

RUSSIANS ADVANCE AND CAPTURE 10,000

WAR MINISTER KERENSKY RIDES TO FRONT LINE TRENCHES AND GIVES ORDERS.

TURKS ARE DEFEATED ALSO

Two Towns Occupied in Caucasus Region and Beaten Turks Try to Escape by Flight.

Petrograd.—Russian troops Sunday captured Konkuchy on the Galician front, together with over 10,000 Teutons, the war office announced.

The official announcement says that the Russians have advanced to the Konkuchy stream and also have captured seven heavy guns.

Teuton prisoners continue to be brought in.

The statement says some of the Russian detachments suffered heavy losses, especially in officers.

The airship Ila Muromez dropped about 650 pounds of bombs on the rear position of the enemy. There were five aerial engagements.

Southwest of Brzezany the Russians occupied strongly fortified positions of the enemy.

The brilliant Russian advance, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing throughout the entire country, was led by War Minister Kerensky in person.

For four days the war minister had been continuously at the front, spending every effort to urge the troops to advance. He finally rode to the front line trenches and, placing himself at the head of the troops gave the order to advance.

The spectacle of the popular war minister on the firing line accomplished what oratory had failed to do, and the Russian line swept forward into the German trenches.

Russian forces continue their offensive against the Turks in the Caucasus. Russian cavalry pursued the fleeing Turks and occupied the village of Engidja, north of Lake Deribar, and also occupied the Turkish stronghold of Kalamirivan, southeast of the lake.

London.—The soldiers of new Russia have assumed the aggressive. For the first time since the revolution last March, Russian troops have begun an attack on an extensive scale. Along a front of 18 1/2 miles in the region of Brzezany, Galicia, Russian troops have stormed the German positions. Berlin says the Russians suffered heavy losses and were compelled to retire before the German fire.

Russian Artillery Active.

The artillery arm of the Russian forces has been active, and from the Berlin report it is learned that an intense duel has been in progress from the region of Brzezany to as far northward as the Middle Stokhod in Volhynia, a distance of about 175 miles.

Tighten Grip on Lens.

Field Marshal Haig continues to tighten his grip on Lens. On the north bank of the river Souchez British troops have captured German positions on a front of half a mile southwest and west of Lens. The British army during June captured 8,886 German prisoners, including 175 officers, and 67 guns, including two heavy guns, as well as much other war material.

NEGROES RIOT IN E. ST. LOUIS.

Twenty Known Dead and Number May Run Into Hundreds.

East St. Louis, Ill.—At least 20 negroes were killed by mobs here Monday night as they fled from their burning homes, which had been set on fire by white men, as the climax to a day given over to mistreating or killing negroes wherever found. State's Attorney Schauboff estimates that the dead negroes will number 250, but all estimates are conjectural. Only a search of the ruins will disclose how many negroes perished in their homes rather than risk death from bullets in attempting to escape. The damage wrought during the day and night is placed at \$3,000,000, which may be over or under. Military rule was proclaimed and 500 ringleaders of the mob were placed in jail.

East St. Louis.—More than 200 rioting negroes in East St. Louis Monday morning, every man armed with a rifle or revolver, virtually took possession of the "black belt," killed one policeman and wounded others. Without a word of warning, the negroes opened fire on a police department automobile in which the officers were riding, and raked the car with bullets.

At the ringing of a church bell about 12:15 o'clock approximately 300 negroes assembled, the bell being a prearranged signal. Information of the great gathering of blacks was telephoned to a police headquarters and in response the policemen were dispatched in one of the department automobiles. As the car turned into Bond avenue at Tenth street the headlights showed about 200 negroes in close formation.

When Detective Sergeant Coppedge inquired as to the cause of the trouble he was met with a curt reply and an order to "drive on." As the machine started to move, the negroes opened fire, killing Coppedge instantly.

FRANK A. SCOTT



Frank A. Scott, a Cleveland manufacturer, is head of the munition board created by the council of national defense.

CANADIAN TROOPS ARE DRAWING NEAR LENS

LINE IS NOW WITHIN MILE OF CENTER OF COVETED COAL CITY.

London.—Striking on a two-mile front south of Lens, the Canadians protected by effective curtain fires, stormed and captured German first lines before Avion and also the village of Leuette. They defeated in their onslaughts men of the crack Prussian guard and the Fifth Grenadier guards, whose machine gun and rifle fire and uncut wire entanglements could not stay them.

When the battle ended and the Canadians began their work on consolidating the newly won positions their line had been extended to within one mile of the center of Lens, the fall of which under such tenacious assaults as recently have been made seemingly can not be delayed longer.

On the remainder of the front in France there have been only bombardments between the French and the Germans. In Belgium the Germans are carrying out heavy bombardment of French and Belgian positions at numerous points from the sea southward. In attacks south of St. George the Germans entered French trenches, but later were ejected from them, suffering heavy casualties.

On the Russian front the fighting is still spirited in Galicia. In the Austro-Italian zone infantry attacks have again ceased for the moment and only artillery duels are taking place. Patrol engagements and artillery duels continue to feature the fighting in Macedonia.

Niagara Car Falls in Gorge. Eight Persons Dead, Others Missing. More Than Score Hurt When Car Rolls Down 20-Foot Embankment. Niagara Falls, N. Y.—A belt line car on the Great Gorge route, loaded with passengers, left the rails, plunged down a 20-foot embankment and turned over in 10 feet of water on the edge of the whirlpool rapids Sunday afternoon.

Eight persons are known to be dead; two known to have been on the car have not been seen since the accident, and probably are dead, an indefinite number, estimated at from two to 10, are reported missing, and more than a score are in hospitals suffering from injuries.

A washout, due to recent heavy rains, was the cause of the disaster, which occurred just below the cantilever bridge and 60 feet below the point where the smooth water of the upper reaches of the Niagara break into the turbulent whirlpool rapids.

German Gold Reserve Shows Loss. Copenhagen.—For the first time during the war the weekly report of the Imperial bank of Germany shows a decrease in its gold reserve, which last week was 76,000,000 marks below the preceding week. Increases for a long time have been steadily declining despite energetic propaganda appeals to surrender jewelry. This week's decrease is attributed semi-officially to heavy purchases abroad. The increase of the gold reserve has long since ceased to keep pace with the increase in note circulation.

Daylight Saving Bill Passes Senate. Washington.—The Daylight saving bill, amended to take effect next year, passed the senate without discussion or record vote and was sent to the house. Under the bill all time-pieces would be turned forward one hour, beginning the last Sunday in April and continuing until the last Sunday in September.

Sub Toll of Shipping Decreases. London.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and seven under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement of losses issued by the admiralty. No fishing vessels met with disaster. The aggregate number of vessels flying the British flag destroyed by mines or submarines last week shows a net falling off of four, as compared with the losses reported the previous week, which numbered 32.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE LANDED IN FRANCE

WAR DEPARTMENT IS WITHOUT FULL OFFICIAL DETAILS OF LANDING MEN IN FRANCE.

PLANS ARE WELL GUARDED

No Information is Given Out as to When American Troops Will Take Over Part of Battle Front.

Washington.—The advance guard of the mighty army of the United States is preparing to send against Germany is now on French soil. In defiance of German submarines, thousands of seasoned regulars and marines, trained fighting men with the tan of long service on the Mexican border or in Haiti or San Domingo still on their faces, have been hastened overseas to fight beside the French, the British, the Belgian, the Russian, the Portuguese and the Italian troops on the western front.

News of the safe arrival of the troops sent a new thrill through Washington.

Complete reports from Major General Pershing upon the landing of his first expedition in France still were lacking and the war department remained silent.

There was much discussion as to when the American forces will take over a part of the great battle line in France. Whatever plans have been made in this regard are closely guarded. No official of any branch of the government would admit having any knowledge on the subject.

In a general way, however, it is known that a short period must elapse before they can be thrown forward into the trenches.

Press dispatches from France, presumably sent forward with the approval of General Pershing's staff, show that Major General Sibert, one of the new major generals of the army, has been given command of the first force sent abroad under General Pershing as commander in chief of the expedition.

One thing stands out sharply, despite the fact that the size of the task that has been accomplished is not fully revealed as yet. This is that American enterprise has set a new record for the transportation of troops.

Considering the distance to be covered and the fact that all preparations had to be made after the order came from the White House the night of May 18, it is practically certain that never before has a military expedition of this size been assembled, conveyed and landed without mishap in so short a time by any nation. It is a good augury of future achievements. The only rival in magnitude is the movement of British troops to South Africa in the Boer war and that was made over seas that were unhampered by submarines, mines or other obstacles.

GREECE BREAKS WITH TEUTONS

Ministers at Capitals of All Germanic Allies Ordered to Return Home.

Athens.—The Greek government has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Though war has not yet been declared, the Greek government considers that a state of war exists since its advent to power. The government has directed its ministers to Switzerland to communicate to the Greek legations at Berlin, Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople, instructing the ministers to break diplomatic relations.

The Greek ministers at these capitals are instructed to leave their posts with their staffs and to place their archives with the Netherlands legations.

The rupture is based on the incompatibility of maintaining diplomatic relations with governments that are carrying on war in Greek territory.

Foreign Office Sent Bombs to Norway.

London.—An account of the German plot to blow up Norwegian steamships was given by Foreign Minister Ihlen, says a dispatch from Copenhagen. M. Ihlen declared the bombs were sent to Norway by the German foreign office by means of a messenger dispatched to the German legation in Christiania. The Norwegian legation in Berlin had been ordered to inform the German government and to make a sharp protest against this violation of Norwegian territory. Norway is now awaiting Germany's reply.

Cotton Prices Showed Reaction.

New Orleans.—Last week in cotton was devoted to a great extent to evening up of contracts in preparation for the government crop reports. There was much liquidation, but selling showed only moderately against prices, which, at their highest on Wednesday, made new high records for the season. At the top-most levels contracts were 25 to 45 points over the previous week's close, last prices showed a net gain of 10 points on July and a net loss on other months of from 26 to 40 points.

COL. C. B. BAKER



Col. Chauncey B. Baker is in charge of the transportation division of the quartermaster corps of the United States army.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES TOTAL PROHIBITION

WILSON DESIRES BAN PLACED ONLY ON USE OF FOODSTUFF FOR MAKING WHISKY.

Washington.—President Wilson has let it be known that he favored placing a ban on the use of foodstuffs for manufacture of whisky and authority lodged with the government to say what amount of foodstuffs may be used in the manufacture of beer and light wines, such as this country produces and consumes; also that the administration be given authority to determine the alcoholic content the permitted drinks may carry.

Leaders in the senate were called to the White House upon information that a wrangle over the prohibition feature was delaying the passage of the food bill, legislation which the administration has urged as one of the essentials to proper conduct of the war, by giving the government power to control the food supplies of the nation. The president did not hesitate to express his opinion, both personally and by letter, all of which caused a quick acquiescence on the part of most of those who have been making the fight either for total prohibition or partial restrictions on the basis of food conservation.

To Follow President's Wishes.

That the president's wishes will be followed was indicated by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who is the senate prohibition leader. The decision does not mean abandonment of the fight for national prohibition. The Sheppard amendment for submission of constitutional prohibition to the states is before the senate with a favorable report, but it is not expected consideration will be given unless general legislation is taken up.

NO PEACE TILL ALLIED VICTORY

Lloyd George Says They Must Attain the End They Set as Their Goal.

Glasgow.—In discussing the question of peace, Premier Lloyd George said that if the war should be concluded a single hour before the allied powers reached the end they set out to attain at the beginning of the war, it would be the greatest disaster that ever befell mankind.

"In my judgment," said the premier, "this war will come to an end when the allied powers have reached the end they set out to attain when they accepted the challenge thrown down by Germany to civilization."

"I hear people say that Germany is ready to give us a satisfactory peace. No doubt you can have peace now at a certain price, for no doubt Germany wants peace, but it is a peace which would give her economic and other control over the countries which she has invaded. "Russia will regain her strength with a bound and become mightier and more formidable than ever," Mr. Lloyd George continued.

Coal Men Warned to Reduce Prices.

Washington.—Four hundred coal operators, representing the great fields of both bituminous and anthracite, pledged themselves here to sell their product at a fair and reasonable price, to be fixed with the approval of the defense council's coal committee, by special committees of seven producers from each coal mining state. Secretary Lane minced no words in telling the coal men they should be patriotic enough to forego profits for successful conduct of the war.

Food Control Bill More Drastic.

Washington.—Food control legislation assumed new and more drastic form when the senate agricultural committee virtually redrafted many of the principal features of the house measure and reported it with material extensions of government power and a new bone dry prohibition provision to stop manufacture of intoxicating beverages during the war. The president would be authorized to permit wine making and to commandeer existing distilled

ABILENE GETS WEST TEXAS A. & M.

