. More silos mean more stock-and In caring for milk, cleanliness and

cold are two great essentials. Low temperature and cleanliness are two factors that largely control quality in cream.

It isn't alone the amount of product a cow gives but also the cost of producing it, that determines the value.

Dairy farming may well include the raising of dairy stock, hogs and poultry in connection with the marketing of butterfat.

Wash water used in the churn should be approximately the same tempera-ture as the buttermilk, or within two degrees of it,

AN APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY

When the Stomach, Liver and Bowels rebel, and-

Refuse to perform their regular functions,-Play fair,-

Give Nature the help required, by trying

HOSTETTER'S **STOMACH BITTERS**

Pigs on Aerial Joy Ride.

The Kolnische Zeitung amuses its readers by a little story of two Ger-man aviators, flying from their base at Varna, who came down at the little town of Mangalia in the Dobruja. So pleased were the natives to see the two aviators that they gave them a

pig each.

The question arose how to transport the "costly gifts" to the base. problem was solved by making room in the body of the airplane, and the quartette flew away for Varua. Ap-parently the pigs felt quite at home, for the Kolnische Zeltung says the four enjoyed the trip.-London Chron-

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hands soft and white.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between a patriot and a jingo?"

"A patriot, my son, is one whose bosom swells with pride of his country, while in a jingo the swelling appears in his head.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Sometimes a man's judgment enables him to do a thing almost as well as a woman can do it without any judg-

An exeremely hard artificial wood of German invention is made of sawdust and chloride of magnesium.

When Work Is Hard

That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as: Jarring and joiting on railroads, etc. Cramp and strain as in barbering, moulding, heavy lifting, etc. Exposure to changes of temperature in the contract of the

A Texas Case

T. Ia Nichols, carpenter and contractor, 519 N. Third St., Temple, Texas, says: "I was confined to bed for weeks with disordered kidneys and different symptoms of kidney complaint developed that made mefear I had Bright's disease. I became a physical wreck. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and six



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Aunt Beatrice was engaged. Bessie had been allowed to attend the

betrothal party. That night she short-ened her prayers by dropping the be-

loved aunt's name from her lengthy petition. Her mother was shocked. "Why didn't you pray for Aunt Beatrice tonight?" she said.

"I didn't suppose she needed to be prayed for now she is engaged," said

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Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy

There is nothing so destructive to

hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

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life; eventually producing a feverish

ness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots

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Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appear-

ance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a

few weeks' use, when you will actual-

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A novel motorcycle carries four per-ons tandem and is controlled from the

Christmas spirit that comes in bot-

to abate the smoke nuisand "That's easy. Buy good cigars."

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JACK FROST BAKING POWDER -"Insist and Demand-But get it in hand"

Horticulture in Mustaches.

in their thinking, if nothing else. Uncle Jim removed a mustache he had worn for a year or so. A relative remarked she never had seen Uncle Jim with a mustache, and another member of the family said: "Oh,

yes, he grew it about two years ago."
"Did he plant the seed?" little Bob-bie asked.—Indianapolis News.

Making Assurance Doubly Sure. The pupils in a certain class in hygiene were told to set down on paper the reason why, in their opinion, cremation was superior to burial.

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(BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

The latest and most effective means of overcoming this trouble, is to eat sparingly of meat, drink plenty water between meals and take a single Anuric tablet before each meal for a while.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Anuric. If you have lumbago, rheumatism, gout, dropsy, begin immediately with this novel treatment.

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Brus Starre



STATE LEGISLATURE DOWN TO BUSINESS

BOTH HOUSES MAKE NEW REC-ORDS FOR ORGANIZATION AT OPENING.

FIGHT ON SUBMISSION BEGUN

Senator Lattimore Circulates Petition Calling for Amendment to Constitution.

organization Tuesday. The senatorequired one hour and a half and the house finished all elective officers on the opening day for the first time in many sessions. Both were ready for business before Wednesday ended and the governor's message, which is also of record-breaking brevity was read in each house on Wednesday.

Submission Fight Started.

The fight for submession was begun unofficially in the senate an hour before that body convened. Fen-

Eighteen signers to the petition were found then. Twenty-one are necessary for submission in the sen-

Senate Pays Tribute to Col. Waples. Austin, Texas.-After a short session Friday, devoted largely to unimuntil Monday out of respect to the memory of the late Col. Paul Waples of Fort Worth, who was chairman of the state Democratic executive committee at the time of his death. Short talks were made by Senators Hud-speth, Lattimore, Dayton and Bee. Similar resolutions were adopted in the house. Among the bills intro-duced was one providing for the establishment of a branch of the A. & PLANS FOR RAISING REVENUE. M. college east of the 96th meridian.

No Wrfit of Error in Chicken Case.

Austin, Texas.—The supreme court has refused a writ of error in the celebrated "chicken salad" case, ing items of chicken salad and punch. would raise \$250,000,000, and will which judgment was affirmed by the support the plan agreed upon. Fourth court of civil appeals at San

Antonio, will stand. The items which
the comptroller is restrained from
a heavier tax on profits of business amount to approximately

date of the state-wide prohibition election, and March 1, 1918, as the date upon which state-wide prohibition shall become effective, if the legislature submit s the question, and 400,000 LBS. POWDER EXPLODES. if a majority of the voters favor it when submitted.

Heavy Fire Loss in Dallas.

machinery and supplies of Barnhart machinery and supplies of Barnhart Brothers & Spindler, were damaged \$25,000 by water. The loss is covered by insurance. The building, 50x All telegraph and telephone lines were blown down, making it difficult to obtain the powder plant is located in an isolated section of Passaic county. All telegraph and telephone lines were blown down, making it difficult to obtain information and the powder plant is located in an isolated section of Passaic county.

Maryland Wants Jack Rabbits.

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Austin, Texas.—One hundred jack rabbits from the plains of Texas are to be taken alive, transported to Maryland and there released in the woods, if plans now under way materialize. A letter has been received by E. W. Cole, director of the bureau of markets, state department of agriculture, from a game warden of Maryland, asking for such shipment and offering to pay for same. Mr. Cole land, asking for such support and tank apart, as a linear and explored for any for same. Mr. Cole tion in case of fires and explored says an effort will be made to get the rabbits to Maryland as requested.

The Haskell plant was used if manufacture of powder.

Watching for Pink Boll Worm.

RECORD SNOW FOR TEXAS

Seven Inches at Dallas Causes Slight Delay of Traffic-Little Suffering Reported.

Dallas, Texas.-The heaviest snow ever recorded here, approximately seven inches, fell in Dallas Sunday. The precipitation was heavy and alcontinuous from 9:45 a.m. to m. There was some sleet at 10 p. m. There was some sleet at times. The snowfall was general over North Texas and Oklahoma. Traffic in Dallas was demoralized

permanently discontinued to any Street car service was crippled Austin, Texas.—Both branches of the legislature established records on organization Tuesday. The senate utes late and interurban cars were 20 to 30 minutes late. telegraph service was not interrupt-

The weather was cold, 20 to 25 de grees, but very little suffering was

Happiness and Merriment.

The falling snow, a rare treat for Texans, was very beautiful. It fel rapidly in large, soft flakes, soon covering the ground. The snow cause d much happiness and merrimary."

ause d much happiness and merriment. Numerous sleds were improvised by boys. Carriages were convised by the state, given at the last primary." city. Snowballing, which is impos-sible in this section of Texas as an annual sport, was participated in by hundreds. Most of them enjoyed it, but some became so rough lights ensued and in some cases the

principals were arrested.

