

# The Baird Star.

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

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## The Hat is the Foundation of the Spring Wardrobe



and should be selected with great care. We have hats that please the most fastidious women. Come in and see ABINUM GAGE. New hats received every Saturday.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**

THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

### OIL AT CROSS PLAINS.

Geo. Boileau, the oil man, has returned from a trip to the Humble oil fields. He will leave here next week for parts in Oklahoma. He has finished, through M. E. Wakefield, leasing a five thousand acre tract near Cottonwood. He lacks but little having a block completed near the Peak, which he means to finish before leaving. His Pittsburg people tell him that he has enough land, if they should strike oil, and too much if they don't. His Cottonwood lease is not for the Pittsburg people. —Cross Plains Review.

### CONGRESS MEETS MONDAY

Champ Clark says he will be re-elected speaker in one hour and forty minutes after congress convenes Monday. Five independents hold the balance of power and Clark claims he has assurance of enough votes to elect him on the first ballot.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

We are requested to announce that Eld. Lawrence will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday night and services will probably be held each night during the week.

### WEEK'S WAR REVIEW

The French and English seems to be gaining ground gradually in the terrific battle going on in France. The Germans claim gains against the Russians on the eastern front. The English and Russians are closing in on the Turks in Mesopotamia. Reports from Russia are more reassuring as to the restoration of order after the rioting following the abdication of the Czar. The Czar and all his household and ministers are imprisoned in his palace at Petrograd. Persistent reports come of German efforts to make peace with Russia.

The St. Louis, the first armed American ship, has arrived safely in England, without seeing any submarines. The President has ordered the demobilization of the National Guard to cease and has recalled twenty thousand already disbanded. All the Texas troops have been recalled into service. Every preparation is being made for war with Germany.

Big Suits for big men, sizes 43 to 50. You will find them on sale at B. L. Boydston.

## -Newest Patterns-

We are now showing a new lot of suit material that will delight the most critical judges. We have the latest in stripes, checks and plain weaves and in any color you may want. Our experience in fitting guarantees you clothes that you will be proud to wear. Prices reasonable, we can fit your purse as well as your body. Give us a trial.

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Fine Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Etc.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

My household goods, either all together or by the piece. All the furniture first-class and in good condition. 15-5tp.

Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, March 25th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present 131  
Collection \$2.77

Methodist Sunday School.

Number present 123  
Collection \$6.48

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present 98  
Collection \$3.45

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present 58  
Collection \$3.35

Chapters read 310

Total Attendance 410

Total Collection \$16.05

### SCHOOL CENSUS

Be sure and see C. H. Mahan about enrolling all children of scholastic age in Baird.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford died at the family home at Putnam last Saturday, after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz went down and prepared the body for shipment to Texarkana where interment was made.

We tender our sincere sympathy to our old time friend in his hour of sorrow.

Matt Crawford died at Eagle Cove last Saturday and the remains were interred Sunday by the Woodmen.

Matt was a son of J. W. Crawford one of the pioneers of Eagle Cove. We knew Matt as a boy and man for more than thirty years and always regarded him as one of the best boys in the Cove. We regret to hear of his untimely death. To his aged father, and his family we tender our sincere sympathy.

### Belle Plaine Cemetery

All persons interested are requested to meet at Belle Plaine Cemetery Wednesday, April 4th to clean up same.

## The Comadot

THE NEW STORE

New Goods are being received almost every day. We want all of our old customers and all the new ones that will, to come and see us when you need anything to wear. Dont forget the place, but watch this space. If we have not got it we will get it for you.

**W. D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.**

### WAR WITH GERMANY SEEMS CERTAIN.

Congress has been called to meet next Monday and there is scarcely a doubt that war against Germany will be declared at once. Germany's ruthless destruction of American ships and murdering of American seamen will be tolerated no longer without resistance by this country, and a declaration of war by congress is expected next week.

### DIED AT FORT WORTH

Mrs. Dave McGee received news of the death of her father, Mr. Petty, in Fort Worth, Tuesday night, his death being caused by cancer. Mr. Petty visited his daughter here last summer and made many friends who regret to learn of his death and tender sincere sympathy to Mrs. McGee and other members of the family in their bereavement.

### NOTICE, HORSEMEN.

My German Coach Stallion will be at Moton's Wagon Yard, Baird on Thursday of each week. Insure foal \$7.50. H. R. Klepper 13.81

### MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO.

On March 17, 1917, Mr. Oscar George Gregory and Miss Blanche Lively of Cedarvale, New Mexico, went to Estancia, N. M. and were married. The groom is the youngest son of Tom Gregory, formerly of Goree, Texas, and the bride is the fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lively, formerly of Cottonwood, Texas. They will make their home with Mr. Gregory's father until their home is built on the land the groom has recently filed on.

We wish them joy and happiness thru life. —Estancia (N. M.) News.

### METHODIST SERVICES

At 11 o'clock next Sunday, April 1, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. At the evening hour the subject of the sermon by the Pastor will be "Abiding in the Vine". These services last only one hour. Special music. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend all the services.

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# MAXWELL

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

PRICE: Touring Car \$690.

Roadster 675.

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Baird, Texas

# RUSSIANS ARE READY FOR GERMAN ATTACKS

PETROGRAD IS NOT ALARMED BY REPORTS OF HINDENBURG'S CONTEMPLATED MOVE.

# ARMY SUPPORTS THE DUMA

Allies Make Further Advance in France, Taking Three Additional Villages.

Petrograd.—The news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg was planning a campaign against Petrograd was received at the capital with surprisingly little consternation, evoking rather a spirit of calm and unshakable confidence in the loyalty of the troops and the ability of the army to protect the city from the new danger. If German calculations are based upon such supposed demoralization of the soldiery or more than a transient defection of the troops at the front from their usual discipline and loyalty to their commanders, these calculations are plainly in error.

Telegrams have been received from every portion of the front affirming that the army can be relied upon to do its utmost to defend the country. M. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, received a delegation from the army which declared:

"All officers and soldiers will defend the Duma to the last drop of their blood. They will faithfully obey the provisional government and will strike the Germans to the last man."

Allies Advance in France.

On Monday three additional villages fell into the hands of the British and French troops operating against the Germans between Arras and Soissons in France. One village was taken by the British and two were captured by the French.

The French also have gained some additional terrain northeast of Soissons, but no important changes in position have occurred in the St. Quentin sector, where the Germans apparently are stiffening their lines.

Artillery Activity in Belgium.

Trench raiding and bombing operations continue on the remainder of the front, although there also have been violent artillery duels on various sectors, especially east of Dixmude and Steenstraete in Belgium. Considerable aerial activity is in progress between the British and Germans.

The Germans who are reported to be in force on the north Russian front are becoming active.

Russians Advance into Persia.

Still another crossing of the Persian frontier into Turkey has been effected by the Russians, who have entered the vilayet of Mosul, through which flows the Tigris river, along which the British are still in pursuit of the Turks retreating from Bagdad.

President's Cabinet to Remain Intact.

Washington.—On an average of once every three weeks comes the rumor that President Wilson contemplates making material changes in his cabinet, but it may be stated with definiteness that no grounds exist justifying the reports. Three weeks ago the story had it that Attorney General Gregory would resign, Secretary of War Baker be shifted to the department of justice and that Mayor John Purroy Mitchell of New York would take the war portfolio. Now that the gossip has it that General Goethals will be the secretary of war.

Escaped Germans Cross into Mexico.

Brownsville, Texas.—Two escaped members of the interned crews of two German auxiliary cruisers at the Philadelphia navy yard, crossed the Rio Grande two miles below Brownsville Sunday and are now in Matamoros, Mexico, opposite here, according to information received at military headquarters at Fort Brown here. American military authorities have taken the matter up with Mexican officials in Matamoros.

German Bread Ration is Cut Forth.

Amsterdam.—The bread ration in Germany will be diminished one-fourth beginning April 15, owing to the scarcity of wheat, according to a dispatch from Berlin. Potato rations will be continued at five pounds weekly and the meat ration will be increased by 250 grams weekly. It is announced, adds the dispatch, that the curtailment in use of wheat is necessary to insure the present stock lasting until the next harvest.

Armed Ship St. Louis Reaches Port.

Washington.—The American liner, St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination, Secretary Daniels announced.

Germans Need Guns on French Front

London.—Discussing the battle of the Somme and the German retreat in France, General von Stein, Prussian minister of war, in an interview, according to a Berlin dispatch, declared that the Germans had no lack of supplies, but that their guns, as compared with those of the enemy, were insufficient. The possibility of the American participation in the war on the side of the allies was dismissed as a minor matter by General von Stein.

# DOCTOR ADDISON



Doctor Addison is the new minister of munitions in the British cabinet.

# GERMANS SLOW UP IN RETREAT IN FRANCE

APPARENTLY PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR TROOPS TO GIVE BATTLE.

Saturday's Report.

The French forces and the Germans again have been engaged in heavy fighting on several sectors of the front between the Somme and the Aisne rivers, and again the French have made advances toward the strongly defended town of St. Quentin. According to the French war office, the French troops have pushed forward over a front of about two and a half miles south and southwest of St. Quentin. Gains also were made south of the Oise and north of Soissons.

Berlin admits the retirement of the Germans, "according to orders," before the British between Beaumont and Rolsel, northeast of Perrone, but says the Germans repulsed attacks northeast of Soissons.

Friday's Situation.

The Germans, according to the latest British and French official communication, apparently are ending their retreat in France and are preparing to give battle everywhere to their oncoming foes. Paris reports that between the Somme and the Oise the Germans made successive violent attacks against French troops holding the east bank of the St. Quentin canal, but French machine guns stopped them. Attacks also were delivered by the Germans near La Fere and between the Laon road and the river Aisne, but the French barrage broke them up.