Announcement That Governor's Choice Won is Made After Meeting in Austin.

Austin.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the locating board of the west Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in the governor's private office Friday, the brief announcement was made that Abilene had been unanimously selected as the location for the institution. Abilene was the governor's choice. The governor was chairman of the commission. Abilene won the college over 22 other west Texas cities and towns. The initial cost of the college is to be \$500,000.

Valuable Site Offered.

The site which Abilene offered comprises 2,000 acres and is valued at \$125,000. It is to be sold to the state for \$40,000. It is situated just south of Abilene and near the state epileptic colony. The city of Abilene is to furnish free water for all purposes, including irrigation. A railroad switch is to be built to the site and a depot erected. The street car line is to be extended to the ground. Natural gas is to be furnished the institution at the rate of 12 1/2¢ per 1,000 feet. A motor line is to be operated between the college ground and the city. The citizens of Abilene will execute a bond for \$50,000 to obligate themselves to furnish all the benefits offered in their bid to secure the college.

Houston Land Bank's Good Showing.

Washington.—Considering the fact that the Texas homestead limits the operations of the Houston federal land bank, members of the farm loan board regard the Houston bank's showing as excellent. The records here disclosed that the Houston bank is one of the first four or five in point of relative progress. The total number of farm loan associations in the process of organization in Texas is 287. Charted to 15 associations have been granted by the Houston bank.

National Guard Continues Recruiting.

Dallas.—Recruits are still wanted for every branch of the armed service, except the cavalry company of the national guard. Recruiting is being continued, and not one recruiting office has closed its doors. "Men Wanted" signs are still hanging conspicuously in front of more than a dozen recruiting offices here. Major W. W. Neils said that national guard recruiting had just begun, and Captain M. G. Holliday expressed doubt if recruiting for the regular army would ever be stopped.

Washington—The Interstate Commerce Commission has denied the plea of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates. In its decision the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the eastern district approximately 14 per cent. Since about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates the decision virtually allows the Eastern lines about 4 per cent increase in gross freight revenue. Increases sought in rates on coal, coke, and iron will be granted.

Cotton Crop Below Expectations.

Washington.—Plans of the cotton growers to produce this year the largest crop ever grown have been frustrated. A crop larger than that of last year and that preceding it probably will be realized. This year's production was forecast by the department of agriculture at 11,633,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. That would be about 183,000 bales more than produced last year and 441,000 bales more than the 1915 crop, but it is 4,500,000 bales less than the record crop three years ago.

Raises \$10,000 for Ambulance Corps.

Calvert.—Through the efforts of the Calvert auxiliary of the Red Cross, \$10,000 necessary to equip an ambulance corps has been raised. The amount was contributed by Calvert, Hearne, Franklin, Bremond, Hammond and Wheelock, making the Robertson county ambulance corps the second in the gulf division, which includes Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Many Witness Ozark Trails Parade.

Amarillo.—Between 12,000 and 15,000 visitors witnessed one of the longest parades emblematic of good roads and representing concurring routes of the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and New Mexico ever staged in the Panhandle, as the chief attraction of the first day of the Ozark Trails highway convention.

Dallas Co. Raises \$178,807 for Red Cross.

Dallas.—Three thousand five hundred persons contributed \$178,807.85 toward the support of the Red Cross in the recent seven-day campaign in the Dallas district, which comprised Dallas and Dallas county. The Dallas Red Cross chapter will retain one-fourth of this amount—\$44,701.96. The chapter has already decided to appropriate from this fund for a sufficient amount to provide a hospital unit for service in France. About \$35,000 of the amount was in cash.

Felix Jones Indicted by Grand Jury.

Dallas.—Felix Jones, in custody at El Paso, has been indicted by the Dallas county grand jury on a charge of murder of Miss Florence Brown in a Dallas real estate office on July 25, 1913. Jones, who is said to have denied any knowledge of the killing, can not be brought to Dallas to face the charge at the present time, District Attorney M. T. Lively said, without the consent of El Paso officials. The murder of Miss Brown occurred nearly four years ago.

OPPOSE EXEMPTION BOARDS

Selections of Governor Ferguson for Texas Meet With Some Opposition.

Washington.—Selection of exemption boards for the state of Texas, it developed, has caused the provost marshal general's department more trouble than all the other states combined. A number of complaints were registered against Governor Ferguson's recommendations, and many changes were made before the list was given to the public as final.

In most states, the governors selected the sheriffs, the county clerks and a physician to comprise the boards. This plan was not followed in Texas, but all boards were recommended without regard to county officers. The provost marshal general was not interested in the political complexion of the boards, but wanted to know that they were men who could be relied upon to carry out the government's wishes in an accurate enforcement of the regulations. While it is admitted that many of the boards Governor Ferguson selected are composed of men above reproach, nevertheless charges were made from certain localities that partiality was shown. In instances where the fears were shown to be well founded, it is understood new recommendations were invited.

Site for Northwest Texas Asylum.

Austin.—The next board to go out to locate the site for a new state institution is that which will designate the place for the Northwest Texas insane asylum. It is composed of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. Under the terms of the law the new asylum is to be located north of the T. & P. railroad any place between Fort Worth and El Paso and west of the Santa Fe between Fort Worth and Gainesville. An appropriation of \$400,000 is made and the act stipulates that the site shall contain at least 500 acres.

Printers Meet Next at San Antonio.

Austin.—The Texas State Printers' council, now the Texas Allied Printing Trades council, closed its annual meeting, selecting San Antonio as the next place of meeting. The by-laws were changed to have the annual meeting held three days previous to that of the State Federation of labor and in the same city. The meeting will be held about the middle of May, 1918.

Peace Move Rumored for University.

Austin.—Rumors have been persistent that there is to be some amicable adjustment attempted in the university controversy, but no one will stand sponsor for the statement nor can any one be found who knows the basis of any prospective agreement. Representative Mandell says the governor has expressed himself as being willing to go more than half way. Recent John M. Mathis of Brenham saw the governor, but declined to discuss the university affair.

Base Hospital For Dallas Assured.

Washington.—A base hospital unit will be organized at Dallas with the medical branch of Baylor university as its parent institution, under orders by the war department, notification of which was received by Senator Culberson and Representative Summers. Notice has also been forwarded to Dr. E. H. Cary, of Dallas, dean of the school. At this time, however, the full quota of hospitals has been reached, but authority has been given to proceed with the organization of one in connection with the Baylor medical school of Dallas.

De Leon Compress Co. Chartered.

De Leon.—Charter has been granted to the De Leon Compress and Warehouse company, a corporation with \$40,000 capital. This company has purchased and taken over the plant of the De Leon Compress company of De Leon and the Cisco plant of the Shipper's Compress and Warehouse company.

Mexicans Return German Prisoners.

San Antonio.—The friendly spirit and co-operation existing between American and Mexican border officials was illustrated when the Mexican military officers at Nuevo Laredo sought out two Germans who had escaped from the American internment camp at Laredo and crossed into Mexico and brought them to the center of the international bridge.

Texas Company Files Amendment.

Austin.—The Texas company headquarters in Houston has filed an amendment to its charter with the secretary of state, changing purpose of incorporation so as to permit it to form corporations outside of Texas.

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Twenty-Five Years' Experience With Kidney Remedy

Between twenty-five and thirty years ago I commenced selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and during all that time I have never heard a single complaint from my customers...

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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle...

Causes of Nervousness. There is an article on the cure of children in the Woman's Home Companion in which the writer says: "Nervousness sometimes is the result of some physical defect..."

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Disappear With Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

The first thing in restoring dry, falling hair is to get rid of dandruff and itching. Rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp, next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water...

All Say It. Customer (holding up box)—How much for this? Fair Bazaar Attendant—Five shillings.

Real Sporting Blood. The kind-hearted woman stopped to reprove the youngster who had chased a cat up a tree. "You bad boy! Suppose you were a cat, would you like to have anyone chase you in that fashion?"

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'. The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

Short Enough. "I like public speeches, I like to read addresses, but most of them are too long." "Run over a few of these," suggested Flubdub, handing him a copy of the city directory.

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

Doesn't Interrupt Him. "Does your wife listen to your advice?" "Listen? Of course she does. My wife is very polite."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

One Exception. "There is no sense of humor among animals." "How about the laughing hyenas?"

It used to be roses were born to blush unseen—but these days even they have a press agent.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but rolling eyes sometimes gather a stone—ask the girl at the seaside.

Not by strength but by perseverance are great works accomplished. This season, as usual, the noblest thing in shoes is a bunion.

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RULES FOR EXEMPTION BOARDS MADE KNOWN

QUESTION OF LIABILITY UNDER SELECTIVE DRAFT LAW TO BE SETTLED INDIVIDUALLY.

TO BE NO CLASS EXEMPTIONS

Regulations for Organizing Local and District Boards and Governing Their Work Announced.

Washington.—Regulations to govern the next step toward selecting a national war army from the millions registered for service on June 5 were issued at the direction of President Wilson. They leave to be prescribed later the manner of determining the order of liability of the men registered but set forth in great detail the method of arriving at exemptions and the work generally of the local district boards named to carry out the task.

Exemption regulations added little to the terms of the draft law, the question of whether a man between the ages of 21 and 30 is entitled to exemption because of dependents, the nature of his occupation or physical unfitness being for the boards to decide after proper investigation. It is made very clear, however, that there are to be no class exemptions and that each individual case must be decided upon its merits.

Do Work Fearlessly. In a statement accompanying the announcement of the regulations the president called on the board of directors to do their work fearlessly and impartially and to remember that "our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in their mode of selection."

Upon organizing the local boards will take over from the registration boards all registration cards which they will number serially and list for posting to public view. Then after having been advised of the method by which the quota to be drawn from its territory (minus credits for enlistments in the national guard or in regular army) each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability, post the list, give it to the press and within three days send to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear they will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons. If the physical examination is passed successfully then comes the question of exemption.

Those Exempted. Persons who must be exempted or discharged by the local boards include: Officers of the United States, of the states, territories and the District of Columbia; ministers of religion; students of divinity, persons in the military or naval service of the United States, subjects of Germany; all other aliens who have not taken out first papers, county or municipal officers, custom house clerks, workmen in federal armies, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, those with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or children, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent or orphan child under 16 years of age), those found morally deficient and any member of any well recognized religious sect existing May 18, 1917, whose creeds forbid participation in war and whose religious convictions accord with the creed.

How to Make Claim. Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of the family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents when the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits. District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service. In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or national interest during the emergency. Later the president may from time to time designate certain industries or classes or industries that are necessary and the district boards will be so notified. It will be the duty of each board, however, to ascertain the available labor supply for such industries outside the men called for military service and to take the result into consideration in determining such things. Certificates of exemption will not necessarily be permanent. They may be revoked with changing conditions or may be granted only for prescribed periods.

SELF HELPS for the NEW SOLDIER

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HOW TO START AND STOP.

There is small use in being taught how to march if the soldier does not know how to start. Knowing how to start is not only important—it is fundamental. The whole unity and smoothness of a group movement depends upon whether it has had a precise beginning. Otherwise, it is ragged. Otherwise, it may be completely spoiled while individuals are bobbing along, trying to pick up the stride. Otherwise, also, fond mothers (as in the ancient story which has been handed down, perhaps, from the Macedonian Phalanx) may exclaim, "Look—look—everybody's out of step with Johnnie!"

Whether a movement, well started, may be carried to a successful and precise termination rests upon cadence. The extent to which the new soldier may be assimilated into a military unit is governed by the measure in which he is able to fit his steps and movements to the accepted cadence. This, for marching at quick time, parades and the manual of arms, is at the rate of 120 steps—or beats—a minute. Learn then to perform all movements not otherwise specified at the rate of two counts a second. After this, the new soldier will find that he can be shifted from one unit to another without a hitch.

Marches start from the position of attention. At the command "forward," the weight of the body is shifted to the right leg, but the left knee must be kept straight, and there must be no visible evidence of the transfer. "Forward" is a preparatory command, and its difference from "march," the command of execution, will be explained in a later article. At "march," the left foot—always the left foot—is moved smartly forward for the regulation step of 30 inches. The sole remains near the ground and it is planted without a shock. There is no such contortion as the goose step in the United States army.

The command "company (squad) halt" is given as either foot strikes the ground—which foot is governed by the line on which the halt is to be made. If it is the left foot which strikes the ground when the command "halt" is given, the right foot will still be planted 30 inches ahead in marching. The left foot will then be raised and placed beside the right foot. This completes the halt.

