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### MRS. M. B. CLEMENTS DEAD.

Mrs. M. B. Clements died at her home near Bethlehem, Saturday evening and the funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Baird at 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 18, 1917. The building was crowded to its capacity to pay tribute to the deceased. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Murrell, pastor of the Clyde and Bethlehem Churches, the latter of which Mr. and Mrs. Clements were members. Interment at Baird Cemetery.

Mrs. Clements is survived by her husband and seven children, many of them small. It made one's heart sad to hear the weeping of the little children over the loss of their mother. The greatest misfortune that can come to any home of little children is the loss of a good, Christian mother. Rev. Murrell paid a splendid tribute to the deceased who was well known in Baird.

May the Saviour whom Mrs. Clements served while living, guard and protect her children and husband she has left behind.

We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and little motherless children left desolate by the loss of their loved one.

### NEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Gov. Ferguson has signed the bill for the new A. & M. College in West Texas, west of the 98th meridian. It has been suggested to THE STAR that Baird should make an effort to secure this very desirable institution. Well, why not, Callahan county has some of the most beautiful sites in West Texas. THE STAR is willing to do its part if the people really want to make any effort in that line. Just what the conditions required of towns asking for the location of this college we really do not know. The first proposition as we understand it, was to locate the college west of the 100th meridian. That would have barred this county, but if the bill says 98th meridian Callahan is in the territory.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club gave their annual reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson last Friday night. The occasion celebrated the Club's thirteenth anniversary as a literary body and its first year as a Federated organization.

The guests assembled at 8 o'clock and after exchange of greetings was had dainty score cards were passed to forty persons. After which the gay party sought their tables, which were arranged in the spacious reception suite of four large rooms and hall. Forty-two was played until a late hour when a two course plate banquet, consisting of a salad and ice course, was served to the following club members and guests: Messrs and Mesdames F. S. Bell, J. F. Boren, L. M. Hadley, I. N. Jackson, J. R. Jackson, T. E. Powell, E. Cooke, S. E. Scott, J. W. Turner, H. H. Ramsey, W. C. Powell, C. B. Snyder, J. N. Moseley, Mesdames H. W. Ross, A. M. Miller, G. M. Hall, Darby, Misses Duncan, Mildred Foy, Verna Miller, Vida and Alice Gilliland, Edith Collier, Dora Buckles, Mr. Hancock and Drs. Powell and Hill.

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Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	130
Collection	\$2.75
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	116
Collection	\$4.29
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	99
Collection	\$4.00
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	69
Collection	\$4.35
Chapters read	
Total Attendance	414
Total Collection	\$15.30

### VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Ruth Peebles entertained a few friends last Thursday night, Feb. 15th, with a Valentine party. Refreshments of Jello and cake were served to the following: Misses Vida Gilliland, Annie Steed, Rexie Gilliland, Freda Fulton and Messers Hill, Caldwell and Peebles.

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### WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.

The young men and women of the Methodist Sunday School organized a Wesley Bible Class, Sunday, Feb. 11th. A short business session was held before the lesson and the following officers were elected: Bob Norrell, President; Miss Mary Pearce, Vice President; Miss Marie Willis, Secretary; Dr. V. E. Hill, Treasurer. Miss Bessie McKay was elected Teacher. Next Sunday the class will choose a name, motto and class colors, and the president will announce a membership and social committee. It is the plan of the class to have one social event each month. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men and women of Baird, who do not attend any Sunday School, to join the Wesley Class.

(The above article was unavoidably crowded out last week.)—Editor We are glad to see the interest manifested by the young people. Class organization makes for improvement all along the line of Sunday School work.

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### FORT WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

Precinct No. 2, Shackelford county has voted one hundred thousand dollars in bonds to improve the roads on the above highway. It is time the towns on the T. & P. route through Callahan and Eastland counties were doing something, unless we intend to abandon all efforts to secure this Highway, that will be worth as much to them as another railroad.

### WELCOME! WELCOME!

You will find a hearty welcome awaiting you at all the services of the Methodist church. Sunday School 10 a. m. The preaching service begins promptly at 11 and closes promptly at 12 o'clock. The evening service begins at 7:30.

### NOTICE

All parties owing me on notes and accounts see T. J. White not later than March 1st. I need money. Pay him. J. S. Hart. 12-2

### Sunday School Class Organizes

The members of the Senior Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Naomi Cutbirth, Friday night, Feb. 16th for the purpose of organizing their class. After playing different games for some time we got down to business and elected the following officers: Otho Lidia, President; Drew Baum, Vice Pres.; Naomi Cutbirth, Secretary; Bertha Bowlius, Treasurer. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Switzer, and little daughter, Edith, Misses Luzon Powell, Beulah Mae Boydston, Nell Price, Beulah Ray, Evalyne Johnson, Elisaka Gilliland, Juanita Bowlius, Maggie Scott, Stella Mitchell, Bessie Austin, Bertha Bowlius, Messers Otho Lidia, Thomas Grimes and Drew Baum.

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### IMPORTANT. TAX NOTICE

All tax payers who have rendered personal property of any kind to the Tax Assessor for the year 1916 and the taxes are yet unpaid, will take notice that a law has been passed requiring the Tax Collector, by the authority of the Tax Roll to levy upon any personal property the tax payer might own, and sell the same for taxes assessed against the delinquent tax payer.

Acting under an order of the State Comptroller, Commissioner's Court and my oath of office as Tax Collector, I very kindly, but firmly state that I will levy for the Collection of the 1916 taxes upon any personal property I find in the county.

You will further take notice that if this tax is not paid until a levy is made, it will cost you quite a bit extra, and not wanting to cause you this extra cost is why I am calling your attention to this matter through the papers. Respectfully yours,

W. E. Melton,  
12-2t Tax Collector Callahan Co.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

### In a Novel.

"Well, this heroine marries early. I must say."

"Huh?"

"Page thirteen."

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

### The Masculine Way.

He—Men never gossip.  
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**STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.** Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and incriminated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

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Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Just to Show Them.

"So you have been on a visit to my boyhood home?"

"Yes," replied the prosperous-looking citizen.

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood when fond recollection presents them to view."

"I know that's what the poet wrote, but my principal object in going back was to show the people there that that dirty-faced good-for-nothing Johnson boy has amounted to something in the world."

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY** is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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**STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS** "Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

All is not lost that is delayed.

## BROOD SOW CARE HAS EFFECT ON PROFIT

(By O. B. BENTLEY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

As February draws to a close, hog men look forward to one of the most important times of the year, in fact the most critical time as concerns the profits or losses from the year's work. Where the hogs are concerned a large percentage of pigs farrowed in the early spring means greater prospects for the market in the early fall.

Proper management of the brood sow before and after farrowing is very important. Investigations show that 80 to 90 per cent of all the dry matter of the unborn litter are deposited in the uterus during the last 60 days of pregnancy so that our care must include this period and feeding must be done accordingly.

The rations should be increased at least 50 per cent over the wintering



Sows at Alfalfa Rack.

ration, and the nutrients of the feed should include protein material such as is found in alfalfa, skim milk and tankage. Mineral matter, especially phosphorus, and lime are required, the latter being plentiful in alfalfa. Ground oats will help the ration both for mineral and protein content. It is the protein and mineral matter that is highly essential to the development of the young. Avoid constipating feeds or feeds likely to produce internal fat. Keep the ration moderately bulky and avoid any radical feed changes late in the pregnancy period.

No class of animals suffers more from extremes of heat and cold than hogs. For this reason, brood sows should be provided with good shelter, but this does not necessarily mean ex-

pensive equipment. An ideal shelter must be warm, free from dampness, well ventilated and with plenty of sunshine. Guard against dark, damp, filthy stables and manure piles, also crowding the sows in close quarters where they can pile up, causing them to lose their litters.

Exercise promotes healthy body activities and as this is essential in pregnant sows we must devise some means of compelling them to exercise, especially the last few weeks before farrowing. Lack of exercise causes internal fat to accumulate, causes constipation and retards normal body activities. We can best exercise our sows by placing at least part of the feed at the far end of the pen or lot, causing them to walk to and from the trough. For the brood sow plenty of exercise is as essential as a scientifically balanced ration. The sow when exercising picks up feeds and mineral matter that she knows is necessary to her system.

Proper care at farrowing time will pay the highest dividends. The number of pigs raised to weaning time is the basis of computing the value of a sow. Sows should be fed immediately before farrowing the ration that she will receive after farrowing. This will prevent any indigestion due to a sudden change in diet.

A few days before the calendar time of farrowing put her in the pen where she is to farrow and cut down on her feed. If feed has been laxative the sow will come to farrowing time with little fever and in a good condition. The pen must be warm enough for the pigs, but not hot, as is sometimes the case, because this only tends to increase the fever and temper of the sow.

After farrowing, do not feed for the first 24 hours, giving only clean water. Her first meal should be a thin slop or bran mash. Gradually increase the amount until she is on full feed about ten days after farrowing. Remember that for many weeks we are feeding the young pigs through their mother, and any irregularities in her system are quickly indicated in the young.