London reports that from the south of Arras to the west of St. Quentin, along the entire British front, the Germans are stiffening their resistance increasingly. The only advance by the entente along the French front is claimed by the French, who crossed the Ailette river at several points.

Berlin asserts that on both sides of the Somme and Oise rivers engagements between Germans and entente advance detachments have resulted favorably for the Germans.

There has been a renewal of activity on the Russian front in the Vilna region. Here the Germans made an advance over a front of two and a half miles east of Lida and captured 225 Russians and a number of guns. Petrograd admits the advance but says that later the territory was retaken. In Galicia, near Brody, German attacks have been repulsed.

The Turks in Persia are still in retreat before the Russians, says Petrograd. Nothing new has come through concerning the operations of the British against the Ottomans north and northeast of Bagdad.

The entente allies are still on the offensive in Macedonia, but Berlin says that attacks north of Monastir have been repulsed. The usual artillery duels and minor infantry attacks continue in the Austro-Italian theater.

Germans Devastate Country.

The Germans in their retreat are devastating the country, burning villages and destroying orchards and even blowing up farm lands in which great craters have been left by the explosions. In addition, bridges have been destroyed and roads of communication cut. The inhabitants of the places evacuated are said to have been left destitute.

New England States Prepare for War

Boston, Mass.—New England's mobilization for preparedness is proceeding rapidly. New Hampshire appropriated \$500,000 for defense, and the governors of Maine and Vermont appointed committees on public safety. The legislature of New Hampshire and the Vermont house endorsed universal military training. Governor Graham of Vermont announced that he would ask the legislature to vote a credit for defense. Throughout New England great activity is shown.

# STEPS TAKEN TO PUT U.S. ON WAR FOOTING

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS ORDERED NAVY RECRUITED TO FULL STRENGTH OF 87,000 MEN.

# INDUSTRIES TO BE GUARDED

Two New Military Departments Created—Fourteen Regiments Called Out for Guard Duty.

Washington.—President Wilson has taken step to place the nation on a war footing. By executive order he directed that the navy be recruited without delay to the full authorized war strength of 87,000 enlisted men. Taken in connection with emergency naval construction already ordered this means that the president has exercised the full limit of his legal powers as commander in chief to prepare the navy for war.

For the army the president directed that two new military departments be created in the Atlantic coast region. The order means that the task of organizing whatever army congress may authorize will be divided among six departmental commanders instead of four in the interests of speed and efficiency in mobilization.

Protecting American Industries.

The third step was to assume as a national duty the task of protecting American industries from domestic disorders in the event of hostilities. For this purpose 11 full infantry regiments, two separate battalions and one separate company of the national guard were called back into the federal service to act as a national police in important districts. Supplementing these troops, a regiment of Pennsylvania guard and two companies of Georgia infantry, en route home from the border for muster cut, were ordered retained in the federal service.

The president's orders were made known in terse official statements issued by both departments. No explanation accompanied them, except the statement that reorganization of the military department, effective May 1, was designed to facilitate decentralization of command.

The navy must enroll immediately approximately 20,000 men to reach the required strength. Secretary Daniels supplemented it with personal telegrams to newspaper editors all over the country urging them to aid the department in every way in their power to obtain men.

Mobilization Facilitated by Change.

Congress must determine the system under which an army is to be raised. This action increasing air departments provides more elastic machinery found necessary as a result of the recent border mobilization, for the enrolling and training of a great army, whether raised as volunteers, by conscription of through a universal training bill.

The object of the creation of the new departments of the northeast and southeast was to distribute among three central commanders the work of mobilization in the states most thickly populated and from which the greatest number of soldiers must come.

Russ Revolution of Greatest Service.

London.—Premier David Lloyd-George telegraphed to the Russian premier saying he believed the revolution in Russia was the greatest service the Russians had yet rendered to the allied cause, and that it was a sure promise that the Prussian military autocracy, the only barrier to peace, would soon be overthrown.

MANY DEAD IN INDIANA STORM.

Twenty-five Bodies Recovered and Others Are Believed Buried in Debris—Probably 100 Injured.

New Albany, Ind.—Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and probably 100 or more were injured by a storm which late Friday swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants. Twenty-five bodies are known to have been recovered and it is expected this number will be materially increased.

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm and the work of rescue is proceeding slowly and with difficulty.

In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments, there were reports of others that were taken to private homes.

West Union, a subdivision in the northeastern section of the city, bore the brunt of the storm. Here the wind swept a path two blocks wide and more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories and destroying a negro school building.

Demonstration for War in New York.

New York.—Led by more than 40 patriotic and civic organizations and college clubs, a crowd that filled Madison Square garden enthusiastically pledged itself to support President Wilson, and urged that there be no more delay upon the part of the United States in entering the war against Germany. Among the speakers were Elihu Root, who presided; Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton; Charles S. Fairchild, secretary of treasury under Cleveland.

# JULIUS ROSENWALD



Julius Rosenwald, the wealthy Chicago merchant, is an important member of the council of defense named to help prepare the country for war. He directs the committee on general supplies.

# ANOTHER AMERICAN VESSEL IS SUNK

TANK STEAMER NOT WARNED AND PROBABLY 21 LIVES ARE LOST.

Washington.—Word that a European neutral might offer mediation to prevent open war between the United States and Germany has come to the administration without causing surprise or in any way affecting the government's plan for meeting the situation forced by submarine ruthlessness. Such a proposal is regarded here as nothing more than another scheme fostered by Germany, with the hope of confusing the issue and possibly dividing sentiment in this country while the destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas continues.

News received Thursday of the sinking of the American tank steamer Haulton, with the loss of 21 lives, added another grave chapter to the story of war waged against American shipping by Germany to be laid before congress by President Wilson at the special session he has called for April 2. It can cause no immediate change in the situation. Since the destruction of three American ships last Saturday or Sunday administration officials have considered that a state of war existed, and it is to meet this situation that congress has been summoned to authorize steps beyond the arming of merchantmen.

The Haulton was unarmed, having left port before the president authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen. Her fate serves to heighten the profound interest with which the government and the public awaits the time when an American vessel prepared and ready to send a shell into a hostile submarine on sight will enter the war zone.

Mediation Not Unexpected.

At the state department officials would neither deny nor confirm that the government already had been approached on the subject of mediation although it was admitted informally that some such move was not unexpected. It was very emphatically stated that no suggestion of mediation or discussion would be considered unless it was accompanied by abandonment of illegal assaults upon American shipping, a course to which there is no reason for believing the imperial government is giving thought.

The feeling in all quarters here is that the United States has, with infinite patience and forbearance, done everything possible with honor to avoid the virtual state of war now existing. So long as German aggression continues, officials say, there is nothing to be done but adopt measures of defense, and no basis exists for discussion.

Navy to Full Strength.

Additional efforts to stimulate recruiting for the navy have been launched. The response to the recruiting service during the last few months has been the best on record, but Secretary Daniels has determined to fill up promptly to the full authorized strength of 74,500 men.

Congress to Meet April 2.

President Wilson has met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2.

Coast States to be Adequately Guarded

Washington.—Coast states may rest assured that the government is taking every precaution within its resources for protection against German submarine activities, and that the navy's announcement but meagerly tells what has been done. Of necessity, the greatest secrecy is maintained as to details of the preparations to meet the situation, but sufficient has been made public to indicate that precautions are being fully taken and no alarm need be felt.

# CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

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.



# HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that when you sell or buy through the sales you have about one chance in fifty to escape SALE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; 25 and 10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

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Keeping Youthful. "She's a fascinating widow of only thirty-six summers."

"Umph! What became of the winters?" "Oh, she spent those at such gay resorts, they hardly added a day to her age."

PROMPT RELIEF. can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Mean Brute! "All men are fools," snapped Mrs. Gabb.

"I know it," replied Mr. Gabb. "But the single ones now and then have a chance to forget it."

If your child is pale and thin, notwithstanding a voracious appetite. It may be because of Worms or Tapeworm. A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel the Worms or Tapeworm, and set digestion right again. Adv.

Puppy's Fowls. When Puppy invested in six worse-for-wear hens, he made straightway for the local grocer, and inquired whether that gentleman would give him market price for the produce of his feathered stock.

The grocer smiled at his hopefulness, and told him he would be only too pleased to buy at current rates. To his surprise, Puppy called round with 42 eggs as the result of his hens' first week's exertions. An hour or two after the tradesman had retailed the first of the eggs, he called round on Puppy.

"I'd like to see your hens," he said; "there's something I can't understand about them."

Puppy piloted him down the garden. "There they are," he remarked; "splendid strain. I've given them a good run, you see but this wet weather they get into a frightful pickle!"

"Oh! that accounts for it," answered his visitor.

"For what?"

"Accounts for their laying pickled eggs," said the grocer.

Prickly Pear Makes Fodder. The utilization of the prickly pear in the production of feeding cakes for cattle is reported by the British and South African Export Gazette as engaging the attention of South African agriculturists. For this purpose it is said to have food values of high quality. Its value was demonstrated during a recent drought, when only by its use were the farmers able to keep their cattle, sheep, goats and ostriches alive. The result is that many are now actually planting what they formerly tried to exterminate.

Let the mind soar with the eagle rather than crawl with the snake.

# YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

English as She Is Spoke. Knicker—Funny thing about food. Bocker—Yes, a shortage and a longing always exist at the same time.

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

A Little Skeptical.