To "mark time," the feet are raised alternately, and in cadence, about two inches from the floor and replaced in the same spot. This is continued until a further command—either "Forward march," or "halt," is given. The former is given as the right foot strikes the ground, so that the soldier starts off again with the left foot. "Mark time" is a command that holds a marching soldier in his tracks, so to speak, in marching cadence.

WHY SOLDIERS MUST BE FLEXIBLE IN MOVEMENT.

Any body of troops must be flexible in movement, since it may be necessary at any instant to change its purpose or direction. While such a body, without well-defined rules, would be most cumbersome and unwieldy—if not impossible—to handle, it must, in fact, respond to commands more quickly and precisely than a boat to its rudder, or an automobile to its wheel. A column of troops must not only learn to turn at an exact right angle, but, with equal celerity, it must be able to shift its movement in any specified direction, even to the exact reverse, without losing as much as a step.

By the commands, "column right" or "left," "right (left) turn," "by the right (left) flank," "right (left) oblique," "incline to the right (left)," and "to the rear," a unit may at once be able to switch direction toward any desired objective.

When a company is in column of squads, that is, four men abreast, to change direction the command "column right (left) march" is given, and at the word "march," the head of the column turns sharply, at a right angle in the specified direction. This is done on what is called a moving pivot, which will later be explained in the school of the squad. "Right (left) turn" is executed when a company is in line, that is, fifty-six men abreast, and the line also turns on a moving pivot to right or left, as the case may be. "Right turn" is executed by a squad as well as a company.

"By the right (left) flank" is executed, as with all movements, at the command "march." This command is given as the right foot strikes the ground. The soldier promptly turns to the right on the balls of both feet and immediately steps off in that direction with the left foot. In the "right (left) oblique" each man performs half of "by the flank"—that is, he steps off in a direction 45

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"Yes, if there is no come-back to it."

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LESSON FOR JULY 8

AHAZ, THE FAITHLESS KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 28:1-5, 20-27. GOLDEN TEXT—Without faith it is impossible to please him.—Heb. 11:6. LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 30:1-13.

Ahaz reigned sixteen years from about 739 to 723 B. C., over the kingdom of Judah, its capital being in Jerusalem. The kingdom was nearing its end, and was destroyed within a few years after the death of Ahaz. His character presents many interesting questions for discussion; the character of his reign, the wealth and prosperity of his father and grandfather, the development of his character from the home wherein he originated, why a nation can be successful and not be righteous or virtuous, that is, outwardly successful, and the application of these questions to our present-day political and commercial lives.

I. Ahaz, the Ruler, (vv. 1-5). The character of Ahaz is not to be admired. He played a prominent and evil part in the history of the Kingdom of Judah. We find his name recorded among the Syrian inscriptions of the year 732 B. C., the Hebrew historian having dropped the prefix "Jeho" from his name. The full name indicates that he had "grasped Jehovah," yet he was untrue to his name. The historian says "he did not that which was right in the sight of the Lord." This puts it mildly, but indeed few of the kings of Judah did otherwise, and he patterned his conduct not after the good model of his father, but the thoroughly bad conduct of the kings of the northern nation, Israel. He was but twenty years of age when he took the throne, but had already entered upon a course of action opposed to that of his father.

II. Ahaz Ruined. The choice lay before him of following in the steps of his grandfather Uzziah and his father Jotham (II Chron. 1:10). He chose to defy God, openly disobeyed him and was disloyal to his God and his country, walking in the ways of the kings of Israel, (v. 2), burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen, (v. 3), made molten images of Baal, (v. 2), and spread that worship into the high places on the hills and under every green tree (v. 4), made sacrilegious use of the temple's treasury, and was dishonest as well as profane. He trusted Baalim more than he trusted God.

III. Ahaz Rebuked. God did not allow him to pursue his course of action without protest. When the children of good men go wrong, there is no measuring the extent of depravity to which they will sink. Nevertheless, God was opposed and tried to save the young man and the nation. God used the king of Syria as one agency for rebuking this mad young man. He carried away great multitudes captive, one hundred and twenty thousand in one day (v. 6), and "two hundred thousand women, sons and daughters" (v. 8) at another date. Ahaz himself was filled with terror at the great calamity that overtook him. (Isa. 7:2.) While he received temporary help (II Kings 18:9, 10), he received ultimately ruin from the king of Assyria, for he became a vassal and was summoned to Damascus to pay homage to that king, as appears from the account II Kings 16:7-9, and also from the Assyrian inscription, above referred to. Other enemies also attacked him—Edomites from the southeast carried away captives, and the Philistines from the southwest invaded the cities of the low plains, south of Judah, and took possession of them (vv. 17-19) and the army of the Assyrian, which Ahaz led to rob and profane the temple and its treasures in order to buy them off (v. 22-24), completed the ruin of his nation. Ahaz was forced to pay a heavy tribute to the Assyrian king (v. 21), and got no help for his outlay. He put his trust in an arm of flesh instead of in the mighty arm of God, which brought upon him the curse that always comes to those who trust in man (Jer. 17:5, 6). There is a blessing which always awaits those who trust in Jehovah (Jer. 17:7, 8). The wise man turns to God not in the time of his distress but at all times. Instead of sacrificing to the God who saved his father and who would save him, Ahaz sacrificed to the god "which smote him." His defiance knew no bounds (v. 24). He seemed to have dabbled in every known form of false worship, thereby "provoking to anger the Lord God of his fathers" (II Kings 23:11, 12). God is long-suffering to those who wander from him, but there comes an end to his patience (II Peter 3:9, 10).

IV. The Reverse Picture. There are several problems to be solved as we view this picture, for it is a story of real life, not only of the early times but is being repeated even today and in this country. (1) Men will reap that which they sow. One cannot sow wild oats and reap the fruits of righteousness. (2) Jehovah places righteousness above security or prosperity. (3) God's purposes are for the uplift and the making of the nation and the individual better. God never does evil that good may come out of it. A loving father must exercise discipline, and let us not be mistaken.

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"But, mamma, my neck's left yet!" said the little girl, persuasively.

Hay on Ability.
Capt. Ian Hay, the English soldier and lecturer, was praising in New York the promptness and energy wherewith America has attacked the submarine danger.

"In your country," he said, "ability will out."
He frowned and added:
"In the old country ability will out, too—at the elbows."

Too Much for Him.
"Conscription has, maybe, saved the country," growled the strapping young soldier, "but what I object to is the company it drives a man into. I am a practical plumber by trade, an honest workman, yet I'm compelled to suffer the society of 'sch professionals as a lawyer, a minister, and an auctioneer."
"Not a bad selection, Jock," remarked his friend.

"Oh, maybe no' in a way; but when the minister and the lawyer start an argument on Egyptian law in the middle of the night across half a dozen beds, with the blessed auctioneer as umpire, what chance has even a practical plumber of stoppin' the gas leak?"

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Fifteen of the West Texas towns which failed to secure the West Texas A. & M. College have joined in a call for a mass convention to "investigate" the report that Abilene did not receive a majority of the votes of the Locating Committee. The world does not love a poor loser. Gov. Ferguson says the Committee will not be reconvened.

The I. W. Ws. have caused the copper mines in Arizona to shut down, and treason against the government by the leaders may be charged. If a lot of flannel mouth, red flaggers who won't work think this government will stand for any foolishness during this war they will have another think coming when some of the rantankerous leaders face a firing squad. Any man or set of men or women that seeks to embarrass the government during the war are traitors.

The jealous West Texas towns who have called a "kicking convention" to "investigate" why the Committee selected Abilene as the site for the West Texas A. & M. College should kick themselves for being such poor losers. The Committee could only select one place and they selected the very best place, in our opinion, that could have been selected in all West Texas. We say this because we believe it, not because we are interested financially in Abilene, for we are not. We do not have any interest there and never expect to, but speak as a citizen of West Texas unbiased by any personal interest or motive.

The German government risked a war, not only with the United States, but the whole world in a desperate effort to end the war by the unlawful use of the submarine. England has not been conquered and as a result of the submarine outrages against our flag American soldiers have landed in France. Nearly every nation on earth, not already in the war against Germany, is either angry with her or preparing to enter war against her. Germany's outrageous inhumane warfare with submarines and airplanes has turned the world against her and the threat of a commercial boycott of Germany by the world after war has at last penetrated the dense skulls of the German military party as well as the bankers of Germany, and they are no doubt alarmed at the prospect of a world boycott against them. The German people have been taught that their army was invincible and that they could force the world to accept what ever form of treaties Germany wants to make. Germany today has not a friend among all the nations of the earth, not even Austria, her main ally. German Kaiserism has brought Germany to this sorry plight, but they still swear by the Kaiser

and probably will continue to do so until the whole Empire goes down in ruins with the Hohenzollerns that are responsible for the war.

The things that appear to be nearest nothing and that amount to the least, frequently turn to be the people's favorite. We have never been able to see anything worth as much as a dingy cent in a carnival, and we know they do not benefit a community, yet more people went to the carnival on rainy nights last week than get to the five churches of the city in a month of fair weather.—Cross Plains Review.

Some street carnivals are an unmitigated nuisance and Baird has had some of late years that should not be tolerated by any community, yet in former years a number of carnivals exhibited here that so far as we know caused no complaint. Our conviction is that the "best carnivals" (if there is any best among them) have quit visiting this part of the state, carnivals of the ordinary class do.

While making no claims to being a war expert we do read some of the news that the Censor passes and allows to reach the United States. It seems to us that President Wilson was correct in saying the war has begun to go against Germany. There is not a great break in the German machine, of course, but there are signs of losing. The Kaiser will hold out many months, perhaps two years—long enough to cause Uncle Sam to be compelled to place two or three millions of men on the firing lines—but American strength is being felt much at this time by Germany. The Kaiser makes the boast that the war will be won before we get into the fighting. He knows better, but he hopes that some turn will come to save his government. The cost of victory will be great. Uncle Sam is the key to the situation and has assumed a gigantic task. No man will be allowed to shirk, but victory will finally come.—Abilene Reporter.

The defeated applicants for the West Texas A. & M. College have raised a roar about Abilene being selected as the place for the college. The vote of the committee has been questioned, the claim being made that only two votes out of five were cast for Abilene on the first and second ballot and that Abilene never received a majority of the five votes. The story does not appear reasonable. The secretary of the committee called out the vote and all were around a small table and if there was an error in the count it could have been easily detected. We think the whole business is nothing but fox-fire. Gov. Ferguson has announced that Abilene was selected and that he will not recall the committee to reconsider the matter. The whole uproar is made by friends of the defeated towns and probably a protest would have been made no matter what town had been selected. Abilene offered the best inducements and is the best place for the college and we firmly believe all West Texas will realize this later.

Baird needs an ordinance regulating the height at which limbs of trees should extend over the sidewalks. Low hanging limbs of trees mostly mesquites, is the biggest nuisance in town except the worthless, untaxed dogs, that roam the streets howling and fighting day and night. People, as a rule, pay no attention to how low limbs of trees extend across the street and often the space between the ground and overhanging branches is not over three or four feet. Without any special ordinance any one can be prosecuted for obstructing or permitting obstruction of the street along side their property and if permitting old scrub mesquite trees inside ones yard with limbs extending out over the sidewalk so low as to practically prevent use of the sidewalk to all except small children and ice dogs, is not an obstruction of the side-walks, what is it? We would like to see an ordinance passed and enforced, that would have every tree or limb of tree at a height of less than ten feet straight up from the edge of the sidewalk, cut

down. We are not after the job of clearing the side walks of the obstruction complained of, however. If you want to realize what a nuisance these low hanging limbs over sidewalks are just take a walk out some night and see how far you go without having your hat knocked off or your face scratched by limbs of trees that hang over the sidewalks all over town. On our way home a few days ago we saw a woman off on another street, hang her hat on a limb of a thorny mesquite tree. She stuck fast, or her hat did, and we thought of Absalom, who lost his life by his hair catching in the limb of an oak, but Absalom was riding a fast mule and the woman was on foot. The low hanging limbs over the side walks in Baird need hanging as high as Haman. If you want to know how high that was see Esther 7-9.

ABILENE AND BAIRD

The other night when we were celebrating our splendid victory in securing the West Texas A. & M. our mayor in his over enthusiasm said that he hoped that the T. & P. Ry. Company would move its shops to Abilene from Baird. The truth is, that on account of the eight hour law it has been talked that it would be necessary for the railway company to re-adjust its divisions. The hope has been expressed that in the event that the railway company is forced to move its division that Abilene might get it. This and this only is the extent that Abilene has or will consider the matter. Baird has the shops and has had for many years. The town is largely supported directly by the shops. Property has a value fixed on account of these shops. Some of the best people on this earth have their homes and property they bought and paid for on the faith of these shops. It would be a crime against our friends to seek to influence the removal of these shops from our neighbors and friends. In the event and only in the event that the railway company should be forced to move its shops from Baird will Abilene give the matter any consideration. We want to grow and we are growing and will continue to grow but it shall be on the proper basis and not on the expense of our neighbors and friends. Baird we thank you from the depths of our hearts for your aid and assistance in securing for us the West Texas A. & M. and want you feel that it is your college just as much as ours and that under no circumstance will you ever live to regret the assistance you gave us. We long for the opportunity to repay you a thousand fold rather than to seek to injure you in any way possible.—Abilene Reporter.

