

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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NO. 22.

SPRINGTIME IS HERE

House cleaning is at hand. Let us sell you a Rug before the War Tax goes into effect. We have on hand Art Squares, Fiber and Congoleum Rugs.

LADIES' WEAR	SPECIAL PRICES
We have a nice line of Ladies Skirts, Waists and Dresses, and we also carry the noted Munsing Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children.	One Lot of Coat Suits at - - - \$10.00
A nice line of Silk Hose.	One Lot of Coat Suits at - - - 6.50
	One Lot of Palm Beach Coat Suits - 5.00
	See our Bargain Counter of Hose

We Close our Store at 7:00 P. M.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade



Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton



BAIRD, TEXAS

FOR SALE

Bronze Turkeys and eggs. Phone. 78. W. J. Leverett, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE

Jersey cow, with young calf, for sale. Mrs. G. M. Hall, Phone, 77.

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

Last Monday one of the Baby tanks, sent out by the Government to boost the Victory Loan was in Baird.

There was a large crowd in town to see the first tank of the kind used on the battle front in France. They are ugly looking buggars and no wonder they created consternation among the Huns when these awkward, lumbering, machines came crushing over their wire entanglement while the rapid fire guns belched death and destruction in every direction.

This tank only had one gun mounted in a revolving turret on top of the machine.

It was intended to have a parade of returned soldiers, but was found impossible to get them all together. About 20 or 30 assembled with uniform and most of them with their overseas caps and gold chevrons, showing that they had crossed the sea and served six months or more in France. The platoon was in command of Lieut. L. W. Green.

Little did those who witnessed the drill, the prompt response to the terse command of Lieut. Green, realize that most of these boys had heard these same commands given in parade in some of the largest cities in the United States from the Pacific coast to New York, and on the battle front in France. Of course, there were no parades on the front where the shot and shell spread death everywhere, but the training a soldier gets in his daily grind of drill, prepares him to obey orders, no matter if the earth and sky seem tumbling into chaos.

What makes the American the best soldier on earth and he proved it in France or wherever he fought, is that he learns the drill, and every part of his duty and performs them. He learns how to shoot and is known as the best marksman in the world.

When the order comes "up and at em" he goes over the top with a rush that no enemy in Europe could stop him as long as he was able to go.

That is one of the main reasons Old Fritz quit, because Uncle Sam had two million of just such boys as were in that little squad in Baird Monday, and other streaming over

the sea and others waiting to go just as anxious to mix in the fray.

Wednesday a government airplane visited Baird and flew all over the town a number of times, also flew over town Tuesday. Many thousand of leaflets were dropped from the plane boosting the Victory Loan.

Some were promised a ride in the plane, but we could not get their names and so will not give any lest we leave some out.

QUOTA FOR COUNTY

The quota for Callahan County is \$165,400.

About \$60,000 for Baird. We have been unable to get the amount subscribed but think the county and town are both a way short of the

amount expected of us.

The campaign ends May 10th.

We hope Callahan County will come with its quota and know they will if possible, notwithstanding the hard times. Many, very many we know have bought all the bonds they are able and many others are not able to buy any at all, but hundreds have prospered and are able to buy bonds and should show their patriotism and appreciation of the sacrifice our soldiers made in this war. 75,000 of our boys lie sleeping beneath the lilies of France. They will have died in vain if our people do not respond to the limit of their ability in raising our county's quota. We owe more to our government,

my government and your government, the best government and the freest government ever instituted among men. All the fannel mouth anarchist who do not like it to the contrary, notwithstanding.

SEE WHITT WILLIAMS AD

"Whitt's Candy Kitchen" is located on Market St., first-door south of Emmons' Chili joint. Mr. Williams has a fine line of fresh home-made candies and also carries a fine tobacco and cigars. Mr. Williams is a carpenter by trade, but by a long spell of illness is unable to do any hard work and is trying in this way to make a living. He is a worthy man and deserves the patronage of the public.

Sigal Theatre

Where Music and Pictures are of the Best

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MAY 3,

SATURDAY---Carrine Griffith in

"The Adventure Shop"

a Vitagraph Feature, Also a Big V. Comedy

MONDAY---Norma Talmage in

"Up The Road With Sally"

(Vitagraph)

Big V Special Comedy

TUESDAY---Tom Mix in

"In Fame and Fortune"

(Fox)

Mutt and Jeff Comedy

WEDNESDAY---Theda Bara in

"CLEOPATRA"

(Wm. Fox extraordinary production)

25 and 50 Cts.

THURSDAY---Mae Murray in

"The Scarlet Shadow"

(Universal Special)

FRIDAY---Bessie Barriscale in

"All of a Sudden Norma"

(Exhibitors Mutual)

Eddie Polo in

"The Lure of the Circus"

SATURDAY, May 10th---Harry Moray in

"Hoarded Assets"

(Vitagraph)

Big V. Comedy

Children 4 years old and over must have tickets

Have You Been to Egypt?

SEEING

"CLEOPATRA"

is like a personally conducted trip to ancient Egypt. You see the Egyptians, Roman Soldiers, Slaves, Dancing Girls, Greeks, the Assyrians, Minnidians, Parthians--all as they lived before the Christian era.

More than 50,000 persons paid to see "CLEOPATRA," the most compelling love story of all history, during the first two weeks the big THEDA BARA Superproduction was shown at the Lyric Theatre, at Forty-Second St., New York. Hundreds were turned away at every performance.

See Theda Bara's Costumes

They cost more than Cleopatra's



THEDA BARA AS CLEOPATRA

SIGAL THEATRE

Wednesday, May 7th.

Admission 25 & 50c

**Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone!
Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!**

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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

Wouldn't Hurt.

"Sometimes they wash a painting and find an old master."

"Many discoveries have been made in that way, I know. Anyhow, it wouldn't hurt to wash ours, my dear." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shoe on the Other Foot.

Hellness—Now if I promise to marry you can I depend on you?
Nocoyno—Why—er—I expect to depend on you.

Sure Thing.

"I am on the scent of success."
"What are you doing?"
"Raising onions."

The neck always comes under the head of mead.



**Constipated Children Gladly Take
"California Syrup of Figs"**

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

Answering for John.

A distant relation of mine at the age of fifty-nine became engaged to a man her senior by four years and who was hard of hearing. At the marriage ceremony when the minister asked the usual question, without being aware of the bridegroom's deficiency, "Wilt thou take this woman," etc., he did not hear, therefore did not answer, and the bride uttered loud enough to be heard by all in church, "John, say yes." —Chicago Tribune.

A New Wrinkle.