"As I was walking through Central park, in New York, when I was there last summer," the fat plumber remarked, "I saw a round, shallow sort of vessel on top of a short post and I have been wondering ever since what it was."

"Where was it located?" the thin carpenter asked.

"Right out in the middle of a lawn."

"And don't you know what that was?"

"Nope."

"Well, I'll tell you. It was a bird bath."

"Quit her kiddin'!"

"It's the truth."

"I don't believe it for a very good reason."

"What is the reason?"

"Because I don't believe there is a bird on earth that can tell Saturday night from any other time."—Youngstown Telegram.

Patient.

"Is he a patient man?"

"Very. Even the telephone service doesn't annoy him."

Contraries.

"That young fellow is a coming man."

"Yes, he has lots of go."

The airship is preferable to the auto. The joy-flier can't fall and strike somebody without getting hurt.

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The greatest return will be realized from money spent in farm buildings when these structures are especially designed for the purpose which they are to serve. A horse barn should differ in several respects from any other building on the farm. Certain conditions required in order that the horses may be kept in the best of health form the fundamental considerations in drawing up the design. Second to this is convenience in attending to the wants and needs of the horses.

The determination of size is an important consideration in designing the horse barn. The matter will depend largely upon the manner in which the farmer is in the habit of keeping his horses. Some farmers have a large number of horses which they work during the summer and turn out in the yards and sheds to winter. Such farmers usually raise horses to sell and always have more than they need. Other farmers keep just the number of horses which are required to do the

work. They will keep four horses or six horses the year round. In either case, the stables should be built to accommodate just the number of horses which will require housing.

In cold weather the importance of the matter of size is especially evident. A stable big enough for six horses will not be warm enough if only two are stabled. If, for any reason, the stable is too large, it is a good plan to fill it up with cows during the winter for the reason that without heat there is no ventilation. Of course, it is not wise to design the barn with the intention of housing horses and cows together in the same stable. If they are in the same building, the horse stable and the cow stable should be definitely separated. The best possible scheme is to have horses and cows in separate buildings.

If possible, a horse barn should contain a carriage room which will be reasonably free from dust. Every man who has a good horse should have a rig which will be a credit to him. Even now in the day when farmers are buying automobiles to do most of their "running around," the horses and carriage has its important place. What is true of the buildings, the machinery and the farm wagons is also true of the carriage—the appearance is one means by which people judge the character of the owner. The farmer owes it to his family to provide horses, harness and vehicles which will present a good appearance on the public road.

All horse stables should be well ventilated. The problem should be worked out for each particular stable in order that the best possible conditions may be obtained. Every farmer knows that there is a great difference in stables with respect to their ventilation. Some stables are built so that it is impossible to keep them clean. The smell of ammonia is always present and when the doors are closed it is very disagreeable. When a valuable horse is placed in such a stable it can hardly

be expected that the health of the animal will not be effected even by breathing the foul air only one night. Horses are the most expensive animals on the farm and the most susceptible to disease; hence, the first consideration in a stable should be to promote the health of the horses.

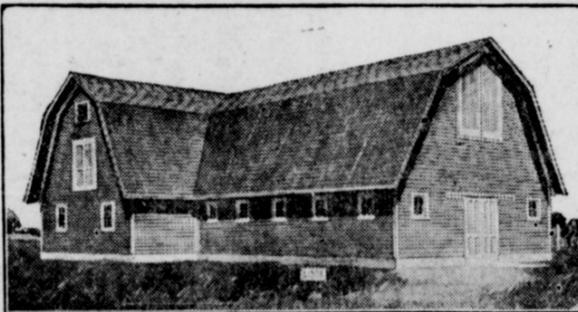
A horse stable should be cool and airy in the summer and it should be warm and well ventilated in the winter. The floor should be made in such a manner that it will not absorb the liquids to pass down beneath the floor, there to ferment and eventually pollute the air throughout the building. One method of construction consists in the use of a double thickness of flooring. The bottom thickness is laid in hot tar; two thicknesses of tar building paper are placed above it and well mopped with hot tar and then top thickness of flooring is placed. Stable ceiling must be high enough to allow the horses to hold their heads up. If the stable is built as it should be, the body heat of the horses will set up a good circulation of air.

Men who keep good horses will appreciate the design shown in the accompanying illustrations. The arrangement of stalls is good and there is a large carriage room in which to keep vehicles away from the dust. With this carriage room and the harness room there is no excuse for dirty buggies or an unsightly harness.

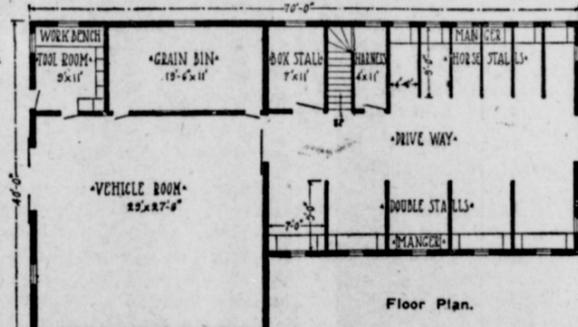
A feature of this barn which should attract special attention is the tool room. It is 9 feet by 11 feet in a front corner of the building and there are two windows to furnish plenty of light. A work bench with vise on one end is called for, placed so that the light will strike it from two directions. Boxes to hold tools and supplies are placed along the dark side of the room.

The granary will be large enough or not according to the other buildings on the farm. Where there is a large grain barn for threshing, a smaller granary in the horse barn seems to answer every purpose. The granary is placed in a good position in this plan since it is entirely shut off from the stable and yet it is near enough to be convenient in feeding.

There is room overhead for a good quantity of hay and straw. The hay carrier will bring the stuff from the back pretty well through to the front



Convenient Horse Barn.



Floor Plan.

of the barn. It would probably be advisable to put a concrete floor in this building the full size of the stable part and the carriage room. On the farm, the carriage washing is done outside of the carriage room or barn. A wooden rack may be placed on a sloping area convenient to the hydrant, where the work may be done much better. At the same time the dampness is kept out of the horse barn.

**Inventors' Luck.**  
The greatest inventions do not always bring the larger financial rewards. Roller skates are said to have brought their inventor \$3,000,000, while nearly \$5,000,000 was realized by the man who first devised boot-laces. The inventor of the safety pin, who took the idea from a reproduction of a Pompeian fresco, made \$10,000,000. On the other hand, Charles Bourseul, who discovered and described the principle of the telephone in 1855, died poor. Michaux, the inventor of the bicycle, ended his days in the utmost penury, and Frederick Sauvage, who is credited with the invention of the screw propeller, was imprisoned and died bankrupt and insane.

**Beauty of Gay Head.**  
Examination of the brightly hued cliffs of Gay Head on the island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., with the object of taking about 100 acres around the lighthouse for a state reservation, has been begun by the Massachusetts waterways and public lands commission. Hitchcock in his geology of Massachusetts says: "The height of the cliff (Gay Head) from the shore is 150 feet, with a richness of color that renders it a striking and even splendid object from the ocean. The clays are red, blue and white; the sand white and yellow, and the lignite black. All of these are arranged individual strata without much order. There is nothing to compare with it in New England."

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR APRIL 1

#### JESUS GIVES SIGHT TO BLIND.

LESSON TEXT—John 9:1-11, 35-38. (Read entire chapter.)  
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the light of the world.—John 9:5.

This, another of the signs which Jesus performed, is recorded only by John. It probably occurred in October, six months before the crucifixion, while Jesus was attending the Feast of the Tabernacles. There are six other cases of blindness recorded as having been cured. Look them up.

I. **The Case** (vv. 1-4). It was absolutely hopeless. No human skill could touch it, but Jesus "passed by," and that changed everything. What men cannot do Jesus can. Jesus is passing today, and we may expect things quite as wonderful to happen (John 14:12). This blind man illustrates the unsaved sinner (I Cor. 2:14). He never had seen. He was beyond human help (v. 32). He had doubtless given up all hope of seeing. He was without sympathy, suspected and despised (vv. 2, 34). Poor—he was a beggar. He is also a type of the nation of Israel (Rev. 3:17). We must not attempt to explain all sickness (v. 3). God frequently uses it for the advancement of his kingdom (John 11:4). Jesus not only passed by but he "saw." The feeling of the crowd was that of curiosity and contempt. His feeling was that of compassion (vv. 2, 4 and 6). Sickness sometimes manifests God's sustaining grace (II Cor. 12:8-10). It is doubtless true that a large percentage of sickness is the direct result of sin (John 5:14; Mk. 2:5; Acts 12:23), some, of course, indirectly (Job 23:14-30).

II. **The Cure** (vv. 4-11). The word "must" in verse four is a strong one. The time for us to do our work is "now." This word "must" carries with it the idea of a divine imperative, and the reason for that imperativeness is the approaching "night." Night is coming fast, when no man can work. Notice the works we are to do are not our own, but "the works of him that sent me." Compare carefully verses two and four, and see that Jesus considered delivering the man from evil far more important than speculating about the origin of his complaint. Too much time is spent in investigation. Let us have more of action. The means used in this cure were clay and spittle. The miracle was performed in plain view of all who might see. The man did not ask Jesus to help him, but Jesus had gone where he was (v. 5). His words, "Go wash" were a test of the man's faith (II Kings 5:10-14), and his part in the transaction was a testimony that it was Christ who worked the cure. The use of the material means in this ceremony made the man more willing to go and wash. It gave him something to do, and doing is always an end to faith. Siloam means "sent," and was a type of Jesus himself (v. 4; John 10:36; Rom. 8:3; Gal. 4:4). If we wish to receive sight for our blind eyes, we should go to him and bathe (John 8:12). Prompt obedience was the best evidence of the man's faith. The nature of this cure was that it was complete (v. 7). Christ's work always arouses discussion, and causes division (vv. 8-12). In answer to an inquiry the man showed his manliness by saying, "I am the one that was cured" (He that sat and begged). His frank testimony about Jesus was not well received.