The silent women pickets at the White House are posing as martyrs for woman's suffrage, but the world is coming to regard them as a lot of sumps. These women do not represent the regular woman's suffrage association, but a lot of cranks who imagine they are doing wonders for "the cause" and they are right. They are making woman's suffrage ridiculous.

The women suffragettes who have made themselves a nuisance by picketing the White House at Washington for the last six months, have made more enemies for woman's suffrage than any fool stunt the women have ever pulled off. The banners put up by these women pickets the day the Russian Commission was to call on President Wilson caused a riot and a mob tore the banner down and later when the women pickets attempted to renew the insults they were arrested and placed in jail in default of payment of a fine.

Race riots in East St. Louis this week caused the death of about 30 people, mostly negroes, and a property loss by fire of three million dollars. We are sorry for the poor ignorant negroes, who are to be pitied more than censured. A lot of scoundrels have induced thousands of negroes to emigrate to northern states. These oily agents tell the negroes that they will be given extra wages and will enjoy social equality

with the white people. This kind of talk has turned the heads of the negroes and naturally they are making trouble in all northern states where they have gone.

ROSSIA CAME BACK

Russia come back again. We had fears that Russia was out for good this time, but the hard jolt they bit the Austrian lines Sunday is proof that Rusky has on his fighting clothes. The Russians defeated the Austrians and Germans badly, gained ground and captured ten thousand prisoners Sunday and six thousand since then. Germany admits loss of ground to the Russians but say the losses of the enemy was awful. As Russia captured sixteen thousand prisoners and considerable territory, the Teutonic loss must have been equally as great on the German side. The reentrance of the Russians into the fighting is cause for joy among the allies. It means that if Russia keeps up like she started that the war must come to an end within a year whether Germany is willing or unwilling.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS

A certain drink is said to be a non-alcoholic drink, but in the center of one of the electros advertising this drink, we notice an old man riding a stick far above the earth. Plain beer, or even "red-eye" will do no more than this, make a man think he can ride a broomstick over the moon. It looks suspicious, or is the picture merely to catch the unwary, make them believe they are getting something they want, but do not get, like the fellow who worked the cold tea racket so much after prohibition became so popular a few years ago.

C. H. Mahan who recently returned from a business trip through Indiana and other northern states for the Machine Co., he working for was in THE STAR office yesterday. He says he saw Gen. Joffre and other notable of the French and English Commission at Springfield, Ill. He also visited Lincoln's tomb at that place and the old Lincoln home at Springfield, that is kept by a woman, a relative of Lincoln. Mr. Mahan says he was invited to take a seat in a rocking chair once owned by Daniel Webster and presented to Mr. Lincoln. Charley says that is a great country but had rather live in the South.

Lige DeBusk, an old Brown county friend of THE STAR man, was in Baird Tuesday in company with J. M. Coffman of Cross Plains, and two others whose names we failed to get. Lige has changed somewhat since we last met him 34 years ago and we guess he thinks the same about us. No county ever had better citizens than the DeBusks and Lige is a worthy son of a noble father. Seeing Lige made us think of hard work and hot work. His father ran a thresher in the long ago in Brown county and we worked many a long hot July day with that old horse thresher. The old DeBusk place was just above the mouth of Turkey Creek in Brown county and Lige still lives near the old farm. The father and one brother, Chris, died several years ago, and Andy DeBusk another brother lives at Dublin. Wish we could have been with Lige longer but he was in a hurry and we only had a few minutes to talk to him. To show how time goes: the last time we saw Lige was in Baird in 1883. He was not quite 36 years old then, now he is near 70, but he does not look it. Jim Coffman, who was with Mr. De Busk, lived above the De Busks on Turkey Creek and were neighbors to them. We have known him for nearly 40 years. Jim, like the balance of us, is not as young as he was then. He is 72 years old. It was a pleasure to meet these old time friends, and in the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May they live long and prosper."

Clarence Brock of Sweetwater, is here this week visiting friends.

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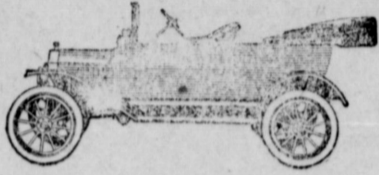
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ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Owing to the fact that we have been unable during the month to send a personal notice to each person more than one year in arrears on subscription, we will not cut off all delinquents July 1st as promised but will do so as soon as we can notify each one unless they pay up. Boys, we are up against it and must have the cash in advance because we cannot pay cash for blank paper and send THE STAR on a credit at \$1.00 a year. Help us out.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

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A large number of Bairdites accompanied by the Firemen's Band went up to Abilene Saturday night to help celebrate the action of the committee in selecting Abilene as the place for the West Texas A. & M. College. Quite a crowd went on the train with the band, but most went by auto. One man said he believed half of Baird was there. Baird people rejoice that Abilene was selected because they believe it is the most suitable place for the college. THE STAR is satisfied this is true and that is why we helped Abilene all we could to get it.

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PERSONALS

Mollie Bailey's show made it's annual visit to Baird Wednesday.

Victor Krogull, of Freeport, Ill., spent last week with relatives in Baird.

R. Q. Evans and Clyde White have returned from a visit to Rosebud and other points.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt of Baird, Monday July 2nd, 1917, a boy, weight 8 pounds.

Adrian Harris of Hanley, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tisdale of Crowell, are visiting Wylie's mother Mrs. S. M. Tisdale.

Jesse Boland, who has been working on a farm near Clyde, for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Roy Culley and sister, Miss Irene White are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Welch at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Louis H. Powell and little daughter of Amarillo, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Mrs. Pense and son, Tolbert, of Mount Pleasant, visited her brother, Mr. Perkins and family, last week.

W. C. Franklin came over Sunday from Winters to spend the day with the home folks.

Mrs. Sam Baehinger of Ballinger, visited her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Mahan and family last week.

"The Page Mystery", featuring Carlyle Blackwell at The Royal on Tuesday, July 12.

Miss Nell Price and little brother, Jones, are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Blakley on Clear Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gates and little sons, Claude Maurice and Jim, left Monday night for Bonham where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Taber of Putnam spent a few days here this week with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Bearden and family.

Mrs. W. H. Ross left Tuesday morning for Dallas where she will spend a few days with her father, Dr. H. A. Bourland.

Mrs. T. A. Vestal and children have returned from Malaga and Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they spent a week with relatives.

Do not fail to see Carlyle Blackwell as the star in "The Page Mystery" at The Royal Theatre on July 12.

Misses Helen and Anna Mae Rhurup of Toyah are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds.

Misses Mollie and Zula Halsted, of Abilene, are the guests of Misses Juanita and Edith Bowlus this week.

Mrs. Margaret Sheffield, of Bangs, who has been visiting in Big Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Mahan and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and little daughter, Madge, have returned from Menard where they visited Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Surles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell, Sr.

Sargent J. E. Bryers, who had charge of the recruiting station for the U. S. Army here a few months ago, spent Wednesday with Baird friends.

Judge Owens and little sons, of Muskogee, Okla., are spending a few days at the Hall Ranch on the Bayou.

Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, Lawrence Bowlus, Misses Esther Belle and Juanita Bowlus made a trip to Abilene, Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Estes' new Chevrolet auto.

R. L. Surles and family, J. A. Hutchison and family, W. E. Melton and family, A. R. Day and family, A. B. Chambers and family Misses Coryse and Marguerite Boydston, of Baird, and Miss Bessie Surles, of Putnam, left the first of the week on an automobile trip to Palacios, to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment July 4th to 15th.

B. L. Boydston has returned from a week's trip to Mineral Wells.

U. S. Tires and tubes at B. L. Boydston's: 30-2t-adv.

Miss Inez Franklin has returned from a visit with friends at Athens.

See Theda Bara in "Eternal Sopho" at The Royal on Friday, July 13.

Mrs. Ed Barker and little son, Robert, of Abilene, are in Baird this week the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

L. L. Blackburn, R. E. Bounds and other Masons of Baird went to Putnam last night to assist the Putnam Masonic Lodge in conferring degrees on candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston of Cross Plains, Mrs. J. D. Boydston and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left Monday morning for an auto trip to Rockwall and other points east.

Let us sell you casings and tubes for your automobile. 30-2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Miss Ora Terry has returned from a month's visit in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Looney, who returned to Baird with her.

M. G. Farmer and sons, Howard and Freddie, and his father, W. B. Farmer of Merkel, and Frank Buckles have returned from a fishing trip to the Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gains and little daughter, of Throckmorton, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Gains' mother, Mrs. M. C. Berry, at her home south-west of Baird.

Big assortment of Palm Beach Suits in light and dark colors, plain and pinch back. \$3.50 to \$10.00. 30-2t-adv. B. L. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weakley returned to their home in Brownwood, last Sunday after a spending a week with Mrs. Harry Meyer.

Mrs. L. M. Hadley and children left Saturday morning for Wannette, Okla., where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Hadley's mother, Mrs. M. Summers, who is quite ill.

"The Page Mystery" with Carlyle Blackwell in the star role and with June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley in important parts will be the splendid attraction at The Royal Theatre on June 12.

E. H. Dunlap reports the sale of 5 Chevrolet cars Saturday and 2 on Monday. The automobile business continues to flourish in Callahan county and the Chevrolet is a very popular car.

Mrs. Silas Jones and daughters, Misses Hester and Udly, accompanied by James Wheeler made an auto trip from Texarkana to Baird and return last week. Mrs. Jones and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler while here.

THE STAR appreciates the help of those who either brought or phoned in personal notices of visitors in their homes this week or of Baird people who are visiting elsewhere. We want you to tell us about your visitors each week.

Ben Hur, Reliable Fraternal Protection, largest Fraternal Beneficiary Society in America with it's entire membership on adequate rates. Pays its legitimate claims 100 cents on the dollar. Call on Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Scribe or J. L. Williamson, Med-Ex. 29-4tp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards will leave today for Savanna, Oklahoma, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have made their home here for a long time and have many friends here, who regret to have them leave but wish them every success in their new home.

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Trunks, suit cases and bags for your vacation trip for sale at B. L. Boydston's 30-2t-adv.

NAVAL RECRUITS READ THE BAIRD STAR

Great Lakes, Ill., June 27, 1917. Mr. W. E. Gilliland,

Dear Sir:—I want to tell you of the good your paper, The Baird Star has done so many of us boys here in this station. As I was sitting in my tent door reading the piece about "Why we have rebelled against Germany," a man came by and said I must be enjoying myself, so I showed him this piece as it was a good thing. He took the paper and started out down the street and in a few minutes he had a large crowd around him, and he asked if there was anyone in the crowd who knew the principle reason why we were in war and not a one could tell him the reason which the paper gave. Then he called on me to read it to them, but as I have lost my voice I could not, so he read it to the boys, so now my paper is completely worn out by so many reading this piece. They all gave three cheers for The Baird Star.

The Navy life is fine and I see lots of sights as I go to Chicago and other points of the north. The people here are lots different from those in the South.

Uncle Sam is building another camp here at this station so as to put more boys through the training. This camp will take care of about 2500 more men.

I thought I would let you people know what a "Texas" paper has done. I am yours truly,

H. H. Ramsey, Jr.

George G. Carter came down from Post City where he has located and after spending a few days in Baird returned Tuesday by auto. George seems well pleased with his location and THE STAR wishes all the good fortune possible for him and his family.

A small oil and paint storage house near the depot belonging to the T. & P. was practically destroyed by fire late Saturday evening.

LOST.—Side curtains for Overland auto, last Saturday between Baird and Cottonwood. 31-1t-adv. W. V. Walls, Baird.

Mrs. M. V. Wylie has sold her beautiful home in Alta Vista to I. N. Jackson, a prominent cattleman of Baird. Mr. Jackson will move his family here within the next week to make Abilene his home. Mrs. Wylie will occupy a house in the same vicinity.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb accompanied by Miss Florence Austin of Clyde, will leave over the Sunshine Special Tuesday for Long Beach, California, where they will spend several weeks, returning to Abilene early in September via Colorado Springs.—Abilene Reporter.

