

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1919.

NO. 21.

SPRINGTIME IS HERE

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

LADIES' WEAR

We have a nice line of Ladies' Skirts, Waists and Dresses, and we also carry the noted Munsing Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children.

A nice line of Silk Hose.

SPECIAL PRICES

One Lot of Coat Suits at \$10.00
 One Lot of Coat Suits at 6.50
 One Lot of Palm Beach Coat Suits 5.00

See our Bargain Counter of Hose

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

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

SCHOOL CLOSURES MAY 23

The Baird Public School will close May 23d, so we are informed by President Blackburn, of the School Board.

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

NOTICE, HORSEMEN

My Steeldust Polo horse will stand the season at my place 8 miles south of Baird. Teller Blakley. @ 19-4tp

Cottonseed for planting, Mebane, improved and recleaned, \$2.50 per bushel. B. L. Boydston. 21.2

THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

The best news that has come to Baird in a long time was the news contained in a telegram from Judge B. L. Russell published on 1st, page of THE STAR last week, that Texas had won the great Highway and that the Callahan and Eastland county route had won over the Stephens and Shackelford route long in controversy.

The news seemed too good to be true, but it is true nevertheless, and Baird is located on what is destined to be one of the greatest military Highways in the United States. It took over a two years hard fight for Callahan County to win this highway but we won out against some of the ablest fighters in Texas, at Albany.

To the financial support, our business men, of Baird, Clyde and Putnam and to the voters in the county in Road District No. 1 we are indebted for this great victory, but we want to say that to Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, more than to any one man, is due the success in bringing this great Highway through Baird, Judge Russell for three years has given his time freely, made many trips, often paying his own expenses, to help bring the facts before the Bankhead Committee who had the location. All did well and all are entitled to credit.

We may not realize the real value of this Highway to Baird and Callahan county, but it will be worth more to Baird than another railroad, some believe it will be worth more than two railroads, because of the ever increasing auto traffic. Baird is on the map and don't you forget it.

MARRIED

Mr. Earnest Windham and Miss Marie Brooks, both of Oplin, were married Saturday, April 19, 1919. H. Windham, Justice of the Peace, of Tecumseh, performing the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and the bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brooks, all of Oplin.

THE STAR joins the friends and relatives of these young people in wishing them much happiness and prosperity through life.

LOST MATTRESS

Near the bridge on the Albany road, in north part of town last Sunday. Finder return to Berry's Garage and receive Reward.

21-1tp adv.

ELLIS RICHARDSON DEAD

News was received here that Ellis Richardson had died at Ancho, New Mexico and Mrs. Murray Harris, of Baird, and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene, sisters of the deceased, left at once to attend the funeral.

Ellis Richardson was reared in Baird and has many friends here who are saddened by the news of his death. He has lived in New Mexico for several years.

B. Y. P. U. TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT ABILENE TEXAS, APRIL 27, MAY 2

There will be held at the First Baptist Church, Abilene Texas, a B. Y. P. U. Training School, beginning April 27, and through May 2.

On Sunday afternoon, April 27, at 3:30 there will be a Get-together Rally Meeting to lay plans for the week. If you can come to but one of these meetings be sure to come to this Rally Meeting.

The first lesson will be on Monday evening at 6:15. It is expected of every worker and those interested in Christian Service of any kind to be present at some of these meetings. Everyone is cordially invited.

Delegates or representatives from other churches or cities will please write the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marie Dowley, or President, Miss Margaret Goodnight so that place for entertainment may be arranged for.

\$550.00 BUYS TRACTOR

Big Bull Tractor, practically as good as new. Only broke 60 acres of land and filled two silos.

All worn parts have been replaced with new ones and has been under a good shed. 150 ft., 8 in. belt goes with tractor.

W. R. Hickman
21-4tp-adv. Baird, Texas.

BAIRD CATTLE DIPPING

Wednesday, April 30th, has been set as the day for dipping cattle in the town of Baird.

21-1t-adv. Frank Parker.

WANTED.—A good home in the country, for a bull dog, Lunsford Hill, Baird, Texas. 21-1t adv.

TURKEY CREEK DOTS

Mr. Arnold Bagley and family and Varnell Chatham and family spent Sunday with Arthur Coffey and family.

Jess and Willie Bowen, of Coleman County, spent Saturday night with their brother, Mr. Walter Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatham, of Admiral, spent Sunday night with their son, Will Chatham.

Misses Mary and Geneva Arvin spent Friday evening with Mrs. E. V. Coffey and grand-daughter, Julia Payne.

Mrs. John Coats and daughters, May and Lee spent Saturday with Mrs. Bagley.

Mrs. E. N. Coffey's children and friends surprised her with a big birthday dinner Sunday the 13th.

Clarence and Bessie Nordyke and Julia Payne attended church at Admiral Saturday night.

Mrs. Rosa Rouse spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hattie Bowen.

The entertainment given by Mr. White Thursday night was attended by a large crowd.

Willie and Ernest Higgins, Homer Walker and Dewey Pearce attended the singing at Charlie Whites Sunday night.

Irene Coffey spent Saturday evening with Julia Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and Miss Marie Bryson made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Coffey spent Sunday with friends at Rowden.

Will Chatham made a business trip to Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. Oscar Williams and family, of Oplin, spent Sunday with Charlie Nordyke.

Miss Julia Payne spent Sunday with Irene Coffey.

"Sunshine."

NOTICE. HELP WANTED

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

Mrs. T. P. Bearden.

WANTED.—Man with small family to work on farm.

A. G. Hobbs, Rowden, Texas.

21-2t-adv. ROOM FOR RENT.—A cool, quiet room for men. Mrs. Orlan Green.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

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

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Matters of special importance at the morning hour.

Evening subject, "Why I believe the Bible."

You have a special invitation to these services. Watch your clock and not the sun.

S. L. Culwell.

Frank Frazier turned his fiver over coming down the hill just south of the bridge on the Coleman road, Monday, and hurt his crippled knee over and suffered some pain for a time. A little child with him was driving and lost control of the car coming down the hill, and Frank caught the steering wheel to prevent the car going into a ditch, but too late, one of the hind wheels went into the ditch and turned the car over, throwing the occupants out. One of the children was hurt, but not seriously. Frank injured his knee in battle in France, last summer, by falling while carrying a machine gun up a hill. He lay helpless on the battle field for a time. We hope he is not seriously hurt again.

NOTICE

Dr. JNO. W. SIMMONS

will spend

MONDAY, MAY 5th
IN BAIRD

Practice limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT
AND FITTING GLASSES

Office with
DR. GRIGGS

Sigal Theatre

Where Music and Pictures are of the Best

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 26

SATURDAY, April 26th---Alice Joyce in

"Captain's Captain"

Also Big V. Comedy "Rummies and Razor's"

MONDAY---Select Pictures Corporation presents

Clara Kimball Young in

"Shirley Kaye"

Also a two reel Vitagraph Comedy, "Jazz and Jail Birds"

TUESDAY---Wm. Fox presents

"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves"

the 1919 extravaganza. This is one of the greatest child's pictures ever produced, but will be equally as interesting to the grown ups as will the "Mutt and Jeff" Comedy, "The Side Show"

WEDNESDAY---Douglas Fairbanks in

"His Picture In The Papers"

THURSDAY---Wm. Fox presents Evelyn Nesbitt

in "I Want to Forget"

You have heard of Evelyn Nesbitt, wife of Harry K. Thaw, now see her in this wonderful picture.

FRIDAY---Eddie Polo in the 9th episode of

"The Lure of the Circus"

Also a Five Reel Feature.

SATURDAY---Corrynne Griffith in

"The Adventure Shop"

a Vitagraph Feature. Also a Big V. Comedy

Children 4 years old and over must have tickets

Theda Bara as "Cleopatra"
Coming May 7th

REACHES ACUTE STAGE IN ADRIATIC PROBLEM

ITALIAN DELEGATES INSIST ON IMMEDIATE DECISION ON ISSUE BY COUNCIL.

Paris.—The Italian issue over the Adriatic has reached an acute stage when a decision either way is fraught with serious consequences.

The council of four has continued its sessions at the White House. The Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando, and the Italian foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, were both present and made it known that the opening of the Italian parliament this week has necessitated their leaving Paris with definite knowledge of what is going to be done.

Baron Sonnino continued to occupy the extreme position, insisting upon the integral fulfillment of the secret treaty of London, giving to Italy the entire Dalmatian coast and islands, and also claiming the city of Fiume without internationalization or division with the Jugo-Slavs.

Premier Orlando was rather more conciliating, though a telegram which he had received from the head of the Italian army declared that the entire army was behind him in upholding Italy's aspirations.

President Wilson's position was said to be equally determined against any recognition of the secret treaty of London.

The extent of the guarantee which the United States and Great Britain have given to the French as security against renewed German attacks continues to be the foremost topic in the French press. The French representatives maintain that the guarantee takes the form of an alliance. The Matin says:

"This alliance has already been drawn in the form of a very brief text stipulating that three powers will give each other mutual support if Germany attacks us again. The signature of the stipulation will occur at the same time as the signing of the treaty."