Minister (to prospective bride)—Shall I put your age down as thirty?
B—Oh, no; please put it down as twenty-four. I'm a stranger here, and who'd give me away?
Minister—Oh, your face will do that!
—Cartoons Magazine.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

Yes, Rafaelo, the other half has to live on what the better half is able to cook.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—Always say "Bayer."

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!



Always say, "Give me genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

The genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenzal Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dose in every "Bayer" package. American owned!

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoclonalacetate of Salicylic Acid

Texas News

The Victory Liberty Loan.

Vegetables of all kinds are in abundance on the Texas markets.

Bermuda onions are now being shipped from Laredo at the rate of a car a day.

Considerable showing of gas and oil is made in a well being drilled near Henderson.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas held their annual convention at Temple last week.

A Wyoming syndicate has erected derricks about a mile south of Bastrop and has begun drilling for oil.

South Texas is being well represented on the Fort Worth market this week, as heavy shipments of cattle were made.

An election will be held in Chambers County May 10 to determine whether the county shall conduct a tick eradication program.

The commissioners court of Jackson County has ordered an election to be held in Edna May 31 for a vote on the question of incorporating the town.

A tick eradication campaign has been inaugurated in Anderson County. Additional dipping vats are being built in different sections of the county.

An election will be held in Caldwell County May 24 to determine whether a 15c maintenance road tax on every \$100 worth of property in the county will be levied.

A petition is being circulated at Sour Lake asking for an election on the question of incorporating the city. That town has grown to more than 7000 inhabitants.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, is making an exhaustive survey of the West Texas oil field and is accompanied by several other engineers and geologists.

The National of Mexico Railways Express, the first Mexican express office to be established by the Mexican railway system in the United States, opened in Laredo this week.

The sheep and goat breeders of DeWitt County have perfected their organization with the election of C. G. Smith as president and F. S. Schleicher as secretary-treasurer.

Watermelons from the Rio Grande Valley of Texas will be on the markets by the last of May as the vines are now putting on melons. The acreage is unusually large in that district.

A demand for labor at good wages at Houston and vicinity exists that is far in excess of the available supply is the statement of officials conducting the United States employment bureau at Houston.

Charles R. Lockhart has been named by State Treasurer John W. Baker as manager of the state depository division of the treasury under the new state depository law. Mr. Lockhart has entered upon his duties.

An "Americanization school" to teach foreign-born residents who are applicants for American citizenship, the English language and essential information about the United States government as a preparation for good citizenship is to be established in Laredo.

The total revenue collected by the railroads entering Port Arthur, Texas, for 1918 was \$5,311,164.40. This amount was divided between sale of tickets and freight charges as follows: Tickets, \$60,552.20; freight charges, \$5,250,612.20.

Where the taxes for an independent school district are assessed by the county tax assessor, the property of such district shall not be assessed at a greater value than it is assessed for county and state purposes, held the attorney general's department of Texas Friday in an opinion.

An apportionment of \$1 per capita of scholastics was announced this week by the state board of education, making a total of approximately \$1,500,000 apportioned and to be paid to the schools about May 1. This apportionment makes a total of \$7 per capita that will have been paid this scholastic year and the remaining 50 cents per capita may be expected before the close of the scholastic year.

Gonzales County will soon be the scene of active operations in the oil development line. Leases have been secured and certain transfers of lands made which point to active operation in the near future in the Elaylen section of the county.

Belief Is Everything.

Whatever you can aspire to and imagine and believe in, you can demonstrate in your character and in your life. —Elizabeth Towne.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Children Cry For

Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Do the People Know?

Do you know why you are asked to call for Fletcher's Castoria when you want a child's remedy: why you must insist on Fletcher's?

For years we have been explaining how the popularity of Fletcher's Castoria has brought out innumerable imitations, substitutes and counterfeits.

To protect the babies: to shield the homes and in defense of generations to come we appeal to the better judgment of parents to insist on having Fletcher's Castoria when in need of a child's medicine. And remember above all things that a child's medicine is made for children—a medicine prepared for grown-ups is not interchangeable. A baby's food for a baby. And a baby's medicine is just as essential for the baby.

The Castoria Recipe (it's on every wrapper) has been prepared by the same hands in the same manner for so many years that the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and perfection in the product are synonymous.

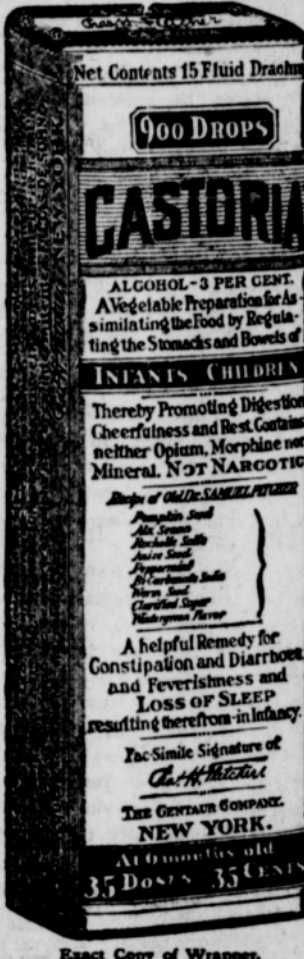
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Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

And many a woman who hasn't much to say is apt to use entirely too many words in saying it.

The man who works himself to death trying to accumulate a fortune only acquires a funeral pile.

Hawaiian Stuff.
The little three-year-old Indianapolis mias was interested in dogs, and, being a lady, she was also interested in clothes. It was a cold day, one of the few of this year, and the family on its shopping expedition passed a shivering bulldog, waiting patiently in an open motorcar. The next fact that impressed the little girl shivering, was that he bore a big collar, the recognized mark of a bulldog, with huge brass knobs sticking out all over it.

"She paused for a moment and pondered.
"Poor, poor cold dog," she lamented, "No shoes, no clothes. Him wear beads, though!"

We've met some birds we'll guarantee could sell rubber heels to eels.

Descriptive.
"Why do you call your repast a submarine lunch?" Because it consists principally of 'sinkers.'

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 7c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Too Much.
"Did you have a fine auto trip?"
"Very much so—all lines." —Baltimore American.

Have you ever heard this?

"My baking powder," says the smooth solicitor, "costs less than Dr. Price's."

But he omits to say that it often leaves a bitter taste, that food made with it is likely to stale in a day and that it contains alum, which is condemned by many medical authorities for use in food.

England and France prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER**

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes
Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

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VICTORY LOAN EDITION

12 PAGES THIS WEEK

Italy has kicked out of the traces, but be careful Petri, you may kick over that American bread basket also.

Baird has a fine crop of wild rye and winter grass growing on the side walks and all resident streets, and nothing to eat it.

President Wilson's first act in open diplomacy, his public statement as to Italy's claims, seems to have thrown all the Italian fat into the fire.