Sugar \$9.25 per 100 lbs. at B. L. Boydston's. 30-2t-adv.

The sensational Pathe Serial, "Mystery of the Double Cross" featuring Mollie King and Leon Barry will begin at the Royal Theater when the serial of "Pearl of the Army" is completed. 28-1t.

The following named young men of Callahan county enlisted in the Company of Texas National Guards being raised at Abilene: Murman A. McGowen, James D. Rondeaux and Otho B. Lidia of Baird and Orville H. Carson of Clyde.

While at work with his threshing machine, C. H. Morgan's hand became entangled in a belt and was jerked around a pulley and Mr. Morgan thrown to the ground. His left wrist was badly crushed and his shoulder dislocated, besides being otherwise considerably bruised up. At this writing it is impossible to tell how badly he is hurt. It will take some time to learn whether or not he is injured internally. At the time of the accident Mr. Morgan's machine was threshing grain for Bob Spraberry near Euils.

J. W. Robinson took a lay off and went to Dallas to spend his vacation but says one day satisfied him. He says the autos are a holy terror and that he was actually afraid he would be killed or badly crippled, says he went to help up an old man who was knocked down by an auto and that while doing so came near being run down himself. He says he had another narrow escape later and he concluded to come back to Baird and spend his vacation with some hopes of escaping with his life.

A GOOD GRAIN YIELD.

Putnam, Texas, July 3rd, 1917

W. E. Gilliland, Pub. Star,
Dear Uncle Billie: Please find

enclose \$1.00 to advance my subscription to March 1918.

We are busy threshing grain now which is better than thought to have been. Some oats making 40 bu. per acre and wheat running from 12 to 17 bu. Corn about ruined for lack of rain, and feed stuff of all kinds suffering, but it is thundering now and some indications of a shower.

Wishing you and The Star prosperity, and thanking you for past favors,
Very truly yours,
J. H. Burnam.

RAINFALL FOR JUNE

Rainfall for June: 2 3.8 inches. A total 83.8 inches has fallen to date this year which is the lightest since 1896, which was 7 inches to July 1st. M. R. Haley.

LOST.—One of our customers lost a bad case of stomach trouble: He lost it by using the thorough bowel cleanser Adler-i-ka. The first spoonful relieved his sour stomach, gas and constipation. A dose twice-a-week keeps him feeling fine and guards against appendicitis. The quick action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. Try it. 25-1t. Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. J. O. Hall, of Oklahoma, who owns a big ranch on the Bayou read Mrs. F. S. Bell's appeal for the Red Cross in last week's STAR and sent a check for one hundred dollars to Will Hinds for the County Red Cross Fund. This is splendid of Mr. Hall and we know the Red Cross highly appreciates it. The Red Cross is the greatest international institution in the world for the care of sick and wounded in war or in time of peace. The idea entertained by some that all working for the Red Cross receive large salaries is not correct. Hundreds of thousands of women and men give their time and money free to aid the Red Cross. That those who have charge of the physicians and nurses and those actively engaged in combatting disease and caring for the sick and wounded on the battle fronts or in districts where great epidemics prevail, do receive a salary and it is right that they should. Many a Red Cross helper has been killed on the battle fields in Europe endeavoring to save the lives of the wounded, but organizations like we have in Baird give their time free. These organizations are scattered all over the world and are working for the greatest organization for the alleviation of suffering ever organized by man. If you have not helped in this cause do so. You may not be able to give as much as Mr. Hall or some others, but can give something.

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It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains of steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 31-4t-adv.

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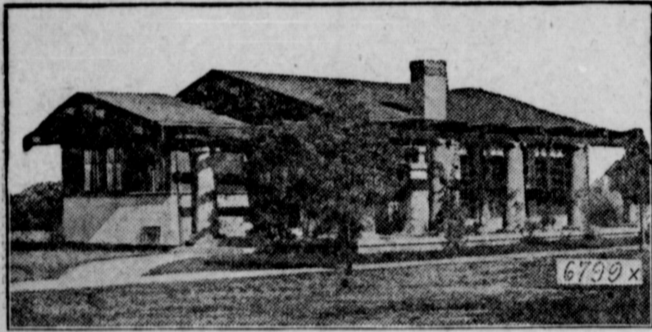
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Every person who builds a house which is to be used as his home finds himself confronted with the problem



of deciding how much he can afford to spend for the beautification of the premises. Of course, everyone wants a beautiful home. Those who have studied art, and especially architectural art, insist upon the embodiment of a definite artistic scheme, agreeable with their particular conception of the beautiful, in the house design and layout of the premises. Such a person is usually able to convey to the architect the ideas which will enable him to shape the images in his mind so that they will conform with these definite ideas of the home builder. The architect then acts in the capacity of an adviser, suggesting details which seem, in his judgment, to add to the effectiveness of the scheme, while at the same time he analyzes each idea with the object of determining just how it may be adopted in the structural sense. The average man must trust very largely in the architect's judgment. This does not mean that he has no conception of architectural beauty, but rather that he has not spent enough time in the study of this subject so that he is able definitely to transfer this conception into words. The architect may determine the principal features which are desired by reference to a number of photographs of houses of many different types, out of which the prospective home builder may select houses which have the features in which he is interested well worked out. The study of floor plans is usually based upon established ideas of the

himself. An element which tempers beauty in architecture is serviceability. This element is largely responsible for the difference in opinions between people as to what is really beautiful and what is not. This practical element is also the influence which places beauty in architecture on a different basis from beauty in music or painting.

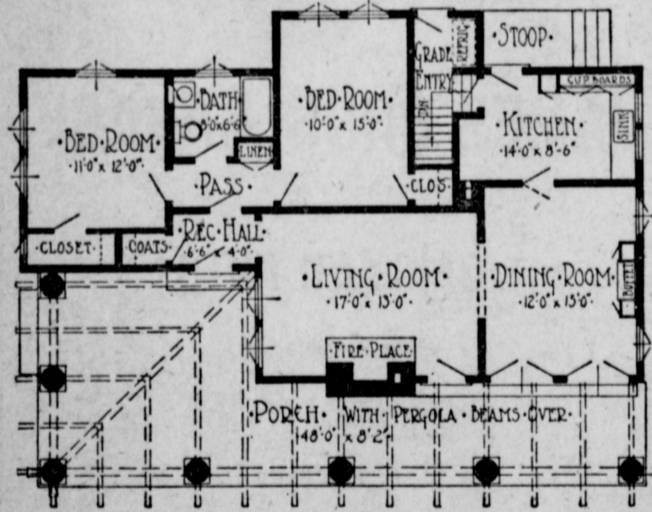
There may be beauty in a simple little house just as thoroughly as there is beauty in a mansion. The smallest of houses in the two-story type are usually beautiful in their simplicity. Some of the largest houses are beautiful in their dignity. The bungalow type of house may be beautiful because of its simplicity or because of its clever ornamentation, and it is, therefore, in somewhat of a distinctive class in regard to this quality.

The lawn surrounding a house is, of course, a strong factor in building up the appearance of the picture. Unfortunately, this factor cannot have the weight it rightly deserves in a great many cases because of the limitations of a thickly settled community. There are locations where land values are not excessive, and in such places the lawn is a most effective means of emphasizing the beauty of a well-designed house. Here, again, the bungalow type of construction has a distinctive place, since by suitably altering its architectural treatment a harmonious effect may be produced where the lawn is almost anything from simply a grass

plant to an elaborate garden in which trees, shrubs, flowers and grass all have a place.

The illustrations will serve to suggest a moderate artistic treatment of the bungalow idea where there is sufficient lawn space to form an effective background for the novel building. This bungalow could hardly be beautiful if built on a small lot, closely flanked with buildings and erected, too near the highway or street. Given the proper setting, it is decidedly beautiful in its outline, color scheme and general appearance.

The building carries a low gable roof with rafter and purlin decorations. The sides of the house are made of stucco up to the bottoms of the windows, from which point the remainder of the surface is finished with stained shingles. The most attractive feature of the exterior is the large pergola porch. There is a novel, artistic and decorative value possessed by a pergola, properly designed and placed and tastily arranged with flowers and vines. For this reason the pergola around the front of this home creates the idea of warmth, comfort and coziness which is one of the characteristics of the properly designed bungalow. Some people find objection to the pergola because it loses its serviceability in rainy weather. There is no reason why the pergola cannot be built to overcome this objection. Panels of wire glass may be fitted above and between the pergola beams in such a



Floor Plan.

home builder more than the external appearance of the house is. Home builders, as a rule, have a better idea of the room arrangement which they desire than they have of the desired appearance of the exterior.

The value of beauty in the home is evidenced in many ways. Fundamentally, it affects the sale value of the property, and money spent in the beautification of the premises, within certain limits, is, therefore, a good investment. Beauty affects the atmosphere of the home, making it especially wholesome as the surroundings of the growing children whose early impressions are so important in the development of their dispositions and habits. A home which the owner cannot be proud of is hardly the kind of home for the average man.

Beauty in architecture is probably as widely defined as beauty in music or in painting. It can be defined only in the broadest terms, allowing each individual to add the personal elements which will complete the meaning for

manner that the pergola roof will be just as effective as any porch roof in sheltering the porch from rain, yet the appearance is not noticeably changed.

The pergola porch is connected to both the living room and the dining room by French doors. These doors have the effect of brightening the rooms into which they lead, both because of their artistic design and large glazed area. Casement windows are also generously used in all parts of the house but the kitchen.

The main entrance is into a reception hall. A small closet is conveniently placed in this hall. Along the front of the house the living room and dining room form a pleasant combination, there being a large casement opening between them. The bedrooms, with bath between, kitchen and rear entrance stoop, grade door and stairs occupy the rear portion of the house. The bedroom arrangement is very convenient, and the kitchen has been designed to reduce the labor of house-keeping to a minimum.

GROW CORN THAT WILL PRODUCE GRAIN



FIELD OF CORN PRODUCING 130 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

(By C. P. HARTLEY, in Charge of Corn Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture.)

It sometimes becomes necessary to do heavy work, such as hauling water to put out fire, but what's the use of hauling water from the cornfields to the feed lot and hauling it back again to the fields in the shape of uneaten cornstalks? Very tall-growing corn when sappy and immature is almost all water, and so is wet cornstalk manure.

It used to be that many growers prided themselves on the great height of their cornstalks. The more successful farmers, however, have ceased to haul water from the cornfields to the feed lot in the form of coarse stalks which remain uneaten and haul it back to the fields in the shape of wet cornstalk manure. They do not grow such tall stalks and often profitably allow animals to gather the grain, leaving the stalks in the fields to enrich the soil.

A few years ago silage was thought to have a fixed food value. One cannot take out of the silo any more food value than is put in. Hauling and silaging large sappy stalks is heavy work and not as profitable as putting a good, almost mature corn crop into the silo. A somewhat larger and later maturing variety of corn that will thoroughly mature for grain can be used in the Northern states for ensilage. Even silage corn should be planted early and given sufficient time to make its best growth and reach the stage of maturity at which husks turn brown and the ears become glazed.

A co-operator in the department's corn work grows a high-yielding variety of corn the stalks of which reach a height of about six feet, while his neighbor grows a big, 12-foot variety.

In helping each other shred their crops the neighbor's tall-growing corn was shredded first. The stalks were bulky and high loads were hauled from the fields to the shredder. When beginning the shredding of the competitor's corn, which that year produced over 100 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre, the neighbor put on the accustomed high load, and his team could not pull it out of the field. He got down off the load to make an examination, thinking the rack must be pressing against the wheels. The competitor told him he would have to take off a part of the load, to which he replied that he did not have on a big load and was accustomed to hauling larger loads. After being convinced that it was the weight of the load that stalled his team, they removed a portion and hauled the balance to the shredder, from which they obtained 40 bushels of corn, or almost a ton and a half of ears.

What variety of corn should you plant? Since there are thousands of so-called varieties, it is not possible to designate by name the variety you should plant. Furthermore, with corn there is very little in a name. Two lots of seed of the Leaming variety sometimes differ from each other more than two varieties differ from each other. An accurate test of two different lots of the Boone County White variety resulted in one lot producing 18 bushels more per acre than the other lot. Quality is what counts and the varietal name does not designate quality. Plant a variety that has made good in your neighborhood. Plant seed which was grown in your part of the state and was properly field selected and properly cared for during the winter.

USE PUREBRED SIRE TO IMPROVE CATTLE

Whether Good or Bad He Is Half the Herd and Sometimes More—Weed Out Scrubs.

(By S. T. SIMPSON.)