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## EXERCISE CARE IN VACCINATING HOGS

Animals Excessively Fat Are Not Good Risks—Points to Be Given Consideration.

(By O. S. CRISLER, Kentucky Experiment Station.)

When shoats or pigs are heavily infected with worms, vaccination may result in considerable loss.

Hogs that are excessively fat are not as good risks for vaccination as animals in medium condition.

Farmers must provide proper care of hogs before and after treatment to reduce the risk to a minimum.

Many of the undesirable results following vaccination are due to the condition of the hogs, or to the surroundings under which they are kept.

The following points in hog management should be carefully considered:

1. Ascertain beyond a doubt whether or not cholera is present in the herd.
2. Animals stand the excitement and shock of vaccination better if the intestinal tract is empty; if free from parasites; if in medium flesh; if kept cool during the operation and confined in a clean, disinfected stall, bedded with straw while awaiting the injection of serum.
3. The point of inoculation must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The animals must not be allowed access to dirty, filthy wallows before or after treatment. It is impossible to clean a dirty hog with a small amount of antiseptic so that serum can be injected with any degree of cleanliness. Abscesses are most often the result of the filthiness of the hogs and not to any fault of the operator who employs proper precautions with his syringe and serum.
4. There must be a clean, dust-free enclosure for the hogs at the time of inoculation.
5. Following vaccination hogs must be kept in clean quarters for at least two days. Dirty wallows should be avoided. A good plan is to keep hogs in a well-bedded stable. The feed should be laxative in nature. Losses sometimes follow vaccination in the winter months because animals are placed in damp, filthy quarters.
6. Great care is employed in preparing pure, potent serum. There is little risk in injecting good serum into hogs that are properly prepared for the operator and properly cared for following it.

## SUCCESSFUL FEEDER REQUIRES PRUDENCE

Missouri Farmer Tells How Sheep Gains Are Made—Use of Brains Essential.

Mr. C. G. Starr of Missouri, who buys and feeds several thousand lambs each year, in a talk to Missouri sheepfeeders at the University of Missouri said:

"To be a successful feeder requires more use of brains than any other line of agriculture.

"The successful feeder must be on the watch for things to happen in the pens.

"Care in being punctual with break fast for lambs will do wonders.

"The greatest trouble we have in feeding is to induce our partners and customers to feed plenty.

"Lambs really do best in dry lot, when the feeding begins too late to use green blades of corn and grass. They have a disposition to wander, and will not stay with the feed unless more or less closely confined.

"Enough troughs should be provided for grain feeding so that all can get all the grain they desire.

"The water should always be fresh and clean; have plenty of it in enough troughs so that sheep can easily drink.

"Plenty of corn is always needed. Cottonseed meal is very useful, especially when silage is used. A pound of silage per head per day is about enough."

## PROFIT IN SHEEP BUSINESS

State of Nebraska Made Money by Buying Flock and Letting Them Graze on Fair Grounds.

The state of Nebraska went into the sheep business last year and made money in it. The state board of agriculture purchased 239 ewes in April to graze on the state fair grounds and keep down weeds and grass. Usually it has cost the state several hundred dollars to keep the grounds trimmed, and this year not a dollar was paid out and the grounds were in excellent shape.

These ewes cost \$1,857.15 laid down at the fair grounds. Not more than \$20 was paid for feed during the summer and the shearing cost \$28.32. The wool clip netted \$439.52, and the flock sold in the fall for \$2,205.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute.)  
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## LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25 JESUS AT POOL OF BETHESDA.

LESSON TEXT—John 5:1-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—It was Jesus which had made him whole.—John 5:15.

Following the events of last Sunday's lesson, Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast (v. 1). He went up according to the requirements of the Jewish law (Ex. 34:23; see Gal. 4:4), but he was not satisfied with the conventional fulfilling of the duties for that occasion, nor was he occupied with social and commercial functions, but in "going about doing good." The feast was an occasion of joy and mirth on every hand, but in the midst of it is this great need so graphically pictured in this lesson. How true this is to our daily experience. Teachers should appeal to the imagination of their scholars and describe as vividly as possible this pool. Let them depict a room, on the floor of which is a pool; in one corner of the room a stairway leading up to the ceiling; surrounding the room, at the top of the wall a broad walk; on the wall, looking down toward the floor and the pool is "a multitude of them that were blind, halt and withered." These were the wretched ones who sought the pool, and evidently Jesus sought the most wretched of this company.

I. Jesus went where there was need (v. 6). In the midst of this company Jesus "saw" this man lie. He had been there often (v. 7), and his case seemed to be beyond all hope, but there is nothing too hard for God (Gen. 18:14; Jer. 32:17).

II. Jesus throws the responsibility upon the man (v. 6). Jesus had eyes not only to see need, but he also saw God's and his own personal power to relieve the need. The question is, what do we see as we journey through life?

III. Jesus was moved with compassion (Matt. 14:14). He always has that feeling when he looks upon suffering and the misfortunes of men (Heb. 13:8; 4:15-16; Isa. 63:9). Jesus does not do for the man what the man can do for himself; so he makes his first appeal to the man's desire and, through his desire, to the man's will. "Wilt thou be made whole?" The fact that he has been a long time in his predicament, or the fact that a sinner has been a long time in an evil state is no reason for supposing that Jesus will not take interest in him or that he cannot save and help and heal him (Matt. 9:21; Luke 8:43; Acts 3:2). His question throws the whole matter upon the will of the man. Jesus is willing and able; the only question is, are we willing?

IV. Jesus commands the impossible. The man thought the only way he could be made whole was through the efficiency of the waters in this pool, but Jesus, by speaking a word, had the power that would heal him (Ps. 107:20); so today it is the power of the word of Christ that can save all who believe on him (Rom. 1:16). All we have to do to live is to hear and believe (John 5:24). With the command of Christ, "Rise, take up thy bed," was enabling power. The cure was not only complete, but it was instantaneous (Acts 3:7,8).

V. He worked a complete cure. He was made whole even according to the question which Jesus had asked at the outset. The man at once began to use this Christ-given strength by taking up his bed, and doing exactly as he was commanded (II Tim. 3:12). Jesus likes these hard cases, those of "long standing" (v. 5). He also likes those that are the results of sin, for that was his work in the world (v. 14; Matt. 1:21).

VI. Opposition and danger (vv. 10-15). The objection raised was that Jesus had transgressed the Jewish law. The man's answer to this was, "He hath made me whole." The word of God is our law (Matt. 17:5). The strength that Jesus gives us is to be used in obedience to him in glorifying his name. The man did not tell the Jews who it was that made him whole, because he did not know, himself; but as soon as he found out who it was he told them without fear or hesitancy. He did not even wait for them to ask him, but sought an opportunity for witnessing (v. 15). Any man who is truly saved will at once give his witness to others. The admonition which Jesus gave to this man (v. 14) still holds good. How many men we have seen who have been saved from the drink habit or some other evil in life, and who have grown indifferent or careless and returned to their sin only to have "a worse thing come unto them." It is interesting to notice that Jesus performed this miracle in the face of great opposition and danger.

Summary: (1) Jesus cures the sick, not by what he does to them, but what he does in them.  
(2) Christianity is the gospel for the body as well as for souls of men.  
(3) The gospel of Jesus is the beginning of a new life for every man who accepts it.  
(4) Sickness and trouble are frequently the instruments of God's providence, bringing men to realize their sins and their need.  
(5) No matter how great the progress of modern medicine or the skill of physicians, there is always the need of the Great Physician.

## Is Mealtime a Worry to You

IS THE APPETITE POOR  
IS THE DIGESTION WEAK  
IS THE LIVER LAZY, AND  
THE BOWELS CONSTIPATED

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## Tippling Habit Strong.

A hotel proprietor in New York who sets out to kill off tippling has about as much chance of success as did old King Canute when he ordered the deep blue sea to chase itself away from his royal brogans. Hear Copeland Townsend's wail. He has announced that despite signs asking patrons not to tip hat boys and public persists in shunting dimes the brigands' way.

Some even got sore and wrote him sarcastic letters that they could tip if they pleased and intimated that it was none of his business, so there you are.

Even waiters themselves have the tipping habit. At a recent dinner a hundred extra waiters were required and a room was given over where they could check their hats and coats.

Every one of these waiters gave a tip, despite the notice that it was not required. In London there is a hotel that has banned tipping successfully, but Americans want to tip, and they'll do it, b'gosh!

## Psychical Research at Harvard.

Provision has been made in the department of psychology at Harvard for the investigation of such "superusual" phenomena as may seem to belong to mental science. In other words, psychical research may be undertaken. Work has begun by testing the telepathic sensitiveness of people in general. This lends the Unpopular Magazine to say: "It is hoped that in time they will investigate it in people showing signs of possessing it. Perhaps, however, as tests improve, they may find that everybody possesses it in some degree just as Sir William Crookes satisfied himself in his laboratory that everybody possesses telekinetic power in some degree. Of course instruments for measuring either can hardly be said yet to exist, though Sir William's tests had some quantitative features."



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Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads." — Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACH, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

### COVERALLS

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Yours very truly,  
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Personally appeared before me this 29th day of September, 1915, S. R. Shrewder, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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### Fixing the Time.