The people of Dallas, not only the young people, but their elders, fairly reveled in the snow. Boys and young portant matters, the senate adjourned men whocped and yelled on the

The snow, which breaks a drouth in this section of the country, is ex-pected to be highly beneficial to crops, especially wheat. A number of business men said the value of the snow could not be estimated in dol-

Present Session of Congress Will Be Called Upon for Legislation

Washington.-At a conference of administration leaders, in which par-ticipated Secretary McAdoo, Majority styled H. B. Terrell, state comptrol-ler, vs. W. C. Middleton, from Travis county. The court was unanimous in its action in refusing writ. The was agreed that a revenue bill would county. The court was unanimous in its action in refusing writ. The refusal by the supreme court to reciew the case means the judgment of the Fifty-third district court of Travis county, restraining in state comptroller from paying certain items of appropriation by the legislature for groceries and supplies for the governor's manulon during the administration of Governor Colquitt, including items of chicken salad and punch.

concerns. Details of the program are to be worked out by the committee. It has not been determined what Seck Prohibition Election July 28. per dent of increase would be applied to the present inheritance tax Austin, Texas.—House prohibition fats at a caucus attended by 50 representatives agreed to support a resolution fixing July 28, 1917, as the line of the treasury suggestion of five per cent on profits in excess of

Two Men Missing and Twelve Injured in a Disaster at Du Pont Plant.

Dallas, Texas.—Fire originating on the third floor of the three-story brick building at 1100 Commerce street did damage of probably \$70.000. The building was occupied by Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, first floor and basement, and A. Zeese Engraving company, second and third floors. The plant of the engraving loss and was placed at \$30,000. The machinery and supplies of Barnhart New York.-Four hundred thous loss was obtainable.

The powder plant is located in an

to obtain information as to the ex-tent of the disaster.

The plant was operated day and

Would Extend Railroad to Dallas

Washington.—Discoverey that the Egyptian pink boll worm is present in Mexico has caused the federal horticultural board to keep a close watch to prevent transportation of the pessinto this country. Cotton seed which entered the United States from Mexico last year have been traced to oli mills in Texas and the attention of the desirability of crushing the Mexican seed as soon as possible to make certain that none of the insects survive.

Would Extend Railroad to Dallas. Austin, Texas.—Representative J. R. Moore of Palestine, introduced in the house a bill providing for the extension of the present state railroad from Rusk to Palestine, to Dallas. Mr. Moore expresses the belief that there is much likelihood of its being successful, judging from the expressions he has so far received. The plan of Mr. Moore's bill is to authorize the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds for building the railroad.

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Do some foods you eat hit backtaste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get heaven realist in few party and the same realist in t will get happy relief in five minutes. but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods

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ing, no eructations of undigested food.
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Naturally.

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"This is our baby," burbled Frougpop. "What do you think of him?"
"Ah! A very seldom sort of infant,
I should say," politely replied Philo
Pumpelly.—Kansas City Star.

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The One to Warn

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The Baird Star.

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The nine juror law has bobbed up again to the legislature.

If the state can prohibit an out before being forced to do so.

League cannot call the anti senators Heretofore this was useless, bein the legislature the "dirty dozen" cause it was held that a state could had about 7 mebes of snow and cold because there are only eleven of them, not prevent interstate shipments to 6 to 9 degrees below zero. When but just exactly enough to defeat but the Webb-Kenyon law says they have we had more snow and colder submission by one vote Too bad, but can. It looks like a real drouth is weather since? The snow that fell then the outlook is fine in Texas in store for all dry counties. since the big snow.

the entire west, was covered by the eat or drink." Yes, we know, that county. About the last of January deepest (6 inches) blanket of snow is what we have been taught, but 1880 a 12 inch snow was reported in

rain, how do you like a million on a physician's prescription, and all day there until late it the evening dollar snow. They have not been they do, Texas at least does, then it began showing and covered the numerous in Callahan County for the state can prohibit the use of ground to a depth of 3 inches. It the last two decades, but we had liquor except on a physician's pre- snowed all day in this county while one Sunday.

If state-wide prohibition would prescription for liquor. settle the everlasting prohibition The theory is gaining ground that agitation by paid prohibitions the state is first the individual only speakers, many anties would be a secondary consideration. This is willing to let the pros have their a complete revesal of the heretofor way and try prohibition just to get accepted theory of the relations a rest, but if you will read the news existing between the state and we have had here in years, the snow about liquor legislation in dry states individual. No matter whether we is about 6 inches deep here on the you will find that the liquor issue is like it or not, a revolution in public level, and looks like it might snow not settled in some states that have sentiment is taking place in the some more. This snow will be a had prohibition for a genaration.

Hints are given out at Washington the individual. that President Wilson will announce The Jefferson idea that the but some pneumonia. a change in his Mexican policy. wants to do the right thing by is about played out Mexico, but he is trying to deal We are gradualy, slowly but toward civilization and a stable past under the federal government operator and a good boy. government than they have in the the state can take away, and what

of the Concho once pulled off with that has been going on for years. a wild cat. Old Rich and a comlant man-decided to lay down on duced in the present legislative a hill the bank, about 4 feet above the that leads in that direction. Has here, when developed. spring and cool off a bit before one too much property the state can spring below him, he looked over looking men get a majority of the peace, J. H. Surles and saw a wildcat taking a drink, electoral with them away goes Old Rich thought what a joke it the personal right, no matter under the management of prof. J. in the fifty-two issues of The would be on his cat-ship to roll down whether it is; the use of liquor, H. Burkett, an him and choke the life out of coffee, tea, tobbaco, chewing gum, him with his bare hands, so over he cigarette the right to cultivate his rolled on top of the startled cat, farmin a certain way, no matter what grabbed him with both hands around is, if it the forward lookers thinks the his neck. Old Rich in telling the state benefitted by curtailing personal We are having winter now, it began story says everything worked like a rights of any kind away they go. charm up to the time he grabbed the cat by the back of the neck, but he The state supreme, the individual intermission until Sunday night, and said he overlooked one important only a cog, a unit in the government old mother earth was covered to a part of the program, he forgot the whose duty it is to pay taxes and cats claws. He could keep the cat support the forward-lookers in from biting him but not from office. If you doubt this last part Callahan county, and we have been using his claws on him. No sooner note the schemes proposed at staying around here nearly nineteen had he seized the cat by the back Washington and Austin to invent years, we cannot call to mind a time of the neck than the cat twisted new schemes of taxation to meet the equal to now in point of real cold, himself around like his neck worked increasing cost of government. on a swivel and began clawing his

wild cat. Old Rich said he caught more taxes we have to pay. "That given them for a living. the cat by himself but it took the government is best that governs the hardest kind of work of himself and least." What an old fogy Thomas hunting companion, who came up Jefferson was! If he was alive he Plurisy, and the latest news is that clothes and wait several weeks for ginia, 174 years ago, April next. new cuticle - to grow where the cat the Kaiser can stop it in 1917.

Old John Barleycorn got a severe Boys it looks like a drouth is coming the states to prohibit liquor shipdry states like Texas, can make the dry counties dry by prohibiting the the committe. Dr. Barton of the Anti Saloon shipment of liquor into dry counties.

minds of the people that is knocking great benefit to the farmer. out the old theory of many rights of

government is best that is governed

just in time, to tear the cat loose. could not be elected Justice of the she is still quite sick, In the mixup the cat got away but Peace in the precinct in which he Old Rich had to buy a new suit of was born in, in the old state of Vir- of Cottonwood and Cross Plains.

Now don't think THE STAR editor had pealed it off from Old Rich's is a confirmed pessimest he is a born ample stomache. "Never again will optomist. Some of the changes that Cochran are much improved since I try to catch a wild cat" said Old restrict certain rights of the indivi- our last, but they are quite feeble Rich, "they are too much trouble to dual are no doubt necessary to meet turn loose." War in Europe was changed conditions and the rapid easy to start in 1914, but not even increase of population; but we think the law factory is working too fast.