"Who saves his country, saves himself, saves all things, and all things saved do bless him. Who lets his country die, lets all things die, dies himself ignobly and all things dying curse him."—From an oration of the south's gifted son, Senator Ben Hill of Georgia.

We hear some say that there is plenty of weeds and winter grass on the range, but little evidence of the mesquite grass coming back. The long drouth killed the roots of the grass over wide stretches of ground and it will require lots of rain to bring back the mesquite grass.

News comes from Paris that the German Kaiser is to be sent to trial for causing the war. Why not? We hang men for murdering one human being, then what should be the fate of an inflated, self-conceited ruler that plunges a whole world into war? Of course it is not expected that the Kaiser will be executed, though he deserves a thousand deaths, but the civilized world will probably see to it that the worshiper of force will never be able to again disturb the peace of the world. The unnumbered millions of the dead, wounded and outrages caused by the war demands that the instigators of this war shall be punished. The Kaiser is not alone by any means, and hundreds of his accomplices in Germany and Austria, should share his fate. Von Tirpitz, the submarine fiend, for one. Hanging is too good for any of the bunch.

Gov. Hobby says the bill allowing soldiers to vote without payment of poll tax this year would not have permitted the soldiers to vote on amendments May 25th because the bill did not have the emergency clause, therefore would not have gone into effect until June 16th.

Then it was the legislature that handed the soldiers a lemon while pretending to want them to vote, passed a bill that more than half of the members believed unconstitutional, but lest the governor should permit it to become a law they knew it would not allow the soldiers to vote on prohibition and woman suffrage about the only two measures the average voter cares anything about. All this leads us to ask a few questions: If the Legislature really wanted the soldiers to vote why did they not submit a constitutional amendment to the people to permit the soldier to go vote. There would have been no doubt about the legality of such a law, but instead

the legislature passed a law that many expressed the opinion was unconstitutional. Yet they submitted Prohibition and Woman Suffrage amendments to be voted on in May. Why this haste?

Why should the people have to pay the expense of two elections when one would answer? Is not one justified in believing that the powers that be at Austin did not want the soldiers to vote in any election this year? We hope some way will be found to permit the soldiers to vote on all amendments this year, not that we have the least idea how they will vote on any proposition nor do we care. It is the principle of the thing. Thousands of our boys entered the army, risked their lives or were ready to do so. Thousands of them have come home from across the sea and left many of their comrades sleeping beneath the sod over there. Others came back wounded, some maimed for life, and by all rules of right and justice they ought to be allowed to vote without paying a poll tax if it can be done without violating the constitution.

The Star did criticize Gov. Hobby for vetoing the bill not because we believed the bill was constitutional, we doubt that it was, but because of his inconsistency in approving the bill permitting the women to vote in the primary last year, and disapproving the bill exempting the discharged soldier from payment of poll tax this year. He lays great stress upon the duties imposed upon him by his oath of office. Yet he with great great pleasure signed a bill last year permitting votes for women, that are not under any clause of the constitution allowed to vote, but vetoes a bill permitting soldiers, who were qualified voters until they entered the army and were away from home and few of them could pay their poll tax before February 1st. Gov. Hobby and members of the legislature may protest their love for the soldier as much as they please, but when they ignore the only plan to make sure that soldiers could vote, by amendment to the constitution, and failed to do the only thing that would leave no doubt as to the right of the soldier to vote, one is justified in doubting the desire of the Governor and a majority of the legislature that the soldier should vote this year. Sympathy for the soldiers was expressed by members of the legislature and Gov. Hobby when they began to realize that the soldiers believed that they had been given a raw deal by the law-making powers, and the political lobbyist, that flock around Austin at every session of the legislature.

Gov. Hobby, in defending his action in vetoing the soldier's bill, places the blame entirely upon the legislature, by implication, if not in words. He says the bill he vetoed did not have the emergency clause and did not pass the legislature by a two-thirds vote, both being necessary to make any law effective "from and after its passage." Therefore had he permitted the bill to become a law it would not have become effective until June 16th, too late to allow the soldiers to vote on state wide prohibition and woman suffrage this month. It looks like the legislature put up a game on the soldier boys. It passed a bill allowing the soldiers to vote, but hurried the prohibition and suffrage amendments through to be voted on May 24th, "before" the law would become effective.

Is this just another case of blundering that the Texas Legislature has long been famous for, or was it a deliberate, hypocritical pretense of sympathy for the soldier, and a desire to help him out of a constitutional hole with his vote, but making it impossible for him to vote on the two most important measures, prohibition and woman suffrage, to be voted on this year?

The Legislature had the power and was urged to submit a constitutional amendment allowing the soldiers to vote this year without paying a poll tax. The legislature failed to take the only course to ensure the soldier the right to vote. Therefore one is justified in believing that the legislature did not want the soldiers to vote on the four spe-

cial amendments in May.

We hope some way can be found to allow the soldiers to vote on all amendments this year, but we have our own opinion about the great sympathy of Gov. Hobby and members of the legislature are "now" throwing out to the boys that are streaming home from overseas? Why did they not express their sympathy in a practical way by submitting a constitutional amendment that would have relieved the legislature of the suspicion that their belated sympathy is bunkum.

Why the necessity of rushing prohibition and woman suffrage to an election in May and the other amendments in November? It looks like some person or persons in or out of the legislature played a shrewd game to get the most important amendments disposed off before any considerable number of soldiers could get home to vote. Gov. Hobby speaks contemptuously of the "gang" he defeated last year as solely responsible for "misleading" the soldiers, and he now sheds crocodile tears because the soldier boys are not permitted to vote. The "gang" Gov. Hobby refers to elected him lieutenant governor twice and made it possible for him to become governor. He was glad enough to get the support of this "gang" in 1914 and 1916, but it suited his purpose when Gov. Ferguson got into trouble and finally ousted from office, to change "gangs" and he went over to the other gang, that tried their utmost to defeat him both times for lieutenant-governor.

Gov. Hobby only defeated his old political "gang" by signing the bill allowing the women to vote in the primary last year, and by a campaign of invective rarely ever witnessed in Texas and the expenditure of the greatest campaign fund about \$87,000 ever spent to nominate any governor of Texas. The women were made to believe that it was their religious duty to vote for Hobby and especially to vote against Ferguson. Woman prohibition speakers took the stump for Hobby, the erstwhile anti-prohibitionist and anti-woman suffragit, that they had denounced in two previous campaigns as an anti-Gov. Hobby swapped political "gangs" when he saw an opportunity to become governor.

Gov. Hobby had a right to change from anti to pro and from anti-woman suffrage to pro-suffrage, but when we consider all the political skulduggery that was practiced to make him governor by his new political gang, we think it comes with very poor grace for him to denounce as gangsters his former political supporters that took him up, an unknown man of a small locality in southeast Texas and elect him lieutenant governor.