Bill (coming to after a shell has hit his dugout)—Have I ben long unconscious, William?  
William—Oh, a goodish bit, Bill.  
Bill—What do you call a "goodish bit," William?  
William—Well, a longish time, Bill.  
Bill—Well, what's that white on the hill? Is it snow or daisies?

### Submission Fails to Get Two-Thirds.

Austin, Texas.—For the third time during this session the house refused to give the necessary two-thirds vote to submission when, by a vote of 93 to 41, it engrossed the new bone-dry substitute resolution. This vote is two short of the necessary 95. Mr. Parks of Dallas, who formerly voted for the resolution, was present and not voting, and Mr. Davis of Grimes, who voted for it formerly, was absent. Had these votes been for the resolution it would have carried.

### Mansion Deficiency Warrants Rejected

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT NO APPROPRIATION BE MADE TO COVER.

Declaring \$2,850 was "illegally expended," Majority Strikes Items Covered From List.

Austin, Texas.—The house appropriation committee adopted the report of its subcommittee which examined the items included in the deficiency appropriations asked for the governor's mansion and by such action struck out \$2,850, declaring the same to have been "illegally expended." With this exception, the general deficiency bill was favorably reported. A minority report signed by Mr. Mendell and three others recommended allowing the items that were stricken out by the majority. This means a debate on the floor of the house. A total of \$2,550 deficiency had been asked for fuel, light, water and incidentals and \$300 for labor at the mansion. All this is rejected by the subcommittee's report, which was adopted by a majority of the main committee.

For the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1916, the report shows a total of \$4,550 to have been allowed by appropriation and deficiency for fuel, light, water and incidentals. Of that amount it says, \$4,315 was expended, only \$234.50 legally, and lists the items it refuses to accept.

The report further sets forth that the original appropriation of \$1,000 for labor was never legally exhausted and that there was no reason for adding a deficiency of \$300. It also declares that the \$300 was "largely made up of the same character of illegal items."

### BRITISH REPULSE GERMANS

#### Attempt to Regain Positions on Ancre Front Lost to Them Saturday.

The Germans in the Miraumont sector of the Ancre front in France have striven hard to regain the positions taken from them by the British on Saturday, but their attempts were fruitless, according to the British war office. Attacking in waves, the Germans came under the concentrated fire of the British guns and were swept back to their trenches, suffering heavy casualties. At no place did the attacking forces reach the British line and the British suffered no casualties. The British captured 780 officers and men.

### Germans Yield 1,000 Yards to British.

London.—British troops Saturday captured German positions on a front of about one and a half miles, penetrating the German defenses to a distance of about 1,000 yards and coming within close range of Petit Miraumont, which lies to the northeast of grand court on the Ancre front in France. Another important German position also was carried along a front of about 1,000 yards, according to the official report from headquarters. Several important gains against the Turks in Mesopotamia are recorded. In addition to forcing the Turks back on the Tigris river the British captured 1,955 prisoners.

### British Advance in France.

Washington.—The British troops fighting in France continue their pecking at the German lines at various points and, according to the latest British official communication, they have met with additional successes. The greatest gain was east of Souchez, north of Arras, where an advance of several hundred yards placed them in German positions which were badly damaged by the invaders, who, in addition, killed a number of Germans and took 47 prisoners. Similar raids were made near Neuville-Saint Vaast, Loos and Ypres.

### MEXICANS KILL 3 AMERICANS.

Lem Spillsbury, Mormon Scout, Finds Bullet-Pierced Bodies Near Line.

Hachita, N. M.—Three bodies later identified as those of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, were found by Lem Spillsbury, the Pershing scout, one mile west of international monument No. 53, situated three miles west of the Corner ranch. The men were kidnaped last Monday by Mexican bandits, who raided the ranch, 60 miles southwest of here.

The bodies were found about 50 feet apart. Each victim had been shot many times in the head with rifles and pistols, judging by the bullet wounds, Spillsbury said.

### Salazar to Make Raid.

Jose Ynez Salazar threatened soon to raid an American city or town and kill all the American men, according to Bunk Spencer, the American negro, who, with his Mexican wife, was captured by Salazar's force at Ojito. Spencer came to the border to obtain a ransom for the release of his wife.

### Shreveport Rate Hearing in Dallas.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission scheduled the consolidated Shreveport rate case for rehearing at Dallas, beginning March 12, before Examiner Thurtell. The Texas railroad commission, Attorney General Looney, the Texas Industrial Traffic league, the railroads, the Louisiana railroad commission, the city of Shreveport and all shippers who have complaints under Fonda tariff 2-B, will be represented at the hearing.

### Gerard Honored in French Capital.

Paris.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the foreign office by Premier Briand. Distinguished officials were present, including the diplomatic representatives of all the entente powers having ambassadors here. Mr. Gerard was accompanied by the American ambassador to France, William Graves Sharp, and both were recipients of many marks of cordiality.

### Leak Investigation Practically Closed

New York.—Leaving further examination of brokers' statements as to their dealings for customers on the Stock exchange during December to a subcommittee of three, the congressional committee investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note has adjourned its public hearings. This action came after a statement by Sherman L. Whipple that he did not consider it profitable for the full committee to spend any more time taking testimony in view of other more urgent duties at the capital.

### Guard Against Submarines.

Norfolk, Va.—A warning to mariners that a big steel net, such as great Britain has used as a guard against submarines, is being placed in position at the entrance of Hampton roads, was issued by Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk Navy yard. Details of the navy's plans for closing the roads against the entrance of under-water boats have not been revealed, but it is believed that when complete the net will entirely block the channel.

### Expect 30,000 Dancers to Participate.

Dallas, Texas.—Thirty thousand dancers, covering eight downtown city blocks, will participate in the municipal dance to be held Monday night, March 5, the opening event of the 1917 spring style show, Melvin Hurst, chairman of the committee, estimated. Traffic will be suspended in the section set apart for dancing between 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Six 14-piece bands have been engaged to play during the two hours that the dance is in progress.

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The Kaiser is finding England as hard a nut to crack as Napoleon found it one hundred years ago. The shindy wound up with Napoleon the greatest military leader of all the ages, getting his own cocoon cracked. Does the same fate await the war mad Kaiser?

Most of the entente nations at war with Germany are becoming impatient because the United States has not jumped into the war. Of course they want help and they evidently need it, but if the Kaiser's U-boats let Americans and American ships alone there will be no war.

A newspaper in Germany says it the United States sends its merchant ships into Germany's prohibitive zone it will be tempting Providence. If German U-boats sink American ships illegally Germany and not the United States will be the one that tempts Providence.

At this distance it looks like Senator Johnson's gun, that he fired at Gov. Ferguson in the senate, did more damage at the breech than at the muzzle. That is just the way of some of these old political muskets do; inflict more damage to the shooter than the game he shoots at.

Some pros in the present legislature, like their predecessors want to investigate every thing under the sun. We have not forgotten the old game of investigation and the cost of same by a previous legislature trying to find out how much money Jake Wolters spent in the 1911 state-wide shindy. The average Texas pro legislature, it seems, cannot rid

Belgium spoiled the Kaisers game by making an unexpected resistance that enabled France to muster sufficient force to stop the Germans in the famous battle of the Marne in September 1914. All the territory Germany holds in France is what they captured in the first rush of the German Army in the first three months of the war. Belgium, and the Marne spoiled the Kaiser's game of conquest. His country as well as his enemies are now bankrupt and have accumulated debts that cannot be paid in a thousand generations. Would he world conquerors are expensive, but some nations still worship them, but the time is coming when the 'war lords' will be as they deserve to be, the most despised rulers on earth.

Says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: 'The Washington representative of the Anti-War League announces that a monster peace meeting to be addressed by William Jennings Bryan will be held in the nation's capital in the event a clash with Germany comes.' The Star-Telegram asks what good purpose such a meeting could serve, and we would also like to know, for what purpose such a meeting is to be held. The meeting might embarrass the United States, and correspondingly help Germany. Anyone who will try to hamper their country in time of war is a traitor, and should be dealt with as such. We do not believe Mr. Bryan is a traitor, but why should a peace meeting be called when war breaks out? Perhaps Mr. Bryan has some card up his sleeve that he wants to use at the meeting.

It looks like our good friend Senator Johnson has torpedoed his boom for Lieut. Governor before he got it fairly launched. Like the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava made famous by Tennyson's poem, 'somebody has blundered.' Senator Johnson's political faction refused to support him in the senate and tabled his charges against Gov. Ferguson; and they hit them even harder in the House. One pro member of the House, and an opponent of Gov. Ferguson, boldly said: 'The charges originated in the brains of political assassins.' Whew! Is not that a hot package for one to hand his own political faction, but some of them no doubt needed a

Submission at Austin has not yet been able to get 'submitted'

Another lame duck provided for: Judge Smith, retiring Congressman, is to get the Judgeship for the new El Paso Federal District.

Clyde is the latest candidate for the A. & M. West Texas College. That makes two candidates from Callahan County and four other towns to hear from.