The American-Mexican Commisjolt when the U. S. Supreme Court sion has quit the job without accomindividual from importing liquor held the Webb-Kenyon law con- plishing one single solitary thing. into dry territory, why cannot it stitutional. All that dry states have This is just as we expected and so prohibt the use of liquor as a to do to present the shipment of predicted at the time. Old Granny beverage in dry territory? It can! liquor legally into dry states is for Carranza refused to sign the agreement entered into by the members and it is a good time to "cut'er" ments. Some claim that partly of the joint commission and there was nothing to do but dissolve the

On Jan. 9, 1888, Callahan county Sunday measured over 6 inches and the coldest day 19 above zero. This "The government has no right to is not the biggest snow or coldest Callahan county, in common with say what a person shall or shall not weather we have had in Callahan if the government can prevent one this county, the writer at that time Talk about your million dollar buying a dose of paragoric, exept lived in Brown county. It rained scription, and then make the law so it was raining in Brown county which rigid that the doctors can't give a accounts for the difference in the depth of the snow.

PUTNAM DOTS

There is considerable sickness in our community, mostly lagrippe,

Little Leslie Martin, son of C. V President Wilson means well and least, is no longer popular, in fact Martin, is very low with pneumonia. This is the fifth time he has had it.

Herman Andrews, son of C. C. with them as though they were like surely drifting away from the Andrews, was buried here on the other nations that have been sble to ancient land marks revered by our 5th, of Jan. He died at Clyde with establish stable government. If fathers. What personal rights the pneumonia, and was buried at Mexico makes no more progress individualmay may have had in the Putnam. Herman was a telegraph

Mrs. G. P. Gaskin gave birth to a last one hundred years the people of rights he may have left by the state, little girl baby, Sunday the 14th, that country will be in a worse con- can be taken away by the county, about 2:08 p. m. and died about dition a century from now than they and so here we go, "I don't know two hours later, this was certainly are now. Intervention is coming where I am going, but I am on my a shock to the entire community. but not under President Wilson if way", as the song says, but we have Mrs. Gaskin was the wife of G. P. about came to the conclusion that Gaskin, one of the leading mer. we have "arrived". These thoughts chants of the town. Mr. Gaskin It looks like the German Kaiser have little concern with the probl- and his wife, had gained the respect columns an offer of The Youth's has pulled off a war stunt something bition issue. Prohibition is only and confidence of every one at, and like old Rich Coffee at the mouth the result of the gradual change around Putnam. The little baby is both for a full year, for only \$2.10,

considers the state all and the casing from the oil well, oftergoing obliged McCall's Magazine to raise separated agreeing to meet at a individual nothing, or practically so. 3507 feet. They struck about their subscription price Febuary I certain spring in the mountain Old Has he too much land the state 2,000,000 ft. of gas and very fine 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year Rich reaches the spring first and through it's taxing power can con- oil at two depths in the well, which -so that the offer at the above being bot-he was a large corpu- fiscate it. There has been intro- encourages the people to believe price must be withdrawn. that they have yet got an oil field

still he heard a slight noise at the rights heretofor? If the forward in Putnam, before justice of the \$2.10.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Jan. 16th-Snow! Snow! Snow! snowing sometime in the night Saturintermission until Sunday night, and dar for 1917. depth of 7 or 8 inches on a level.

Since we have been a citizen of disagreeable winter weather. The One thing you may always notice mercury is standing at 22 on our capters large hay front. Right then the more reform laws we have, and gallery right now. cows, horses,

and there Old Rich realized that the mode suppression of individual hogs, chickens and all domestic the joke was on him and not the rights of the people we have the animals are dependent on what is

sick, with what the doctor calls

D. P. Carter, formerly a merchant but now of Lockney, was in Cottonwood last week.

Uncle Abe Cochran and Mrs

Yesterday was the day to prepare for the pensions of the old Confederates and there was quite a number of the old remnants on hand.

Mr. Marvel Lovell, living one mile north of Cottonwood is quite sick with pneumonia. We hope to be able to report his condition much improved in our next.

Our efficient mail carrier, Mr. Walls was on time with the mail, snow or no snow.

Grandma McElroy still continues in a precarious condition and we fear the results as she is now 81 yrs. old. A number of her children have been summoned to her bedside.

Say, Uncle Billie, our wood is a little short and if this weather continues what will the result be?

Say, Juan, stick your head out you needn't think you are going to turn over a new leaf and not write for The Star, for we are not going to stand for any such capers as that.

Say, Uncle Billie what about that six column paper? We appreciate the paper as it is and think it the best country paper extant, but would like it better with another column of

agreeble and we think owing to the existing conditions, and after thanking you for the writing paper you sent, we think it prudent to "keno." Your much frozen correspondent,

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"Uncle Jimmie."

Sunday, Jan. 14th, 1917. Methodist Sunday School. Number present -Collection \$2.00 Baptist Sunday School. Number present - -Collection \$3.20 Presbyterian Sunday School Church of Christ Sunday School, Number present -Collection \$1.90 Chapters read Total Attendance

Total Collection \$8.76 Come out next Sunday and bring some one with you to make up for the loss last Sunday. It is the at-tendance that counts most in a Sunday School, not the collection.

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Recently we published in these that has been going on for years.

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The modern forward looking man the Oil people are pulling the The high price of paper and ink has

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I have recently fitted up my Tailor Shop, added a new Steam Pressing Machine and a Dry Cleaning Machine and am now prepared to do first-class work promptly. With our new Dry Cleaning Machine we can clean the most delegate fabrics Satisfaction guarteed,

LET ME BE YOUR TAILOR

N. O. BURSON

Fine Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Etc.

Furniture!

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

GEO. B. SCOTT.

ALL HOME PEOPLE.

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's supplies. See us before you buy anything in this line.

W. M. COFFMAN, Mgr. 2



Put The Safety Stamp

on all your payments by making checks on this bank. Whether your transactions are large or small makes no difference. If you do business or pay out money at all, protect yourself from losses or disputes by paying with our checks.

The Home National Bank

Baird, Texas

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

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Kid Key College.

Joe Prew, of Big Springs, called at The Star office, Wednesday, and 1st Assistant Chief; D. J. Anderson, ordered the paper sent for a year to 2nd Assistant Chief; Colonel Dyer, his mother, Mrs. Frank Prew, at

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart of visited relatives in Baird Williams, G. the latter part of last week. They Brown, J. C. Asbury, G. M. King,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth returned Monday from a wedding trip Gulliland, W. H. Russell, C. C. to Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other points and went on to the Bowlus, D. W. Young, M. McGowen, ranch on Burnt Branch where they M. L. Woods will make their home.

teaching school at Memphis, Texas, present year in the respective owing to illness has resigned her offices: Miss Verna's many friends, while regreting her illness, are pleased to neave her return home.

Mrs. E. D. Sistrunk and her sister Mrs. Ella Taylor have opened up the Busy Bee Cafe in the building form. erly occupied by the Globe Cafe. Open day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. 1, N. Jackson car ried their little son, Newton, to Dallas last week for treatment for appendicitis and or ast Saturday he was operated on. He is at the Baptist Sanitarium and is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robston of Winchester, Tenn., spent a few days here last week with the latter's brother, C. L. Looney and wife. Mrs. especially thank Dr. H. H. Ramsey Looney and Miss Ora Terry met them at Cisco and accompanied them donations which they gave the to Baird.

E. R. Surles of Baird, was to leave Wednesday for Matador, Texas where he will practice law; he having been admitted to the bar last year. Russell Surles is a splendid young man and THE STAR wishes him abundant success in his chosen profession and his new location.

Engineer B. Nelson who suffered a sprained ankle in making a misstep taking another. Not less than five when alighting from an engine at hours should elapse between meals. Baird a month or so ago is still un. If you are troubled with indigestion able to work on account of his injury. He expects to return to the berlain's Tablets and you may reasonhospital at Marshall soon to have his injured ankle treated-Big Springs Herald.

WANTS WORK.

R. L. Smith, who had his house and contents destroyed by fire about a month ago, is anxious to obtain work of any kind he can do. He has a service car and can make a living that way if he can get enough busi-Smith to be a worthy man and in need of employment.