The editor of THE STAR was one of his gangsters. We know many honest members of the legislature believed it was their sworn duty to oust Ferguson, though some of the manipulators in that fight were so blinded by partisan prejudice that they were incapable of impartial action.

In the prohibition election for May 24th it seems to be for the antis: heads the pros win, tails the antis lose. We have statewide prohibition in Texas, besides local option in a great majority of the counties. Nationwide prohibition goes into effect July 1st to continue in effect until the U. S. draft army is demobilized which will probably reach the date Jan. 20 1920 when the Nationwide prohibition amendment goes into effect. It requires 40 days to get returns after a state election, that will make July 4th the earliest possible date the state could put prohibition into effect, and it would probably require two or three weeks to enact a bill to put the amendment into effect. In any event statutory nationwide prohibition will be in effect 4 days before the result of the State election May 24th can be announced legally. Therefore if the amendment carries nationwide prohibition will be in effect before the result can be officially announced and if it is defeated nationwide prohibition will already be in effect.

It is a drouth, boys, no matter how you vote, and if every vote in Texas should be cast against statewide prohibition it would not break the



SPECIALS

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MISS JOHN GILLILAND
Phone No. 8. Baird, Texas.



"drouth." Under all the circumstances for the life of me I cannot see what is the use of holding a statewide prohibition election at this time. The pros that were strong enough in Congress to pass the joint resolution submitting the Nationwide prohibition amendment, will be strong enough to amend the law so as to carry statutory prohibition beyond the date when nationwide prohibition becomes a part of the federal constitution.

News comes that both France and Belgium feel bitter towards President Wilson because he voted to locate the seat of the League of Nations at Geneva in place of Paris or Brussels. The President's reasons as given out that it would not do to locate the League in any of the belligerent nations, and he is right. The object is to make peace and do nothing to stir up ill feelings after the war. No German, Austrian or Turk delegate would be welcome at either Paris or Brussels for years to come and for this reason President Wilson voted to locate the League in Switzerland a nation strictly neutral during the war. Holland failed to get the League because it sympathized with Germany during the war.

STRAYED

A pair of sorrel mares 15 1-2 years old, foretop cut out. Strayed from Ranger and will likely go toward Jones county. \$5.00 Reward. Notify me. C. M. Shipman, 22-1p Route B. Hamlin, Texas.

RECEIVES A FINE HOG

B. L. Boydston has received a fine registered Durock pig from his brother-in-law, J. B. Hackworth, at Scottsboro, Ala. The pig's registered name is "King James" and his brood name is "Big Jim." This is the finest strain of Durocks in America. This pig's grand-sire took first prize at Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati and was sold to The National Durock Breeders for \$28,000. There is said to be no better pig for the market, and the only objections for home use is that they are too fat.

We need your help in knitting the sweaters and stockings for the destitute Belgian people and urge all who can help with this work to either come to the Red Cross Hall on Tuesdays or Fridays or see me at the Telephone office.
Mrs. T. P. Bearden.

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ABOUT TEXAS FORMATION

A New Book That Will Settle Many Geological Matters

Perhaps the first venture in the way of calling the turn on future developments in Texas, that is definite and hence of absorbing interest, comes from Julius Fohs, noted geologist, who has prepared a map showing what he considers the probable oil districts as they will be outlined after the drill has demonstrated the extent of the field and it will mighty soon be demonstrated how good a guesser he is in this instance.

It is a fact that much money is being paid for acreage in the vast territory lying outside of the probable trend, and this should be stopped if possible, because it is not only a waste of money and time, but is decidedly bad for the business of producing oil in general.

Mr. Fohs' map includes in the big stuff Eastland County, where there are now 268 wells drilling; Stephens County with 156 wells now drilling; Comanche County which has 34 tests going down at the present time, a part of Erath County, probably two-thirds of that county lying to the west, and there are 23 wells drilling at the present time in

northwest third of Hamilton County is included with six wells now drilling, which includes the list so far as the structure where the big wells have been coming in, in what we will call the Ranger district.

Mr. Fohs, however, believes that the Wichita Falls district, including Burkburnett, will extend down and connect with the Ranger district, and will include Wichita, Archer, the north half of Young, the east half of Throckmorton, the east half of Baylor, the east half of Jack County. His dope, therefore, coincides with some of the forecasts made by well known oil producers, like J. I. Gillespie, that has been published in this column, and many of the prominent lease brokers, like Walter Nelson and others too numerous to mention.

It is interesting to note further that this map does not include Bosque County or Coryell County or Mills County, where there are eight tests going down at the present time. It is therefore obvious that the chances are not so good for the latter but of course, Mr. Fohs expects to have occasions to revise his map somewhat later on, but as a general proposition the chances are he is correct.

A list of drilling wells in Texas, not mentioned above, includes the

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that county.

He has included Brown County, which right now has 17 wells being drilled, about half of them deep tests. All of Callahan County, where there are 9 wells now going down. All of Coleman where 27 wells are being put down; a little of the northwestern part of McCullough county in which 9 wells are now being drilled. The northeast three-fifths of Concho county in which there are two tests being put down. The east half of Runnels County, which also has two wells drilling at present. The southeast two-thirds of Shackelford County, which has wells under way at present, a good share of Young County, which includes the south half and in which there are nine wells now drilling. The southwest corner of Jack County where there are eight wells now drilling.

Palo Pinto County, which has 19 wells going down most of which are deep tests and expect to go to the 4,400 foot sand is included. The

following: Clay County with nine;

Coke County with seven; Fisher County one; Jones County two; Knox County two; Jack County eight; Kent County one; Lampasas County one; Menard one; Montague five; Harper five; Pecos two; San Saba one; Scurry one; Sterling one; Throckmorton two; Tom Green County four; Val Verde one, and Young County nine.

Mr. Fohs' map goes much further and shows a possible oil country existing from Dallas to the southwest including San Antonio and what is known as the "Llano County, Burnett uplift," that takes in Llano County, Burnett and a good share of Mason, together with the south half of San Saba and a little of Lampasas counties.

The map will be published in the next issue of the Oil Trade Journal in New York, but inasmuch as there are so many offering acreage in districts that seem to have no chance; and so much money is being wasted, it was thought best to let the public have a look-in right now.—Kansas City Oil Express.

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VICTORY LOAN
EDITION

12 PAGES THIS WEEK

SIMPLE FACTS ABOUT THE NOTES
OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 3-4 per cent interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3-4 per cent interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable



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on December 15, 1917, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.

Ten per cent on July 15.

Twenty per cent on August 12.

Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11 with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little, of course.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL AT PUTNAM.