The American officials withhold all comment on these reports. It is known, however, that a number of proposals have been brought forward designed to give more prompt and more effective guarantee of military assistance to the French than the league of nations affords. But none of these proposals had been accepted up to a late hour.

Telephone Operators End Strike.
Boston.—The telephone strike that has crippled New England service since last Tuesday, has been settled at a conference of strikers and company officials, according to announcement by the company. "An understanding has been reached, and all employees will return to work and the service will be restored pending detailed consideration of wage schedules." Miss Julia S. O'Connor, president of the telephone operators' department, confirmed the announcement by the company.

American Slain by Bandits.
New York.—Edward L. Dufourcq, an American, assistant general manager of the Tezuitlan Copper Mine company, has been killed, and Orme Galsman, a Swiss subject and business manager of the company, seriously wounded, by Zapatistas, who waylaid them, according to announcement here by the national association for the protection of American rights in Mexico.

German Attempts to Fire Ship.
Boston, Mass.—A German agent, allowed on the transport Patricia to look out for German property, attempted to set fire to the vessel as it was nearing Boston with more than 2,000 American soldiers, according to Major Frank W. Cavanaugh of the 102d field artillery, one of the officers on board.

Rev. Mowry on Trial in Korea.
Seoul, Korea.—The Rev. Eli M. Mowry of Mansfield, O., a Presbyterian missionary has been placed on trial on the charge of having permitted Koreans to use his premises for disseminating propaganda for Korean independence.

Minister to Czechoslovakia.
Washington.—Richard Crane, private secretary to Secretary Lansing and son of Charles R. Crane of Chicago, is understood to have been selected to become the first American minister to Czechoslovakia.

Income Tax Filings Extended.
Washington.—Further extension to June 15 of the time for filing corporation income and profit tax returns have been ordered by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

Rainbow Men Sail From France.
Washington.—More than 4,500 officers and men of the forty-second (Rainbow) division were included in troops announced by the war department as having sailed from France.

Syrians Appeal to Wilson.
Buenos Aires.—The Syrian congress, representing 150,000 Syrians in Argentina, has cabled to President Wilson at Paris repeating its appeal for the absolute independence of "federated Syria, Lebanon and Palestine."

Volcano Spouts Lava 30 Feet High.
Honolulu.—A column of lava recently shot up thirty feet above the rim of the fire pit of Kilauea, the highest of the great volcano has ever been known to spout its fiery contents.

ASSOCIATION ADOPTS "ALL TEXAS" ROUTE

TEXARKANA, DALLAS, ABILENE AND EL PASO TO MARK TRANS-CONTINENTAL HIGHWAY.

CONVENTION HAS ADJOURNED

Hot Springs Is Selected for 1920 Meeting and Officers of Association Are Re-elected.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—The Bankhead National Highway association has adjourned sine die. Hot Springs was chosen as the convention city for 1920.

T. S. Plowman, president; J. A. Rountree, general secretary; L. G. Jones, treasurer, and W. W. Heaton, all of Alabama, were re-elected.

The closing hours were more or less turbulent over the dominating question of the route west of Memphis. This was finally decided in favor of the "all-Texas" route, via Texarkana, Dallas and Abilene to El Paso.

A pathfinding party will shortly leave Mineral Wells to recommend a route for the Bankhead highway from El Paso to San Diego, Cal. This party will consist of W. O. Eldridge, United States government engineer; A. G. Batchelder, executive secretary of the American Automobile association; C. B. Easley, clerk of the Post-office and Post Road committee of the United States senate, and T. S. Plowman, president of the Bankhead association. The party will be in charge of J. A. Rountree.

A committee on conciliation was appointed, consisting of Messrs. McAlester of Oklahoma, W. J. Bryan of Texas and Judge T. K. Williams of Tennessee.

A great many parliamentary questions were raised. A number of motions were made, the final result being the substitution of a minority report by Director W. J. Bryan of Texas, joined by three other directors, for the majority report.

The effect of this was to adopt the all-Texas route and exclude the Oklahoma route. It also excluded the proposed "scenic route" from Sweetwater to El Paso via Roswell. The route adopted will be from Texarkana to El Paso via Mount Pleasant, Dallas, Abilene and Pecos.

TO INVESTIGATE SOME OIL STOCK COMPANIES

ASSOCIATION FORMING IN DALLAS POINTS TO FRAUDS AND MISMANAGEMENT.

Dallas.—Irresponsible, incompetent, or fraudulent stock selling oil companies have operated so extensively in Texas that the development of Texas oil fields by Texas people with Texas money is seriously jeopardized. This is the theory of investors in oil company stocks and organizers of oil companies who are banding together under the name of the Texas Oil Investors' Protective association to investigate and eliminate the companies that are fraudulent in their operations and reform and make businesslike the methods of companies that are incompetently managed.

The organization now has more than 300 members and the list is growing larger every day. Steps toward this organization was first taken at a meeting held recently in one of Dallas' oil exchanges.

A number of members have been secured from various parts of the state outside of Dallas.

Promoters of the association expect that it will become state-wide in its membership within a short time and that the similar organization which was recently formed at Wichita Falls will be merged with it.

They all admit that the organization of oil companies to develop Texas oil fields is practically impossible now in this state and that this is due to losses that have followed investments in stock selling oil companies during the last year.

Fliers Are Still in Nicaragua.

Washington.—Lieutenants Otto and the big plane H. S. 2, esebgkjgm mfw Parker, and mechanic, Hornby, army fliers unofficially reported missing with the big plane H. S. 2, between Bluefields, Nicaragua, and Havana, Cuba, are safe in Nicaragua, having been prevented from starting for Havana by engine trouble.

Strike of Radicals in Berlin.

Berlin.—The strike of metal workers and bank employes has spread to the employes of department stores and specialty shops.

Telephone Merger April 26.

Dallas.—Physical merger of the automatic and manual telephone systems of this city will become effective April 26.

Galveston to Get Storage Facilities.

Washington.—In developing its program for efficient operation of the new merchant marine fleet of oil-burning ships flying the American flag, the shipping board is preparing to build great oil storage facilities at five important ports, Boston, Philadelphia, Galveston, Colon and Cristobal. It was learned that facilities at the ports will cost approximately \$5,000,000. They will include all the most modern conveniences for the quick fueling of American ships.

GERMANY'S ALLIES MUST PAY DAMAGES

TURKEY, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND BULGARIA NOT CONSIDERED PROMISING DEBTORS.

Paris.—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are not particularly promising debtors, but the reparations commission, with the problem of German compensation for damages out of the way, is taking up the question of the financial responsibility of these states, along the same lines as in the case of Germany.

Germany's former allies will be required to accept the principle that they are responsible for damages to civilian life and property under the same categories as applied to Germany.

Smaller powers which suffered under German invasion and devastation are still to be heard relative to their shares of the reparation fund, particularly Belgium, the claims of which are entitled to first consideration under various pre-conference pledges.

The tentative scheme of distribution which Great Britain and France have advanced apportions between 80 and 90 per cent, probably 85, of the total sum realized to the three big powers, leaving perhaps 15 per cent to satisfy the demand of Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Roumania, Russia and others. This is a smaller proportion than the secondary powers expected and they are almost sure to be dissatisfied with it.

A share of the reparations fund will, according to the present understanding, be assigned to Russia for damage to invaded Russian territories, but probably will be turned over to Great Britain and France to apply on advances made to the old Russian government during the war.

PLEAD FOR IMPROVED ROAD CONDITIONS

TEXANS AT MINERAL WELLS TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—The intrinsic advantages of improved highways, as well as their social and economic benefits, were pointed out at Monday's session of the United States Good Roads association's convention by perhaps the largest group of authorities that has ever assembled upon one rostrum outside the nation's capital.

These included United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, who is popularly credited with having initiated the scheme of federal aid; Governor Ostaviano A. Larrazolo of New Mexico; George W. Norris of Washington, D. C., chairman of the federal farm loan banks board; A. G. Batchelder of Washington, D. C., executive chairman of the American automobile association; B. Harris, state commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, and Colonel P. L. Downs of Temple, president of the experiment station board of Texas.

In addition, the Hon. Annie Webb Bianton, state superintendent of public instruction of Texas, gave striking examples of the handicaps under which the rural communities labor where good roads are absent, and Miss Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president of the Texas equal suffrage association, eloquently pleaded her cause.

The following committeemen and officers were nominated to represent this state on the official roster of the Good Roads association: Resolutions committee, Judge Adrian Poole of El Paso; membership committee, Sam R. Greer of Pittsburg; directors, M. F. Smith of Palo Pinto and Curtis Hancock of Dallas.

Under the constitution the governor of each state is the vice president from that state. The following steering committee was appointed: Judge Adrian Poole, El Paso; Homer T. Wade, Stamford; B. T. Ridgel, Rockwall; Arthur P. Dyer, Dallas; Sam Miller, Mineral Wells; George O. M. Scott, Mount Vernon; Judge J. A. Penick, Big Springs; E. H. Lilly, Fort Worth; Judge De Armond Midland; B. F. Bennett, Abilene; Mayor F. S. McGee, Daingerfield.

New Ministry is Formed.

London.—The official press bureau has issued the following statement: "General Allenby reports that a new ministry in Egypt has been formed with Hussein Ruchdi Jasha as president of the council.