Farm For Rent .- Wanted tenant for farm 11 miles south of Baird, close to good school. See or phone Mrs. C. H. Mahan Baird.

FREE TO CIGAR SMOKERS

In order to introduce our price list of Mexican cigars, we are going to send free of charge to every cigar smoker one full box of genuine Mexican "Cigarros de Hoja," which many people prefer to any ten cent American cigar. We only ask as good faith that you send us the name and address of five friends who smoke, and enclose two dimes to cover emport duty and postage. Price without names, \$1.00. Address Mexican Cigar Co., Forest Park Station, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Busy Bee Cafe

We have opened the Busy Bee Cafe in the building formerly oc-cupied by the Globe, and are pre-pared to serve first-class meals. Open Day and Night

SISTRUNK & TAYLOR Preps.

ROLL CALL, BAIRD FIRE DE-PARTMENT

At the Annual Roll Call of the Misses Lorraine and Ellamoore Baird Volunteer Fire Department Seale left yesterday morning for held Wednesday evening, January Sherman, to resume their studies in 3, 1917, in the Home of the Department, the following members were present:

H Schwartz, Chief: H. C. Jones, Secretary & Treasurer; N. O. Burson, R. F. Mayfield, F. S. Burt, R. L. Hall, W. L. Henry, A. D. W. Hall, E. B. were pleasant callers at The STAR L. O. Cox, Jr., V. E. Hill, J. J. office while in the city. Peebles, M. H. Hancock, F. W. Austin, H. D. Austin, S. H.

The following were elected to Miss Verna Miller, who has been serve the Company during the

H. Schwartz, Chief.

H. C. Jones, 1st Asst Chief. D. J. Anderson, 2nd Asst. Chief. Colonel Dyer, Secy. & Treas.

A. D. Williams, Foreman Co. No. 1 E. B. Brown, Foreman Co. No. 2

W. H. Russell, Foreman Co. No. 3 F. S. Burt, W. L. Bowlus, V. E. Regular meals and short orders serv- Hill, R. E. Hall and M. H. Hancock elected Trustees.

Gus Hall, W. L. Henry and F. H. Buckles, Fire Police, Harry Jones, Guard.

Finance Commmittee (appointed by Chief) John Driskill, H. Austin and J. J. Peebles.

The Fire Department wishes to thank each and every citizen of Baird, who have in any manner contributed to the success of the Organization during the past, and donations which they gave the company during 1916.

BAD HABITS.

Those who breakfast at 8 o'clock or later lunch at 12 and dinner at 6 are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before correct your habits and take Chamably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strenghten the stomach and enableit to perform its functions naturally. For sale by ALL DEAL-

LOST OR STRAYED, \$10 REWARD.

One black Jersey cow, about eight years old, dehorned, no ear marks, January he says there is nothing doing in that line. If you need auto service see Mr. Smith and he will be glad to serve you. We believe Mr. Smith to be a worthy man and in branded W. P. on right hip, with a Will pay \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of these animals. W. C. Powell,

MEMBERS OF BAIRD FIREMEN'S

Baird, Texas.

Prof. C. E. Strain, leader; C. C. Terry, D. J. Anderson, J. H. Buckles, H. Schwartz, M. L. Woods, H. C. Jones, L. O. Cox, Jr., H. D. Austin, D. W. Young, M. McGowen, M. H. Hancock, F. W. Austin, J. C. Asbury, G. M. King, S. H. Gilliland, Colonel Dyer, W. H. Russell, W. L. Bowlus, E. B. Brown, I. H. Clements and F. S.

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed-not ice cold but a temperature of about 90 degrees. Also sleep with your window up. get rid of it as quickly as possible. at once if you want a bargain.

For sale by ALL DEALERS. 6-2tp. Mrs. Rosa Neuba

Motion Pictures ROYAL THEATRE

Saturday, Jan. 20 'Grip of Evil"

> 9th Chapter ADMISSION 10 CENTS

Tuesday Night, Jan. 23

"Who's Guilty"

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

Friday Night Each Week

Mutual Masterpiece Program. Admission 10 Cents

Fat Cattle and Hogs

We want to buy Fat Cattle and Hogs. If you have any to sell see or phone us.

Estes & Fulcher

Phone 140

Baird Texas

WE THANK YOU

We are thankful for every penny's worth of business we have had the past year, and the new year we are thanking you in advance for your much appreciated business and influence. For each of you we wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe Everything new, nice and san. itary. All work strictly firstclass and at regular rates. will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all

W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116. O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

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FOR SALE.

My residence, 5 rooms, good cis-Do this and you will seldom take tern, and all necessary outbuildings, eold. When you do take cold take 8 acres of land in enclosure. Price Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and reasonable and easy terms. See me 6-2tp. Mrs. Rosa Neubauer.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Holmes Drug Co.

R. L. GRIGGS hysician and Surgeon

Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. Will answer calls day or night. Office Phone No. 279:Residence Phone No. 60.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, M. D.

Special attention Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat All calls answered promptly Phone 267 Office over Home Nath

V. E. HILL DENTIST

Office Up-Stairs in Cooke Builfing Baird, Texas.

H. H. Ramsey.

PEEL OFF CALLUSES WITH THE FINGERS

To painlessly and quickly remove any callus spots from the bottom of the feet apply a few drops of freezone directly upon the hardened skin and shortly it will peel right off without pain, soreness or bleeding.

This drug is an ether It doesn't eat it away, but loosens it so it peels right off with the fingers.

A quarter ounce of this freezone costs little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every corn or callus from one's feet. This is the only way to free the feet from corns and calluses without sore-ness, danger or infection.

After the corn or callus is lifted away the skin beneath and surrounding, is found pink and healthy, and not inflamed, or even irritated. This is a good thing to know.—Adv.

The student thought long and carefully before setting down the answer, and when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read:

"The field having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped by the 15."—Tit-Bits.

Eighty Per Cent.

The Browns are celebrating their

silver wedding next Saturday."
"Their silver wedding? Why,
they've been married only five years." "I know, but that's five times as long as anybody expected them to stay married, so they feel they are entitled to a discount."-New York

Kidney Medicine Possesses

I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my friends for a number of years and everyone is thoroughly satisfied with results obtained. Some of my people are specially grateful for what it accomplished in rheumatic troubles and they recommend it highly. I believe Swamp-Root possesses excellent curative value for what it is intended and it is able to do all that is claimed for it.

for it.
Yours very truly,
R. L. LEAL & CO., Props.,
"Botica Del Leon."
1916. San Benito, Tex. Oct. 26, 1916.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Responsibility.
What an empty thing life would be without responsibility. The shut-in who is in life without the responsibili-ties of life provides responsibilities for The shut-in others. His burden becomes lighter when he is made to feel that to another it is an incentive.

PIMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF Disappear by using Tetterine, a sure, ate and speedy cure for Eccema, Tet-er. Infant's Sore Head, Chilblains and tching Piles. Endorsed by physicians; raised by thousands who have used it.

I. S. Giddens, Tampa, Fla.
Tetterine, 50c per box. Your druggist
r J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Paradoxical.

"Why didn't you try for the posi-

"Fat chance!"

"What do you mean by that?"
"I mean that my chance would be mighty slim."-Boston Evening Tran-

COVETED BY ALL

Answer Is Easy.

Ray-You evidently never waited in doctor's consulting room .-- London Answer.

CAPUDINE

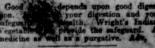
-For Headaches-

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also-Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid-easy to take.-Adv.

An Example

"Nebuchadnezzar ought to be a model in these times."
"Why so?"

he found the cost of living took to grass and lived in



LAWSON'S TESTIMONY **CAUSES SENSATION**

WITNESS TELLS OF RUMORS IN-VOLVING McADOO, TUMULTY AND OTHERS.

DENIALS PROMPTLY MADE

Henry Flatly Contradicts Financier, Who Promptly Reiterates His Statement.