Bro. J. Kerby Bentley will begin a meeting on the 4th Sunday in June at Putnam Christian Church, continuing indefinitely. Bro. Bentley is one of the best of preachers. Remember the time: Fourth Sunday in June.

The Putnam Christian Church.

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We need your help in knitting the sweaters and stockings for the destitute Belgian people and urge all who can help with this work to either come to the Red Cross Hall on Tuesdays or Fridays or see me at the Telephone office.

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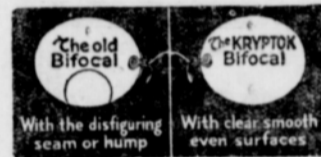
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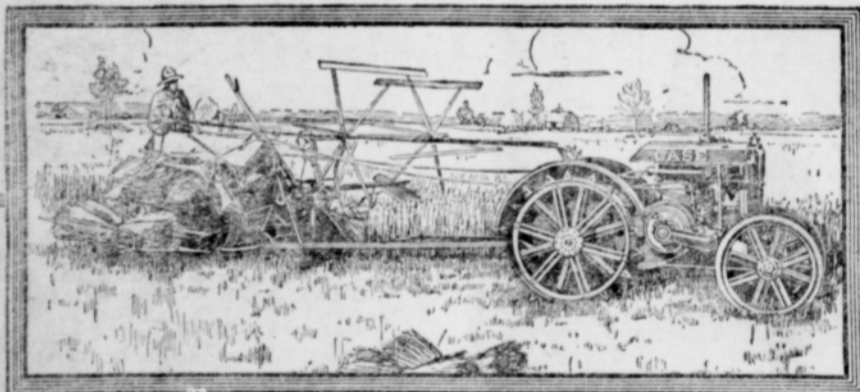
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but sight had gone from his blue eyes—and he would never see again. Yet he only smiled and said: I won't complain; I felt I owed a debt to humanity—and I paid it as best I could" — — —



BLIND!

His Sacrifice — and Yours

Never again will he look upon the world he helped make free. His memory will be forever shadowed by the crushing forfeiture of everything he had a right to live for and one unending picture of the reeking hell through which he walked.

You, secure in peace and happiness, for whom the flowers of spring will bloom — for whom all light and form and color will combine to give you joy of living — can you speak of sacrifice when your country

makes its Fifth appeal for dollars — dollars to be lent — not given? These poor, blind lads of ours had eyes to see their duty. Your duty is before you; do not pass it by unseen. Invest in the Victory Liberty Loan to the full limit of your cash and installments.

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putting them on again wet or waiting until next summer for them to dry, as the sun never shines long enough to even dry a handkerchief. We are in a pretty good little village with a 'Y.' Also, it is possible to see a few women and kids. But when a fellow can only say 'bonjour' and 'finish' there is little satisfaction in conversing with the inhabitants. We have had little time up to the present to learn French and now few of us have any desire to learn as about all we think about in our leisure hours is how soon we can lick the Kaiser and get home.

I have never seen Bab or Bill and fear now I shall not until after 'la-gueurr finish' and return to God's country. Of course I would love to see gay 'Paree,' Constantinople and other places of interest, but after this big fuss is settled I am afraid they will hold little interest for me. There are two girls in old Texas that I want to see first of all. Tell my baby girl her daddy loves her and looks at hers and mothers picture every day. I carry her little handkerchief with me at all times, it makes me feel safer. It has been pretty cool here. Heavy frost night before last. Your own honey bunch was pretty well camouflaged in hay and blankets, so don't worry. In fact I have learned to get along with almost anything and not worry. I heard some Boche planes bombing a few nights ago and it sounded awful close, but we stayed under our blankets.

I heard yesterday that Frank Woodell's outfit (11th Engineers) has been over the top. Frank McDonell's company is not far from me, do not know if he is with his company or on detached service. Haven't had time to go see him. It took me two days to learn where I am on the map — and I was considerably surprised when I did learn. But it doesn't make much difference where a fellow is, there are lots of Dutch left and we will have work to do until the last one throws his gun away, and believe me, they are doing it in a hurry now.

Oct. 18th — Dear Mamma: I suppose that it will be old news to you that we have been on the front and doing something toward putting the Dutch across the river Rhine. I have been doing a little bit of everything since the fun started and have had



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my knees to shake more than once. At present I am in a perfectly safe place and in no danger unless it might be of getting stuck permanently in this mud. Am feeling fine and keeping warm and getting plenty to eat. Frank McDonell's bunch, I heard, was going into action again last night.

Should you send me anything for Xmas let it be ready rolled cigarettes or Hershey's chocolate bars, for a

man on the front can't possibly carry the clothes and stuff that is issued to him, and for that reason candy must be in such a shape that it can be carried in pockets.

I was certainly glad to get your picture but must confess it made me homesick.

Mebane Cottonseed \$2.50 per bushel. B. L. Boydston. 21.2t

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

(The following letters were received from Ben Russell, Co. B, 11th Field Signal Bn., 36th Div., A. E. F.)

Sept. 30th. — Have moved since I wrote you last, what I mean is, we are moving towards Berlin. We had lots of fun getting over here. I had settled myself for a nice sleep in my palatial side door pullman with a big pair of hobnails in my face and several more distributed over other parts of my body, when we received orders to disembark. We beat it out to our station at some g. m. in the morning with full pack. I had always thought the first sound of the guns would be quite a sensation but the flash of the big guns against the sky and the clouds, the roar of the explosions and the play of the signal rockets didn't get much response.

I can understand now how soldiers in battle pay so little attention to the danger, they are too tired. For three days and nights I slept only a few hours, but believe me I have caught up with my sleeping and eating now. I am sleeping in a billet formerly occupied by Germans, French, English, Russian and American soldiers. Don't think that I have been or am in any danger for I am as safe as you are.

Tell my little girlie that I will not be over here long, the d— Dutch are on the run.

Oct. 4th. — Everything is going fine here except at night when I have to repulse strong attacks from the allied forces of "fleas and cotes." We have a sort of truce in the day time, but of course they don't always observe it and continue the raids in exposed areas. If they don't cease their operations I shall have to get me a can and boil up all my clothes. This will necessitate my



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THE DAY those great gray ships of war came sneaking out from the Kiel Canal marked the end of Germany's naval power.

Thanks to the Allied Navy, thanks to our Boys of the Sea, thanks to the Ships and to the Liberty Bonds that put them there, the seas are safe!

Do your full share in the Victory Liberty Loan—in payment for the Victory that might have cost everything if we had not gone at it wholeheartedly and in the nick of time.

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Out of the grey mist they came — the German Navy — to the greatest humiliation the world has ever known —



Make Victory Complete

Only by finishing the job can this be done. Only by providing the money to gather up the loose ends and round off the rough, projecting points that still remain.