Four Per Cent Not Intoxicating.

Providence, R. I.—By a vote of 20 to 11 the senate has adopted an act which provides that all beverages containing 4 per cent of alcohol or less shall be deemed to be non-intoxicating in Rhode Island.

Bank Robbed at Stratford, Ok.

Ada, Okla.—The state bank of Stratford was robbed Tuesday morning by three men who succeeded in making their escape with about \$8,000 in cash and \$14,000 in Liberty bonds.

6,000 Telephone Operators Strike.

Boston, Mass.—A strike of more than 6,000 young women operators in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and the Providence Telephone company for wage increases has tied up the telephone service in the greater part of New England except in Connecticut. Only chief operators remained at work, the supervisors going out with the operators. There are approximately 630,000 telephone subscribers in the four states affected.

GERMANS APPROVE PEACE CONGRESS PLAN

ALLIES OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED AND GIVEN NAMES OF GERMAN DELEGATES.

ITALIAN QUESTION IS ACUTE

President Unalterably Opposed the "Treaty of London," Which is Italy's Basis for Claim.

Paris.—Germany has notified the allies that she accepts all the allied conditions respecting the Versailles congress.

Germany will send the following delegates to the Versailles congress, with full powers to negotiate: Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Herr Landsberg, secretary for publicity, art and literature; Dr. Theodore Melchir, general manager of the Warburg bank; Herr Leinert, president of the Prussian assembly and of the national soviet congress; Herr Geisberg, minister of posts and telegraphs, and Herr Schuscking.

Although the peace conference apparently was taken by surprise by announcement of Germany's intention to send a small delegation to Versailles to receive the text of the treaty, the plan is really old, and Berlin and Weimer dispatches more than a month ago indicated that the German delegates would not have power to make final decisions.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, has explained the German government considered it unnecessary to send the entire peace delegation—more than 100 persons, headed by six plenipotentiaries—to Versailles merely to receive the draft and return to Berlin with it.

The government then formally inquired through the armistice commission regarding the program, and on the basis of the reply seemingly determined on the dispatch of the smaller delegation.

It is planned to have such limited discussion of the peace proposals as President Wilson and his associates are prepared to admit, notably the modes of payment of the sums which have been exacted as reparations.

The question of the Italian claims remains unsettled. The council was unable to agree on the Adriatic question and decided to proceed to other business.

The Italian question reached a culminating phase when President Wilson refrained from attending the meeting of the council of four and consulted with the other members of the American delegation concerning the advisability of issuing a public statement.

It was made clear that the situation was serious and that the president was irrevocably against any recognition of the secret treaty of London, on which Italy largely bases her claims for the Eastern Adriatic coast. The delegation gave its full support to the president's attitude.

Control Assembly By Council.

Vienna.—Control of Vienna has been taken over by the soldiers' council. Quiet prevails, but communizing of the property of those unable to resist will be no change in the name of the government, but it will be anarchistic in purpose. The situation is much the same as it was at Budapest a few hours after the radicals had taken control. The policing of the city has been taken over by the Volkswehr.

Sneed Transferred to Washington.

Dallas.—Major Albert Sneed, who has been commanding officer at Love field since August, has left for Washington, where he will be connected with the office of director of military aeronautics. This transfer is regarded as something of a recognition for Major Sneed. Under his command Love field came to be regarded as one of the best single unit aviation fields in the country.

Supervisor for Orphans' Home

Corsicana, Texas.—J. S. Callicut, chairman of the state orphans' home board, is in receipt of a telegram from Governor Hobby, stating that Odie Minatra had been nominated to be superintendent of the state orphans' home. Mr. Minatra is a teacher in Allen academy at Bryan.

American Casualties in Russia 528.

Archangel.—Since landing on the Archangel front last September, the Americans have suffered 528 casualties. Of these, 196 were fatalities, there having died of disease or been killed, nine officers and 187 men. The men wounded consist of twelve officers and 320 men.

Congressman Austin of Tennessee Dead

Washington.—Richard W. Austin, 62 years old, representative in congress from the second Tennessee district from 1907 until last March 4, died recently.

Delegates to American Conference.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The twelfth congressional district will be represented at the American Legion conference to be held in St. Louis soon by two delegates, according to telegraphic information just received by Lieutenant Colonel Guy O. Shirley from Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of New York. The message designated Colonel Shirley as commander for the twelfth district. He will appoint county commanders from those who served in the war

When Baby is Teething GROVER BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will soothe the stomach and bowels. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

If Speed is Wanted. Some girls get their ruddy cheeks by daily calisthenics, others by daily cosmetics. Both ways are satisfactory for obtaining results but you got to hand it to the latter for speed.

Why not coax your digestive apparatus this spring with a gentle and persuasive tonic laxative? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are unrivaled.—adv.

The Limit of Density.

"Your new hired man seems to be pretty stupid, Ezry."
"And he doesn't deceive his looks much, either," replied honest Farmer Hornbeck. "He knows less round the farm here every day than the average person does on the witness stand."—Country Gentleman.

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. 5 cents at grocers.

Pop.

"Pop goes the weasel."
"Got the field all to himself now. No more corks."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Physically impossible.

"The prisoner is accused of uttering forged notes."
"He couldn't possibly utter anything. He's dumb."

CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grippe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

His Day of Reckoning.

When Bill Jones, buck private, returns to find his sergeant delivering the bills for the coal dealer; his captain trying to sell him a new car, and his major running for state senator—take it from us, boy, his time for revenge has arrived.—Judge.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

A bird in the bush is worth two in the cat's mouth.

Nervousness and Headaches Caused by Acid-Stomach

There is a much closer connection between the stomach and brain than most people imagine. It is because of this close connection that indigestion, belching, sour, gassy stomach and other stomach miseries—all of which are sure signs of acid-stomach—are so often followed by severe attacks of blinding, splitting headaches.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, irritability, mental depression, melancholia and many other disorders which affect the brain can also nearly always be traced to the same source—acid-stomach.

So often you hear people say "I am so nervous I think I'll fly to pieces"; or "It seems I never get agood night's sleep any more, my nerves are all on edge." Little do they dream that acid-stomach is the direct cause of their troubles because very often there are no pains in the stomach at all. So you see, you can't always judge an acid-stomach condition by the way your stomach, itself, feels.

If you are weak, nervous, unfit—if you are not up to your old time form—if you lack your accustomed enthusiasm, energy and pep—make this test and see if it isn't acid-stomach that is holding you back—robbing you of your health, strength, and vigor. Get a big box of EATONIC—the wonderful modern medicine that so quickly puts an acid stomach to rights. It is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy. EATONIC rids the stomach of excess

acid. Brings instant relief from indigestion, heartburn, sour belching, food repeating, bloating and gas and makes the stomach cool, pure, sweet and comfortable.

Dentists warn us against the bad effects of acid mouth, pointing out that the acid eats through the enamel of the teeth, causing them to decay. You can easily imagine then the amount of damage excess acid will cause to the delicate organization of the stomach!

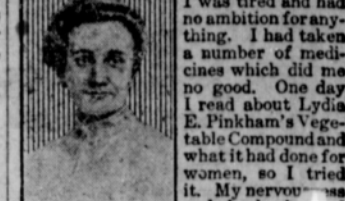
Thousands of people are using EATONIC and the results obtained are so remarkable as to be almost unbelievable. Yet their letters of gratitude, many of which are received daily, prove absolutely that EATONIC does all and even more than we claim. The medical profession, too, recognizes the great value of this wonderful remedy. A famous Michigan doctor wrote recently: "I have had such wonderful success with EATONIC that I want every one to know how quickly it will neutralize the acidity of the stomach (acid-stomach) and the stomach will soon be sweet and normal again, and the sick man well and happy once more."

So be sure to get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. If it fails in any way to give you the kind of satisfaction you want, take it back—he will refund your money. He doesn't want one penny of your money unless EATONIC helps you.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

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TREATY FRAMING IS SLOW PROCESS

Negotiations of Modern Covenants That Ended Wars Have Often Taken Months.

INTRIGUE COMMON FEATURE

Great Issues Involved in the Settlements of the Last Three Centuries—Keenest Minds of Church Seek Advantage.

New York.—The making of treaties has always been a time-consuming process. Since the days when the feudal lord or monarch could say to his vassal, "I will give you this land if you will fight for me," the limits of personal force and ambition were the only curb on the victor's demands, with the sons or daughters or other relatives to be pawns in the game, execution or marriage sealing the hateful bargain.

But with the development of states into something more than the individual property of kings and emperors, and the broadening of international relations, the resulting clashes of arms, often lasting for years, were rarely brought to a close except after negotiations that lasted for weeks or months. Over the documents that settled the religious, political, or territorial questions at issue, the keenest minds of church and state fought for advantage. Intrigues and secret deals were a normal incident of the battle of wits, when more than two countries were involved in the difficulty.

Many of the peace treaties of the last three centuries are the landmarks of their period, ending or beginning an era in which the future development of peoples or nations was definitely determined.

Peace of Westphalia. Such a history-making event was the Peace of Westphalia (1648), which ended the Thirty Years' war—the last of the great conflicts between Catholicism and Protestantism. Beginning as a strife between German states, divided on religious lines, it finally involved France, Spain, Sweden, Portugal, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and many Italian states.