III. **The Controversy** (v. 12 to end of chapter). This controversy gave opportunity for testimony, as we have already seen, first of all upon the part of the man whose testimony was progressive. At first he merely spoke of the fact. He was not acquainted with Jesus, for he calls him "The man called Jesus." Later on he is moved to call him a "prophet." He is a prophet (v. 17), and later still he recognizes him as "The Son of God" (vv. 35-38). This controversy established beyond question the fact of the cure. It brought out the deity of Christ (v. 33). The man was excommunicated, but for that matter he was already outside because of his physical infirmity, but, best of all, he became truly Christ's disciple. Those who heard him testify wanted to see Jesus (v. 12). The man did not dodge the issue when he was brought before the enemies of Christ. His question, "How can a man that is a sinner do such signs?" was an unanswerable one, and when he saw their hesitancy and consternation he boldly proclaimed of Jesus—"He is a prophet."

IV. **Comments.** This lesson with its vivid contrasts of belief and unbelief gives us a wonderful opportunity to urge upon pupils a decision to live the Christian life. Has Christ opened the eyes of our scholars to the love of God, to the awfulness of sin, to the need of a Savior, our divine Leader and Brother? Urge them, in the class and out, to be as outspoken and courageous for Christ as was this man who had never before perhaps seen or heard of Jesus, and whose gratitude at once called forth this wonderful confession. Conditions of hearing in this case are twofold: First, faith, and, second, obedience. As we have already

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Let us hope the Russian Revolution will not turn out like the French Revolution—end in a saturnalia of blood and terror.

The whole world seems war-mad, and troublous times such as was never known in the world's history, is affecting all people of all lands. What will the end be?

Callahan County is beginning to move for good roads. Two gasoline tractors are at work in the county and should be kept going until every road in the county is well graded.

The Romanoffs are down and the houses of the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns are shaky. Here is hoping them all no worse ill than to lose their power to rule, and to plunge a whole world into war.

The American people have no quarrel with the people of Germany, but with the war mad ruler they permit to rule Germany, that loves us like Cain loved his brother, and would serve America the same way if he could.

We hope yet that the war will end before Uncle Sam gets into it. It takes Uncle Sam a long time to become angry clear through but when he puts on his fighting clothes he never quits until the enemy is soundly thrashed.

The Kaiser thought he had England bluffed out of the war at the beginning. That was mistake number one. He thought he could bluff and brow-beat Uncle Sam and that was another mistake that will cost him more than he bargained for.

The Kaiser's agents overplayed the game in Russia. The destruction of the Russian empire was never contemplated by him, and he can be depended upon to do all he can to prevent the people of Russia from destroying the empire that has outlived its usefulness, if it ever had any.

The investigation of charges against Governor Ferguson has been closed. It was the same old political "muckraking" game and amounted to about as much as the investigation of the "leak" at Washington. How long, oh, how long must we submit to this killing of time and spending of the people's money?—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

When Europe decided that Napoleon I was an outlaw and a menace to the peace of Europe his fate was sealed, and St. Helena's lonely isle was the end of him. The German Kaiser is traveling the same road Napoleon trod. Will he have a different and happier ending, or will he have a worse? Time alone can tell.

Let Americans stay at home and keep our ships off the sea and we will have no war, say some. True, but how long would the world respect a nation that was so averse to war that it would allow any nation to dictate to it what it should do or not do that it had a legal right to do? Such a course would eventually bring on the very thing we are willing to sacrifice national honor to prevent, war.

What a pity it is that Capt. Coughlan, who sang "Hoch Der Kaiser," eighteen years ago, could not have lived to meet Von Deidrick in battle on the sea. The Kaiser had as little love for America eighteen years ago as he has now. He proved it during the Spanish War.

The whole world wants to "knoek" the Kaiser, the reason is plain; the Kaiser has acted in such a way that the whole world is afraid of him and have a right to be. He has never shown any respect for the rights of other nations and the world will smush him as it smushed Napoleon 100 years ago.

The Federal government should pass laws to take over the railroads, mines and all public utilities needed to carry on the war, should war come. If this is not done we may be confronted with a strike on the railroads, mines or factories at a critical time. The law need not be enforced so long as the companies could conduct them, but no foolishness should be allowed when war comes.

We had hoped that if war with Germany did come that it would not be necessary to send an army to Europe, but it is now almost certain that if necessary a large American army will be sent to Europe. That might be the quickest way to end the war, but it would cost many American boys their lives and billions of dollars. It is a horrible situation forced upon us, and, upon the world by one war-mad ruler. This is what comes of one man ruler. We hope that all such will be smashed into smithereens and the whole world be free.

We hoped all along that in some way war with Germany might be averted, but we have reached the point that it means war or a dishonorable backdown for this country. There are some things worse than war, national dishonor. No government can live that will not resent an insult to its flag. Germany has committed innumerable offenses against our country in the past two years, any one of which would have justified a declaration of war against Germany, but neither President Wilson nor the American people wanted war with Germany and hoped to avoid it, but Germany seems determined to force our country into war.

Readers of THE STAR will doubtless remember that soon after the war in Europe begun, we predicted that every throne in Europe would be shaken and perhaps many destroyed by the war. The prediction is coming true. One emperor, Francis Joseph, of Austria, has died, and now the Czar of Russia has been deposed. The outworn governments of Russia, Austria and Turkey deserve nothing at the hands of their people. Every one of them is an oligarchy that must and will be swept from power. We get little news from Germany, but enough to indicate a wide-spread feeling of discontent over the war, is making the Kaiser's government uneasy. The fall of the Russian Czar was no occasion for joy and ringing of bells in Germany and Austria. The reason is plain, the heaven of liberty is working in these countries as it worked in Russia. It is the Kaiser's time next; unless his Turkish and Austrian allies do not beat him to it.

The best way to aid the allies and smash Germany says the New York World is not to send an army to Europe, but use the whole power of the American navy to smash the German submarines, and back the French army with money and food which they need more than men. The world says the best way to aid Germany is to raise a vast army in this country because it will prevent sending food and munitions to the entente allies that they need worse than men. We believe The World is right. The entente allies need food and munitions, give them these things and they will smush the Kaiser. Nothing would be more help to Germany than for this country wasting its energies raising

a great army to send to Europe because it would prevent the French and English armies from receiving other things they need more than men. We could not send a large army to Europe under a year, and perhaps it would then be too late. Our navy is ready and can enter the war effectively at once.

Of course we are all Americans now, except the German reservist in this country and they will not be molested so long as they conduct themselves properly. The United States is not going to war with individuals, but against the Kaiser and the military machine behind him that wants to dominate the world. Citizens of Germany in this country whether reservist or not, are entitled to protection and will have it to the fullest extent unless they do something themselves to forfeit that right. Let us keep cool and show to the world, that this country is still the "Land of the free and the home of the brave."

Don't mistake: when we speak of citizens of Germany, we mean those not naturalized, not those who came from Germany and are naturalized American citizens, nor do we refer to native born Americans of German descent. We have no right to question the loyalty of either class and do not. They will stand by America we do not doubt that in the least.

We believe the curse of Almighty God is upon Russia, especially the House of the Romanoffs, for the cruel and inhuman manner in which they have persecuted the Jews.

After the above thoughts were penned we found an article from the San Antonio Express that elaborates on the subject and we will publish it next week.

When Fredrick the Great himself a great admirer of Voltaire, was asked for a proof of the truth of the Bible, said, "The Jews." No ruler or nation that persecuted the Jews that did not suffer greatly for it. You may scoff at the teaching and prophecies of the Bible and all that, but you cannot refute history. The old argument relied upon to contradict the prophecies of the Bible was that they were written after, not before the event occurred, has lost its force. You will find the article about the Jews of peculiar interest, in view of the great war that is gradually spreading over the world, in THE STAR next week.

## REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA.

Reports filtering out from Russia indicate serious disturbances throughout the country. Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the deposed Czar has been relieved of his command after having been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army, by the Duma. We had our doubts about the rosy reports that came from Russia about a bloodless revolution succeeding the old regime almost without friction. We thought of the French Revolution that started out the same way and ended in the "Reign of Terror." We thought it strange that any people could abolish a tyrannical government like Russia that had existed for nearly a thousand years and in a day set up a "Republic." The thing seemed impossible because it was contrary to all history, yet we hoped it was true.

Later reports indicate that a serious situation is confronting the people of Russia that is liable to seriously effect the entente allies, because if civil war and anarchy should break out it will practically put Russia out of the war, but not necessarily to Germany's advantage, because England and France will still carry on the war and if the United States enters the war against Germany as seems certain, the end will be the same as if Russia had remained a potent factor among Germany's enemies. The thought is gradually spreading over the world that Prussian militarism must be crushed if there is to be permanent peace.

One thing that may prevent the Russians from serious rioting among themselves is the deadly hatred that exists among the Russian people for the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburg families of Germany and Austria, which are a deadly menace to popu-

lar rule in Russia.

If a successful Russian Republic should rise on the ruins of the empire, that will be a menace to every crowned head in Europe, more especially Germany and Austria. No matter how much the Kaiser may hate his Cousin Nick, the deposed Czar of Russia, he had much rather see him restored as Czar than to have a great and powerful republic in Russia, and the German military clique that rules Germany and had vast dreams of world conquest when the war began, will do all they can to restore the Romanoffs in Russia.