Our boys made Victory! It's our duty to make it complete by an overwhelming subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan.

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COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

April 29th—Behold! Uncle Jimmie is again at the bat with faber poised and intellect trained to deal the happenings of our community to the readers of The Star.

We are pleased to chronicle the facts that our community is in fairly good shape as regards farming interests. We have for the present a fairly good season and a large per cent of the crops are planted and farmers are prepared to finish the remainder.

The health of the community is good with now and then an old chronic case and an occasional death of some old person occurs.

Grandma McElroy was buried one week ago last Sunday. She lived to a good ripe old age and was full of good deeds when called to her reward. Peace to her ashes and the blessings of one who is always merciful be with the bereaved ones.

J. K. Williams who has been sick for some time is seriously ill now, with poor prospects for a speedy return to health.

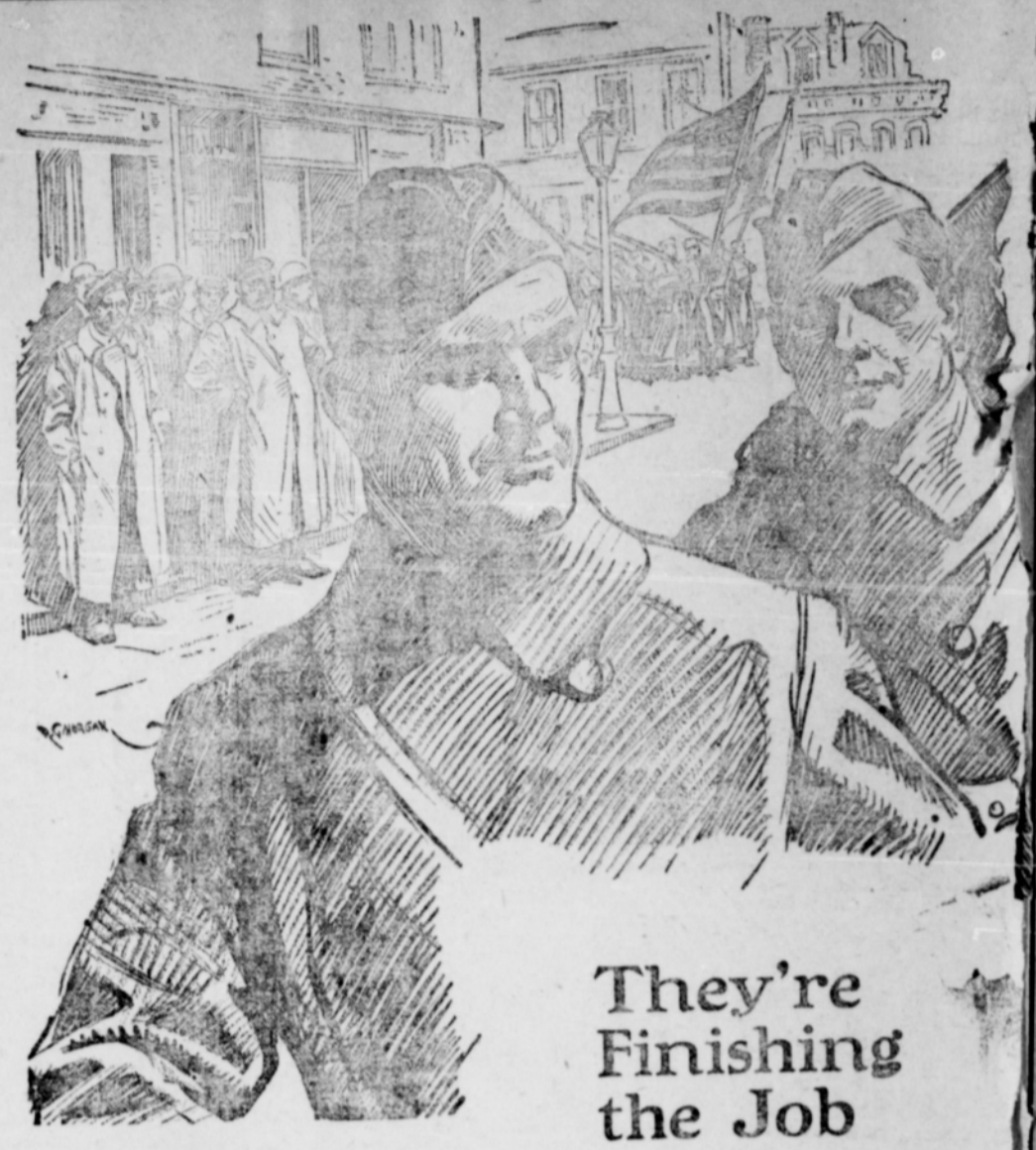
Mrs. Torney and Miss Clara Elkins of Gosman, sister and niece of our worthy merchant of Cottonwood, M. F. Ray, who have been visiting here have returned to their home.

Oden Nordyke and family have moved temporarily to some place west of here to pursue some vocation in life more remunerative than here.

Ross Respass has just finished planting a twenty acre crop of melons. He proposes to supply the people with a bountiful supply of the luscious fruit. Will say the prospects for a fruit crop in the country is fairly good for home use, but not a supply for the market.

The Sacred Harp Singing Convention convened at Cross Plains last Saturday and continued until Sunday afternoon with good attendance and lots of singing.

Our boys are coming in from the service of their country quite slow. We have one boy yet in the service that we are very anxious to see, but we are the occasional recipients of letters from him that speaks en-



They're Finishing the Job

There are a million of our boys still "over there"—there to stick it out to the finish.

And how about us? Remember we are their partners in the big contract—that we have given our promise—one that will not be fulfilled until we have paid our bills.

If the Victory Liberty Loan fails, so will we in our promise! Buy to your full limit of cash and installments—and don't delay.

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courageously of his condition physically and financially. He is enjoying life well with the exception of a desire to see the homefolks. May the time soon arrive when we can strike hands with him. He is a member of the body 36th Division.

This morning we are having a mild norther, and it seems that they will continue incessantly.

Our wheat crop is really flattering, although we have reports from some portions of the county that on account of the absence of rain the wheat is materially injured.

Quite a lot of cotton is being planted in our country this season and with good results cotton will again resume its place as king.

Now stand back, ladies and gentlemen, and let us "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

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Shall we forsake them now when, wounded and homesick, they need us most?

Shall we abandon them, or shall we stay with them by buying Victory Liberty Bonds?

Well, then, buy to your full limit.

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"Make this Peace Secure"

That was Marshal Foch's message not many days ago—and Foch knows the danger of Teutonic treachery as it is given to but few men to know.

Is Peace certain?
"Don't be too sure," says Foch.