The Cattlemen's Convention at Amarillo endorsed Gov. Ferguson, and condemned the personal attack made upon him at Austin. Again we remark "some one has blundered"

Congress has passed a "bone-dry" prohibition bill that prohibits interstate shipment of liquor into prohibition states. Boys, the signs of the times indicate a fearful drouth, better "cut it out."

Major General Fredrick Funston, Commander of the border forces, died suddenly of heart trouble at San Antonio, Monday night. Gen. Funston was a born soldier and very popular with the army and people. His body will be interred at San Francisco, Saturday.

The Baird Baptist Church is publishing a neat little church paper that is chock full of news of interest to the members. The paper is edited by Rev. R. A. Scranton, and Geo. B. Scott, Business Manager. The mechanical work is being done by Miss Eliza Gilliland at THE STAR office.

There is already evidence that the much talked of new submarine war by Germany will prove a failure like the other schemes proposed by Germany to bring England to her knees. The Zepelins were to put England out of the war in a few months. It proved a disastrous failure. Then came the first submarine warfare that was going to put England out of business in a few months but it failed and two years have gone by and England is stronger by far than when she entered the war. Then Germany gave battle to a part of the English fleet off Skagarak and for a week Germany claimed the victory in the greatest naval battle of history. The victory turned out to be a defeat for Germany and from that day Germany's fleet has been bottled up in German ports. Then came threats of an unrestricted sub warfare which after months of preparation was announced to start Feb. 1st. The first ten days of the campaign showed 45 ships sunk, 20 of them being neutral ships but during the same time eleven hundred ships were reported to have entered and departed from English ports unharmed. Since then the number of ships destroyed have decreased and now it appears clear that Germany's boasted irresistible submarine warfare will fail just like its other plans to put England out of the war. About all that has been accomplished by Germany's last disregard of the laws of nations as well as the laws of humanity has been to cause a break of diplomatic relations with the United States and to turn all other neutral nations against her that were not already against her. Many believe the latest sub warfare is Germany's last card which will fail like all other efforts to break England's mastery of the sea. Germany is still strong on land however, no doubt about that, and it appears impossible for the Allies to administer a crushing defeat on the land forces of Germany. However, the Kaiser's wild dream of vast extension of the German Empire at the expense of France and other nations and to become the master of the sea for which he entered the war, has gone glimmering.

Let's Get Acquainted

If I knew you and you knew me, It's seldom we would disagree; But never having yet clasped hands Both often fail to understand That each intends to do what's right, And treat each other 'honor bright' How little to complain there'd be If I knew you and you knew me. —The Bronte Enterprise.

OVER THE COUNTY

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

'As honorable war in preference to a dishonorable peace' [I have forgotten who said this.] Gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace without honor.—Patrick Henry. 'War is Hell.'—General Sherman. Now take which ever horn of the dilemma you see fit. What about Mexico in this crisis, turn her over to Texas for her part of the transaction. A battalion of Rangers are worth a brigade of regulars with this element that is being withdrawn thrown in for good measure.

The leading dailies with the grand old country press endorse President Wilson in this sad but honorable crisis. Gen. Cheatham had a way of encouraging his boys by riding up and down his lines when in a tight place with, 'Give them Hell, boys' and in this our tight place, we echo: 'Give them what Gen. Cheatman said.'

Our big rain bluffer passed off without the water, today is bright and clear to a finish.

The Cottonwood Telephone is tearing out a line east of here and running another parallel with the Cross Plains system to the residence of Squire Duncan, thus giving a straight shoot to the City of the Brush.

Will Cutbirth is shipping a car of hogs from the Terminal to the Fort Worth market.

I think most of the oats are killed but have hopes for the wheat yet.

'Juan' is muchly under the weather and it makes him cranky.

Thanks to old friend Taylor, our able representative for favors, He votes his sentiments every time, and is with the boys early, late and often

According to the Judge none but Democrats and Stanton men need apply. That's right 'to the victor belongs the spoils.'

The Terminal is building another big lake, but if it does not rain blamed if it will need much capacity. We learn that Childs and Son are doing the work with other help.

Will Cutbirth took Mrs. Warren to Baird, from where she will go to her home in Wichita Falls.

The Duncan contingent think the water question will last a month longer. The people of these parts are due them thanks for the use of the same. As for me I will remember them in my prayers. Such kindness should not be forgotten.

Gen. Hudson of the Peak was out this week trading around.

We learn Arthur Young has bought a ranch in Southern Texas.

I am going to the Terminal to spend a few days and have some carpenter work done on my teeth. Uncle Bill, I will give you some rumbings from Cross Plains.

Passed Squire Odom driving a cow and calf in the lane and at about every post the calf would pass under the wire fence. I would have said 'dam it,' but the Squire didn't.

Met my young friends Hon. Ben Russell, Roscoe Surles and our efficient Assessor of Taxes, Farmer at the Terminal, Friday. All are progressive and deserving young men, but I could not help but say, 'what a mob from the Windy City.' 'You bet, myself and good wife had three invitations to dine, which would have been enough to run us a week strung out. At last Ben just simply made us eat, and it was good, and he has our thanks. Gentlemen you are all our friends and we appreciate you, and may your shadows never grow less.

Cross Plains has a cucumber proposition says, The Review. Also Higginbotham, progressive merchants of the City have installed a lighting plant, the price is not high and country people can secure the rights if desired.

We learn that Capt. J. O. Hall and family are at the Bayou ranch.

We are glad to know that our young friend, Will Boydston has again engaged in business. Louis of Baird and Eldon of Cross Plains are also in business and want your trade. Have dealt with the Boydstons for the past 25 years and know them to be honorable men, with dear old Dad thrown in for good measure.

As Uncle Jimmie says we will 'keno' until the hook is cleared.

'Juan,' (This letter was unavoidably left out last week, but the hook is cleared now, so come on.)—Editor.

The Springtime Spirit Is Beginning to Be Felt Everywhere



and especially so in our Ready-to-Wear Department where we are showing new arrivals in New Spring Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Hats, with their bright rich coloring and style that just 'ooze' the very spirit of Spring. Visit our store and have the pleasure of seeing all the correct styles in Women's attire for the new season. It will be a pleasure for us to show the many late arrivals.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD CLYDE CROSS PLAINS

GROCERIES

We carry at all times a full line of fresh staple and fancy Groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry all kinds of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your Groceries and Meat at the same time and have all delivered at the same time. Prompt and careful attention given all orders.

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26 Prompt Delivery



YOUR LITTLE GIRL

Will be a welcome depositor at our bank. Instill the saving habit in the minds of the little ones, and they will reward you for it in the days to come.

The First National Bank

The Old Established Bank, Organized 1884. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, Vice President. W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier. W. A. Hinds, Tom Windham, J. B. Cutbirth.

SOME THINGS WE HAVE DONE

We have tried for a number of years to please every customer, who has been kind enough to give us their patronage, we have done all we could to cheer the sad and despondent, help the friendless, relieve the suffering and comfort the bereaved. How well we have succeeded in doing these things you and your neighbors know. We have burned midnight oil, spent sleepless hours, faced rain, snow and sleet to prepare medicine for those who suffered. We have trusted the stranger, risked the worthless, contributed to the poor and accommodated the needy. We have waited on those who could not pay us when their account was due, whether monthly or yearly, and have borrowed vast sums of money to carry these accounts year after year for fear we would crowd some one who was trying to meet their obligations.

We have lived without many of the luxuries that are pleasant and attractive, and have paid not only hundreds, but thousands of dollars in rent and interest in order to befriend you or your neighbor, and to help you or him in life's battles. And we have believed and hoped that you would appreciate all this and when the clouds were rifted and things looked brighter you would come in and show that appreciation by paying for what was needed so badly when adversity was hovering about and friends seemed so scarce.

SOME THINGS WE HAVE NOT DONE

We have not at any time refused to render what help we could to those in distress or temporary need. We have not been hard or impatient with you in requests for help when we were in need of the little amount you justly owed us. We have never fallen out with the man on whom fortune frowned or failed to smile, nor have we expected you or your neighbor to do what was impossible in paying us. We have never taken advantage of any one in any way, have never added unjust interest to any account when it run month after month or year. We have never ceased to believe and hope that you will come in some day and pay that little account and feel like a duty has been discharged and a favor returned.

SOME THINGS WE ARE GOING TO DO

We are going to sell more goods, get more cash, do less credit and owe less money. We are going to do more for the needy, less for the unworthy and collect from those who can pay.

After having read this, if you can think of any way you can help us, we will appreciate it. You might owe us something. If you will ask we can tell you. WHY NOT?

HOLMES DRUG CO.



# Royal Theatre

Saturday, Feb. 24

## "Pearl of the Army"

Featuring Pearl White First Installment, "The Traitor"

Tuesday Night, Feb. 27

## "The Shielding Shadow"

The Wonder Pathe Serial in 15 Episodes Featuring Grace Darmond  
Ralph Kellard and Leon Bary

Friday Night Each Week

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SEQUEL TO THE

## "Diamond From the Sky"

In Four Installments  
ADMISSION 10 CENTS



## CHEVROLIZING THE WORLD

The Chevrolet belongs to the world. In work and play it does its share everywhere.