In 1641 preliminaries of peace were agreed upon at Hamburg by the already weary contestants, but it was three years before a congress to settle terms was opened and four years after that when first treaties were signed at Osnabruck and Munster, towns of Westphalia. A general and complete peace was finally signed at Munster on October 24, 1648. At Aix-la-Chapelle, on May 2, 1668, was signed the first treaty, known by the name of that town. This was the climax of the struggle between France and Spain for the possession of the Spanish Netherlands. On the death of Philip IV of Spain, Louis XIV claimed a large part of the Netherlands in the name of his wife, a daughter of Philip. The Dutch, alarmed by the French pretensions, which were backed by aggressive military action, summoned England and Sweden to her aid and halted the French advance. Under the treaty Louis kept portions of Flanders which his forces had overrun.

The Peace of Ryswick, which was signed at the Dutch village on the outskirts of The Hague in 1697, ended a struggle of nine years between France and the Grand Alliance, a term which ultimately included England, Holland, Savoy, the Holy Roman empire, Brandenburg, Sweden, Spain, Saxony and the Palatinate. A congress of envoys held sessions during most of the summer of 1697 and finally signed a treaty of peace on September 20. This virtually restored all territorial matters to the status quo ante, but the chief result was to check the ambitions of Louis, under whose rule France had become the first power on the continent, supplanting Spain. Utrecht's Epoch-Making Agreement. The Peace of Utrecht was the next great agreement between the quarrelsome powers of Europe. It was, in fact, a series of agreements between

the years 1713 and 1715 that brought to a close the war of the Spanish succession (known in American history in its later aspect as Queen Anne's war). To prevent the union of Spain and France under Bourbon rule, William III of England formed another grand alliance, which included Austria and several German states, including Prussia. An armistice was concluded between France and England in 1712, but it was not until April 13, 1713, that peace was signed at Utrecht between France on the one side and England on the other. Spain settled with her enemies in the next two years.

A second treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, signed October 18, 1748, marked the conclusion of the war of the Austrian succession, notable for the long and successful effort of Maria Theresa to keep her throne against a host of claimants. First of the treaties that vitally affected the future of North America was that of Paris, which ended the Seven Years' war. Beginning with a struggle between Prussia and Austria, the war spread to the German states, Russia, France, Sweden, England and Portugal. Preliminaries of peace were signed on November 3, 1762, but the definitive treaty was not consummated till February 10, 1763. In the settlement, which was of a far-reaching character, France lost Canada and much of her India possessions to England. The latter also established her supremacy on the seas. Just 20 years later it was England's fate to sign a treaty acknowledging the independence of her former American colonies, and simultaneously to make peace with France and Spain. The negotiations which ended the American Revolution were under way for months. Franklin, Jay, and John Adams, as America's plenipotentiaries, signed the preliminaries of peace on August 30, 1782, but it was more than a year later (September 3, 1783) that the definite treaty was formally agreed to at Versailles.

Treaty of Ghent. At Amiens, on March 27, 1802, England signed a treaty with Spain, France, and the Batavian republic (Netherlands), wherein the first Napoleonic successes were recognized and accepted. Peace preliminaries had been arranged at London nearly six months before.

The Treaty of Ghent, which closed the second war of the United States with England, required more than four months for negotiations. Another Treaty of Paris had only a few months before (May 30, 1814), signed by France with all the allies, who had been fighting Bonaparte. By it all the territorial advantages won by Napoleon, were given back. At the same time provision was made for the calling at Vienna of a conference to settle the general affairs of Europe, disorganized and distracted by the long years of war. The congress of Vienna thus summoned, was the most remarkable assemblage of its kind the world had ever seen. All of Europe, except Turkey, was represented by delegates, the number of those who assisted at the gathering being over five hundred.

Opening on September 30, 1814, it lasted until June 9, 1815, or more than eight months. Crowned heads, including three emperors, were in attendance at various times. An extraordinary round of festivities was provided, and amid it all the master diplomats of the epoch (Talleyrand, Metternich and Castlereagh) played their games of intrigue. The unprecedented decisions of this congress dominated the course of European statesmen for 40 years. The Crimean war (1854-6) was concluded by another Treaty of Paris, which admitted the Porte to the European concert and guaranteed the integrity of the Ottoman empire. The document was signed March 30, 1856, after nearly five weeks of negotiations.

The Franco-Prussian war was brought to an end when preliminaries of a peace treaty were agreed to at Thiers on February 25, 1871. The formal treaty was taken up by a conference at Brussels on March 28. Signature of the compact was accomplished at Frankfurt on May 10, the negotiations thus lasting six weeks. After Russia's overwhelming success in her war against Turkey in 1877-8, she enforced severe terms by the Treaty of San Stefano (March 3, 1878). Thereupon a congress of the powers was called at Berlin to settle questions involved in what Austria and Great Britain regarded as the undue aggrandizement of the Petrograd government. This gathering, which included among its delegates Salisbury, Beaconsfield, Bismarck, and Andrassy, met on June 13, and closed its labors just one month later. The treaty which was signed stripped Russia of a large share of the fruits of her victory.

Settlement of the Spanish-American war in 1898 required negotiations that lasted two months and nine days. The first session of the envoys took place in Paris on October 1. In late November there seemed to be danger of a breaking off of the parley, but the difficulty was smoothed out and the treaty was signed on December 10. It took 27 days for the Russian and Japanese delegates to reach an agreement at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1899, thus ending their comparatively brief but sanguinary war. They held their first meeting on August 9, and peace was signed on September 5. First Hague Conference. It was in this same year that the first peace conference was held at The Hague. At the instance of the czar of Russia 21 European countries and the United States, Mexico, China, Japan, Persia and Siam sent representatives to confer with regard to concerted action to maintain general peace. The first meeting of this convocation, which was hailed at the time as a highly promising effort for the banishment of war, was held on May 18, 1899. Conclusions were reached and a final act signed on July 29, the conference having thus lasted two months and eleven days. Even more impressive in the character of the personnel and the seriousness of the deliberations was the second Hague conference, held in 1907 at the call of President Roosevelt. Forty-six nations sent diplomats, international experts, and political leaders to this gathering, and the conclusions, accepted or rejected by the various powers in the discussion of the broad range of proposals, aiming for peace or at least a mitigation of war's evils, have an almost cynical interest in the light of the great war. The conference was in session for four months and three days, opening on June 15 and adopting a statement of principles on October 18. The present assemblage in Paris is in effect a Hague conference and a treaty-making body rolled into one. Twenty-six countries are formally represented in the plenary gatherings.

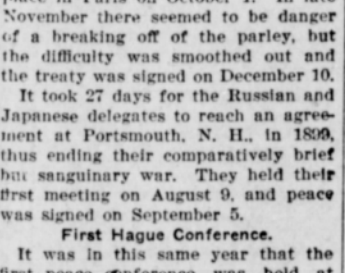
NEW WEAPON HAS RANGE OF 200 MILES

Worcester, Mass.—A rocket as an agent of warfare over land or sea, having a perpendicular range of 70 miles and a horizontal range of 200 miles or more, and capable of carrying powerful charges of explosives or deadly gases, has been invented here by Dr. Robert H. Goddard, professor of physics at Clark college. In his experiments, which he announced have attained success, he had the co-operation and worked by the authority of the war department and the Smithsonian institution in Washington, and Clark university and the Worcester Polytechnic institute. Compared with it, the most powerful fragments of modern warfare are rendered ineffective, scientists familiar with the invention assert.

Under the system of propulsion worked out by Doctor Goddard the rocket could rise to a height above the earth's atmosphere, where its range would be increased greatly. Its propulsive power—which military men say is a new contribution to the science of ballistics—lies in an internal combustion engine of high power, fed either by finely pulverized smokeless powder or charges of liquid explosive at regular intervals regulated by clockwork. Experiments with miniature models conducted here have fully demonstrated its success against an enemy.

Instead of requiring a cannon or mortar to start it, one man from any spot can launch it without apparatus. The destructive agency is in the head of the rocket, though it can be adapted for photographic work as well, the apparatus being automatically released from the rocket proper and descending with a parachute. In the rocket's simplest form, manufactured at small cost, a foot soldier would become the equivalent of a field cannon for a single shot, for he would carry on his shoulder an instrument of destruction, with its head of gas or high explosive, and fire it from any point where his legs would take him. And that would often be where a cannon could not be moved.

CONCRETE BARGE FOR THE NAVY



The first concrete barge to be launched for the United States navy took to the water at Little Ferry, N. J. The barge will be used to carry oil and coal for ships of the navy.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER.

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him.—Luke 11:13. DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 8:9-11, 26, 27. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Helper at all Times. JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Teacher and Helper. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Fruits of the Spirit.—Gal. 5:22-25. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—What the Holy Spirit Does for Us.