But, to make it secure, let's finish the job—buy to your limit!

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PERSONALS

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, is in town today.

FOR SALE—Settings of Pure Aucona Eggs. Hugh Ross, Jr. 2t

Mrs. C. O. Morris and Mrs. Abdon Holt, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Sr., last Friday.

Vernon Walker arrived home a few days ago from France, where he spent several months in the army. We are glad to see him home again.

Tom Windham and son, Frank, of Oplin, left Wednesday night for Midland, to look after some cattle Mr. Windham is pasturing there.

Rev. S. L. Cuiwell, T. E. Powell and J. H. Grimes attended the District Conference of the M. E. Church South, at Ovalo yesterday.

Improved and recleaned Mebane Cottonseed. B. L. Boydston. 2t-2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alba Chambers, Sunday, April 27, 1919, a girl.

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Theda Bara as "Cleopatra" is coming to the Sigal Theatre May 7th Theda Bara's costumes cost more than the original Cleopatra's. 2t

J. C. Walker, of Rochester, stopped over in Baird this morning on his way to Putnam, his old home, to see about some property he owns there.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and daughter, Miss Julia Ross, of Mexico, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, Maryland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Sr., returned to the homes the past week.

Horses For Sale—One pair bay horses, weight 2480 lbs, 16 hands 1 inch high. S. E. Webb, Rt 1, Baird. 22-4tp.

Seed For Sale—Black Eyed Peas, Peanuts, June Corn, Red Top Cane. S. E. Webb, Rt. 1, Baird. 22-4tp

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

Jim Seay of New Mexico came in Sunday and said he would spend a few days with old friends around the old stamping ground. He says Jim Welch or "Judge" Welch as we all called him, is still out in New Mexico and we would tell how old he said the "Judge" was but guess it best not to, any way none of us are as young as we were some decades gone by.

Mrs. Brown Seay and son, Bryant, came in last week and are visiting relatives in this county. Bryant Seay has just returned from France where he spent several months in the U. S. Army. He never got to see his brother, Lieut. Sam Seay, who died shortly after the armistic was signed. Lieut. Sam Seay went to France early last year and was at the front with his company, Motor Truck Co. No. 411 when the war ended. Bryant went later and hoped to meet his brother in France, but it was not to be. Such is the fortunes of war. Mrs. Seay and son will be here for a week or so.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION COMING HOME

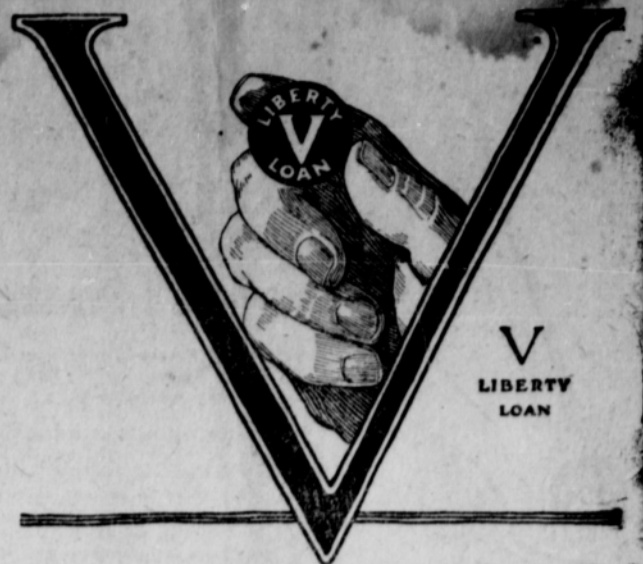
News comes that the 36th Division will be home in June. Aint that fine?

GOOD RAINS

The rain Saturday and Monday will do the grain crop a lot of good. Wheat was suffering in some places and the rains came in time to save it. The rains, while not heavy, were general, fell slowly and all soaked in the ground.

POCKET BOOK LOST

Containing \$10.00 bill and some silver, all amounting to something between \$12.00 and \$13.00. Lost Thursday morning, May 1st, between Horace Jones and Mrs. J. R. Price's residence in East Baird. Reasonable reward for return to me. A. A. Carter, 22-1tp. Baird Dairy, Phone, 83.



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Civil-Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on May 20 1919 for specialist in cotton classing, for men only. Three vacancies in the Bureau of Markets, Department of

Agriculture, at entrance salaries ranging from \$2,400 to \$3,600 a year, will be filled from this examination. Applicants should at once apply for Form 2118, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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The Patriotic Story of the LOAN

Tell it to the children
who will profit by its thrift

Tell them how the First and the Second,
the Third and the Fourth helped win the War. Tell
them how the Fifth finished the work.

Tell them of the benefits derived from money safely invested—the
way in which it works for them year after year until every
cent has been returned.

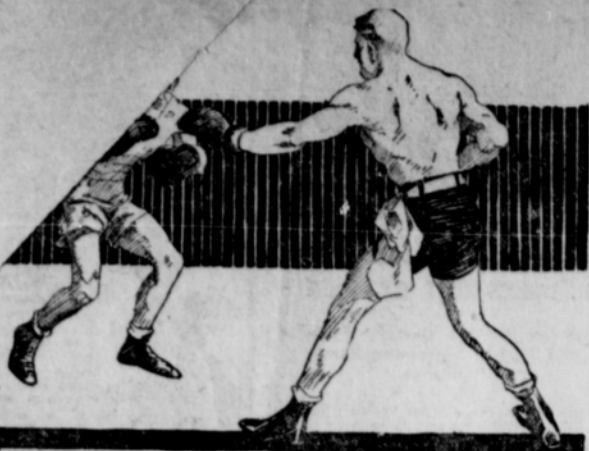
They will learn the value of saving.

And then—show them the Bonds—all five of them!

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"TIME!"
—the Last Round

The gong's rung for the last round in the fight. Slam home that last punch! Make sure that it's a knockout—not only for this fight, but for all time to come!

Right on the point of the jaw—today—with the Victory Liberty Loan.

Finish the job!

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MRS. L. W. SCOTT DEAD.

Mrs. L. W. Scott died at her home in Baird, Wednesday morning, April 30th, after an illness of two weeks with peritonitis. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Gray, former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Baird, at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening at 5 o'clock and the body was interred in Ross Cemetery and her grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Scott was born in Georgia Dec. 23, 1856; came to Texas in 1872 and to Baird in 1880 and has lived here ever since. She returned home on April 1st from a six week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, at Long Beach, California, and was so well pleased with that state that she intended to return and spend her remaining years among the beautiful flowers, she loved so well, but it was not to be. She was taken seriously ill with peritonitis some two weeks ago and Drs. Powell and Griggs were called in and later Dr. Brittain, of Putnam, and Dr. Jack Estes, of Abilene, were both called in consultation as to whether an operation was advisable, but on account of her weakened condition they did not operate.