The car is popular the world over. It is a favorite on all continents. The Chevrolet is seen in the remotest parts of all nations.

It is deserving of this recognition. This worldwide tribute proves the good qualities we claim for it.

Of simple and sturdy construction, sufficient power, good looks, and low upkeep cost, the Chevrolet quickly finds favor everywhere. Today it is the leader.

Price \$590.00 Delivered

The price is exceptionally low, considering the quality of the car and complete equipment. A two unit electric starting and lighting system is supplied which renders the Chevrolet a pleasure car especially desirable for women. Come in today and see the latest models.

**HOLMES & DUNLAP**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

NOTICE:—On January 15th Chevrolet cars were advanced \$60, making them \$590, delivered.

Confidence  
has built  
our  
National  
Bank



MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS

Our National Bank, being able to show itself strong and worthy, was allowed to become a member of the Federal Reserve system of banks. We can take our securities to our Central Reserve Bank any time and get money. When your money is in our bank you get it when you want it. Our successful banking and the high character and financial solidity of the men behind our bank have also given the people confidence in our bank. You can "feel safe" when you put your money in our bank.

**The Home National Bank**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.  
T. E. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier  
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

### T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following changes have been made in the schedule:

East Bound.	
No. 2 (Sunshine)	9:55 a. m.
" 4	11:45 a. m.
No. 6	11:50 p. m.

West Bound.	
No. 1 (Sunshine)	7:00 p. m.
" 5	4:00 a. m.
" 3	4:05 p. m.

No. 3 only goes to Sweetwater.  
J. H. Rowley, Agent.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Jones and children are visiting in Fort Worth, this week.

See ad about Maban cotton seed for planting.

Mrs. R. P. Patty, of Big Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Powell.

J. C. Estes returned Tuesday from Anson, where he spent a few days with his grand-parents.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell our tornado insurance cheap, 30¢ fav.

G. W. Miller and others are hauling out lumber this week to build a Baptist Church at Rowden.

See The Sequel to The Diamond From The Sky at The Royal to night.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson returned Wednesday from Santo where she spent a few days with her parents.

Special Educational and Agricultural feature at the Royal Monday night. Don't miss it. 10.tf

Roy Jackson in company with Pleas West and son, Tom, last week made an auto trip up through the Panhandle and into Colorado.

Miss Mae Ivey returned home the latter part of last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Lubbock.

C. S. Gee, who with his wife, is visiting in Greenville, was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, and is reported doing nicely.

Will Boydston is preparing to open up a dry goods store in the building next door north of Holmes Drug Store. All Will's friends wish him success.

Mrs. M. R. Street called at THE STAR office Tuesday and subscribed for the paper for her daughter, Miss Blanche Street, who is telephone operator at Merkel.

Ben Lindner returned the first of the week from Sweetwater and Baird where he has been holding down the right-hand side of the cab on the passenger run between Sweetwater and Baird.—Big Springs Herald.

"The Traitor," the first episode of the new Pathe serial, "Pearl of the Army," featuring Pearl White will be shown at The Royal Saturday night, Feb. 24, 1917. Adv.

Pat Murphy tells us that his son, Herbert has been promoted to Lieutenant in the Navy. Good for Herbert! He has made a splendid record ever since he has been in the Navy.

The thermometer at THE STAR office registered 81 in the shade at 4 o'clock Wednesday. Rather hot for February. We see signs of spring everywhere, but Jack Frost will likely get the early leaves.

Alrah Edwards, of Chicago, Ill., visited his sister, Mrs. C. T. Hutchison, the past week. Alrah came down some three weeks ago to visit his father, Sam Edwards, at Clyde, who has been sick for some months.

C. L. Dickey and R. E. Bounds returned Sunday from a weeks trip through the Panhandle country, looking for a location for a blacksmith shop. They have the best equipped blacksmith shop in Baird and doing a good business. Remember the old adage boys, the best county is always just ahead and we never reach it.

N. P. McCoy after spending a week or two visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, and his sister, Mrs. J. S. Davidson, left Tuesday morning on the Sunshine Special for his home at North Fork, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones, of Altus, Okla., spent a few days with Mr. Jones' brother, G. W. D. Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were on their way home from Louisiana, where they have been visiting for some time.

The \$10,000 Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky will begin at the Royal, tonight, Friday, Feb., 2. 9 It-Adv.

See ad "Last Chance Baird Star Map" ad on 3rd page. We are closing out these maps, get one while you can. Three maps in one, price 50 cents at STAR office. Map agents would charge not less than \$5.00 and they are worth it to any having no late map of Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico. Automobileist will find it very convenient as the map shows all the auto roads in Texas.

Our space is limited, so boil down your news items and get them to THE STAR office before Thursday. We will not guarantee to publish anything received after Wednesday, not even paid matter. Some people will wait two or three months to write a long obituary for some friend then rush it to THE STAR office on Thursday and then become offended if it is not published that week. We ask you to condense your articles and get them to us on time.

### THE BEST RECOMMENDATION

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold."

For sale by ALL DEALERS. Adv.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.—Free of Johnson grass. Phone 20 L S. 9-tf-Adv. J. W. Jones.

# New Spring Millinery

I cordially invite you to come in and see my Spring Millinery. The new Hats for Spring are charming. Brims droop and crowns are becomingly high. It may be a black or the most vivid of colorings—this season's styles are distinctly different. Quite frequently we detect Spanish, China and India influences, Oriental coins, beads, etc. Fancy colored ribbons are much in evidence in the sport hats, which are beautiful. Lace and hair braids are becoming and popular.

**MRS. W. E. TOWNLEY**

First Door West of Postoffice

Baird, Texas

# Fat Cattle and Hogs

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

**Estes & Fulcher**

Phones 140 and 141 2 Rings

Baird Texas

### HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription since last report.

W. H. Jones	\$1.00
Mrs. Addie Anderson	1.00
Dr. V. E. Hill	1.00
W. R. Ely	1.00
Miss Blanche Street	.50
J. M. Sikes	1.00
J. F. Barton	2.00
Lane Barton	2.00
Wm Lannam	.50
L. M. Nentwick	.50

### SEVERE COLD QUICKLY CURED

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weathby, Mo., "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold."

For sale by ALL DEALERS.

### LOCAL RAILROAD NEWS

By J. W. Robinson, T. & P. Round House Correspondent

Sunday, February 18th was a very busy day at the T. & P. Round House. There were twenty-eight engines handled in twelve hours, which is the largest number handled in several years. Although the amount of work was great, everything went on nicely, no accidents, no delays. The efficiency of the General Foreman, J. B. Hardin, was a prominent factor in the success of the days work.

### NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS

We again call attention to subscriptions. While we have not raised the subscription price we insist that subscription must in every case be paid in advance or we will discontinue to all in arrears as much as one year. That is the postal regulation.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn, 15 for 50 cents. V. F. Jones 11-2t

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

### PRICES:

Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645  
l. o. b. Detroit

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

**BAIRD AUTO CO.**

HARRY BERRY, Mgr.



## SUFFERED SEVERELY EVERY MONTH

Lady Tells What Cardui Did for Her and What It Will Do for Suffering Women.

Deepwater, Texas.—"I think Cardui is indeed a wonderful medicine," says Mrs. Minnie Starnes, of this town. "In 1905, I broke down in health suddenly . . . I suffered agony. Had bearing down pains . . . also my back and limbs and hips. . . Sometimes I was in bed all the time and again I was just able to be up. I suffered most severely at . . . and would be confined to my bed four or five days.

"Nothing I did ever did me any good until I took Cardui, but I suffered two years this way before I took Cardui. One day my husband . . . saw the Cardui advertisement. He got me a bottle, I began taking it and next month I never felt any pain at all, did all my work without any trouble. . ."

Mrs. Starnes says she did not take any more Cardui then until 1908, when she took four bottles, with excellent results. She concludes her statement with the following: "I would advise all expectant mothers to give Cardui a trial. It will relieve all anxiety and fear as is natural for them to have. I know, for I had the experience myself."

Judging from the experiences of so many thousands of other women, you can depend on Cardui to surely help you, if you suffer from any of the complaints so common to women.

Get a bottle from your druggist today, and give it a fair trial.—Adv.

Moth and butterfly eggs look like small but fancy pieces of candy.

Housecleaning is never as bad as the poems written about it.

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenge" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

A fire in an Ohio grain elevator burned for more than a year.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

And many a man who pays cash sleeps on tick.

## ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

A woman always thinks she is better than other women and a man thinks he's no worse than other men.

### ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can 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.

### Very Regular.

He—Do you attend church regularly?

She—Yes, every Easter.—Boston Transcript.

Anuric cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package.—Adv.

### Good Resulting From War.

Carlisle has said somewhere that civilization rides on a gun carriage. So does the genius of public health. The Spanish war initiated, through its medical officers, another war—the one with yellow fever. The battle against typhoid was waged more vigorously and systematically in the American army than anywhere else. The building of the Panama canal, largely for naval purposes, completed the conquest of both yellow fever and typhoid. The number of lives which have been saved by these two victories of science undoubtedly exceeds many times all the losses of the present war.