The unprecedented demand for purebred live stock will sooner or later result in the marketing of many animals eligible to registry, which are inferior as individuals and which may prove poor breeders. The present high values afford all the better reason for investing in only good breeding animals, even though they appear high in price. In this way only can the present high standard be maintained and the scrub purebred finally eliminated. The use of the registered scrub can but discourage the cause of purebred sires and better live stock. The breeder who markets such individuals will ultimately suffer the criticism of those who know good live stock, and finally be discriminated against in buying and selling. The purchaser of the scrub purebred can breed nothing but inferior individuals so long as he persists in buying the pedigreed with no regard for individual merit.

The purebred sire is the best means of live stock improvement. Whether good or bad he is half the herd and sometimes more. For this reason the selection of the sire demands equally as much attention as the entire group of females, and it is far more important to have a good sire, both in individuality and breeding, than to have one or two good females. If sacrifices must be made, let them occur in the selection of the females.

WASHINGTON COW FEED TEST

Increased Milk Flow Secured by Feeding Beet Pulp Moistened With Five Parts Water.

In an experiment at the Washington station, cows fed beet pulp, moistened with five parts by weight of water, consumed the feed with considerable relish and rapidly increased in milk yield during a two-week period. Although it was difficult to accustom the cows to eating the feed at first, later they would eat from six to eight pounds more of the soaked pulp than they would of corn silage. The general condition of the cows fed the beet pulp was comparable with that of those fed corn silage, and there was no appreciable difference in their weights. Since their feeding value is about the same, it appears that the extended use of beet pulp as a substitute for silage depends largely on the relative cost of producing and preserving and the cost of dried beet pulp.

STUPID GOPHER IS SERIOUS CROP PEST

Animals Multiply Fast in Alfalfa Fields—May Be Poisoned or Caught in Traps.

The pocket gopher does more injury to crops than any other mammal. Exterminate it by using poisoned potatoes or apples or by trapping, advises Dr. Lee R. Dice, instructor in zoology in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Alfalfa fields furnish almost ideal conditions for the development and multiplication of gophers as their burrows are not broken up by plowing and the root system provides an abundance of food," said Doctor Dice.

"Gophers are stupid animals and will blunder into almost any trap that is properly set, and they can be poisoned easily at little cost and labor. "The natural food of gophers consists of roots and seeds and succulent vegetation drawn down from the surface. Hence a substitute of poisoned potato, sweet potato or apple can be used effectively. A few grains of strychnine inserted by means of the tip of a penknife into such food placed in the burrows will serve the purpose. A sharp stick can be used to open the tunnel. The agricultural college supplies at cost a prepared poison for gopher extermination."

Trapping is effective, steel traps set in tunnels being recommended. The light should be excluded by a board, which will also serve to keep the opening free from dirt. If this is not done the gopher will come with a load of dirt to fill up the hole. Other traps are on the market.

Besides destroying the root systems the gopher covers much vegetation with mounds of soil. This often hinders harvesting as well as covers the grain.

WORK TO ERADICATE WEEDS

Plants Are Traitors to Nation in Time of War—Keep Cultivators and Harrows Busy.

Weeds are traitors to the nation in time of war. They consume soil moisture that should be saved for the food crops and they choke back such crops, causing enormous annual losses.

Growers of corn and potatoes can prevent much of this waste by proper cultivation, setting the shovels of the cultivators to throw in little ridges over the rows. Then the fields may be harrowed crosswise frequently. This will stir the soil over the plants and kill any weeds that may have started. Harrowing can be continued until corn or potatoes are several inches high.

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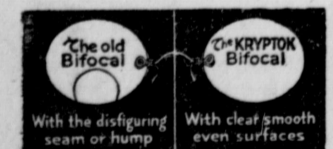
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"You can fight by feeding the fighters" is the pass word now; so let's get into line and try to put all space available into cultivation. Save everything we can in the home and by means that are scientific, preserve our surplus of food supply.

Some means of canning and drying of black eyed peas, or any other green peas and beans.

Canning peas: 1. put jar on in a pan of cold water and let sterilize for 20 minutes, counting time after water begins to boil. Put a paper cloth in bottom of pan to prevent the breaking of jars.

2. Blanch peas, by putting them in a flour sack and dip in boiling water, let stand 10 minutes.

3. Pack peas in hot jar as close as possible, and fill jar with boiling water.

4. Screw top on without rubber and place jar in deep vessel of hot water and let boil one hour for each quart jar, that is, if you use a gallon jar boil two hours; count time from time water begins to boil.

5. Cook peas one hour each day for three day.

6. After cooking the third day, seal, by working the rubber down over the jar top, test the jar before and after is cooled, to see if you

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,892.24
Loans, real estate	1,614.00
Overdrafts	414.95
Real Estate (banking house)	5,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	39,726.56
Cash Items	7.50
Currency	4,500.00
Specie	2,723.75
Int. in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,125.75
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	123.92
Total	\$111,928.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,700.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,530.81
Individual Deposit subject to check	88,697.99
Total	\$111,928.80

STATE OF TEXAS: We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and J. A. Clements as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26 day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
PIERCE SHACKLEFORD,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
CORRECT-Attest:
S. W. Jobe
C. T. Hutchison
R. L. Clinton
Directors.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank at Oplin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$19,703.10
Overdrafts	9.41
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	3,956.88
Cash Items	76.62
Currency	1,325.00
Specie	237.25
Int. in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	300.00
Other Resources: Liberty Loan	1,000.00
Total	\$27,438.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	150.74
Individual Deposits, subject to check	17,287.52
Total	\$27,438.26

State of Texas: We, Tom Windham County of Callahan: We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Tom Windham, President
Ben Allen, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June A. D. 1917.
H. Windham, J. P. and ex-Officio Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex.
Correct-Attest:

T. A. Irvin
J. C. Steakley
W. S. Hinds
Directors

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$183,503.19	\$183,503.19
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,036.70	1,036.70
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]	1,800.00	1,800.00
Value of Banking House, (if unincumbered)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00	2,400.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	200.00	200.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,790.49	3,790.49
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	20,052.26	20,052.26
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	309.55	18,371.64
Outside checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		309.55
Outside checks and other cash items	1,829.49	1,829.49
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	315.45	2,144.94
Notes of other national banks	1,129.00	1,129.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	19,821.71	19,821.71
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	1,250.00
Total	\$286,360.48	\$286,360.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	11,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$9,238.21	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,407.42	3,830.79
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		9,039.06
Dividends unpaid		220.00
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:		
Individual deposits subject to check		\$171,885.68
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		5,420.55
Cashier's checks outstanding		61.19
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve		\$177,367.22
Time deposits subject to Reserve:		
Certificates of deposit		9,903.21
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve		9,903.21
Total	\$286,360.48	\$286,360.48

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1917. L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public
W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
CORRECT-Attest:
J. F. DYER
W. A. HINDS
J. B. CUTBERTH
Directors.

No. 5493

Report of the Condition of

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$206,940.22	206,940.22
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total bonds, securities etc.		50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, [50 per cent of subscription]		1,800.00
Value of Banking house (if unincumbered)	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and fixtures	3,507.80	3,507.80
Real estate owned other than banking house		2,182.50
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and Saint Louis	276.15	276.15
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	8,161.72	8,437.87
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		6,374.77
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		662.23
Outside checks and other cash items	6,357.68	6,357.68
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	356.35	6,714.03
Notes of other national banks		1,250.00
Federal Reserve notes		1,250.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		23,508.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total	\$337,809.56	\$337,809.56

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$8,771.70	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	6,108.26	2,663.44
Circulating notes outstanding		49,400.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		679.51
Due banks and bankers (other than above)		48,339.31
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:		
Individual deposits subject to check		151,810.63
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		4,862.31
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,916.66
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve		\$158,589.60
Time deposits subject to Reserve:		
Certificates of deposit		18,182.90
Total time deposits		18,182.90
Total	\$337,809.56	\$337,809.56

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 1917. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.
CORRECT-Attest:
C. C. SEALE
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MARTIN BARNHILL
Directors

have a perfect seal; to test, hold jar down to see if it leaks out the water.

7. Caution. Never refill jar with water. If water goes down in jar the vegetables will keep above the water just as well as those under the water.

With the steam pressure canner cook vegetables one hour for each qt. with 10 pounds pressure or 140°.

Drying peas: Shell and snap peas and spread them out in the sun on a cloth or drying screen and cover to keep flies and dust away; let stay for three days, sack and hang where air can circulate through them for several days, then pack away in sterilized cans, bottles, buckets. Sterilize vessels by boiling 20 minutes. Be sure that the peas are perfectly dry before they are packed away.

Receipts for Cotton Seed Flour Cookies: Materials, 1-4 c. butter, 2-3 c. sugar, 1 egg (beaten lightly,) 1 lb. milk, 1 3-4 c. flour, 2 t baking powder, 1 t flavoring, 3-4 c cotton seed flour. Explanations of measuring and abbreviations. All measure

used in these recipes are level. Dry materials are measured after sifting. Butter and lard are measured, packed solidly.

Abbreviations: t.—teaspoon; tb.—tablespoonfull; c.—cup; f. g.—few grains; qt.—quart; (liquid)—1 cup, 2 cups butter—1 pound. Method for mixing cookies: cream butter, add sugar then beaten egg, milk and flavoring add baking powder which has been sifted with flour. Roll, then cut, bake in moderate oven.

Our reporter has kindly consented to print these recipes from time to time and we want to make the best use of her time, energy and space in her paper, by saving and putting to use, every recipe she prints.

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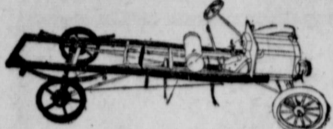
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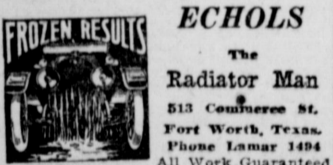


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Jokes to Make You Laugh

The Haymaker.

Thomas A. Edison said at his recent birthday dinner: "What nonsense to declare that the trusts have gobbled up all the opportunities! Why, there are more opportunities than ever there were. Look at automobiling. Look at flying. "But most of us are stupid and lazy, and we don't grasp our opportunities. "The successful man not only makes hay while the sun shines—he makes it from the grass that other people let grow under their feet."

The Dispassionate Scientist.

A chemist had a violent dispute with his wife, who finally gave way to tears. "Your tears do not affect me in the least," he said. "I have analyzed them and they contain a little phosphate of calcium and a little chloride of sodium. The rest is only water."

He Could Qualify.

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager; "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head." "That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."

What Hubby Said.

Wife—Mercy! What's the matter with your face? You look as though you'd been in a battle. Hub—I was getting shaved by a lady barber when a mouse ran across the floor.

Fear for the Worst.

Perhaps the briefest funeral oration ever delivered was that of an old negro of Mississippi over the body of another of his race, who had borne a very bad reputation. Lifting his hat and looking down upon the coffin, the old fellow said in solemn funeral tones: "Sam Viser, yo' is gone. "We hope yo' is gone whar we spects you hain't."

Democracy.

War Secretary Baker said at a luncheon in Washington: "Ours will be the most democratic army in the world, for ours is the most democratic country. "A millionaire, as he climbed into his limousine, snarled at a newsboy: "No, I don't want any paper! Get out." "Well, keep yer shirt on, boss," the newsboy answered.

Pat's Information.

One day, as Pat halted at the top of the river bank, a man famous for his inquisitive mind stopped and asked: "How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?" "Tin years, sor." "Ah, how many loads do you take in a day?" "From tin to fifteen, sor." "Ah, yes! Now I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have you hauled in all?" The driver of the watering cart jerked his dumb backward toward the river and replied: "Ah the water yes don't see there now, sor."

Not a Beehive.

A very young wife, in a strange hotel, trying to find her husband, and thinking he was taking a bath, knocked on the bathroom door and said: "Honey, are you there?" And a strange masculine voice replied: "Madam, this is not a beehive; it's a bathroom."

Looked Like She'd Stay.

He was paying a visit to his friend, but that worthy being upstairs for some reason or other, he had no option but to wait downstairs. Presently a little boy of 5 entered the room. "Good afternoon, Mr. Black," he exclaimed shyly. Mr. B. returned the salutation, but neither spoke again for quite five minutes. Then the boy suddenly burst out: "You don't know what we've got upstairs." "No, I don't Jackie. What is it?" "It's a dear little new baby sister." "How nice!" exclaimed Mr. Black. "And is she going to stay with you?" he added, by way of keeping up the conversation. "I s'pect so," came the thoughtful answer. "She's got her things off, anyway."

A Fair Exchange.

A man who had purchased some currant buns at a bakery was distressed, on starting to eat one, to find that it contained a fly. Returning to the bakery, he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the inhabited one. "I'm sorry, sir," said the saleswoman, "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring back the fly I will exchange it for a currant."