Mrs. Scott is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, of Baird, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, of California, and Jim Scott, of Indiana, all of whom were with her in her last illness. Her eldest son, W. B. Scott, died here about two years ago, and her husband, J. A. Scott, died in Florida a few months ago.

We extend to the children, all of whom we have known since they were little children, heartfelt sympathy in their hour of sorrow. No one knows what it is to lose a mother until they have experienced such a sorrow. We know by experience what it means to lose a mother, Mrs. Scott, fortunately, lived to see her children all grown, settled in life and doing well.

The following relatives from a distance were here to attend the funeral: W. J. Weir, a brother, and his son, Herbert, R. E. Lloyd and W. B. Bonner, nephews, Mrs. W. B. Bonner, all of Big Springs, and Mrs. W. B. Scott, of Weatherford.

COTTONSEED FOR SALE—Inquire at Terrell's Drug Store. 15-1f

STOCK FOR SALE—Several mules and a good mare for sale. Inquire at Terrell's Drug Store. 15-1f



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—where America is concerned

There is no such word as "Fail" in the vocabulary of the real American.

Our boys have proved a thousand times that they never heard of it.

And, where the Victory Loan is concerned, it's not to be dreamed of. The Loan is going over and going over BIG. Make certain that you have a part in its success!

Buy to your limit.

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FAYETTE ESTES DEAD

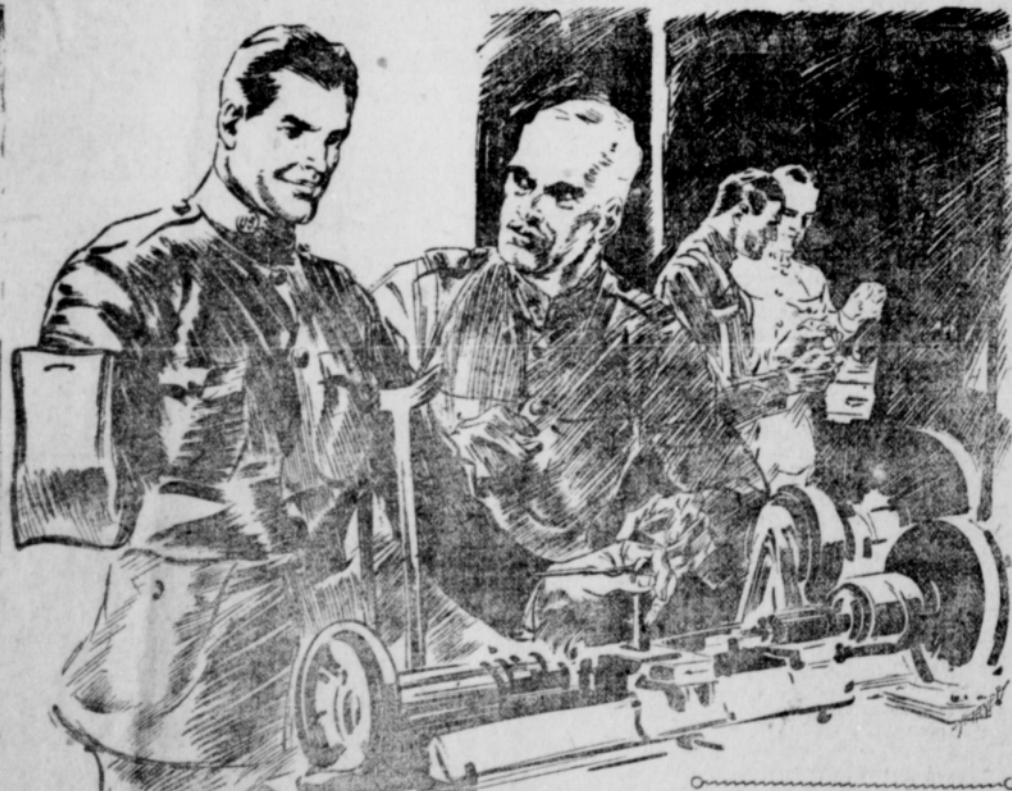
John Estes, of Baird, was called to Anson last Thursday by the illness of his father, Fayette Estes, who died a few hours after his son's arrival. Mr. Estes and the Editor of The Star lived in the same county and within 20 miles of each other for over 20 years, yet never met until long afterwards. Mr. Estes was a good man, one of the sturdy old pioneers who came to Texas when it was a wilderness and helped make it what it is today, the greatest state in the union. Mr. Estes was near 80 years of age and has lived in Jones county a long time, just how long we do not know. A good man has passed away. Peace to his soul.

CROSS PLAINS WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

Four meetings were held last month by the War Savings Society of the fifth and sixth grades of the Cross Plains Public School, according to a report just received by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans. There are thirty-one members of this Society and each of them is saving as much as possible and investing in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bro. Tom Barr, of Abilene, will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.



HUMAN RECONSTRUCTION

They come to us dulled by shell-shock—men with arms and legs gone—pitifully broken.

Is there a person in all this great Nation of ours who is not glad to stand up beside these boys in the Victory Liberty Loan? For, mark you, part of the debt we still owe is the debt to these fighting lads who now must stumble along unfamiliar paths. We must see them through.

Buy—with all the cash you can spare and with all you can pledge to save and be glad for the opportunity.

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RUSSELL-SURLES ABSTRACT CO.

The Government is teaching trades to the wounded men so that they may get on their feet again—mended as best they can be mended.

MARRIED

Mr. Cecil Robert Cook and Miss Maggie Scott, of Baird, surprised their friends Monday, by going to Abilene, where they were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Pastor of the Baptist Church, of Abilene at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Maggie Scott is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and was born and reared in Baird.

Mr. Cook is employed at the Berry Garage and is said by those who know him to be an estimable young man. THE STAR extends congratulations and best wishes to the young folks.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip.

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you. For sale by all druggists. 22.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School 10 a. m. Go to Sunday School.

Preaching morning and evening. Special subject at the evening hour. The second sermon on the "Bible" will be delivered at this service. Be sure and come.

The service will begin promptly at 8:45.

Your presence is always appreciated.

S. L. Culwell.

Do Your Best.

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamber-

lain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work. For sale by all druggists.

LOST

Purse left in car at the airplane landing Wednesday. Leave at The Star Office. Mrs. R. C. Tyler.



Her Double Loan

To her country she lent her boy—that Peace might be born and safety made certain.

To her country she lent her money—that Victory might be complete and that the work her son commenced should be well finished.

Hers was a double loan—but the second brought back the first!

To bring them back—and make the peace secure—buy to your absolute limit in the Victory Liberty Loan.

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