1. The Holy Spirit Promised (John 16:7-15).

1. Who he is. He is a divine personality, one in nature with the Father and the Son. 2. What is his mission? (vv. 7-15). (1) The Christian's comforter, (v. 7). The Holy Spirit is Christ's representative who stands by the side of the believer to strengthen, encourage, defend from the enemy and plead his cause before God the Father. Jesus knew and told the disciples of the bitter persecutions which awaited them as soon as he had taken his departure. What a blessed privilege to have the Holy Spirit in and upon us to give wisdom to discern God's will, and power to overcome temptation! (2) The world's judge (vv. 8-11). Victory is to be achieved by the Spirit working in and through the disciples. (a) He will convict the world of sin (v. 8). The root of all sin is unbelief in Christ (v. 9). This unbelief is not primarily intellectual, but moral. It is an unwillingness to surrender to the divine will (John 3:18, 19). The way the Holy Spirit convicts the world is through the testimony of those who are filled with him. (b) He will convict the world of righteousness (v. 8). This is done through the resurrection and ascension of Christ (v. 10). His coming forth from the grave and ascension into heaven was an indisputable proof that he was what he claimed to be. He is thus shown to be the righteous one whose merit may be appropriated by faith in him. This is ever the way of salvation—conviction of sin and appropriation of the righteousness of Christ. (c) He will convict the world of judgment to come (v. 8). Christ told of a judgment to come. The guarantee of this judgment is that Satan, the prince of the world, was judged at the cross, (v. 11; cf. John 12:31).

(3) The Christian's guide into all truth (vv. 12, 13). The Bible is a spiritual book, therefore if one would know its meaning he must have the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:14). He glorifies Christ (vv. 14, 15). He does not speak of himself, but in all things reveals Christ. The only way to know the glory of the Son of God is to have the Holy Spirit make it known. He reveals all the divine riches and grace that are in Christ. He makes real unto them the person and work of Christ.

II. The Holy Spirit Given (Acts 2:1-18).

1. Time—Pentecost (v. 1). This was fifty days after the Passover Sabbath (Lev. 23:15). 2. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). These are external and internal: (1) External. (a) Sound of a mighty wind; no wind, but merely the sound of wind. For this sound to be heard in the early morn attracted attention and caused the people to gather. The reference to wind suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Spirit. (b) Tongues of flame. Each of the disciples was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues indicate the practical possession of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire the purifying energy which removes the dross, thus making effective the testimony. (c) Speaking in foreign tongues. For these humble Galileans thus to speak caused great amazement. (2) Internal. This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. Instead of covering before a Jewish maid, Peter now boldly stood before the chief rulers of the city and declared them to be guilty of murdering the Son of God. 3. The effect (vv. 5-13). (1) The multitude assembled in amazement and confusion. They heard the gospel in their native tongues and inquired its meaning. (2) Some mocked and foolishly attempted to account for this remarkable occurrence by accusing the disciples of being drunk. 4. Fulfillment of prophecy (vv. 14-18). Wonderful things had occurred, but Peter knew where to get an explanation. He went to God's Word (Joel 2:28, 29). God had predicted just such marvelous occurrences to take place in the last days.

The Higher Interests.

To abandon or lessen spiritual agencies now is folly unspendable. Not less than before, but more than before, just because it is a time of crisis, is there need of the regular ministrations. The very time when men can least of all afford to turn aside by one jot or tittle from a scrupulous fulfillment of spiritual obligations is in the time of crisis. The higher interests we must remember are the interests first endangered under fatigue and strain, and need therefore all the more careful and steady guard.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
 Editor and Proprietor.

The Southern States had enrolled in the United States Army when the war ceased one million one hundred and forty-two thousand men, about twice as many men as were enlisted in the Confederate army during the Civil War. Texas with 161,000 men in the U. S. Army heads all the Southern States and ranked 5th in the Union in the number of men enlisted during the war.

Perhaps the publishers of the country are hit harder than any other class by high wages and the high cost of living because they cannot so readily adjust prices to conform to increased cost. For instance we did not change the subscription price of THE STAR for 30 years despite the fact prices of material and cost of living have fluctuated, but a continued advance for four years in the price of everything, on Feb. 1st we were compelled to advance the subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50, an advance of only 50c while everything we have to buy in and out of the office has risen in price over one hundred per cent.

It is a little harmless camouflage to say that America entered the war to make the world safe for democracy, but there is not now or ever was a congress elected in this country that would dare declare war on any nation for such a purpose alone. Germany's violation of international law and repeated outrages against Americans and American ships at sea, is what caused the United States to declare war on Germany and nothing more and we see no reason why the real facts should be concealed simply to claim a higher ideal than we deserve. A nation that won't fight for its national honor does not deserve to live and repeated insults to our flag by Germany is what brought down Uncle Sam's fist on the helmet of the conceited Kaiser and knocked him out of the ring the first round.

We do not care much about any of the amendments to be voted on on May 24th but believe the amendment to lend the credit of the states credit to buy homes for the homeless, should be defeated because it is liable to bankrupt the state and not accomplish the object claimed. Any industrious business farmer can borrow all the money needed under the present law to buy a home, they are doing this all over Texas and why should the state go into the land brokerage business any way?

It looks like a scheme for somebody to unload a lot of worthless land on the state, maybe not but the safe way is to swat all such proposed laws.

Old Jacob Astor made a vast fortune in America and some years ago one of his descendants, Willy Waldorf Astor quit his country went to England and became a British subject and secured the title of Baron that ranks in importance about with the title of justice of the peace in America. The Astor fortune is still in America and what Uncle Sam does not take in income and sur tax, on his income John Bull does. And between the two the renegade American, the Baron of Clevedon, has no income left but must live on his principal. Serves him right. Uncle Sam ought to confiscate the property of any American who renounces his American citizenship because he thinks this country not good enough for him to live in where his ancestors lived for generations and accumulated all their wealth, as this saphed did. Uncle Sam did not do this, but just takes the income leaving enough to pay John Bulls tax for permitting such a snob to live in England.

Congressman Blanton has gotten into a row with Samuel Gompers, the head of Union labor in this country. We supported Congressman Blanton every time he ran for Congress, and regret that he has gotten into a row with Union labor because we have always been a friend of the Unions, except when they made what we believed unjust demands. If they have made any such demands during this war we have not heard of it. As to Samuel Gompers we believe he is one of the greatest and best men in this country and that we owe him much for his efforts in promoting war industries. We are in no way beholden to organized labor or dependent upon it for support, consequently we are not handicapped in expressing an opinion, as Judge Blanton says some papers are. Every effort should be made by all citizens and officials to help readjust matters on a peace basis and avoid friction as much as possible. In course of time war prices must be reduced, consequently war wages must be reduced. Every sane thinking

man knows this and also knows that more or less friction between labor and capital is bound to come as a result of the readjustment. Let us help by avoiding strife if possible.

Discharged soldiers at San Antonio refused to march in a Victory Loan parade with Gov. Hobby because of his veto of the soldier bill, and only by earnest appeals were they induced to enter the parade. Gov. Hobby has gone back on all his friends that twice elected him lieutenant governor, if they did fail to support him for governor. Had Hobby vetoed the bill permitting the women to vote in the primary last year, as he should have done, because it is without a doubt unconstitutional, no one could blame him for vetoing the soldier bill. But it is Hobby's inconsistency in signing the woman's rights bill that saved him from defeat last year, and then refusing to let the soldier bill become a law at the behest of pro leaders who fear the soldier vote on the prohibition and woman's suffrage amendments. Gov. Hobby has not heard the last of that soldier vote and as there are 161,000 of them they are likely to balk his political career for all time and it would serve him right, because of his inconsistency in approving the woman's rights bill and vetoing the soldier's bill. Both were clearly unconstitutional.

COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WINNERS.

We, the Director of the County Interscholastic League, submit the awards of the judges in the various events of the Literary and Field contests held at Baird, April 11th and 12th:

LITERARY CONTESTS:
SPELLING:—First place awarded to Frances Harris, a Junior in the Baird School.

Second Place to Faustine Butler, a Junior in Cross Plains School. Both represent the County at the District meet.

DECLAMATIONS, Junior Girls:
 1st Place, Leona Watts, Clyde School.
 2nd Place, Pauline Bond, Cross Plains School.
 3d Place, Eules Stephens, Baird School.

Junior Boys,
 1st Place, C. S. Boyles Jr., Cross Plains School.

2d Place, Bartley Eager, Clyde School.

3d Place, Hugh Ross, Baird School
Senior Girls,
 1st Place, Pearl Cleveland, Baird School.

2d Place, Georgia Maggart, Clyde School.

3d Place, Ruby Henderson, Cross Plains School.

Senior Boys,
 1st Place, Merlin Garrett, Cross Plains School.

2d Place, Howard Farmer, Baird School.
 3d Place, J. W. Maggart, Clyde School.

DECLAMATIONS, Rural Schools
 Boys, 1st Place, Ernest Walls, Denton School No. 43.

Girls, 1st Place, Nannie Ross, 2d Place, Hilda Rutledge, Iona School No. 4.

ESSAYS,
 Class A School, 1st Place, Eliska Gilliland, Baird School.
 Class B School, 1st Place, Pauline Wesley, Cross Plains.

DEBATE
 1st Place, Baird School; 2nd Place Cross Plains School. Baird Team: Clifford Jones and Cecil Fulton, Cross Plains Team: Cozette Hembree and Fay Tartt.