The Proverbial Politeness.

The mayor of a French town had, in accordance with the regulations, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respected lady of his acquaintance, who, in spite of a slight disfigurement, was very vain of her personal appearance. His native politeness prompted him to gloss over the defect, and after a moment's reflection he wrote among the items of personal description: "Eyes dark, beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing."

His Part.

Husband—"My views on bringing up a family are—" Wife—"Never mind your views; I'll bring up the family—you go and bring up the coal."

Deceiving.

With pardonable pride a lady displayed a very ancient piece of house linen to her servant, saying: "Look, Bridget, at this tablecloth. It has been in our family for over 200 years." Bridget eyed it carefully, and then remarked in a most confidential tone: "Sure, never mind, Mrs. Arthur, dear. Who would know but that it was bought bran' new out of the shop?"

Going One Better.

A Welshman, an Irishman, and an Englishman were arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains. Said the Englishman, "I've been in one of our trains, and it was going so fast that the telegraph poles looked like a hedge!" "I've seen milestones appear like gravestones," said the Welshman. "Well," said the Irishman, "I was one day in a train in my country and we passed a field of carrots, a field of turnips, and one of parsley, and one of onions, and then a pond of water, and we were going so fast I thought it was vegetable soup!"

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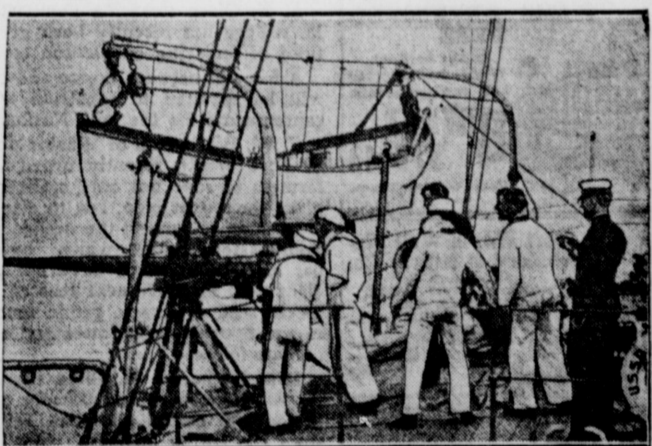
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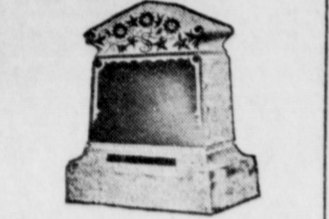
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Singing insects are among the natural curiosities of Japan. The most prized of these is a black-beetle named "susumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

Preserving Eggs.
 Mr. F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandmen Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas, has the following to say regarding preserving eggs:
 "Preserving eggs for commercial purposes is not practical. The only practical method of storing eggs any length of time in large lots is in cold storage. For home preservation of eggs, the most successful method is what is commonly known as water glass (soluble sodium silicate). To make this solution, add one part of water glass to ten parts of boiled rain water that has been allowed to cool. Place the solution in open crocks or glazed jars. The jars should be kept in a cool place; if possible, in a place with a temperature below 68 degrees.
 "Infertile eggs are best for preserving. March, April and May eggs usually give the best satisfaction. Gather the eggs at least twice a day and place in solution. The large end of the egg should be uppermost. The top layer of eggs should be immersed at least two inches.
 "It is advisable to provide the laying hens with plenty of oyster shell, so that they will be able to produce eggs with sound shells.
 "Only clean eggs should be preserved.
 "Cracked eggs should not be preserved.
 "The receptacle should be covered.
 "The liquid preservative should be used but for one batch of eggs.
 "The eggs may be kept in this preservative safely for a period of seven months.
 "Those desiring to store any number of eggs, when they are cheap, may investigate the possibilities of placing eggs in cold storage. Almost every city in Texas has one, or several cold storage or ice plants, which make it a business to store eggs for the producers at a nominal price. The past year the average price was 50 cents per case (30 dozen) for a season (five or six months).

First Bale of Cotton.
 Lyford, a small town 110 miles south of Corpus Christi for the fifth consecutive year shipped the first bale of cotton of the season. The cotton was grown by W. P. Webb, weighing 427 pounds ginned and was shipped by express to Houston and was sold at auction on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange.

FARM AND RANCH BREVITIES.
 Preliminary reports of the Department of Agriculture at Washington indicate, according to Press reports, a 67 per cent increase this year in the acreage planted in peanuts. The total acreage reported is 2,001,000 acres. Georgia with 420,000 acres showing an increase of 121 per cent. Texas with 600,000 acres shows an increase of 118 per cent and Alabama with 268,000 acres shows an increase of 97 per cent.
 Press reports show an increase over last year in the acreage planted in watermelons and cantaloupes. The watermelon acreage is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 98,100 acres and increase of 12 per cent, and the cantaloupe acreage at 46,500, acres, and increase of 17 per cent.
 The new wheat and oat crop is beginning to move. The first car of wheat to reach Fort Worth recently being graded No. 2 red, was bought by Smith Bros. Grain Co. at \$2.30 per bushel f. o. b. from Grapevine farmers. The first car of new crop oats, to reach Fort Worth, came from Rio Vista and brought 71c per bushel sacked. It was graded No. 3 red, and was bought by Smith Bros. Grain Co.
 J. R. Rice recently shipped the first car of Irish potatoes ever shipped from Gordon, Texas.
 Frank Corn of Palo Pinto recently shipped 105 steers from Gordon, Texas, to the Fort Worth market.
 The first load of new wheat marketed at Denton this year scaled 50 lbs. to the bushel, and sold for \$2.00 per bushel.
 L. E. Olsen terracing demonstrator for A. & M. college has recently been giving demonstrations of terracing on Denton county farms.
 A force of between 60,000 and 80,000 workmen will be required to construct the sixteen new cantonments for the new National Army.
 C. W. Warburton of Washington, D. C., while in Fort Worth recently urged Tarrant county farmers to save not only sufficient oat seed to plant their next crop, but to also conserve their oats so as to furnish the needed quantity to the Southeastern States, which have suffered an oat crop failure, and have not produced sufficient seed for their next season. He also urges Texas seed dealers to get in touch with dealers in the Southeastern States and offer quotations on oats for seed.
 Miss Katherine M. Giles, the only woman in the world who is undoubtedly an authority on cotton and cotton statistics, retired June 20th, from the cotton business. She began the business as a girl and made a success having followed the business for more than 15 years.
 Peanut growers in the Cisco trades territory report a splendid condition of the crop at this time. The rainfall has been sufficient up to date to give the plant a good start. A much larger acreage of peanuts are in this year than usual.
 The U. S. Government recently let a contract for 25,000 army horses. These horses will be purchased principally in St. Louis, it is claimed, at the National Stock Yards.
 J. H. Wharton, June 18th, sold 150 bales of cotton at Blooming Grove, Texas, for 25.5-18 cents basis, which was the highest price there since the Civil War. The cotton brought a total of \$20,000.00.
 Up to June 10th, four cars of Irish potatoes had been shipped this season from Stephenville, Texas. These potatoes sold for \$1.75 per bushel.
 It is estimated that the total value of farm crops produced this year in Oklahoma will be \$327,000,000.00. It being claimed that State will produce \$50,000 bales of cotton, 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, 80,000,000 bushels of corn, 12,000,000 bushels of kaffir corn, 45,000 tons of broom corn and in addition thereto \$200,000,000.00 worth of live stock, and vast quantities of oil that are not included in the value of the above crop estimate of \$327,000,000.00.

The Denton County Marketing Association of Denton, Texas, recently shipped a carload of Irish potatoes to market for which it received \$1,200.00. Some of the potato growers received as high as \$200.00 per acre for their crop.
 C. S. Martin & Son of Mt. Vernon, Texas, have contracted for the Franklin county, Texas peach crop and the crop of the Winfield, Titus county community at \$1.27 1-2 per bushel. The crop is said to be short this year but the quality very fine.
 This year's Texas wool crop is of unusually good quality and is bringing good prices.
 This year's onion crop is the largest in the history of the state. It is claimed there are 2,500 carloads in the Laredo country and the value is about \$2,000,000.00 and that 75 per cent of the sum, according to a writer in the Corpus Christi Caller, is clear profit to the Laredo onion growers.
 At Vernon, Texas, the Young Men's Business League had distributed forty thousand sweet potato slips to farmers up to June 9 and they have ordered 300,000 slips that will be distributed as fast as they arrive.
 Will D. Lamm, a farmer living five miles north of Greenville, Texas, has gathered and sold 160 bushels of Irish potatoes this season off of one acre, according to The Dallas News.

In the past fifteen months between 640 and 650 fine dairy cows, principally Jerseys and Holsteins, have been sold to the farmers of Wilbarger county. The bankers of Vernon through the efforts of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce having agreed to carry the farmers' notes at a low rate of interest in order to enable them to purchase these cows and the bankers are doing the same thing in regard to hogs and now practically every farm in the county has hogs upon it and the meat is being produced at home.
 Two carloads of sheep have recently been distributed among Denton county farmers by W. E. Smoot, a local banker of Denton, who is selling the sheep to the farmers on a credit and at a low rate of interest.
 The farmers of Parker county are harvesting this year the biggest grain crop they have had in years.
 J. O. Crockett, a Hale county stock farmer, has recently bought and had shipped to his Richmond terrace stock farm, twenty thoroughbred Persian ewes and also a registered ram from Canada to head the flocks. It is claimed that Hale county now has 20,000 sheep which is three times as many as a year ago.

TEXAS METAL FOR BRITISH GUNS.
 The Llano country of Texas is shipping in ever increasing quantities molybdenite used in hardening the large guns and armor plate now being used by the British in the war with Germany. Molybdenite is a newly discovered steel hardner. The molybdenite is being shipped from Llano, Texas, to Orilla, Ontario, Canada. The price paid for it is \$2.00 a pound now and the demand is greater than the supply.

U. S. ARMY DIVISION FOR TWO-MILE TRENCH.
 A division, which is the largest body known in the organization of the American army, will fully man two miles of trenches. The regulation distance in the manning of a trench is a yard to a man. There are three lines, however, needed to fully man such defenses—the firing line, which is down in the trench, a yard behind the man; the support, which is back a short distance, and the reserve.

EARLY TIMES IN TEXAS
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 to get rid of a "green" rider. When the mustangs with considerable difficulty, had all been saddled and bridled, at the word of command, we mounted (except five or six who failed to do so) and the next instant a scene of horses kicking, rearing and plunging ensued, of which only a confused recollection remained upon my mind, and in less time than it takes me to tell of it, we were all put "hors de combat," (thrown violently to the ground).
 As for the part I took individually in this equestrian performance, I have only to say that I hardly seated myself in the saddle, when my unruly steed humped his back like a mad cat, reared up, and then came down on his stiffened fore legs with such force, that if "next week" had been lying on the ground ten or fifteen feet ahead of me, I would certainly have knocked out the middle. I was partially stunned by the fall but soon rose to my feet, and was much relieved and consoled upon looking round, to find that all the rest had been served in the same way, except one rider who managed to stick upon his horse in spite of all the animal's efforts to get rid of him. The Mexicans no doubt had purposely selected the wildest horses in the corral, and it is probable the most of them had never been ridden half a dozen times even by the rancheros themselves, who are not unsurpassed by any people in horsemanship. I am confident that the padre and his flock enjoyed this equestrian performance much more than the actors, but as heretofore the laugh had been all on our side, we did not blame them for the pleasure they took in our discomfort. However, we concluded to dispense with our unmanageable steeds, by restoring them to their lawful owners, and resumed our march on foot for Goliad. The Mexican padre was sent to San Felipe on the Brazos, where he was securely caged until Santa Anna and his army were defeated and driven from Texas. He had the reputation of being a great scoundrel and an inveterate gambler, and his sinister countenance did not belie "the soft impeachment." I will do him the justice however, to say that we were indebted to him for the best breakfast we had eaten since landing in Texas. Peace to his ashes.
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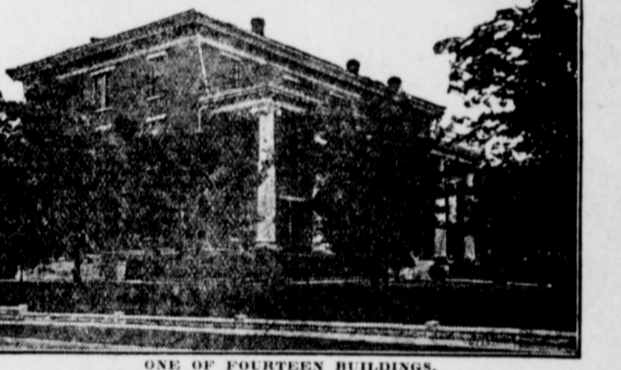
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(A Macedonian Legend.)