## GEN. FUNSTON DIES IN SAN ANTONIO HOTEL

HAD FINISHED DINNER FEW MINUTES BEFORE AND WAS PLAYING WITH LITTLE GIRL.

### PERSHING TAKES COMMAND

By Virtue of Rank He Succeeds Funston Pending Permanent Appointment—Regret in Washington.

San Antonio, Texas.—Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department, United States army, since February, 1915, died suddenly at the St. Anthony hotel here Monday night, a few minutes after he had finished dinner. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with friends, and was playing with little Inez Silverburg, of Des Moines, Iowa, a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious. Death was almost instantaneous. General Funston was 51 years old.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace.

Only Monday General Funston completed orders for the return of the last of the guardsmen. Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been an occasional dinner party with a few friends.

### Pershing Will Take Command.

Washington.—Major General Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service and one of whom greater things were expected in the future.

Major General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the southern department until an appointment has been made.

As immediate successor to the command, General Pershing will have charge of the many details of the movement of the remaining units of the national guard ordered home from the border last Saturday.

### HOUSE REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE

Resolution Against Gov. Ferguson is Tabled After Four Hours' Debate.

Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 104 to 31, the house Monday tabled Mr. O'Banion's resolution calling for an investigation of certain alleged acts of Gov. James E. Ferguson. This action came after four hours of debate, listened to with marked attention by the members and by crowded galleries. At times the galleries were so demonstrative with applause that Speaker Fuller threatened to have them cleared. The orators for both sides were cheered. The climax came when Gov. Ferguson addressed the house by invitation of the body and was given an ovation.

It had been predicted that the resolution would be tabled, but the overwhelming vote against it came as a surprise even to some of the governor's friends.

### Relief Work Will Go on in Belgium.

London.—Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France, as previously had been arranged, but will remain for the present, it now is stated. "The commission received a dispatch from its office in Rotterdam stating that at a meeting in Brussels the German authorities announced that representatives of the commission might remain on the same footing as heretofore."

### House Engrosses New Warehouse Bill

Austin.—The committee warehouse bill, as amended by Mr. Moore to vest all power to administer the act in the commissioner of agriculture instead of a board and a manager or superintendent, and as further amended by striking out sections authorizing the commissioner to regulate and license gins and conduct hearings regarding gin prices, etc., was engrossed by the house Friday.

### Sunday Amusement Bill Engrossed.

Austin, Texas.—After considerable debate Monday the house engrossed, by a vote of 85 to 59, the Parks bill allowing towns and cities to regulate or prohibit Sunday amusements by ordinance or charter amendment.

### Capt. Ordered to Disable German Ship

Boston, Mass.—The North German Lloyd passenger liner Kronprinzessin Cecille, while in the custody of a United States marshal under a libel order from the federal court, was deliberately disabled at the direction of her German commander, Charles A. Polack, captain, so testified in the United States district court and added that he in turn had taken his orders from the German government. The damage to the vessel was done on the night of Jan. 17.

## ADMIRAL HENRY T. MAYO



Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the American battlefleet, has been ordered to hold his forces in readiness for eventualities. He is at Guantanamo, Cuba.

## CABINET DISCUSSES TIE-UP OF SHIPPING

### CONSIDERATION OF ALL PHASES OF SUBMARINE SITUATION CONSIDERED.

## A NEW DANGER ZONE MADE

Britain Announces That Ships Should Keep Clear of Certain Part of North Sea.

Berlin.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will continue in Brussels in his diplomatic capacity. Belgian relief work will still go on under the auspices of the men now in charge of its administration.

Washington.—The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effects upon the United States were discussed Friday by President Wilson and his cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour and afterward it was said no new steps had been decided upon. Arming of American merchantmen and the economic effects of the partial tie-up of shipping out of American ports were the subjects on which the cabinet centered attention.

### The Great Problem.

High officials took pains to emphasize that the great fundamental problem before the nation is the illegal submarine campaign itself. Against this campaign the United States has made the most vigorous protest possible short of war, but the administration realizes that so long as it permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines it is in effect acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted, can not be permitted to continue indefinitely.

What the United States must do to end it and when are the only questions. The president is understood to have a very definite opinion as to what should be done, but he has not yet decided that the time to do it has come.

### Important Moves by Britain.

Two important moves by Great Britain to meet the submarine menace have been announced. A new danger zone in the North sea was proclaimed seeking to block practically the whole route of exit toward the Atlantic of the German U-boats from their bases in Germany and Belgium. With the English channel practically closed by an elaborate system of nets, mines and patrols, the means of exit for the submarines has been through the route north of Scotland and down the Irish coast. The new danger zone designed to close that way out is understood to have been liberally strewn with mines.

### Says 400 Subs Captured.

Baltimore, Md.—The merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured, it was asserted here by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia.

### Gerard to Sail February 27.

Berne.—Although the rush of Americans to the legation here to have their passports vised for France has abated only a little, the center of activity shifted to the French embassy, to which the Americans are obliged to go to have their passports put in order to go to Spain. Ex-ambassador Gerard, whose official party has now been reduced to his immediate staff, announced that he plans definitely to sail Feb. 27 on the Spanish steamship Infanta Isabel.

## U.S. TRYING TO AVERT BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT RUPTURE.

### EARLY ACTION IS EXPECTED

President Will Likely Go Before Congress About German Situation Before Adjournment.

Vienna.—Despite the fact that some of the newspapers are taking a gloomy view of Austro-American relations and the situation between the United States and Germany, official circles in Vienna are inclined to believe that the situation is not entirely hopeless. This also is the view of American Ambassador Penfield, who is doing everything possible to assist in reaching a friendly solution of the situation.

At this moment, there are two indications which permit of the conclusion that Washington is not contemplating an immediate break with Austria-Hungary. One is the transfer to the embassy here of Joseph C. Grew, former secretary of the embassy in Berlin, who arrived from Switzerland to assume the duties of counselor of the embassy.

The second indication arises from the fact that Secretary of State Lansing cabled here on behalf of various Hebrew charity organizations the sum of \$250,000, the amount having been donated by the American Hebrew societies. At the embassy here, the opinion was expressed that the United States government might not have transferred this sum had a break between Washington and Vienna been even tentatively decided on.

### Early Action is Expected.

Washington.—The American government continues its waiting policy toward Germany's ruthless submarine warfare and, although it is taken for granted in all quarters that President Wilson will go before congress on the situation before adjournment, March 4, the statement was authorized that so far he had made no definite plans to that end.

The visit of the president to the capitol Saturday to discuss with senators the advisability of appearing before a joint session to ask authority for protecting American sailors and ships from submarines has given rise to much speculation as to when the step will be taken. No one professes to know, however, and the official answer to all queries is, "The president will decide."

The small number of vessels sunk by submarines within the last few days is attracting no little attention.

### \$368,000,000 NAVAL BILL PASSES.

Measure Sent to Senate Where Plans Are Made to Hasten Consideration.

Washington.—The largest naval appropriation bill in the country's history was passed Tuesday by the house and sent to the senate, where a subcommittee was immediately appointed to hasten its consideration. It carries more than \$368,000,000, provides for the second installment of the great three-year building program adopted last year and includes administration emergency amendments authorizing the government to commandeer private shipyards and munition plants in time of national peril and to purchase the basic patents of air craft.

The vote on the bill was 353 to 23, 18 Democrats, headed by Majority Leader Kitchin, four Republicans and one Socialist voting against it.

On the Russian front the Germans have attacked the Russian lines at several points and succeeded on two sectors in entering Russian trenches only later to be driven out, according to Petrograd.

### White Star Liner Afric Sent Down.

London.—Lloyd's Shipping agency announces that the White Star line steamship Afric, of 11,999 tons gross, has been sunk. Part of the crew of the liner was landed. The Exchange Telegraph company says the Afric was sunk by a submarine and that 17 of her crew are missing. The sinking of the British steamer Foreland, 1,960 tons, is also announced.

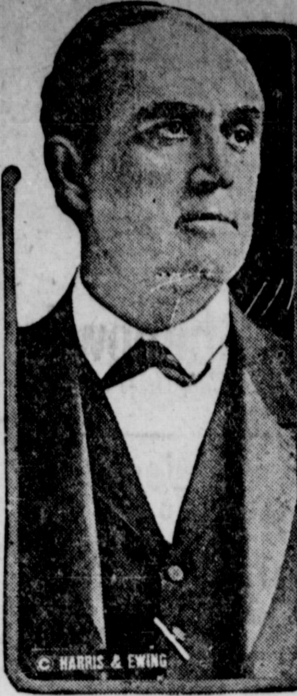
### Denmark, Norway and Sweden Protest

London.—Copenhagen correspondents report that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and material damage resulting.

### All State Troops Ordered Released.

Washington.—Demobilization of the entire national guard force remaining in the federal service on the border, including troops from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, was ordered Saturday by the war department. General Funston was directed to send all guard organizations home for muster out as soon as he can complete arrangements for the movement. The order affects about 50,000 guardsmen who were not included in a previous order, which recalled about 25,000.