The only thing that would frustrate their designs against Russia will be a revolution in Germany that is not at all improbable.

The ruling classes in Germany and Austria cannot afford to have the rotten Russian empire perish because it will be a death blow to one family rule in both and we may expect any effort or sacrifice on the part of the Kaiser to prevent Russia from becoming a republic.

Events are moving rapidly in the world's war. The current of events is rapidly carrying the United States into war with Germany. Four unarmed American ships have been sunk, and American lives lost.

The German army is retreating in France and within the last two weeks about one fifth of the territory held by Germany in France since the war, has been lost to them.

The fall of the Russian Czar is the worst news the Kaiser has heard yet, ordinarily it should be the best. The same causes that wrecked the Russian throne, very likely will knock the lordly Kaiser out too. The war may not have been in vain if the tyrannical governments in Europe can all be destroyed. The Divine right of Kings got a severe jolt when Czar Nicholas's rotten throne fell, but others will follow unless all signs fail.

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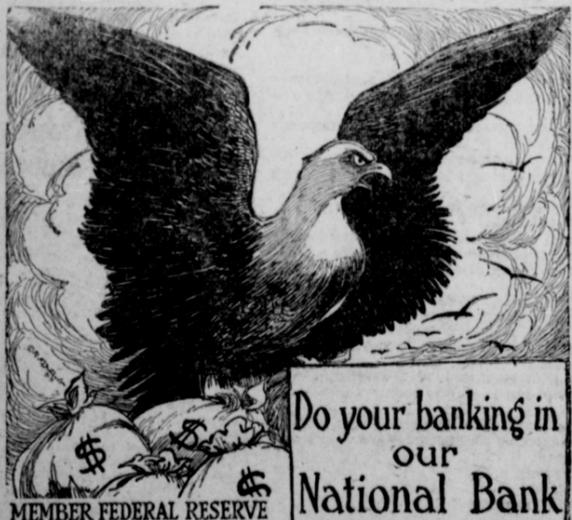


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## PERSONALS

Mrs. John Walker, of Admiral, was a Baird visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of De Leon, visited Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Teeple, the first of the week.

Mrs. Charley Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Santo.

Mrs. C. D. Amacker and son, Charles, have returned from a week end visit to Big Spring.

Geo. Baum and family of Burnt Branch, spent Wednesday in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin present this at The Royal Theater, Saturday night, March 31st, and receive two complimentary tickets to the show.

Henry Preston and family of Te-cumseh, spent Sunday with Mrs. Preston's father, Phil Yost and family, east of Baird.

W. I. Lamar and little daughter, Vera, of Baird, visited relatives here last Sunday and Monday.—Santo News in Palo Pinto Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer present this at The Royal Theater Monday night, April 2nd, and receive two complimentary tickets for the show.

Dick Price, who is working on the Daugherty Ranch in Culberson county, is in Baird for a short visit with his family.

Miss Willa Mullican returned Tuesday from near Big Springs, where she has been teaching school, which has closed for the term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker present this at The Royal Theater, on Thursday night, April 5th, and receive two complimentary tickets to the show.

P. H. Armistead, druggist of Ophlin, was in Baird Wednesday on business. Mr. Armistead placed an order for stationery with THE STAR Job Office.

**OLD PAPERS WANTED.**—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church wants old papers and magazines. Phone 218. 17-11-Adv.

Will Johnson, of Ophlin, Texas, came in Tuesday and spent several days in this section prospecting and looking for a ranch proposition. He was well pleased with the country, and said that this section of the state looked better to him than any part that he had been over.—Toyah Valley Herald, Balmorhea.

Lawrence Bowlus and Less Walker left Sunday for Waco to attend the W. O. W. State Convention. They made the trip in Lawrence's new Ford, reaching Waco at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. W. G. Bowlus Misses Esterbelle Bowlus and Beulah McWhorter accompanied them.

One of the county road tractors, the J. I. Case, went to work on the Albany road Tuesday. Through the courtesy of Louis Boydston we went out in his car to see the work. Co. Commissioner A. E. Kendrick was present. The tractor and grader worked fine and plowed through the the tough, hard soil without any trouble. The County now has two tractors and graders. It looks like after long delay and much waste of hot air—and money too, Callahan county is going to build good roads.

The Woodmen Circle Drill Team left Sunday for Waco to attend the W. O. W. and W. C. State Convention and to again compete for the district medal. They lost the medal it being won by Stamford Team. This is the first time the Baird Team has ever been defeated in a competitive drill and very naturally they are feeling blue over it. However, they won the second cash prize a purse of \$50.00. The following ladies attended the Convention: Mesdames Estes, Bowlus, Haley, Ray, Lonnie Ray, Cooke, Boydston, Feeler, Jackson, Sigal, Eastham, Price, Dunlap. Misses Jeffe and Jean Lambert, Esterbelle Bowlus, Essie Walker and Beulah McWhorter.

## MAGAZINE SECTION.

The content of the Magazine section for April is:

"The Sweet Pea Lady," a Romance of Ye Olden Days.

"Our Navy and Army Policy," In the event of war with Germany.

"Administration of Road Bond Issues," By R. L. Morrison, Prof. of Highway Engineering of A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

"U. S. Army Life on Texas Frontier," From 1866 to 1878, by H. H. McConnel.

"Indian Raids in Texas," "The Pecan Gap Raid," By E. L. Deaton.

"A Little Fun Now And Then," Jokes to make you laugh.

"Modern Homes," Plan No. 229, Admiral Bungalow for a small lot.

"Texas Farm News," "What the Canning Clubs are Doing," Ranch and Farm Brevities, Etc.

"Stories for Boys and Girls," "The Boy Who Loved His Farm Home," and other Good Stories.

"Women's Department," "What to eat to avoid soaring cost." "Helpful Hints" Fashion Letter for April and Late Patterns.

## GO TO CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 8 has been set apart by the Abilene District of the Methodist Church as Go to Church and Sunday School Day. As Pastor of the local church I desire to urge that every member of the Church be present at least at the 11 o'clock hour on that day and also at Sunday School. Let every member see to it that all your friends who are not members of other Sunday Schools are in ours on that day. Indeed let us make it a Great Day. It will be the opening day of our Revival Meeting and we can materially aid in the success of the meeting by our presence on the opening day.

We are depending on you.

W. Y. Switzer, Pastor.

## SPORT HORSES.

The automobile has injured the breeders of all horses with the exception of polo ponies and hunters, as it makes it easier for the players of polo to get to and from the polo field and the huntsman to get to and from the hunting fields. Mr. Teller Blakley has a pony stallion in which are the best strains for the production of polo ponies yet found in the country. His sire, Judge Welch, made a good hunter after he was twelve years old.

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### Embarrassing for Daddy.

A clergyman's small daughter, going to church for the first time, sat very still until her father came in, then she sprang up with a gleeful laugh and shouted:

"Oh, there's daddy in his nightgown!"

### AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balm for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

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"Doing anything these days to reduce your waist measure?"

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### No Hope.

Pansy—Isn't it tragic that John fell down on his job?

Lily—Well, he still can make good.

Pansy—No, he can't; he was a stepladder.—Jester.

'Tis not intelligent industry to chop at the roots of Hope.

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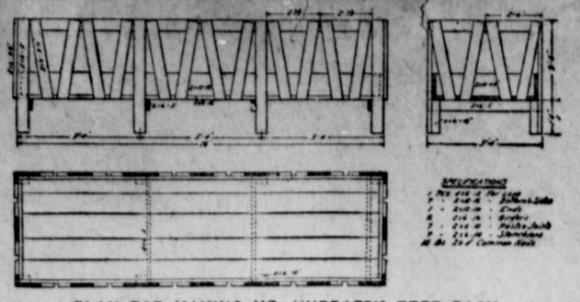
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## THE B. U. L. IN C. FARM MANAGEMENT



PLAN FOR MAKING MR. HUBBARD'S FEED RACK.

(By RAY P. SPEER.)  
Success has been obtained by Mr. Hubbard of Rice county, Minn., by growing a cheap feed, by working out an economical system of buying cattle, and by devising an efficient scheme of farm management. Nothing has been done which any other farmer cannot do to make a success of his feeding. In fact, lately many of Mr. Hubbard's neighbors have adopted his scheme of feeding, and dozens of carloads of cattle are now being fed where there were few cattle fed several years ago. The scheme of farm management adopted is being considered more and more by farm managers.

**Outline of Plan.**  
A carload of each of two classes of cattle, stockers and feeders, is handled each winter. By stockers is meant young cattle which are immature and can be finished by one winter's feeding only with difficulty. By feeders is meant more mature cattle of good weight that can be finished by one winter's feeding. The stockers are purchased in the fall, and kept over winter to follow the feeders which are being finished for market in the spring. They are pastured during the next summer, and turned into the feed lot as feeders. Each carload of stockers is kept about eighteen months—during one winter and one summer—as stockers, and one winter as feeders.

The carload of stockers is purchased, generally about November 1, and placed on pasture. About December 1 these cattle are placed in the feed lot to run after the feeders which have been kept on the farm one year. The stockers remain in the feed lot until the middle of May, when, after the feeders have been sold, they are turned out to pasture. They remain on pasture until about December 1, when they are driven into the feed lot as feeders, never to leave it until ready for market.

**Feed-Lot Equipment.**  
The feed-lot equipment is not an elaborate one. The cattle are fed in a lot 54 by 90 feet in size. This lot is well protected from the cold winds of winter by a right-angled shed on the north and west. A barn on the northeastern corner of the lot also affords some protection. The lot is well fenced with strong cedar posts and two by six hemlock boards. Fences, building and equipment are all painted.