Washington.-Thomas W. Lawson, haled before the house rules commit-tee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared that the mysterious congressman, who told him a cabinet officer, a senator and a a cabinet officer, a senator and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool, was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee.

Then, before his hearers had time Fact Versus Fancy.

A good story is being told of a reply given by a student to a question set in an examination paper:

"If 20 men reap a field in eight house", an the greation of the banker was H. Pliney Fiske set in an examination paper:

"If 20 men reap a field in eight hours," ran the question, "how long will it take 15 men to reap the same of New York and that he knew the senator only by the initial "O."

To complete the explosion, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board had knowledge of the leak machinery, repeated a rumor that Count von Be storff, the German ambassador, had made two millions in the stock market and to mention a list of well-known men, whom he thought should be questioned. The committee ly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Henry Denies Statement.

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him at the con ference that preceded the opening of the leak investigation of reports connecting the eabinet officer, banker and senator and also had told him reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen Excellent Curative Value conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall street operator said to have made a clean-up on the falling mar ket, which accompanied the peace

> Lawson declared Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charges.

When Lawson had finished his recital Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time nad he and swore that at no time had he to Mexico City are understood to be mentioned to Lawson the names the the first steps that will be taken. financier brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge; and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded, Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was ruth, so help me God," without variation.

FIRE DESTROYS ARMS PLANT.

Loss of About \$5,000,000 Sustained at Kingsland, N. J., Plant-Wide Area is Swept.

New York .- On the heels of a fire which started suddenly in what is known as the cleaning department, the entire munitions plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry company, limited, one half mile east of Kings land, N. Y., was destroyed by a ser ies of explosions which lost to the Russian government \$3,000,000 worth

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

al of the navy and hero of Manila bay, is on his death bed. A general breakdown has shattered the veter-an's strength in his eightieth year and he lies at his home here semiconscious with life gradually away. The admiral was stricken last Thursday as he was leaving home for the navy department, where as president of the general board he has been at his desk almost daily during the last is years of his acytica.

Allen Reed, Dewey's Classmate, Dead. Washington.—Rear Admiral Allen Reed, retired, classmate of Admiral Dewey at the naval academy, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home, aged 79 years. Admiral Reed retired in 1896, after more than 40 years' service, during which he performed blockading duty in the gulf of Mexico during the first three years of the war between the states. He was once commandant of the Pensacola and Portsmouth, N. H., naval yards. He was a native of Oak Hill, N. Y. Washington.-Rear Admiral Allen

DR. WU TING FANG



Dr. Wu Ting Fang, who for some years was Chinese minister at Washington, has been appointed foreign minister in the Chinese cabinet. is a pronounced liberal, and is thoroughly familiar with affairs in the world in general.

SOON TO CALL TROOPS HOME FROM MEXICO

WILSON WILL ANNOUNCE NEXT MOVES IN MEXICAN SITUA-

MAY SEND AN AMBASSADOR

Understood Fletcher Will Be Ordered to Mexico City to Take Up Duties.

dealing with the de facto government of Mexico have been decided upon by President Wilson and will be announced after the meeting in New York of the Mexican-American joint tacks of hostile submarines—H. M.

Withdrawal of the Pershing expedithe sending of Ambassador Fletcher Chree.

Secretary Lane and the other mem-bers of the American commission Dr. John Mott and George Gray, will meet Carranza representatives New York in what is expected the final session of the joint committee. Already the American commis-sioners have informed the Mexicans that in view of Carranza's repeated refusal to ratify the protocol signed at Atlantic City after almost three months' deliberation they regard here. further conferences as useless. Their attitude is approved by the president.

Carranza suggested that his refusal Mrs. to ratify the agreement entered in-to for the withdrawal of the American forces need not prevent the commissioners from considering many other questions at issue the tween the two governments.

and Hacks Artery in Left Wrist in Philadelphia.

Russian government \$3,000,000 worth of high explosive shells in a few hours. The property damage to the plant is estimated at \$5,000,000 and seven houses more than half a mite away were fired by the scattering projectile fragments and 50 others were damaged. No live are known to have been lost.

While the actual cause of the blaze and the resultant explosions that kept the ground a-tremor for ten miles around has not been established, employes of the plant who were in the cleaning chambers when the fire was discovered declared that it seemed to originate in a strip of electric wiring, and was due perhaps to defective insulation. Philadelphia, Pa.—Harry Kendall career of the

required 30 stitches to close, and also hacked the artery of his left wrist. Had the wound in his neck been one-eighth of an inch deeper he could ebbing not have lived, according to physicen last clans. Several poison tablets were were found in Thaw's pockets.

Kirby said that Thaw's injuries were not likely to prove fatal and that he expected him to fully recover within a week or two.

BRITISH MAKE INROAD INTO TURKISH LINES

HEAVY CASUALTIES ARE IN-FLICTED ON TIGRIS RIVER, NORTHEAST OF KUT.

BIG BATTLE ON NEAR RIGA

Activity on Russian Front Continues Unabated, but Reports as to Results Are in Conflict.

London-The Turks apparently are receiving hard usage at the hands of the British in the Mesopotamia and Egyptian theaters. Following their advance northeast of Kut-El-Amara on the Tigris river in Mesopotamia early in the week, the British have again attacked and cap-tured Turkish trenches on the right bank of the river and inflicted heavy casualties on the Ottomans. In one trench 300 yards long 200 dead Turks

On the Sinai peninsula, 30 miles northeast of El Arish, Egypt, six lines of Turkish trenches in front of the town of Rafa have been captured by King George's men. The Turkish relief force is reported to have been destroyed and in addition 1,600 Turks were made prisoners.

Hard fighting is still in progress in the region of Riga in Northwest Russia, but the exact situation is still not clear, owing to the divergest re-ports of the Russian and German war offices.

Admission is made by Petrograd that the Russian and Roumanian forces in Moldavia have made further retirements in the Oituz, Kassina and Suchitza regions, but it is asserted that the Teutonic allies who crossed the Putna river north of Fokshani have been driven back acros the stream, suffering heavy casual ties and leaving prisoners in the

On the other fronts nothing Washington.—The next moves to minor operations and artillery duels have taken place. The British on the front in France have at several

S. Cornwallis, which is thought was the 14,000-ton battleship of that name tion across the American border and and the seaplane carrier Ben-My-

COL. W. F. CODY DIES AT DENVER

Buffalo Bill Passes Aaway After Long Iliness-Burial Will Be Next Spring.

hunter and scout, died at 12:05 Wednesday at the home of his sister

dition would show improvement, and when the doctor told him his life when the doctor told him his life was ebbing, Colonel Cody accepted his fate like a stoic.

HARRY THAW TRIES TO END LIFE ation of what the west owed him, the Using Razor, Siashes Throat Twice of Colonel Cody into her capitol Sunday, there to lay in state four hours

Burial Next Spring.

career of the wealthy Pittsburgher, rope. He was a picturesque type of which reached its zenith in the kill-the pioneer frontiersman and lived ing of Stanford White at the Madito see large cities built where he

Denver, Col.—The estate of Col. treasury. W. F. Cody, who died here Wednes day and which had been estimated would Fine All Who Neglect to Vote several times in the past at over Washington.—An amendment to

REN NAKAKOJI



Ren Nakakoji is minister of agrianese cabinet.

ENTENTE REPLY TO WILSON'S PEACE NOTE

MORE SEVERE THAN EXPECTED IS OPINION EXPRESSED IN GERMAN CIRCLES.

PROPOSAL FULLY ANSWERED

Interest Now Centers in Next Prob able Move on Part of President Wilson.

Washington.-The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note is regarded in all quarters here as putting an early peace parley out of the question, but still leaving an open question, but still leaving an open door for the president to make further efforts.

The official view on first consideration is that it constitutes a plete answer to the president's note.