## LEMUEL P. PADGETT



Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee is chairman of the exceedingly important house committee on naval affairs, and as such offered the amendments to the naval appropriation bill that were made necessary by the critical state of international affairs.

## GERMANY RELEASES YARROWDALE CREW

WASHINGTON WAS PREPARED TO SEND PEREMPTORY DEMAND TO BERLIN.

## TROUBLE IS EXPECTED SOON

Another Message on German-American Relations Expected Before Congress Adjourns.

Berlin, via London.—The American seamen who were brought prisoners to Germany on the British steamer Yarrowdale have been released.

Washington.—A peremptory demand upon Germany for the release of the 72 American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was prepared at the state department Friday with President Wilson's approval. Release of the prisoners, announced in a dispatch from Berlin, however, apparently disposes of this question, the most pressing of those which arose immediately after the severance of relations between the two countries.

There virtually is no hope here, however, that more serious trouble with Germany can be postponed much longer.

Many officials have come to the conclusion that unless there is a prompt and decided change in the general attitude of Germany toward the interests of the United States, the appearance of President Wilson before congress to ask authority to afford protection to American lives and property is only a matter of days.

Any doubt as to the ruthless character of the new submarine campaign and its violation of neutral rights long since has disappeared and the situation is made more and more grave daily by aggravating incidents.

### Address Before Adjournment.

Even if the president delays going to congress longer than it is believed in most quarters he will, the present session comes to an end in less than three weeks, and it is regarded as inevitable that he will deliver another address on German-American relations before congress adjourns.

Official reports of the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine added only slightly to the tension, for while the act is believed to have been illegal, no lives were lost and the vessel apparently was warned. The incident was not looked upon as one in itself sufficient to hurry the development of the situation.

Preliminary reports began coming to government departments showing the piling up about the Atlantic seaboard of goods destined for export to European ports.

Preparations by the government for any eventuality still are going forward. Much importance is attached to the work of the council for national defense, which is holding daily sessions.

### Lyman M. Law Had Cargo of Food.

Rome.—Captain McDonough and the crew of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, recently sunk by a German submarine, has arrived in Rome with Roger Tredwell, the United States consul at Turin. Captain McDonough repeated his story of the sinking of the schooner, adding that the vessel had a large supply of canned goods, especially meat, chickens and vegetables, which doubtless attracted the officers and crew of the submarine in their search for food.

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

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### The Costly Passion.

A detective was talking about a \$20-a-week clerk who had been living at the rate of \$30,000 a year for two years previous to his arrest for theft.

"It was, of course, love," said he, "which started this \$20 clerk to buying 12-cylinder automobiles, champagne suppers, platinum wrist watches and gold mesh bags.

"Oh, love!" "Tis love, 'tis love, which makes the world go round, and 'tis love which prevents a chap's salary from going half or even quarter way."

## Feel Achy All Over?

To ache all over in dumpy weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

### A Texas Case

Mrs. J. W. Hefton, 302 W. Tennessee St., Sherman, Texas, says: "My back ached constantly and I had sharp pains in my sides. I suffered from nervous headaches and had very dizzy spells. I didn't rest well nights and mornings got up, feeling tired and dull. Sometimes the kidney secretions passed too freely, then again not often enough. Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in good shape, strengthened my back and corrected all these other ailments."

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# ORCHARD GLEANINGS

## GRAPES ADAPTED TO GARDEN

Grow Almost Anywhere and Are Sure Bearers—Spring Planting Is to Be Preferred.

Grapes will grow almost anywhere, and are sure bearers. They are particularly adapted to the farm gardens, or even have a place in the yard along the fence, or trained over a trellis. They may be planted either in the fall or in the spring, but spring planting is to be preferred. Vines one or two years old may be used, and the soil firmed about the roots. Cultivate frequently during the summer.

Wood ashes supply the best fertilizer for grapes, and as much as half a bushel can be used for each vine. Keep the vines growing nicely and for the first season do no pruning. Early the second spring cut back the strongest canes to three or four buds, and remove all the others. In the spring, after the buds have started, rub off all but two of the strongest and train these as desired. After the second year, thin out all superfluous wood, leaving enough to bear 30 or 40 clusters on each vine.

There are a great many systems of pruning, but the simplest is the one to be adopted for the farm garden. A frame trellis, or wire strung on properly braced posts, answers the purpose very nicely. There are a great number of varieties, but some of the old standbys are the safest.

## SET OUT STRAWBERRY PLANT

Transplanting May Be Done Either in Fall or Spring if Ground Is in Good Condition.

Strawberries may be successfully transplanted either in the fall or spring, providing the ground is in good condition. Before planting the ground should be plowed deeply and, if not rich, a coating of well-rotted manure turned under. As a general rule the best plants are not obtained from old beds, as the old plants have exhausted their vitality in producing fruit and the young plants are likely to be weak. The best runners are obtained from young, vigorous plants.

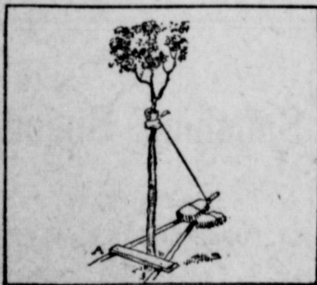
The young plants should be transplanted as soon after digging as possible. About one-third of the lower part of the roots should be clipped off and all but one to three leaves removed. These roots should be well spread out and the soil packed about them firmly. Set the plants so that the crown is just about flush with the top of the soil. If planted shallower than this the plant is likely to dry out and die, and if the crown is covered with soil there is danger of smothering it.

## TO STRAIGHTEN YOUNG TREE

Device Easily Made of Narrow Boards, Wire and Weight Will Correct Any Crookedness.

A device can easily be attached to a tree which is inclined to grow crooked. Make a framework of narrow boards sharpened at the ends to cause them to remain firm in the ground. Place a weight at the end where the frame pieces come together and attach the frame to the tree with a wire.

This should be attached at just the



Straightening Young Tree.

right point to correct the crookedness in the tree.

The tree should be protected from the wire by a cloth. The constant bearing down of the weights will, in a very short time, bring the tree to its proper position without injury.

## CLOVER GROWTH IN ORCHARD

Ohio Experiment Station Favors Application of Acid Phosphate to Produce Mulch.

That acid phosphate encourages the growth of clover crops in orchards is shown by results secured through seven years by the horticultural department of the Ohio experiment station working in southern Ohio. Where this fertilizer was used alone or combined with muriate of potash and applied at the rate of 350 pounds per acre, the mulch in the orchards consisted of red clover.

Where the same amount of nitrate of soda was used, the poverty grass and weeds in the old and neglected orchards were replaced by timothy, reedtop and bluegrass. No seed was sown in either case. From these tests the experiment station advises orchardists to apply acid phosphate evenly over the ground to produce a mulch, and to use nitrate of soda only when the trees lack vigor and need prompt fertilization.

# DAIRY FACTS

## TO OBTAIN HEALTHFUL MILK

Cows, Barns and Yards Must Be Kept Clean—Small Top Pails Keep Out Foreign Matter.

(By V. R. JONES, Dairy Husbandry Department, South Dakota State College.)

Cows must be healthy and kept clean.

Barns should be kept clean, well lighted and ventilated.

The barnyard should be kept clean and properly drained.

Utensils should be thoroughly washed and scalded or steamed and kept in a clean room.

Cows should be fed good wholesome food and pure water.

Milkers and attendants who come in contact with the milk should be healthy and clean.

Cows should not be fed at milking time or immediately before. Dust from feed falls into the milk and contaminates it with germs.

Wipe the udder and side of cow with a damp cloth and milk with clean, dry hand.

Use small-topped milking pail. This helps to keep foreign matter from the milk.

Remove the milk immediately after milking to a separate room from the barn to be strained and cooled. Cool milk to as low a temperature as possible without freezing. Forty or fifty degrees F. retards growth of most germs, and particularly those that cause milk to sour quickly.

## SCRUB COWS AND DAUGHTERS

Iowa College Makes Interesting and Instructive Comparison—Record of Holstein Grade.

A very interesting and instructive comparison is made between the records of individual scrub cows and their own grade daughters as shown by experiments at the Iowa college.

The best monthly record of one Holstein grade shows an increase of 67 per cent in amount of milk and 33 per cent in the amount of butterfat as compared with the best monthly record of her dam, this being the best monthly record for these two cows during three lactation periods for each one. The average for the three lactation pe-



Holstein Dairy Cow.

riods shows that the Holstein cross had an increased production of 101 per cent in milk and 53½ per cent in fat as compared with her mother, which was one of the original scrubs.

One Guernsey cross showed an increase of 110 per cent in milk and 107 per cent in quantity of butterfat as compared to the corresponding best month of her mother; whereas her average increase, that is, her increase in total amount of milk and butter for the entire period of lactation, showed an increase of 131 per cent in milk and 136 per cent of butterfat as compared with her mother.

## EARLY AND GENTLE TRAINING

Task of Halter-Breaking Heifer Calves Cannot Be Begun Too Early—Handle Them Daily.