ATHLETICS and LITERARY SCORES:

Hart School No. 15: Literary, 5 points, Junior Spelling, Cottonwood School, Literary 10 points, Senior Spelling.

Denton School No. 43: Athletics 3 and Literary 10, Total 13 points
 Oplin School No. 49: Athletics 22 and Literary 5, Total 27 points,
 Iona School No. 4: Athletics 20 and Literary 15, Total 35 points.

Cross Plains School: Athletics 24 and Literary 58, Total 82 points.
 Clyde School: Athletics 137 1-2 and Literary 22, Total 159 1-2 points
 Baird School: Athletics 144 1-2



SPECIALS

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and Literary 59, Total 203 1-2 points
 The Girls' Basket Ball "Cup" was won by the Clyde School for three successive years, and now becomes permanent property of the school.

The Spelling "Cup" was won by the Baird School for three successive years, and now becomes permanent property of the school.
 Baird School won the All-Round County Championship.

The following prizes were given by citizens:

\$1 each to winners in debate, by B. L. Russell and W. R. Ely.
 \$2.50 Fountain Pen to winner in Senior Girls' Declamation by Holmes Drug Co.

\$1 to winner in Senior Boys Declamation by First National Bank.

\$1 to winner in Junior Girls Declamation by B. L. Boydston.

\$1 to winner in Junior Boys Declamation by H. Schwartz.

\$1 to winner in Senior Spelling Contest by Rev. C. L. Culwell.

\$1 to winner in Junior Spelling Contest by W. D. Boydston.

"Texas Republic Money-Souvenirs" to winners of second and third places in Spelling Contest by S. E. Settle.
 \$1 to winner in Class A Essay by Home National Bank.

"Texas Republic Money-Souvenir" to winner in Class B Essay by S. E. Settle.

\$1 to Boy Winner in Rural School Declamation by Ben Allen.

\$1 to Girl Winner in Rural School Declamation by W. H. Dawkins.

Signed: Directors of County Meet.

The Interscholastic Meet of the Abilene District was held at Simmons College, Abilene, last Friday and Saturday. Supt. R. D. Green was director general of the meet.
 The following students of Callahan county entered the contests:

Essay writing, Class A.—Eliska Gilliland, Baird. Class B.—Billie McDonel of Callahan county and Pauline Wesley, Cross Plains.

Athletics, Class A.—Discus throw distance 86 feet, 2 inches.—John Hildreth.

Class B.—Mile run, time 5 min. 42 seconds, 3rd place—McNeil, Clyde.

Running High Jump, distance 5 1-2 feet, 2nd place, Rhodes, Clyde
 440 Yard Dash, 3rd place,—Wagoner, Clyde. Time 61 2-5 seconds.

Half Mile Run, Time 2 min. 33 1-5 seconds—McNeil and Rhodes, Clyde
 Discus Throw, distance 81 feet, 1 in.—1st place Rhodes, 3rd place Carnes, Clyde.

Supt. J. F. Boren was unable to attend this meet and was represented by Principal Gregg.—Abilene Reporter.

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PERSONALS

Jim Kimble, of Oplin, was in town, yesterday.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Mr. Moore were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Improved and recombined Mebane Cottonseed. B. L. Boydston. 21-2

Will McCoy and mother, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, were in from the ranch on the Bayou, Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Paylor, of Fort Worth spent several days this week with Mrs. Scott, who is seriously ill.

Little Miss Avenell Shelton, of Rowden spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Harry Powell and children, of Abilene are visiting T. E. Powell and family.

Deering and McCormick Binders. B. L. Boydston. 20-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManis, of Kirksville, Mo., are visiting John's mother, Mrs. Wm. McManis.

Earl Williams and family, of Eastland are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and family this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Looney, a boy, Sunday, April 20, 1919.

Lonnie Hart, who is working at Cisco, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart.

Theda Bara as "Cleopatra" is coming to the Sigal Theatre May 7th Theda Bara's costumes cost more than the original Cleopatra's. 21

Binder twine at B. L. Boydston. 20-2t.

Lieut. Chas. E. Drake, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent a few days this week with M. Franklin and family.

Miss Inez Franklin, who has been working with the Japan Cotton Co. at Paris, Texas, for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Leona Thomas and Mrs. Hattie Miller, of Strawn, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. V. G. Haggard, a few days the first of the week.

Get your binder ready for the harvest. See me if you need extras. B. L. Boydston. 20-2t.

Mrs. John Rice, left yesterday for her home at McLean, after spending several months with her daughters, Mrs. W. G. Bowius and Mrs. Homer Walker.

An "Shirley Kaye", Clara Kimball Young, who will appear at the Sigal Theatre next Monday, plays the title role of a young society girl, queen of the Long Island set. 21

Place your order now for twine. We have the Deering, McCormick and Plymouth Binder Twine. B. L. Boydston. 20-2t.

Prof. J. F. Boren is doing nicely and hopes to be out soon, but he may not be able to teach much during the remainder of this session of the Public School.

John Estes received a message yesterday morning that his father was seriously ill at his home in Anson and accompanied by Mrs. Estes and son, J. C., left at once for that place.

Have you ordered your Binder? If not better get busy and place your order at once. Harvest time is close at hand. B. L. Boydston. 20-2t.

Letters from Robert Estes, 36th., Division, says he hopes to get home sometime during the summer. Otho Lidia, of the same Division, writes his parents that he was red headed when he left home, but is liable to be gray headed before he returns.

Hugh Prichard of the 34th Division has returned from France. W. H. Berry and Vernon Walker, of the same Division, have landed in New York and are expected home soon.

Henry Harpole, of Cross Plains, called at THE STAR office, Monday and renewed his subscription at the new rate without a kick. Mr. Harpole is one of our oldest, if not among the first subscribers to THE STAR back yonder thirty-one years ago and has always paid in advance. He was on his way home from Clyde where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bagwell for two weeks. Mr. Harpole is 77 years old and has lived 39 years in Callahan County and is one of our most highly respected citizens. May he live many more long years, is our wish.

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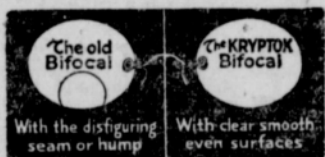
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L. L. Blackburn was reelected President, and C. H. Mahan Secretary of the School Board. C. B. Holmes is the only new member elected.

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An advertising man who has returned recently from the Orient says the Japanese merchants and manufacturers who have occasion to make use of printed ink are not disposed to limit themselves to dull, prosaic statements concerning the excellence of their wares. Among the entertaining bits that the traveler noticed in his study of Japanese advertising are these: "Goods dispatched expeditiously as a cannon ball." "Parcels done up with such loving as a wife bestows upon her husband." "The print of our books is clear as crystal; the matter charming as a singing girl." "Customers are treated as politely as by rival steamship companies." "Our silks and satins are as smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow." "It ought to be possible to get advertisements read in Japan without scattering them around next to 'pure reading matter.'"—Dayton News.

Shaving at Home. "Why do you start the talking machine when you shave?" "Makes it seem just like a real barber shop."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Measure thy life by loss instead of gain. Not by the wine drunk, but the wine poured forth: For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice, And whose suffers most hath most to give.

Love took up the harp of Life, and smote On all the chords with might— Smote the chord of Self, that trembling passed In music out of sight.

USEFUL HINTS.

CHEESE A VALUABLE FOOD.

Cheese is one of our most valuable foods and one which is much slighted. There are many who have a wrong idea in regard to the digestibility of cheese, calling it hard to digest. Various exhaustive experiments have been made upon a large number of people. The report from these is that cheese is not hard of digestion and is one of our most nutritious foods. The idea which has caused cheese to be put on the black list for digestibility is probably that cheese is often eaten at the end of a heavy meal and the attack of indigestion is attributed to the cheese when the whole meal itself is to blame.

The varieties of cheese are many and bewildering. To one interested it is a most pleasant study. The origin and history of cheeses make very interesting reading.

The right kind of cheese to serve with certain courses is a puzzle to many an entertainer, for it is quite a breach of culinary etiquette to serve the wrong variety at any course of the dinner.

Some of the popular cheeses, beginning with our own American, which includes the rich cheeses well ripened made in Wisconsin, are called New York, Brick, Limberger, Swiss, Sage. Other cheeses foreign made, though now produced many of them in this country are Edam, Stilton, Cheddar, Roquefort, Camembert, Gruyere, Fromage de Brie, Sapsago and Parmesan.

For macaroni dishes and au gratin dishes there is no cheese more popular than the Parmesan. It is very hard and is usually on the market grated ready for use. If bought in the Italian market you are sure to get the real article.

For rarebits, souffles and all baked dishes a rich, well-ripened cheese should be used, the Wisconsin cheese, so-called New York, is the best; in fact is good anywhere at any time.

Cheese should be used freely as flavor and as food. It is twice as nutritious pound for pound as steak, with very little waste.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world's being better for it, without somebody's being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

HELPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Have your kitchen on the side of the house with the best view, the best light, sunshine and air.

Keep a low rocking chair in the kitchen where one may relax a moment or two when watching the oven.

Plan the meals a week ahead, providing in a general way for leftovers. It will solve the

ever-present problem at least for a week of "what to have for dinner."