Two sheds are provided, one for the feeders, the other for the stockers. These sheds are substantially built, possess good roofs, are wind-proof on the exposed sides, and have earth floors. Good ventilation is provided. The sheds are well bedded at all times with straw. Two feed racks are used in which to feed bundle corn. One end of each rack is left open, the open end being butted against an open place in the fence so that the bundle corn may be fed easily from the outside. Water is supplied from a well at the edge of the feed lot by a windmill which pumps the water into a large tank. The feed lot slopes to the south, which enables the water to run off easily. Before the steers are turned into the yard, it is very thickly bedded with straw, which keeps the yard dry. The change from pasture to bundle corn is brought about gradually.

**Time for Feeding.**  
Feeding begins at 8 a. m. each day. The stockers which have been in the feed lot all night are turned back into their shed. The racks are cleaned and filled with bundle corn, one layer deep, and packed fairly tight. The feeders are turned into the lot an hour later, more bundle corn is thrown into the racks to complete the morning feed. As many bundles are given as the steers seem to be able to handle. The aim is not to overfeed, and yet to give all that will be consumed.

At 11:30 a. m. the feeders are turned into the shed and the stockers are allowed to pick over the stalks in the feed racks. At 4:15 p. m. the stockers are driven back, the racks are cleaned and filled, and the feeders are turned out again. At 8:30 p. m. the feeders are driven in for the night, and the stockers are turned out. This method of feeding is continued until about the middle of May, when the feeders are shipped to market.

The stockers are given access to the feed lot from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and from 8:30 p. m. to 8 a. m. each day. So keen are their appetites that there is little bundle corn left when they have finished eating. No other feed is given them except two bushels of shelled corn at noon, about five pounds of corn to each stocker.

**Two Substantial Feeds.**  
In a general way, the plan is to give both feeders and stockers two substantial feeds each day. The same time of feeding is carefully observed each day, as the cattle will make substantial gains only when fed regularly. Salt is kept before them con-

stantly in a tub in one corner of a rack. The steers are never disturbed, and every opportunity is given them to rest and make gains. To utilize every bit of waste, many hogs are run behind the cattle.

To obtain the best results with bundle corn, it is necessary to obtain a feed which will supply a maximum amount of nutritious forage. The raising of bundle corn on the Hubbard farm, therefore, has been reduced to as much of a science as his methods of feeding. The time of plowing and planting, the type of plant desired, the method of cultivation, the time of harvesting, the methods of shocking, and the best method of caring for the bundle corn in the shock have been studied.

Mr. Hubbard believes that the average Minnesota farmer plants his corn too early. Corn planted in late May or early June on a well-prepared and well-warmed seedbed will grow faster and mature sooner, he says, than corn planted several weeks before on a cold and poorly prepared seedbed. At no time since he has grown corn has he failed, he says, to secure a matured crop in a 100-day period. In each instance this period has been well within the frost limit.

## FEEDING VALUE OF SILAGE RATED HIGH

Much Depends on Stock to Which It Is Fed and Price They Bring When Marketed.

The most accurate valuation for silage is expressed in terms of feeds that have market value. Silage consists of corn, grain and corn stover. The grain in the silo is worth the same as though it had been put in a crib, and the stover is worth rather more than when dry cured. If the crop ensiled would have yielded 50 bushel to the acre it would have made about two tons of dry stover. The grain at the present time would be worth \$40 and the stover \$10. Such a crop would make eight to ten tons of silage. This method of calculation gives a value of \$5 to \$6 per ton for silage.

In most calculations showing silage to be the most economical feed, it is given a value covering cost of production only, while the commercial value is placed upon the feeds with which it is compared, an entirely misleading comparison. The production cost of hay is usually much below its market price. This is true even this year of low hay prices, on account of the enormous crop. But its feeding value, measured, in terms of other feeds, is above its market value. Its actual value to the man who feeds it may be either above or below its market value, depending upon the stock to which it is fed and the price they bring when marketed. The feeding game is more interesting than speculating on a stock exchange. It takes a keener mind.

## CATTLE FEEDING IS NOT RISKY BUSINESS

Farmer Who Does It Intelligently and Conservatively Will Undoubtedly Prosper.

(By CAPT. W. E. SMITH.)  
Cattle feeding is not a hazardous business, provided it is done intelligently and conservatively. The man who feeds what he has raised on his own place, carefully husbands the manure and puts it back onto the land, is the man who will buy his neighbor's farm in the future; while the man who hauls all he raises to the elevator is the man who sooner or later will sell his farm.

I fully realize that all farmers cannot feed beef cattle, nor is it necessary that they should; but I do believe that every farmer should handle stock of some kind, grow clover, and so treat his land as to increase rather than to decrease its fertility.

## FEEDING POULTRY ONE GRAIN

Fowls Overtax Digestive System in Endeavor to Obtain Needed Different Food Elements.

There is no economy in feeding fowls on one grain because you happen to have it, for fowls eat more of one grain in an endeavor to obtain sufficient of the different food elements, and thereby overtax their digestive systems, and fail to produce results.

# HASHIMURA TOGO

DOMESTIC SCIENTIST  
BY WALLACE IRWIN  
TOGO'S THURSDAYS OUT

Dearest Sir: While working in servent-girlish employment of Gen. House work I have endured considerable cruelties with great durability. But when ladies insist to pour kindness upon me, then the worm twists from such brutality. For thus reason I am now entirely disjoined from job of working at home of Hon. Mrs. Heneretta Hoke & Husband, Midvale, N. J. I tell you this historical event.

When I employ this Mrs. Hoke, to be boss, she say with Jane Addams expression, "Hon. Abe Lincoln freed nigger slaves sometime of yore; therefore Japanese servint must also be considered human."

"I do not expect such sweethearted treatment," I say for slight tear-drop. "I am going to commence my beginning by being generous to you," she en-croach. "You may take Thursday afternoons out."

"How far out can I take them?" are question for me. "Plenty far," she renounce, "but not so distant he will not get back in time for breakfast Fryday morning. I give you this Thursday p. m. from great philanthropy of soul, so you will be able to work harder when you get back."

"What amusements are proper for servint on this bright holiday?" I ask to know.

"Sometimes one way, sometimes different," she pronounce. "Walking, setting down, quarreling, flirting, seeing emotion-picture show, obtaining drunkenness, getting married or arrested—all are good ways for servint on Thursday."

I thank her from the stomach of my soul and fill my brain with joy-thoughts about that nice date of afternoon I should spend. It were Monday when she say this. Each day afterwards my gladness become pretty plenty when I think what light amusement it should be.

Thursday morning arrive up. Such beauty of day. Air was clear like alcohol, making blueness of sky which removed blueness from heart. I never observed better day for servints to have holidays. At 11 a. m. I eloped to room for make slight brush to shoes & derby.

Lunch time arrive. "Togo," report Hon. Mrs. Hoke, poking unprepared head into kitchen, "you will be unexpectedly detained at home this afternoon; so sorry. I shall give bridge-gamble for 48 friends this p. m. and 6 additional must remain for dinner-eat."

All through brightness of afternoon bridge-gamble continue while I poke forth chocolate. At lateness of 11:22 p. m. 6 additional persons depart off from dinner-eat. I go to bed without congratulation.

Next morning Hon. Mrs. Hoke report to kitchen with shameface. "So careless, I forgot Thursday!" she guggle. "Could you not forget Monday or Wednesday next time?" I acknowledge. "When Thursday comes again, remind me it is here," she suggest while tucking her hairs.

So I again enslave myself with fidelity for 6½ complete days. Next Thursday come up. More sunshininess of thermometer I never saw. On such days birds gets headaches from too much song. So I was prepare to slope away for slight vacation. By early date of breakfast I encroach up to Mrs. Boss and reply with butch voice, "Thursday have arrive!"

"So glad you remind me—so he has!" she gossip. "If you had not speak I would forget—Daughters of Samantha Stitching Society meet here this p. m. You must assist with salad-eat for 41."

"Are this not my outside day?" I repeat for slight peev of tone. "Be less impertinent in your impudence," she snagger while walking. I remain where was that afternoon. Yet my soul became so sogged he nearly dropped out.

Ring-door occur so I must lay aside my apron and other sorrows while opening knob for assorted fat ladies.

Mr. Editor, Thursday Out are like any other form of love. If you never had it you never miss it. I had 2 Thursdays removed from me and was getting accustomed to do without.

When another Thursday arrive up all Nature look cross & aggravated. Extreme cyclones begin blowing away Kansas; trees threw down, huj land-



Hon. Mrs. Hoke Arrive in Kitchen With Face Filled Up From the Sunshine Which Was Not in Sky.

slides of snow fell from heaven while wet rain also was there to make puddles amidst ice.

Hon. Mrs. Heneretta Hoke arrive in kitchen with her face filled up from the sunshine which was not in sky.

"Togo," she say so, making charity expression of mouth, "you have been earnestly faithful Japanese in bake, stew, and dish-wash."

"I confess it." This from me. "Therefore I shall reward it," she sympathize while pointing to outdoors where nature were feeling seasick while blowing down hen-shed. "I give you your Thursday Out."

"I bid her merry no thanks!" I say it. "If convenient, I shall take my outing inside where there is less pneumonia."

"Oh!" she defy with steam voice. "You dishobey my orders?" "If convenient," I snagger, "I prefer my picnic in my bedroom where there is only one leak."

"Shall not do!" she howell. "Your lung require fresh air Thursday." "My lung feel plenty fresh already," I insure.