The larger essentials for the resnote include expulsion of the Turks from Europe, the evacuation of Serbia, Montenegro, Belgium, Roumania and the occupied portion of France, with reparation for damages, and the settlement of Italy's claims. Inferentially, the cession of Alsace and Lorraine to France is included. The Denver, Col.—Colonel William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill), soldier, hunter and scout, died at 12:05 Wed-

German diplomats regard the re ply as even more severe than they With Colonel Cody when he died that the enemies of Germany are were his wife, daughter and sister,
Mrs. L. E. Decker of Denver.

Colonel Cody fought dead.

Can't kill the old scout." he would
tell his physician whenever his con-

President Wilson's next move now becomes the center of attention. It will not be determined upon until a careful and detailed study of the re plies of both the central powers and the entente has been made.

\$400,000,000 U. S. Securities Returned New York.-Efforts of the British

Burial Next Spring.

Funeral services for the noted scout were held Sunday afternoon, when the body was placed in a receiving vault in a local cemetery, but the burial will not take place

treasury to mobilize American and other securities owned by British subjects for government purposes here have brought to New York during the last few months stocks and bonds worth more than \$400,000,000,

\$25,000,000 in Gold Arrives.

New York-Gold amounting to \$25, Answer is Easy.

Bray—Why do they call a person who is being treated by a doctor a patient?

Admiral George Dewey Near Death.

Washington—George Dewey, admiral George Dewey, ad present movement from abroad began, arrived here from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was deposited at the sub

> several times in the past at over \$1,000,000, was estimated by Judge the Owen corrupt practices bill pro-W. L. Wall, for years Col. Cody's viding that every qualified voter who attorney, at not to exceed \$65,000. It fails to vote in a federal election exconsists in the main of three ranches near Cody, Wyo., and an equity in a hotel in that town.
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> consists in the main of three ranches cept because of sickness shall be subject to a fine of \$25 has been introduced by Senator Works.

Explosion Destroys Cruiser; Kills 153 China Contracts for 300 Miles Road. Zeppelin Airships for Army and Navy Tokio.—The Japanese cruiser Tsukuba was destroyed by an explosion in the harbor of Yokosuka. Fire aused the magazine to blow up. One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew were killed and 157 injured, many of them seriously. Numerous members of the ship's crew were rescued from the vater. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore. The cause of the explosion is not known. The Tsukuba was laid down in 1905 and displaced 13,750 tons.

SYRUTT FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought

against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are

injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only deli-cious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweet-en the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomor-Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle

of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

The United States last year produced 1,884,044 tons of glass sand, valued at \$1,606,640.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

The Siam government savings bank has 1,380 depositors with \$138,977 to their credit.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterica can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Act.

Some Reason for It.

"That man Jones backed me into a corner last night and kept me there two hours telling me the bright things his two-year-old boy has said."
"Gosh! You must owe Jones an aw

ful lot of money if you'll stand for that!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Effort to Be Consistent. "Thought you approved of the eight-

"I do approve of it." "Then why do you want it re-pealed?"

"Well, even a law shouldn't be com-

Regrets Inevitable. He had proposed and been rejected.

"Very well," he said coldly, "there will come a time when your treatment of me will be regretted." "I shall never regret it," she re-

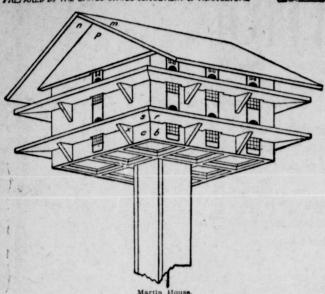
"Oh, I don't mean you," he returned, "I refer to the man whom you will finally accept."

State Pride in the Navy. No method has yet been found to stimulate and keep naval enlistment up to full strength. The suggestion was made to Secretary of the Navy Daniels that state pride be used to encourage enlistment, that whenever a new ship is given the name of a state, the state so honored be expected to furnish a certain number of men for service on the new boat. Secretary Daniels, in replying to the suggestion, points out that it is impraticable to enlist men for service on a particular ship, but that steps have been taken to carry out the idea by establishing navy recruiting stations at all state capitals where such recruiting offices do not now exist. Effort will be made, too, to obtain the co-operation of state

> Coffee, You Should Consider Whether Or Not It Is Harmful

"There's a Reason" for

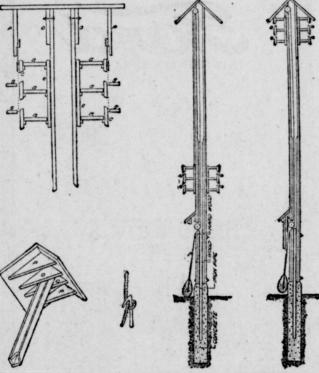
INVITE une BIRDS to be NEIGHBORS



APARTMENT HOUSES FOR BIRDS.

The purple or house martin is not only one of the most valuable destroy-ers of insects, but also is a lovely bird, with most graceful flight and interest-ing habits. Martin houses are built on the apartment plan to satisfy the social instinct so marked in martins but so conspicuously lacking in most other They usually contain not less than ten nor more than twelve rooms

pole shown here is made from hard-wood boards put together with screws. The concrete base has a core of twoinch iron pipe which extends upward far enough to make a firm connection with the upper part on which the house slides. A heavy weight is employed to hold the house hard against the roof. By passing the cord around the hook of the weight exactly as shown and pulling it upward until the weight is clear of the ground it can weight is clear of the ground, it can



Upper-Longitudinal Vertical Section of Martin House; Lowered, and Doors Closed.

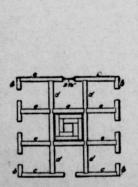
Lower-Roof of Martin House Attached

Solidly to Pole.

and for this reason are relatively com-plicated, especially if they are minia-tures of elaborate buildings, as is often the case. Like the single-room houses, they should be easy to inspect and clean from top to bottom, and, if possible, should be made proof against the English sparrow. A combination of these essentials in a plain house has been worked out by the United States bureau of biological survey as

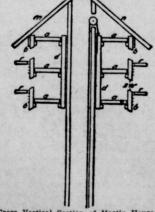
Closed. Open.
Way to Make First Hitch of Rope
on Hook on Counterwalphs

easily be held without slipping while a more secure knot can be tied. A hook less wearing to the cord and fully as serviceable may be made from



Horizontal Section of Martin House.

Illustrated in the accompanying figures. The body of this house slides upon its pole, to the top of which the roof is solidly attached. The pole is hollow, and through it runs a cord by which the house is raised and lowered. The floors are all removable by lifting m. When the house is out of ered. The floors are all removable by lifting up. When the house is out of contact with the roof all of the entrances are closed by gates actuated by springs, the gates moving upward to close, and being kept down and open by pressure against the roof, By means of this device sparrows may be kept out of the house until martins are due to arrive, or if they get in when the house is open, they can be trapped by suddenly lowering it. The



Cross Vertical Section of Martin House Raised and Doors Open.

In this case the house should be a cylinder and the roof a cone

Slap at College Professors. Crawford—You seem to think that a college education doesn't fit one for the problems of life.

Crawshaw—I judge by the mess the average college professor makes of it when he undertakes to discuss public questions.—Lafe.

Silenced Admonition.
"Has your husband told you you will have to economize?" asked one woman.
"No," replied the other. "Instead of its being my wardrobe that requires economy, it's now his dinner."

HORSE MUST BE WELL FED DURING WINTER

next spring and summer will depend next spring and summer will depend largely upon the feed and care it re-ceives this winter, asserts Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the agricultural

"Despite the fact that feeds are "Despite the fact that feeds are high in price, the farm horse must be well fed during the coming winter months," said Doctor McCampbell. "A study of market prices reveals the fact that bran and alfalfa hay are two of the cheapest feeds available when feeding value is considered. Both are well adapted to winter feeding because of the lighter work of the farm horse during the winter season, and because of the cooler weather. This being true, both should enter largely in the farm horse ration this winter.