Make your kitchen a workshop and keep all tools within easy reach of the hand that uses them.

Do not use worn-out and antiquated utensils; have measuring cups, spoons, spatulas and wooden spoons for stirring; good working egg beater, meat grinder and bread mixer.

Save much waste of time, material and strength by availing yourself of others' experience. One way is the reading of good household magazine and conference with other housewives. Experience is often dearly bought and she is indeed wise who will avail herself of that which has been proved by others.

Take time even in the busiest life to play a little every day. Play in your own way, it will make work lighter, cares less heavy and homes happier.

There is no modern convenience equal to an alert mind, in a healthy body. Do not overwork, take plenty of sleep and try to have at least an hour in the open air every day. A sleeping porch has saved the life of many a housewife. Plan all work, and follow some system. "Work well begun is half done."

Teach the children so thoroughly that they will never forget the knowledge, that when clothing is afire to smother it by rolling on the ground or floor or with a woolen garment. So many lives have been lost because the victim lost his head or didn't know what to do in an emergency.

Antidotes for poisons, first aid to the injured and knowledge for common accidents should be taught with the A B C's.

Be interested in what is going on in the world. Keep busy, have plenty of sleep, at least nine hours, in a well-ventilated room.

Wear warm clothing, exercise moderately, keep active and cheerful.

When cleaning door knobs, brass or metal handles on furniture or knockers, slip a piece of pasteboard, an oblong with a slit in the side, around the article to be cleaned and the woodwork will not then be injured.

When lending a book to a friend, make a note of it and the date, so if forgotten it may be located.

Apples should be carefully washed before giving them to children as there may be many unseen germs on the skin which might cause harm.

A candle is a good traveling companion. When carrying bottles that are prone to spill or leak and spoil the best garment in the bag or trunk pour a bit of the melted wax around the corks before starting on the trip and carry a candle to reseat them.

A normal salt solution, one teaspoonful of salt to a quart of hot water, is a fine drink to flush the system. Take it a half hour before eating. It will not be absorbed, but will wash the entire digestive tract.

When it is necessary to drink boiled water, aerate it by pouring it from one dish to another and serve it cold. The flat taste will be removed by this treatment.

The sink makes a nice dishpan, using one of the rubber stoppers to cover the drain. It is roomy and by using a wire drainer all the washing and rinsing may be done in the sink.

Keep the clasp of beads and pearls in front when wearing a wrap or heavy coat as the clasp is often easily pressed open and the pearls are lost.

Old pieces of flannel make fine absorbent floor and cleaning cloths.

A few rules for those who feel the pressure of years—eat light, nutritious food, plenty of milk and seasonal vegetables.

Never let an elderly person feel he or she has outlived his usefulness; such an attitude toward life is only another method of suicide.

One truth I have learned, and I know the cost, The depth of all tragedy Is not in the things we have had and lost But the things that can never be.

A FEW SEASONABLE DISHES.

Those of us who have still on hand many kinds of flour which we like to continue using will enjoy the following:

Spoon Corn Bread.—Mix one cupful of cornmeal with one cupful of milk, and one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, simmer for five minutes. Remove from the heat, add a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, then cool and fold in the beaten whites, add a teaspoonful of baking powder and pour into a greased dish. Bake in a hot oven thirty minutes and serve from the dish at once.

Oatmeal Biscuits.—Mix and sift two cupfuls of oat flour with five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt; add a tablespoonful of corn sirup, one egg and one-half cupful of milk. Drop by spoonfuls on greased pans. Bake fifteen or twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Butter Scotch Pie.—Mix together one cupful of maple sirup, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, two eggs, a tablespoonful of butter, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, and cook in a double boiler until thick. Cover with a meringue and bake.

Dried Peach Custard.—Take one cupful of dried peaches, soak and stew them, mash and add three tablespoonfuls of sirup, the rind and juice of a lemon, two eggs, cinnamon and nutmeg for flavoring. Save the egg whites for the meringue. Bake and cover with meringue, then brown.

French Bread.—Mix together one cupful of oatmeal, two cupfuls of boiling water, one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of mashed potatoes, one cupful of sirup, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a yeast cake dissolved in two teaspoonfuls of lukewarm water. Beat and knead, adding wheat flour; add one cupful of raisins after the first rising, mold into loaves and let rise again. Bake in a hot oven forty-five minutes.

Storms Carry Birds to Far North. Certain instances of birds found singly far to the north of their usual range are possibly to be explained by the whirl of our cyclonic storms. The wind, turning counter-clockwise, blows off shore in the south and carries the bird out to sea. But sooner or later, if the bird has the good fortune to last out the experience, the farther spits of the storm tends to bring him ashore again.

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

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RATS DENIZENS OF DESERT

There Are Species That Have Their
Abodes Far From the Habita-
tions of Mankind.

We are accustomed to think of rats as companions of man; and so they are, two species of them, the brown and the black. Also there is the mouse which is a small kind of rat. But there are other species which do not seek human companionship—tree-dwelling rats and desert rats, says an exchange. The kangaroo rat of our Western deserts gets its name from its habit of standing erect and hopping about on its hind legs.

The "pack rat" has a bad reputation as a thief. Campers have to be constantly on their guard against its depredations, inasmuch as it will carry off all sorts of small articles and hide them in its nest, which is a structure of twigs and leaves two or three feet high. If a spoon is missing the chances are that a pack rat has eloped with it.

The jumping mouse is a familiar rodent in the American deserts. Its name describes its method of locomotion, and it feeds on the seeds of desert plants.

Biggest of all rats is the "jerboa," which is native to western Asia. It is as large as a small cat and nocturnal in habit. With very small front legs, it is built much like a kangaroo, and gets about by tremendous leaps.

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Want Old Fort Preserved.

There is a movement afoot for the preservation of Fort Wilkins at Copper Harbor, almost on the tip of the Keweenaw peninsula, which juts out into Lake Superior, toward the Canadian shore, 50 miles. Fort Wilkins, established in the forties by the federal government, was one of the northernmost of the United States army posts. It is located on Lake Fanny Hoey, a stone's throw from the shore of Lake Superior. There remain several of the old barracks and officers' quarters, and remnants of the old stockade of pointed cedar poles can be seen. The Keweenaw Historical society is back of the movement to preserve the fort.

Use for Paper Waste Product.

Waste hemlock bark, a material remaining after paper manufacturing and that has been of little or no value, can be put to use in tanning, according to officials of the forest service. The feasibility of using it for such a purpose was further demonstrated in recent tests at the forest service laboratory at Madison, Wis. No great technical difficulty stands in the way of using this paper mill product for such purposes, and the product is satisfactory from the tanners' standpoint, the tests show.

Wisdom, like charity, begins at home.—Dinah Maria Mulock.

The human race is but a contest for dollars.

Texas News

The Texas Dental Society meets in Waco this week.

Wlarton County has voted \$100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Polk County has voted \$500,000 in bonds for road improvements.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association will hold their convention in Galveston June 10-11.

The total cotton ginning for Fort Bend County during the 1918 season amounted to 57,277 bales.

There are so many oil fields in Texas just now that nearly every county in the state is represented.

A total of 2,107,753 barrels of refinery products was shipped out of Fort Arthur by water in March, according to information made public this week.

The attorney general has just approved the following bonds: \$10,000 for the Harwood Independent County Line School District; \$100,000 road bonds for Coleman County.

Mrs. Hortense Ward has notified the state industrial accident board that her resignation as secretary will become effective on May 1 instead of June 1, as originally specified.

The Dallas County good roads convention went on record as favoring a bond issue of \$6,500,000, to be used in reconstructing 332 miles of the important arteries of traffic within the next five years.

Fire insurance companies operating in Texas had their best year since 1913 in 1918. Last year the loss ratio was but 59.5 per cent. In other years it has mounted much higher. In 1913 it was 49.8 per cent.

The second annual meeting of the Rural Welfare League of Texas to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College June 25 to 28 will have an exceptionally strong program, and a large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance.

An opinion rendered by the attorney general's department of Texas is that the county depository is only entitled to retain the county deposits sixty days from the day the commissioners court convenes at the February term thereof next following each general election.

More than 20,000 pounds of ground pecan shells, used to adulterate coffee, has so far been recovered and destroyed by the pure food department of Texas, says Pure Food Commissioner R. H. Hoffman. These shells have been used quite extensively in adulterating coffee and the department has been trying with considerable success to break up the practice.

Probably one of the largest campaigns of education and publicity ever attempted in Texas has been perfected by the bureau of venereal diseases of the state health department acting with the United States public health service, the joint work being under the direction of Dr. H. C. Hall, as state director. In a report Dr. Hall shows that the campaign has gone to 1,128,785 persons with 1,235,800 presentations.

Commissioners courts have no authority to issue bonds to construct "dirt roads" under chapter 2, title 18, R. S. 1911, the attorney general holds in an opinion. The opinion holds that counties are authorized to take over bonded debts of road districts therein, to issue bonds to pay for district roads constructed and to further construct roads, to the end that district roads may be connected up and merged into a general county system.