"O boneless Japanese!" she retork. "Why should I be continuously thoughtful for your convenience? Why should I treat you gently like a horse when you stand there and kick my kindness back in my face?"

Hang door. She popp away. When dishes was entirely washed off I retire upwards to my room with my mind full of vacation. This department where I slept was neat room for Japanese, but too small for Swedes. What should I do with this enclosed Thursday? Sleep, perhaps, and enjoy a few nightmares by daylight? This seem too inappropriate. What then should I?

I set on bed opposite bursted portrait of Hon. Geo. W. Washington while watching drop-drip of rain falling into wash-bowl. Pretty soon I uprose and lock door.

How should I be amused? Then, of suddenly, I think it. Music! That are considered most fashionable indoor exercise for jaded fatigue. So I open up trunk and got out following implements:

1 Japanese banjo of whang-string variety.  
5 complete cigars of Philippine factory.  
1 music entitled "A Long Distance to Tipperary."  
1 umbrella of American nationality.

I tie umbrella to bed, so keep off drop-drip. I arrange myself under this water-shed, light cigar in teeth, put banjo in knuckles, retain music on knee. Then I commence beginning. Japanese banjos, Mr. Editor, refuse to wear American tunes unless forced to do so; but by practical continuation of pick-pick on strings I can become quite Mozart. I spent 2½ hours at this musical sympathy, filling small room with more sounds than it could contain and almost becoming tuneless, when—O startle!—knock-knock rapped at door.

"Come inwards!" I holla. "Can't do, and be pretty quick about it!" glub basso voice of Hon. Mr. Hoke, making rattles from locked knob. "Please unlock door so I can drag you out."

I oblige politely by unlatching that locker. Hon. Hoke rosh inwards and stand sky-scraping over me like bulldogs scaring mice.

"Why you mean?" he thonder. "Why you so reptilian in depravity when kind Mrs. Wife are so angel-handed? Are she not entirely generous?" "She are quite Carnegie," I pronounce humbly.

"Did she not give you my shoes last week?" "She do. I am saving them to give to some tramp who like ventiled soles," I lobate. "What are more ungrateful than ingratitude?" he hoop. "And now this sweetish lady offer you Thursday which you refuse. Why so?" "I do not like this Thursday," I renig. "It is damaged." "You shall be included among the wreckage!" he nash while compelling me downstair. And next I stood alonesome in the midst of Thursday which was quite drowned.

Hoping you are the same,  
Yours truly,  
HASHIMURA TOGO.  
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Victor Hugo's Grandson.  
George Victor Hugo, the grandson of the great Victor Hugo, is now showing in Paris about 100 sketches which are attracting great attention. At the beginning of the war he was a censor, an occupation in which he appreciated too keenly the humor of exercising such a function by the grandson of his grandfather. So, in spite of his white hair, he gave up the censorship and set out for the army. He did not become a general, but he is a lieutenant. After a year and a half at the front he has returned from Champagne with a hundred choice acquires, which all Paris is running to see. He has added somewhat to the splendor of the name of Hugo, as he has been twice in the course of the war cited in the orders of the day for meritorious conduct.

Enough.  
"Frank," said the teacher sternly, "you were late this morning."

"Yes'm" replied the boy, blushing to the roots of his hair. "I had to get up in the middle of the night and run for the doctor."

"I'll excuse you this time, Frank, but I hope it will never happen again."

"That's what pa said, too," was the unexpected answer.

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"Yes, sir," said the station master. "Safety first has spread all over this country. And nobody that comes to Beaver Hill will ever get in no accident fer want o' warnin' signs about. Jest look at that now."  
The stranger gazed appreciatively at the sign nailed on a near-by telegraph post. Its stern message was:  
"It is dangerous to walk or stand on these tracks while a train is passing."  
—Everybody's Magazine.

## Cross Andes in Balloon.

The mighty Andean mountain range of South America, the highest in the western hemisphere, has just been crossed by aeronauts for the first time. The feat was accomplished by two men in a balloon. The aeronauts left Santiago, Chile, on the Pacific side, and descended five hours later in Mendoza, on the eastern slope of the range, in the Argentine Republic. They report a very difficult trip, and had to rise to a great height to catch a favorable air current. So far the Andes have not been crossed by airplane.

## The Inventor of a French monoplane modeled it after a winged maple seed.

Energy never is enough, but it always is half enough.

Life is but thought.—Carlyle.

## TEXAS LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

HOUSE SETS HANDS OF CLOCK BACK 45 MINUTES FOR ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

## REVIEW OF THE WORK DONE

Closing Session is Quiet, With None of Noisy Scenes That Marked Closing of Other Legislatures.

Austin, Texas.—After 72 days of strenuous work, the regular session of the Thirty-fifth legislature passed into history late Wednesday afternoon. It will be back about April 26, in special session, to consider the general appropriation bills and such other matters as may be submitted by the governor.

There was nothing out of the ordinary in the adjournment, except that the clock was not turned back as far and as often as heretofore. There were no noisy scenes enacted, as in previous legislatures. Everything was quiet.

## House Adjourns at 6:45.

At 6:45 o'clock Speaker Fuller declared the house adjourned sine die, the hands of the house clock having been turned back 45 minutes, in order to permit the enrollment and signing by the speaker of all the bills that had been naftly passed. This is the first session in many years that did not close with the clock turned back several hours or more.

## Proceedings Perfunctory.

The final day was entirely perfunctory, being given to concurrence in amendments previously made by either house and to the signing of bills by the presiding officers in the presence of the respective houses.

Speaker Fuller was honored when he was presented with gifts from the members of the house, the clerks and stenographers, the pages and the porters. In the presentation speeches Mr. Fuller was praised for his fairness and efficiency as speaker. The house gave Mr. Fuller a diamond stud, the clerks and stenographers a 32-degree Masonic charm and watch chain, the pages a gold fountain pen, and the porters a traveling bag.

## Review of Work of Legislature.

It has been said that the legislature just ending has passed less constructive legislation than any of its past predecessors for some years past. It has passed a goodly number of general bills and a great many local bills.

The session has been one of extreme excitement. In slang, "there was something doing all the time." If something was not being investigated or a personal row in progress, one or the other branch was recording one of the many votes on submission.

## More Than a Thousand Bills.

There were 855 bills introduced in the house and about 450 in the senate. In addition there were 18 joint resolutions presented in the senate and nearly 40 in the house. There were numerous concurrent resolutions and many resolutions galore in both branches.

There are four important pieces of legislation which stand out above all the rest. They are, first, judicial reform; second, liberality toward education and, third, encouragement for good roads and for tick eradication. Bills were passed to extend relief to the supreme court and thus expedite the people's litigation, likewise the salaries of all higher court judges received a material increase. Many bills and a number of appropriations were recorded to assist in the cause of education. Then the legislature gives the state its first highway commission and systematic effort for good roads.

Two constitutional amendments are to be voted in the same week of next August, but on different days. Thus there will be two state-wide elections on constitutional amendments in the same week, Aug. 14 and 18. Maybe the forthcoming special session will possess the legal power to make a correction and name the same date for both elections. Senate Joint resolution No. 12 is set for Aug. 14 and Senate Joint resolution No. 3 for Aug. 18.

## Kill Bill Abolishing Department.

The senate in adopting the adverse majority committee report, killed the house bill abolishing the state warehouse and marketing department and transferring the supervision of bonded warehouses to the department of agriculture. The vote was 17 to 14.

## Training Camp for Boys.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Announcement was made from the Southern department at San Antonio in a communication to Mayor Roy Miller that the government has decided to establish at Camp Scurry in this city this summer a junior training camp, along the Plattsburg plan, except that the camp will be for boys under 18 years. It is the first such juvenile camp to be established in the United States. The camp will open early in July and will last seven weeks.

## GERMANY MONEY INTO

TRANSFER OF A LARGE SUM AT EL PASO IS REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT AGENTS.

El Paso, Texas.—The shipment by German commercial firms of a large sum of money into Mexico Friday, it is learned from a reliable source, has been brought to the attention of the government investigators here. The amount of the shipment is not disclosed.

Mexican secret service authorities say a German from the Tampico district, who left here two weeks ago with the expressed intention of going to Francisco Villa's camp to have a conference with him, has returned. It is not known whether he succeeded in seeing Villa. American secret service officers continued to keep a close watch on the movements of local Germans who are not American citizens.

Rumors that a census of German subjects here and on the border was being made by government officials preliminary to the internment of these Germans at Fort Bliss caused excitement in the German colony here, but these rumors were denied by federal officials.

The position of the German consul in Juarez, left vacant by the death of Max Weber, has been taken by Frederick Rueter, a former employe of a wholesale hardware and ammunition firm having many branches in northern Mexico.

## To Guard Elephant Butte Dam.

Regular troops have been sent to guard the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico following reports of German activities near here and all fords and bridges to Mexico are being watched for deserters and German refugees.

## Increase in Railroad Income.

Austin.—The income from operation of railroads operating in Texas for seven months ending Jan. 31, 1917, amounted to \$28,661,011, compared with \$17,957,616 for the same period of the previous year, an increase of \$10,703,395, or 59.60 per cent. These figures are shown in a statement issued by the Texas railroad commission. The freight revenue was \$58,899,603, compared with \$47,467,003; passenger revenue, \$22,971,693.47, against \$18,574,866.52.

## Warn Americans to Stay Out of Mex.

El Paso, Texas.—American mining men who were preparing to return to central Mexico at once to resume operations of their mining properties were warned by government agents to stay out of Mexico: A new revolt was expected within the next two weeks led by men said to be friendly to General Obregon, they were told. It was reported that May 5 was the original date of the revolt, but this was advanced because of the premature discovery of the new political movement.