Halter-break all the heifer calves before they get very large. Can't do it too soon. No matter whether you ever lead your cows or not you want them broke to lead. Handle the calves daily as they grow. Rub them, fool around their hind quarters so that they will not be scared or ticklish the first time they are milked.

## FOR PURE DAIRY PRODUCTS

Clean Milk, Quick Cooling and Prompt Delivery Are Factors of Much Importance.

The number of bacteria in milk depends largely upon cleanliness of milking and handling, temperature at which milk is kept and age of milk. Therefore, clean milk, quick cooling, and prompt delivery are very important factors in producing pure dairy products.

## PRODUCT OF IMPROVED COW

Wild Animal Gave Only Enough Milk to Nourish Its Young—30,000 Pounds Yearly Now.

The wild cow gave only enough milk to support its young. Proof of what man has been able to do in improving dairy cattle is found in the fact that production is more than 30,000 pounds, the present world's record for milk per year.

# WELL DESIGNED ATTRACTIVE HOME

Abode Which Will at a Glance Stamp Owners as Persons of Refinement.

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A home to some extent shows how progressive and ambitious its owner is. If it is well designed and attractive the passer-by immediately concludes that the owner is a particular and ambitious man. If it simply consists of four walls and a roof it would rather quickly be said that the owner is content with small things and does not possess the ambition with which to advance.

To have a home well designed and attractive does not mean, as might hastily be concluded, the most expensive home. Many features can be brought into a design which make it attractive and are no more expensive

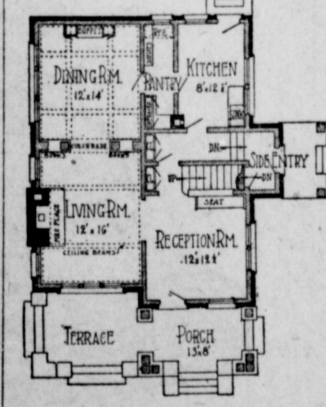


than things put into the design which make it unattractive.

The more attractive home is always in greater demand. Demand regulates value, to some extent regardless of the original cost. Your home is an investment, as well as a thing you have pride in, and at some later time you may desire to sell it. When this time comes the more attractive house you have built will show a greater value of your investment.

A greater value is what you look for in other investments. Why not embody the idea in the home you are going to build? In addition, you will then have something of which you can be more proud. Attractiveness is free, so don't neglect it.

Materials entering into the construction, as well as workmanship, are



First-Floor Plan.

other things which should be given earnest thought before anything definite is decided on. They may add some to the cost, but this addition will be more than made up for by the additional life of the house.

Suppose your house cost \$4,000 and that by adding \$100 to the cost of material and workmanship you increase the life ten years. If the house lasted 50 years, each year would show a depreciation of \$80 in the \$4,000. Ten years' life in the house is, then, worth \$800. So note that by adding \$100 to the original cost you can get the ten years of additional life, which is valued at \$800.

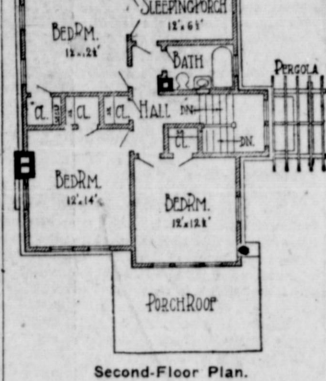
The house as illustrated here will be found of interest as regards both its exterior appearance and the materials of which it is designed to be built.

Brick veneer is used for the outside up to the sills of the second-floor windows, and from there up to the box cornice cement plaster is used. This not only gives a longer life to the

house but today is proving popular in most sections of the country.

The porch runs into a terrace through what would be termed a colonnade in interior design. The terrace in front of the living room serves all the purposes of the much-desired porch in front of the living room. In this way, however, there is no porch roof to obstruct the light coming through the windows into the living room.

Entering the reception room from the porch, one window in front, two in the side and a seat built in the corner by the stairway, give an inviting feeling. This is further added to on entering the living room. With a nice



Second-Floor Plan.

beamed ceiling and large fireplace the attention of everyone is immediately attracted. A colonnade connects the living and dining rooms. Bookcases are built in the colonnade, and both together add much to the artistic appearance of the room.

In the living room there are three large windows in a group in front and two on the side, while in the dining room there are three large windows on the side. This makes both rooms nice and light, which is very desirable, since they are the two rooms occupied more

than any others in the house. The beamed ceiling in the dining room shows good taste and it makes the dining room similar to the living room. This is desirable because the two rooms are connected by the colonnade, giving an open run-together appearance.

The stairway to the second floor is conveniently located in the back part of the reception room, where also are two closets for coats. People entering from the side or rear often do so because of the dirt they bring into the house. The two closets and location of the stairway with respect to the side entrance allows such people to enter, hang up their coats and go directly upstairs without tracking their dirt through the house.

Among things in the kitchen which would be appreciated by the housekeeper are the two windows over the sink and a place where the kitchen table might be placed. The exceptionally large pantry between the dining room and kitchen would be appreciated also. It is nearly 14 feet long and about four feet wide. The refrigerator is placed in the end of the pantry next to the outside wall. A door is constructed in this outer wall so that the refrigerator may be filled from the outside. This is convenient from many points of view.

Going to the second floor it will be noted that the landing of the stairway is located in a bay of the house. This is, from an artistic point of view, always looked on with favor.

The hall has been centrally located so that it is not only convenient to go from one room to the other on the second floor, but further than this, a minimum of space has been taken up and it is possible to have all of the other rooms larger.

There are three bedrooms, a sleeping porch and the bath off from this hall. Each of the bedrooms has nice large closets and from three to four windows, which allow plenty of light and make the rooms as cheerful as any of the others in the house.

A double door connects the sleeping porch with the back bedroom. It can be entered either by way of this bedroom or directly from the hall. This makes it convenient to the bath or makes it possible to use it as an individual sleeping room when necessary.

The Reason.

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A Mass Meeting is hereby called for 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 26th, for the purpose of furthering the organization of a Commercial Club for Baird. We have had one meeting heretofore on February 4th, at which time fourteen joined and subscribed \$5.00 each and agreed to pay \$1.00 per month thereafter. All who are interested in the progress of Baird are earnestly and urgently requested to come out on above date and join the Club, and give us the benefit of your presence and influence.

H. Schwartz, Pres.  
Baird Commercial Club.  
Attest O. J. Russell, Sec.

W. C. Franklin, Assistant Cashier of The First National Bank of Winters, spent Thursday in Baird.

The Q. A. Smith seed have been planted by Singleton Bros. at Evant, Texas, and Mr. J. D. Singleton hauled to the Evant gin yesterday, Sept. 18, 1916, a little over 2500 lbs of seed cotton and ginned same into two bales, one weighing 580 and the other 570 lbs. R. L. Chapman, Weigher, Evant, Texas. 12-2tp.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

At the 11 o'clock service on February 18th, Pastor Rev. R. A. Scranton of the Baptist Church preached on Christian Education, the sermon being one of philosophy, beautiful rhetoric and spirituality; at the conclusion of the sermon an offering was taken for Christian Education aggregating more than sixty dollars.

At the night service the pastor preached a strong and forceful sermon on Jesus as Man, advancing some very interesting truths, which showed much research of the question. At the conclusion two came forward for prayer and each were happily converted.

The earnest method, spiritual tone and logical and gospel preaching being done by our Pastor is securing much lasting good, splendid congregations are meeting with us, for which we are greatly thankful, and all have a cordial welcome.

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Church Clerk.

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### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 14 in Block No. 14 in New Addition to the Town of Baird, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.76 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for the year 1915, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of Feby. A. D. 1917. A. R. DAY, Clerk.  
District Court Callahan County, Texas.  
By J. J. Peebles, Deputy. 12-3t-Adv.

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To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: E. 1-2 of Abst. No. 1474, a part of Sur. No. 20 granted to Earley Hart, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$18.29 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, delinquent for the years 1914 and 1915, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of Feby. A. D. 1917. A. R. DAY, Clerk.  
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To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: 2 1-2 acres out of the Able L. Eaves Sur. beginning at Stake on N. side of Cottonwood Street, extension of Town of Cottonwood made for S. E. Corner of Ramsey 2 acre tract, thence N. 155 vrs. St. S. E. Cor. of B. F. Funderburgh's N. line 91 1-4 vrs. stake, thence S. 155 vrs. thence West to beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$24 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for the year 1915 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.  
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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Block No. 3 in the Mathis Addition to the town of Putnam, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$12.77 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for the years 1913 and 1915, and show why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of Feby. A. D. 1917. A. R. DAY, Clerk.  
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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in Block 12 in the Town of Putnam which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$2.49 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for the year 1915, and show why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of Feby. A. D. 1917. A. R. DAY, Clerk.  
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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block 24 in the Town of Clyde, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.03 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for the years 1914 and 1915 and show why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 8th day of Feby. A. D. 1917. A. R. DAY, Clerk.  
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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 Sur. No. 51, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Abst. 84, Containing 80 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$19.58 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for the years 1903, 1904 and 1907 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 8th day of Feby. A. D. 1917. A. R. DAY, Clerk.  
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