"At present prices a combination of 6 parts of corn and 4 parts of bran is 20 cents a hundredweight cheaper than corn alone, and has cheaper than corn alone, and has round rever be able to see a practically the same feeding value as colt's ribs. A ration of from six to

winter determines to a great extent the size of the colt at maturity," said Doctor McCampbell. "The size of a determines very largely its

"Good breeding gives wonderful pos "Good breeding gives wonderfur pos-sibilities, but it takes feeding if these possibilities are to be fully realized. The best bred colt will be no better than a scrub if fed upon a starvation

"A draft colt makes one-half of its development by the time it is one year old, hence the importance of a good start. The colt should be taught to eat grain before it is weaned, and after being weaned should be allowed a liberal ration of alfalfa or clover hay with other available roughages, such as corn fodder, kafir butts, cane hay, and straw. The colt should be fed sufficient grain to keep it in a good growing and thrifty condition.

Colts Need Exercise.



HORSES OF THIS KIND ALWAYS IN DEMAND.

an equal weight of oats. Ten to 12 eight pounds of grain a day should be pounds of alfalfa hay a day in place of prairie hay will enable one to reverge to the pounds of grain a day should be pounds of alfalfa hay a day in place of prairie hay will enable one to reof prairie hay will enable one to reduce the grain ration approximately 20 per cent:

"Large amounts of roughage, such as corn fodder, cane, and straw, which might otherwise be wasted, may be utilized when alfalfa hay is fed, for the richness of the alfalfa causes a

craving for other roughages."

The size of the draft horse will depend largely upon the feed and care that the weanling receives during the first winter, asserts Doctor McCamp-

"In developing the colt, it must be remembered that the feed it gets the

at present the price is so high that it is not practical. A good substitute is corn, 70 per cent; bran, 20 per cent; and oil meal, 5 per cent by weight." Colts should not be housed too close-

ly during the winter, pointed out Doc-tor McCampbell. In this climate a shed opening to the south will furnish sufficient shelter for winter.

Colts should have access to a pas-

ture or large lot so as to have plenty of exercise. Where winter pasture, such as wheat or rye is available, the feed bill may be cut down considerably.

IMPORTANT TO SAVE ALL LIQUID MANURE

Considerable Proportion of Nitrogen Lost Through Fermentation and Leaching.

The fertilizing value of the total excrement from horses is about \$20 per animal per year, and from cattle about \$25, according to the chemistry section of the Nebraska experiment station.

Nearly half of the nitrogen and po tassium from farm animals occurs in the liquid excrement. It is therefore important that this be saved through use of sufficient straw to absorb it. Manure stored in the open barnyard loses a considerable proportion of its nitrogen through fermentation, and its potassium and other mineral elements through leaching.

This loss may be avoided by hauling the manure to the field as fast as it accumulates. If this is impracticable, it may be stored in a covered shed, where animals run over it, and so keep it well packed. The greatest loss of fertility occurs when the ma-nure is stored in loose piles.

HOG LICE QUESTION IS VERY IMPORTANT

Pests Take Advantage of Conditions in Cold Weather and Breed Quite Rapidly.

(By R. C. ASHLY, Minnesota Experimen Station.)

cult nor expensive. Dipping or spray-ing with coal-tar compounds is dan-gerous in winter, but three other treat-ments are available. There are: 1. Equal parts kerosene and ma-

chine oil mixed together and applied with an oil can, brush or swab. 2. Crude oil (thinned with kerosene,

if too thick), applied with a brush or

as a spray.

3. Powdered staphisagria dusted on the pigs, or steeped as a tea and applied with a brush or as a spray.

For a small bunch the first treat-

ment is the most convenient, but when one has many hogs the crude oil is cheaper. Be sure to apply behind the ears and in both flanks. The lice prefer folds of the skin.

Clean the beds and pens thoroughly also. If these are thoroughly sprayed with the oil there should be no further trouble from the lice. If the hogs them free from lice by treating them every two weeks. Try it!

STURDY COCKERELS MAKE BEST CAPONS

Fowls Should Be Good-Sized, Viaorous and With Large Frame-Keep Them Growing.

The very best cockerels must be se-lected for capons. They should be good-sized, vigorous. A large frame is necessary if much flesh is to be put upon it, and in breeding for capons one should select a strain that matures as

ariy as possible.

The capons must be kept growing every moment and they should have a easonably large range.

If confined too closely they are apt

reasonably large range.

It has been estimated that a 150pound hog has 92,000 drops of blood.
Suppose he is supporting 1,000 lice and
each takes one drop of blood per day.
What per cent of his blood will be lost
daily, and who will pay the bill?

The question is important right now,
for lice are worse in winter than in
summer. The hogs pile up closely and
spend much time in their beds. The
lice take advantage of the situation
and breed rapidly.

To remove the lice is neither dim-



MONEY IN PLANNING WISELY

Best Thoughts of Business Men Should Employed for Important Business of Laying Out Town.

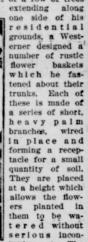
It is a curious thing that business men who would not do so much as to drive a nail into the wall of their office without first making sure that there was no gas pipe or electric wire hidden in the plaster at that point, will drive ahead with schemes involving heavy expenditure of public money without asking themselves what rela-tionship this has with other conditions which exist or which will materialize in the future. Looked at in this way, town planning is merely common sense, prudence, such as every man who wishes to continue solvent must employ in his own daily work.

For instance, extensions are being made to the car route. Is it not better to have a thoroughgoing town-planning scheme prepared so far as it re-lates to the provision of car route facilities before making this one small addition, so that we may be sure that, as things develop, this addition may be made in the right place to fall in with larger schemes to be developed here-after? Or again, if we are building a fire engine station, is it not better to have the city parceled out into prop-erly balanced fire control districts, with every existing and future fire engine station shown in its proper relation to the central headquarters, and in relationship to new roads which must some day materialize, but which are at present unmade, so that we be sure that we are placing it just at the point where the engine will most easily reach every part of the district it is to serve?—Exchange.

FLOWER BASKETS ON TREES

Original and Odd Design Doe Credit to the Imagination of West-ern Man Who Thought of Effect.

In order to add an odd and pleasing touch to the effect of a row of trees



venience. other landscape i Mechanics Magazine. features.-Popular

LAY OUT MORE NUT TREES

Grateful Shade and Pleasing Appearance Well Repay All Efforts to Beautify the City's Streets.

The planting of nut trees is some-thing that should more generally be undertaken on country and suburban places. Many of these trees have a beautiful habit of growth, will give good shade and will add to the beauty of any grounds. At the same time they will produce profitable crops of nuts which may be a welcome addition to the family food supply or may even

become a source of revenue.

The walnut is well worth considering by anyone who has any available land for tree planting. What is termed the English walnut is beginning to be more widely appreciated in the United States. This tree is not a native of England at all, but of Persia and farther east. It was carried first to southern Europe, thence to England and later to America. The nuts seldom ripen well in England, the season beng too short and not warm enough. The ome a source of revenue. ng too short and not warm enough. The housewife pickles the unripe nuts.

Government of a City.
When Henry M. Waite, the city manager of Dayton, O., says that a city

will be governed only as well as its people deserve and desire; that a city government can be only as nearly ideal government can be only as nearly ideal as a community can appreciate and understand, and that no community can be properly governed until a large majority of its electorate is prepared to eliminate politics from its municipal affairs and keep them eliminated, he is simply repeating what has been said thousands of times and what all thoughtful city dwellers know to be true. It is not city governments, therefore, that are primarily blamable for lax city administration, but, rather, the people who set up and maintain city governments on standards lower than those they observe in their private business and in their homes.