The tick eradication law is being enforced in all parts of Gillespie County. Dipping commenced April 1, and up to the present 1,192 herds of cattle, numbering 20,606 head, had been dipped. In the county there are 86 concrete vats available for dipping. Fifty-two of these were built since February. There are about 6000 head yet to dip.

At this time there are five accountants at work checking the books of the state treasury since 1908. The cash and bonds have been checked. There was approximately \$500,000 in cash in the vaults and \$23,000,000 in bonds belonging to the various funds, principally the school fund.

Renewed interest in the building of good roads throughout Texas is one of the results of the war's end. The demand for good roads everywhere never was greater nor was there ever a time when the demand on good roads were as great as they are at present. Study of Texas road problems reveals the fact that the average country road was built for conditions which have been outgrown.

Dirigible balloons would have ended the war in a victory for the allies if it had not ended in a victory for them by arms. On the day the armistice was signed there was on the docks at New York the first shipment of helium gas destined for use in dirigibles on the battle front from the gas fields at Petrolia, Texas. This gas will neither explode nor burn. It was a wartime development in the United States and its manufacture at Petrolia and Fort Worth had proceeded so far at that time that a constant supply was in sight.

CONQUEST OF THE AIR

AERIAL SERVICE FOR PASSENGERS, MAIL AND MERCHANDISE.

BIRDMEN MEET NEXT MONTH

Big Convention of Pan-American Aeronauts Will Stimulate Enlistments in the U. S. Air Service.

Atlantic City, New Jersey, will be the Mecca for a large gathering of American men, and representatives of foreign countries, who will be attracted by the first Pan-American Aeronautic Convention, which meets there in May.

Captain Charles J. Glidden, of the U. S. Air Service, Military Aeronautics, now stationed in the administrative department of the United States Flying School, Southerfield, Georgia, says:

"The Pan-American Aeronautics Convention and exhibition to be held at Atlantic City during the month of May will bring to the attention of the American people the wonderful progress of aviation. The work of aircraft during the war establishes its practicability for commercial uses and insures the creation in this country of a complete aerial service, connecting all cities and towns for the transportation of persons, mail and merchandise.

"Before the close of 1920 I confidently predict this service will be in full operation, with extension to all countries on this hemisphere. In the United States trunk lines will be established across the country which will place every city and town within six hours from some twenty-four distributing points. Once created and in operation our extensive coast line could be put under complete protection from any possible invasion. Thousands of college trained aviators in and out of the service are now waiting to join in the operation of an aerial service.

"The government calls for fifteen thousand men to enlist in air service for one or three year's time. This is bound to receive a quick response, as here is an opportunity for men to be immediately assigned to duty in the service and of the number who enlist those who pass certain examinations will be given flying and balloon piloting instruction. This liberal offer is equivalent to a one or three year's college course in aeronautics, and one may become expert in all branches of aviation, and if qualified, a non-commissioned or even a commissioned officer. In addition to regular pay, clothing, quarters and rations, extra pay begins with instructions to operate the aircraft. As the number of men wanted is limited to fifteen thousand for the entire country, quick application to the nearest recruiting officer will be necessary before the privilege is withdrawn.

"Everybody directly and indirectly interested in aviation should attend the Atlantic City convention and exhibition in order to keep abreast with the times and become familiar with the development of aircraft for defense and commercial uses and witness the demonstrations of the world's greatest airplane aviators, who will fly, and balloon pilots sail to the Atlantic air port from all over the country."

Southern Sociological Congress Meet.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The eighth annual session of the Southern Sociological congress will be held in Knoxville May 11 to 14, 1919. The governing board has just decided to make this session a great reconstruction conference, the threefold purpose of which is to mobilize the moral and civic leadership of the south, to study after-war problems, to safeguard the public against bolshevism, either political, racial or industrial, and to set forth a program of sociological reconstruction.

275,000 to Return During April.

Paris—American troops to the number of 275,000 are returning during the present month, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, said on his arrival in Paris from Brest. In May, he added, the number will fall to 250,000, because of lack of transportation, but in June the number probably will rise to 300,000, which will be maintained as the monthly rate until all of the 1,400,000 men still here are returned.

Cardinal Mercier to Visit America.

Paris.—Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, has informed the American congressmen who are visiting Brussels that he would visit the United States next October.

Ukrainian Forces Bombard Lemberg.

Copenhagen.—Ukrainian forces heavily bombarded Lemberg recently, many persons were killed and wounded, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

New Hearing for Frohwerk Denied.

Washington.—Rehearing was denied by the supreme court to Jacob Frohwerk a Kansas City newspaper man, whose conviction under the espionage act was upheld by the court.

Texas Flyers May Enter Race.

New York.—The army and civilian aviators in Texas are invited to participate in the extensive aerial races to take place in May in connection with the second Pan-American aeronautic convention and exposition.

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It's in the Atmosphere.

The seventh-grade pupils, having just completed a study of the eighteenth century in American history, were having a review. "And what," asked the teacher, "did the American colonists do in regard to the Articles of Confederation?"

There was company in the room and of course the teacher was very anxious to call on the pupils who knew. Back at the end of one row a hand was waving frantically. "All right, Nina, you may tell us."

And a very thin, small voice replied: "Why, I think they put a tax on them."

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Canning in India.

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NOTICE, GUARDIANSHIP.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Cecil E. Beard, Ona Mae Beard, Solomon L. Beard, Lawrence H. Beard, Paul Beard, Minors, E. J. Beard has filed an application in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas for letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of said Minors, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, of Callahan County, At the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, commencing on the First Monday in June, the same being the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, and the estate thereof, may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Heroin Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said County Court, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1919
CHAS. NORDYKE, Clerk
19-21 County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Miss Prim's Kindergarten" by home talent will be given at the Public School Auditorium on Friday night, May 2d. Proceeds to go to the Public School Lot Fund. The admission will be 25 and 50c.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms for light house keeping.
21-11-adv. Mrs. Frank Parker.

AIRPLANE AT BAIRD WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday, April 30th, a government airplane will visit Baird and the man or woman selling or buying the most bonds by that time will be given a free ride. Plane will land in Baird about 10 a. m.
J. R. Black, Co. Judge.

Miss Stone, one of the teachers in the Baird School, resigned this week on account of illness in her family and has returned to her home.

Telegrams were received here this week that Rob Walker and Carl West of the 129th Field Artillery had landed in New York, and are expected home in about fifteen days.

J. M. Cunningham, of Baird, is reported critically ill at Putnam. Mr. Cunningham has been in poor health for a long time but was able to be out.

Mrs. Scott, who has been seriously ill for the past week is no better and we learn as we go to press that the attending physicians will operate on her. Jim Scott and little son, Jimmy, of Indiana and Mrs. Mattie Chisenhall, of California, arrived a few days ago to attend their mother.

News has been received here that Wilson Fraser, son of Dr. S. T. Fraser, of Baird has been selected one of the teachers of piano in College at Baun, France, R. Evans, former County Farm operator, is also attending the college.

How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver in good working order, and her blood pure and yellow, your flesh flabby, your complexion sallow, your digestion or Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

"How can I get a job?" is a question facing many men and women today—soldiers and sailors discharged from military service, war workers, and others who have been affected in the country's change from a war to a peace basis. The United States Employment Service is attempting to furnish an answer for them by maintaining a system of public employment offices, extending from coast to coast. It is a government service free to all. Established in January 1918, while the country was at war, to help in the great task of recruiting labor, the officers are now meeting an even more important need during the period of reconstruction. About 900 offices have been operating as a part of this Service. Unfortunately, through the failure of Congress to pass the Deficiencies Bill, the funds for maintaining it until July 1st have been seriously reduced, but with the aid of private individuals and organizations, who realize the value of such offices, the Service is attempting to continue at least its most important offices.

A woman's division is maintained as a part of the Service to consider especially the needs of women workers. In practically all the offices of the Service, separate departments with women examiners in charge are provided for women applicants. At this time, these departments are trying to replace the many women who have engaged in war work, as well as those leaving positions to be filled by returning soldiers.

In the woman's departments, a special effort is made to give vocational advice and direction as well as particular jobs. With the entrance during the war of many women into industry, who had not worked before, there was great need for such direction. Moreover, with women being drawn into new occupations, in which they had not worked before, the Service had to take special precautions to see that they were placed in work which was suitable for them, under proper working conditions and not beyond strength.

In New York City, where these problems relating to women are especially serious, special efforts are made by the Service to know the conditions to which women applicants are sent. The Women's Division works in close cooperation with the Bureau for Women in Industry and other organizations interested in the welfare of women.

In order to give helpful guidance and protection to the boy and girl applicants, several of the New York City officers have special junior departments, with junior counsellors in charge. These work closely with the public schools and every effort is made to help the children to return to school if possible, and, if not, to place them in positions where they will have an opportunity to learn a trade and advance.

Figures of the work of the United States Employment Service for the year 1918 shows that a total of 3,495,403 positions were filled by men and women, through the Service in the United States. Both employers and workers are coming to rely upon the offices of the Service for their employment needs.

The experiences of New York City have demonstrated the important permanent value that public employment offices are to the industrial welfare of the community. As centers of information about jobs and opportunities, and labor market conditions, they have proven themselves as important a part of the city as the post office or public library.

Louise C. Cdenrantz,
Assistant to Federal Director—New York State.

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