## Railroads Ask Big Increase in Rates.

Washington.—The railroads of the east have petitioned the interstate commerce commission to amend its rules to permit a general increase in all freight rates. Western roads notified the committee that they, too, would ask for a general increase in freight rates and probably will follow the eastern roads in asking for a suspension of the rules. Southern roads are expected to take similar action. The proposed increases probably will range between 10 and 15 per cent, according to location of the roads.

## Kaiser's Photo and Flag Cut to Pieces

St. Louis, Mo.—Forcing their way into the club house of the Socialer Sangerchor, a German society in the western part of the city, a crowd of anti-Germans slashed with knives a valuable painting of Kaiser Wilhelm and tore into ribbons a large silk German flag, destroyed various Teutonic tissue paper emblems and wrecked the furniture of the club, according to a complaint made to the police by officers of the society. The club is composed exclusively of Germans and various members have been reported as uttering praises of Germany's policy toward the break in relations between the United States and the Fatherland.

## U. S. Soldier Killed Guarding Fort.

Portland, Maine.—Private John Poor of the Third company, coast artillery corps, died from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12-inch gun batteries at Fort Williams. Poor, who was 22 years old, enlisted a year ago. The batteries, which are on Cape Elizabeth, near Portland headlight, have been heavily guarded since another sentry was fired on last Wednesday night. Renewed precautions were taken to guard all fortifications here.

## Censorship Like Europe's Probable.

Washington.—A censorship of all information concerning the nation's war movements, equal to that being maintained in some of the foreign countries, probably will be one of the first requests of the administration of congress next month. The severity of the regulations in the United States is believed to be more necessary than in other countries on account of the heavy alien population, a situation confronting the government with deep concern.

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Old Way	New Way
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3 eggs	1 egg
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake  
DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Dr. Price's Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. The cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address 1003 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

To Persons Concerned: The public is hereby notified that on the first Saturday in April, the same being the 7th day of said month, all rural school districts will elect trustees, and also, on this day County School trustees will be elected as follows: One to represent County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, to be elected by rural school voters within said precinct; the other, to represent the County-at-Large, to be elected by voters of rural school districts throughout the county.

In accordance with Law I shall accept all nominations for the above positions, and through this notice hereby request that such nominations be made to me in writing by not later than March 31, 1917. Petitions from communities nominations persons would serve the purpose.

Respectfully submitted, W. R. Ely, County Junge.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Examinations for teacher's certificates will be held at the School Building in Baird, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, 1917.

Friday afternoon, Phys. Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry. Friday afternoon, Texas History, Grammar, Desc., Geog., Plane Geom., Physiology, Book Keeping. Saturday afternoon, Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, Hist. of Education. Saturday afternoon, U. S. Hist., General Hist., Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

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Public Notice. You are hereby commanded to publish the Unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine deceased, Unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, Unknown heirs of Myree D. Palencia Desota deceased, Unknown heirs of R. E. Brown deceased, Unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, Unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, Unknown heirs of J. E. McCord deceased, Unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1543, wherein W. N. Nunn is Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs of Joseph Lavine, et als, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, May Term, A. D. 1917. To the Hon. Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court: 1st. Now comes W. N. Nunn, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of the unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. E. Smith deceased, the unknown heirs of Myree D. Palencia Desota deceased, the unknown heirs of R. E. Brown deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, the unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. McCord deceased, the unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, and B. R. Brown deceased, originally composing the firm of Smith and Brown; O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, S. W. Sholars, Lawson McDaniel, and H. J. Nunn, hereinafter styled "defendants" and would respectfully show to the Court, that Plaintiff is a resident of Eastland County, Texas, and that O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, and S. W. Sholars are residents of Orange County, Texas, and that Lawson McDaniel is a resident of... County, New Mexico, and a non-resident; that H. J. Nunn is a non-resident and a citizen of... County, New Mexico, that the names and residence of the unknown heirs who are defendants herein are unknown to Plaintiff and Plaintiff having made diligent inquiry has failed to locate said defendants. 2nd. For the cause of action herein, plaintiff represents and would show to the Court, that he is the owner of certain lots, tracts, and parcels of land, situated and lying in the counties of Callahan and Brown, State of Texas, which is described by a certain survey made on the ground by Mark E. Ragsdale, County Surveyor of Brown County, Texas, on the dates given in said field notes of said survey, a copy of it is as follows: The State of Texas, County of Brown. Field notes of a survey of 62.24 acres of land for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 285, Abst. No. 547, situated near the line of Brown and Callahan Counties, commonly known as part of subdivision No. 3, of said Stephen Jones Survey, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound the common South Corner of said Subdivision No. 3, of said Jones survey, and subdivision No. 4, from which a double P. O. hrs. W. 81-2 vrs. a P. O. N. 60-3-4 deg. E. 8 vrs. Do North 26 degrees E. 11 vrs, said beginning corner being North 30 degrees 39 West 248 1-2 vrs. from the South East original corner of said Jones Survey, which original corner was located by me by the bearing, a L. O. North 66 degrees E. 50 varas now standing, the L. O. North 46 degrees E. 44 vrs. is down and gone, the line extending West is well defined by the original marks which I ran to the S. W. original corner, a L. O. S. 85 1-2 degrees E. 77 vrs., Do S. 85 deg. E. 79 vrs, both trees standing and in good condition; Thence North 76 vrs. to a lime stone set for the North East Corner of this tract and the North-west corner of said Subdivision No. 4, from which a P. O. hrs. N. 2 vrs. Do E. 3 vrs. a double Do S. 39 1-2 degrees W. 14 1-2 vrs. Thence West 478 vrs. to a stone pile on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 degrees East 5 1-2 vrs. a Do S. 84 1-4 degrees E. 9 vrs. Thence S 11-4 deg. E. 765 vrs. to a lime stone set on the S. line of said subdivision No. 4 for the South-west corner of this tract from which a P. O. hrs. North 85 1-2 degrees E. 9-2-3 vrs Do N. 47 degrees W. 4 1-4 vrs, Thence East 456 1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Surveyed Nov. 15th, 1916, Certificate of said surveyor follows, which defendants will take notice and are hereby notified will be introduced together with said field notes in evidence on the trial of this cause.

Second Texas County of Brown. Field notes of a survey of land being 173 3-4 acres of land made for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 850, Abst. No. 1850 lying and being situated in Brown and Callahan Counties, Texas, about 30 miles North-west from the city of Brownwood, Texas, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on the breaks of a branch and on the South line of the original Sur. of which this Survey is a part at a point 700 vrs. West of the S. E. cor. of the said Joseph Lavine survey, which original S. E. cor. of said Lavine Survey is easily identified by the original bearings as follows: a P. O. hrs. N. 28 1-2 deg. E. 5 vrs. Do S. 65 1-2 deg. West 9 vrs. also a P. O. S. 29 1-2 deg. W. 31 vrs. and from the above named stone corner a P. O. hrs. S. 88 deg. W. 12 1-4 vrs. a Do N. 89 deg. W. 22 1-2 vrs. Thence West 294 vrs. to a stone mound or pile on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 deg. E. 5 1-2 vrs. Do S. 84 1-4 deg. E. 9 vrs. Thence North 1 1-4 deg. W. 546 vrs. to a sand stone set for cor. from which a P. O. hrs N 11-4 deg. E. 9 vrs. Do S. 16-3-4 deg. E. 19 vrs. Thence West 472 vrs. to a yellow lime stone set for cor. by the side of the road, from which a P. O. hrs S 21-3-4 deg E 6 1-4 vrs Do N 81-4 deg W 4 vrs; Thence North 1 degree West at 314 1-2 vrs pass 1-5 of a vara West of a large P. O. type marked X on the North and South sides and 14 vrs to a lime stone set for a cor. from which a wind mill 800 vrs South 55 1-4 deg about 500 vrs. a stone chimney Sam Westernman's S 43 1-2 deg W about 600 vrs. Thence West 70 vrs to a stone placed for the South-east cor of a 57 acre tract of land from which a double P O hrs S 89 1-2 deg W 7 vrs, a small P O South 46 deg E 3 1-2 vrs. Thence North 3-4 deg East 78 vrs to a large post oak post set for North-west corner of this tract from which a leaning P O hrs S 10 1-2 deg W 7 1-2 vrs a P O S 14 deg W 83-4 vrs, a small H by S 14 1-2 vrs; Thence East 591-4 varas to a lime stone for the North-east cor of this tract, from which a P O hrs S-W S 43 1-2 deg W 5 1-2 vrs Do vrs N 18 deg E 4 vrs Do S 20 1-2 deg. E 11 4-5 vrs. Thence South 1480 1-2 vrs to a stone set for a corner from which a double P O hrs North 22 deg E 4 varas a F K D Do hrs S 75 1-2 E 8 vrs a P O S 77 1-2 deg W 15 vrs; Thence East 285 vrs to a lime stone set for corner, from which a P O hrs S 79 1-2 deg W 9 1-2 vrs Do N 1 deg E 27 1-3 vrs. Thence S 1 deg. East 545 vrs. to the point of beginning. Also the following tract of 91 1-3 acres of land being a part of the Joseph Lavine Sur No 850, and is known as Subdivision No 11 of said Lavine Survey, and is North and 136 varas East of the above described tract, and is described as follows: Beginning at a small P O marked for the S E corner of subdivision No 10 of said Lavine Survey and the S W Cor this division, from which a B J hrs N 51 1-2 deg E 10 varas Do hrs N 41 deg E 23 varas,

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