Chekko went one day to his father and said: "Oh, my father, I have come to thee for succor. A deadly snake has nestled in my bosom while I slept. Wilt thou not pull it out for me?" But his father demurred. "A deadly snake, didn't thou say; but if I pluck it forth it stings me with its venomous fang, and I die, and I cannot leave all my affairs until they are in good order."

"I will ask my mother," said Chekko. "Mother wilt thou pull out the deadly snake that lies coiled up on my breast inside my jacket?"

"Why, Chekko, my son, if I do that I will be stung and will thus lose my life. Thou should not ask such a sacrifice. How can I leave my household cares at this present time?"

"I will ask my sister," then said Chekko.

"Sister, wilt thou not put forth thy hand and pluck out the venomous snake that lies within my breast?"

"How selfish thou art, Chekko, to ask me to run such a frightful risk and to court certain death? No, thou thyself must take out the snake."

"Very well," said Chekko, "my brother will I ask."

"Brother, there is a snake, a deadly snake lying coiled upon my breast. I pray thee put forth thy hand and take it away."

"And have it sting me instead of thee?" said the brother. "No, no, thou may'st attend to thine own snakes. I will have nought to do with it?"

Only Andar was left. Andar was a poor girl that all Chekko's family looked down upon for her poverty. "She only cares for thee on account of thy wealth," they assured Chekko.

"Andar," said Chekko, "within my bosom lies a deadly snake, with poisonous fangs. Canst thou venture to pluck it forth?"

"Why, Chekko, my poor Chekko, of course I can!" replied Andar.

"But it will sting thee to death, my Andar! Doesn't thou not know that?" warned Chekko.

"I care not, Chekko, so that thou art saved and freed from this deadly menace," cried Andar.

Without waiting for any further warning, Andar pushed open Chekko's jacket and put in her hand, ready to seize the snake.

"I have it," she exclaimed, "but how heavy it is."

Out she drew then from Chekko's jacket, not a deadly snake, but ropes of diamonds and pearls.

"Now can everyone see, my Andar, what I have always known, that thou lovest me for myself, not for riches," said Chekko, "and forevermore shall I love thee above all else in the world."

Marshall Field III.

Marshall Field III., custodian of the millions amassed by the Chicago merchant prince whose name he perpetuates, has enlisted and will fight as a private in a cavalry regiment. His example has been followed by the enlistment of a score of wealthy young men who see in his courageous action the answer to the question: "How can one best serve the country in the present war?"

Hitherto they have been trying to combine ordinary pursuits with patriotic endeavors. Marshall Field III. has cut the Gordian knot of indecision. His millions have not tempted him to sacrifice his patriotic obligations to mere expediency. He will perform the same duties, brave the same dangers and endure the same discomforts as any of his troop mates.

It is a splendid proof that wealth does not atrophy the true American spirit. It is estimated that Marshall Field III. will be heir to \$200,000,000 at the age of 50 years.

His enlistment should serve as an incentive to all Americans. In youth, wealth and prospects he has as much to risk in war service as Vincent Astor. The example of these millionaire patriots who have interpreted their duty in the spirit of '76 and '61 should dissipate the last feeble barrier of remonstrance on the part of those who shirk, who query evasively, "What are the millionaires doing in the present war?" Marshall Field III. is doing his share.

Ways of the Whale.

Although the whale is a warm-blooded, air-breathing animal it can stay under water half an hour. Usually it comes to the surface every eight or ten minutes to blow, spouting a stream of water from its nostrils and remaining up about two minutes.

The orqual or finback whale is sometimes more than 100 feet long. The teeth of the sperm or oil whale often weigh 30 pounds apiece. They are used for ivory, but are not as fine as elephant tusks. Whalebone, which comes from the right or whalebone whale, is not really bone at all,

but resembles the horns of cattle. It grows in plates from the roof of the whale's mouth, and serves the purpose of teeth, which are lacking in this variety.

The Esquimaux use every part of the whale; the oil is light, fuel and food for them; the flesh, food; the whalebone and true bone is used in making sledges, huts, boats, spears and harpoons; the sinews form thread and twine; the thin membranes, window glass.

An Antiquarian Discovery.

Workmen engaged in repairing the ruins of the old Shiragi dynasty tombs in Korea, while employed in a nine-story tower, discovered a stone coffin about two square feet in the third-story of the tower. In the coffin were a jeweled ornament, a gold bell, a silver bell, some old coins, a gold vase, a stone gourd, some common-shaped, and several other rare articles—all relics of ancient times, dating back probably one thousand three hundred years.

Marble Making.

The marbles the boys are playing with now are made from plastic clay, like that used in modeling. This is ground to a fine powder, mixed with water and shaped into rolls eighteen inches long, which are cut into pieces about the size of the finished marble. These pieces are put in grooves in a plaster-of-paris mold and rolled with a block of plaster till they are perfectly round. Then they are baked in a kiln, three millions at a time. If they are to be stained they are thrown into a large pan containing colored shellac and wood-alcohol, which is whirled about until every marble is entirely covered. After drying they are packed in sacks containing a thousand marbles, and these are put in barrels, fifty sacks in each.

A Dancing Bird.

On some of the islands of the Pacific, in tropical South America, is found the beautiful bird known as the jacana. It is famous for its so-called love dances, which are executed by the males to excite the admiration of the female birds. When the mating season approaches the jacana will single out its favorite lady and try to win her admiration with all its bewitching maneuvers. In the dance the wings are spread and worked in such a manner that the beautiful colored feathers produce a brilliant effect.

Mary and Her Little Lamb.

The Mary who had a little lamb was a real little New England girl, Mary Elizabeth Sawyer. The poem was written by a young man named Rawlston who happened to be visiting the school upon the memorable day when Mary's lamb, for it was a real lamb, followed her there. He sent the poem to Mary, never thinking that it would some day be known to almost every little girl and boy in the English speaking world.

Writing Backwards.

The Chinese and Japanese write in columns up and down, beginning at the top of the right side of the page and going toward the left.

Eat Their Way.

Earthworms swallow the earth which is in their way as they are making their galleries through the soil.

The Kind Wren.

The house wren is charitable enough to take care of the young of other species. One has been known to feed and rear four young robins, whose parents had met with disaster.

The Largest Bell.

The largest bell in the world is not the great bell at Moscow, which is nineteen feet and three inches high and weighs 443,000 pounds, but the temple bell at Kloto, Japan. Unlike the Russian bell which stands on the ground and is used as a chapel, it is hung in the temple.

Best Things to Know.

The most vital of all educations is that which subtracts folly from force and tells us what we must not do.

To Tell Poison Ivy.

If when you go into the woods you remember the following simple rules, which were laid down by William Hamilton Gibson, you will be in no danger of confusing the poisonous sumach and ivy with the harmless varieties:

First: The poison-ivy has three leaves.
Second: The five-leaved is harmless.
Third: The poison-sumachs have white berries.
Fourth: No red-berried sumach is poisonous.

Rice Paper.

The thin white paper known as rice paper and used for interleaving, is made by the Chinese but not of rice, but from the pitch of a tree growing in Asia. It is cut round and round in a thin slice and pressed out flat.

Invented by Chinese.

The Chinese were the first to make paper from pulp as we do today. They taught the trick to the Arabs and they in turn carried the knowledge into Europe.

Camels.

A camel does not become fit for travel or carrying until it is five years old; at twenty-five they are at their best; their average life is forty years. When in good condition they can cover forty miles a day for twelve or fourteen days without water.

Good Weather Barometer.

Dwellings near the sea-coast do not require a better weather sign than the gulls, which in the various winds that will bring the rain collect in big flocks and gather in the fields or circle high over the land, wheeling and screaming unceasingly. They will not come in on a false alarm, and none need fear they will make a mistake.

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A SIMPLE APRON STYLE.

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One sees ginghams combined with taffeta and other silks. A very pretty model on these lines has a skirt of black taffeta, with a Russian blouse of plaid gingham, touched here and there with the black taffeta.

The plaid in plaid colors is combined with white pique and organdy.

For crisp coolness there is not anything better than fresh white linen, green and white striped linen will make a splendid sports or outing suit.

Of all heavy wash fabrics, pique has the best reputation for wear and washing. It does not wrinkle readily and looks white and fresh after laundering. One could have a skirt of pique plainly finished and with soft fulness joined to a bodice of dotted or checked dimity in blue and white, yellow and white or pink and white.

Besides the piques, ginghams and organdies there are pretty cotton voiles, simple and chic because of their simplicity.

Some of the newest frocks have simple folded waistbands of sheer white material, extending from the underarm seams over the back, where they are tied in a bow like a sash.

Wide ribbons for girdles, sashes and other dress decorations are receiving much attention; for lacings, hat bands, and embroidery effects, narrow ribbons are much used.

Hats for mid-summer wear are attractive in white straw, or white straw and organdy, with trimming of all white, or white relieved with black. With a brim of white material, the crown of the hat may be of black velvet; the brim being edged with an inch brim of satin or straw.

There is much maline and fine lace used on the summer hats.

It is quite a fad to have a hat and a flower basket of the same material. The garden hat occupied quite a place in the summer school, it may be of maline and satin, or of soft straw faced with delicate contrasting material.

For a mid season hat, have one of leghorn straw wreathed with roses or wild flowers. Such hats may have soft brims that are shaped in poke style.

The bathing suit of the "summer girl" will be more startling in its lines, though subdued in color. While as ever the suit is the least of the outfit, there is the hat, parasol, hostery, slippers and the new voluminous cape.

Black satin is most favored for bathing suits. It may be combined with some color, or the color confined to a touch of it in the bathing cap or hostery.

A cool jersey is very satisfactory fabric for bathing suit. As to style, the slip on model seems most popular; there are little or no sleeves and no collar, and most all suits are in one piece style with a combination garment of tight or bloomers worn underneath.

Among other new things of this season, are the smart sports vests, in stripes or figured silks, or of heavy wash fabrics. They are fine for wear with linen or serge suits.

For a smart street skirt try serge or gabardine in West Point gray or army blue. In length it should be about four inches from the ground, and not more than 2 1/2 yards in width.

SAVE THE BOTTLES AND CANS.

The home canning specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles—especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruit products named, if sealed with corks and paraffin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses by the use of paper and paraffin. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

The specialists are also urging all members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as peaches, apricots, apples, pumpkins, etc. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value.

Large tin canisters or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water-tight, will be found useful in canning certain fruit products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax.

A Delicious Hot Weather Punch.

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USE CORNMEAL NOW TO SAVE THE WHEAT.

We will need all the wheat we can harvest this year to carry us through the winter and to help our allies. It is wise, therefore, to begin to make our wheat "go further" by using cornmeal muffins, pancakes and bread, now. Gifford Pinchot, president of the Rural Progress Association, urges American women to use cornmeal plentifully, because foreign women do not know how to make good use of it as we do. It would help wonderfully if housewives would use cornmeal bread. Corn has considerable fuel value and would add a nourishing food as a variety. Corn breads are not good for little children, it must be remembered. But well-made and well-cooked cornmeal mush is. Mush, to be digestible, must be cooked a long time. If every family should save one loaf of bread a week, or even half a loaf, think what a mountain of bread we might have next winter. The following recipes

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CORNMEAL MUSH.

1 cup cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cups water or 4 cups milk or milk and water.
Put all the ingredients into a double boiler and cook for four hours.

CORNMEAL MUSH MADE IN A FIRELESS COOKER.

1 cup meal, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 1/2 cups water, milk, or milk and water.
Mix the ingredients and bring them to the boiling point. Place the pail in the cooker and leave for from 5 to 10 hours. If the pail holding the mush is set into another pail of hot water before being placed in the cooker the heat will be retained better, but whether this is necessary or not depends on the efficiency of the cooker.

SOUR MILK CORN BREAD.

2 cupfuls cornmeal, 2 cupfuls sour milk, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, white or brown; 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls salt, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 tablespoonful cold water.
Cook the meal, milk, salt, butter and sugar in a double boiler for about 10 minutes. When the mixture is cool, add the eggs, well beaten, and the soda, dissolved in the water. Bake in a shallow iron or granite pan for about 30 minutes.

CORNMEAL PUFFS.

1 quart milk 2-3 cup cornmeal, 1-4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, 8 eggs, grated nutmeg, if desired.
Cook the milk and meal together 15 minutes with the salt and sugar. When cool, add the eggs, well beaten.

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According to an authority, the lake epoch began 50,000 or 50,000 years ago, and the falls will last about 5,000 years longer. Then the lake waters will discharge into the Mississippi