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Lesson for January 21

FIRST DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-49. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, collow me.—John 1:43.

fifteen times in this first chapter. John was a witness to the Son of Man. This term, "Son of Man." occurs eighty term, "Son of Man," occurs eighty times in the gospel. The words "Come and see," or their equivalents, occur nine times in this lesson. This is a great invitation lesson. It would be interesting if the scholars would tell what the voices are which say. "Come," and those which are urging them to "stay" away from God. Bethabara was probably two miles from the fords of the Jordan, where John baptized. Jesus was thirty years old, just entering upon his ministry. Tiberius Caesar was the emperor and Pontius Pilate the governor of Judea.

1. The Son of Man Attracts Men.

 The Son of Man Attracts Men. (vv. 35-39) not by his ethical teachings nor alone by his works and his characnor alone by his works and his character, but what he was and inspired in others attracted men to Jesus (John 10; 41). Crowds still gathered around the baptizer who "changed the hearts of men as by a spell." John, the Baptizer, brought terror to men. He broke through the crust of self-righteousness and indifference, and compelled men to see their need of forgiveness and of a new life, but the time had come when John must step aside, and Jesus "to increase," to begin his ministry. Four successive days are noticed in this chapter. Andrew (v. 40), and doubtless the apostle John, who wrote this account, were the two disciples this account, were the two disciples (v. 35) to whom John, the Baptizer, speaks. It is interesting to note the different kinds of men who were attracted to Jesus; the aggressive Peter, the reflective Thomas, the practical Judas. He had what the souls of men needed, and they followed him. men needed, and they followed him.
Aware of their questioning, Jesus
turns to them with the question:
"What think ye?" the first recorded
words of his public ministry. This is
a great testing question of every man's
life. What is the aim and purpose of
your life? Jesus, the kingdom of God,
goodness, righteousness, usefulness or
on the other hand selfishness, worldliness, success, ambitton, money, pleason the other hand semsness, words-ness, success, ambition, money, pleas-ure? These disciples who had listened to this testimony of the baptizer, re-plied that they wanted to know where he dwelt, implying that they would he dwelt, implying that they would like to talk with him and discuss the problems which were arising in their minds. Three steps of Christian experience are here suggested. These two disciples heard, they looked and they followed. Other steps must come shortly, but we must first look at Jesus as the Lamb, if we are to follow him as our example. We must believe what he has done (Rom. 3:25) before we can ask what would Jesus do or try to imitate him. It is by following that we demonstrate that we have really looked unto him and been saved.

that we demonstrate that we have really looked unto him and been saved.

II. The Son of Man Cares for His Own. (vv. 39-42). The instruction, which they received from abiding with him impelled them, as we have already indicated, to go out and spread the good news. The greatest act in the life of Andrew was the bringing of his brother Peter to Jesus. Jesus changed Peter's name, and gave him a prophecy of his future life and career. He saw the possibilities within him, though it took much instruction, bitter experiences, prayer and long abiding with Jesus before he attained to those possibilities. It is this passage which gave rise to the organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which has adopted, first, the "Rule of Prayer." that of daily prayer for the spread of Christ's kingdom among young men; second, "The Rule of Service," to make an earnest effort each week to bring at least one young man within the hearing of the gospel of Jesus Christ. On the morrow Jesus would go forth to Galilee, that is to the East side, across the Jordan river, and on the way he found Philip. It was Philip who asked the question, "Show us the Father," and of whom the question was asked as to the resources sufficient to feed the hungering multitude Father," and of whom the question was asked as to the resources sufficient to feed the hungering multitude (John 6:5). John, the Evangelist, alone tells us about Philip. Philip saw not only the resources of Jesus, but he saw a union of the law of the prophets (v. 45) in this Jesus, and therefore could and did invite his brother to Jesus.

Christianity would soon fill the east if Christians would put forth the p sonal effort here suggested.

Nathaniel (v. 46) repeated a prove of the country, "Can any good this come out of Nazareth?" Philip's regwas: "Come and see," and to a amazement Jesus reveals not only a character but his supernatural power whereupon Nathaniel's reply was "Thou art the San of Cody

GENUINE APPREGIATION

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

The year 1916 has passed into history and we desire to extend to you in a few simple words our genuine appreciation for your splendid support during the past year. No purchase has been too small to merit our warmest thanks, no act of courtesy to us has been overlooked, all have their place in the green spot of our memory.

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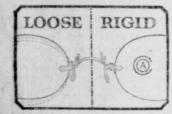
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"Kalamity" says Houston is grooming another Soda-and-Brandy-Social-

My old friend John Walker indirectly said: "I am coming over Xmas, Juan, to see your ugly mug, but they have not put an appearance

We sure miss the non appearance

Our old friend Gen. Goodman is somewhat improved, thank the Lord and may be soon recover.

Most everybody moved and settled down for the coming year.

Goobers about marketed and now for the hay crop, intermixed with eggs, butter, cream, chickens and the like. Were it not for variety we would starve to a finish.

Maj. Payne says in regard to the booze: "the boys just remember him but never say, have a nip, -Major. Against the law. To hell with all such laws.

Little shower this morning, but like a fat woman's dance, "soon over" and clear again.

One of the most liberal men in this country is Squire Drewery, plenty water and neighbors welcome, which is kind in him,

"Fritz" and Hugh McDermett, the old scout, says, "when the water dries up we will go to the torn and bleeding" and take "Juan" along to talk Mexicana and explain matters in general .

"Old Whiskers" again wants U. S. troops withdrawn at once. The devil you say, your wants are numerous. The grandest farce of the age was the withdrawal and evacua-

Our big prospects for rain wound

O. D. Morrow is moving his wife's throne room of Revelations where chickens, turkeys, pigs, and soap Aiken, who is attending school at all towered in glittering peaks and I grease and had a big load of the Denton spent the holidays with the

50c per bale, but such is the case.

"All hail the power of Jesus name, Our old friend, Uucle Henry Mc- should be encouraged in their am-Daniel is very low at his residence bition, and not by word or deed at Cross Plains. May this grand old throw one thing in their way. From timer regain his usual health and the depth of my heart I wish them

the birth of that grand Christ who so savs the Review, doubtless being plated change seems well and desirdied to save the world. And may caused by impure water to a great able. extent. Grandma Orr died recently at her and of no good variety, but we Judge J. E. Thomas, an old time mud holes and grow fat.

Davis Garner and Co., of Cross Plains have on a big sale with the view of closing out and moving to good friend, Jim Walker and family some other locality,

Boydstun says he doesn't purpose with a vengeacce.

John Westerman is giving bar- your visit to "Juan" sometime gains, he says, in the grocery line with a view of staving where he is.

The old reliable Mercantile Co. Forbes & Addams, C. S. Boyles, Club-Brohibitionist-candidate for Higginbotham Co, The Rackett governor. Who the Hell is it any- Store and various others are perma- for publication-EDITOR. nent flxtures and solicit trade. Now if you blamed fellows want anymore or a sub and note results.

Martin Neebe, so long our Public Warm, cloudy and misty but no milling business, succeeding Jim rain, would be so glad to report a Bennett, who will go on the road. Jim is a first class man,

learn Rev. Davis of of the country press, now come forth Cross Plains, the pioneer Methodist at Purnt Branch in the future. Bro.

rider" but a Missionary for Callaban, Taylor and other counties to which his noble work extends.

We neglected to note that Tommie old folkes at home. Tommie hopes Whoever heard of Johnson grass to finish this year prepared to enter the University. These youngsters

The Star feel better after celebrating Much sickness in the Terminal, Star still \$1.00 and the contem-

Water everywhere is low We note with sorrow the death of country bucks drink from tanks and of Callahan county. Peace to his

We note with pleasure that our of the Toyah Valley were pleasant callers at the home of Mrs. Walker's to move, but is moving the goods father., Hon. W. E. Gilliland and family. Jim hope you will extend

> With love to all and malice to none we are entering the new year.

This letter should have appeared last week but was received too late

you will have to come up with an ad Notice to Creditors of the Estate of J. M. McCanlies, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. M. McCanlies, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 5th, day of December, A. D 1916, by the Coundivine, has a regular oppointment ty Court of Callahan County, Texas, All persons having claims

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