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## Bathing Suits

We have just received a shipment of Bathing Suits. If you are planning a trip to the Coast or some Summer Resort take a Bathing Suit.

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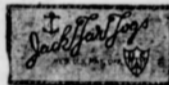
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# Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING JULY 12th

**SATURDAY**---Henry Walthall in his latest production

"THE LONG LANE'S TURNING"

Three of the original members of the cast of "The Birth of a Nation" are again working together. Also a Big V. Comedy Admission 10 and 20 Cents

**MONDAY**---Julia Arthur as Edith Cavell in

"THE CAVELL CASE"

The British Red Cross nurse who the Germans shot. The dramatic and appealing story of a great and noble woman, whom the world will never forget. A big Select Special. Also a "Mutt and Jeff" Comedy. Admission 10 and 20 Cents

**TUESDAY**---George Walsh in

"LUCK AND PLUCK"

a speedy comedy of an honorable and athletic crook who steals a girl's heart. Also a Big V. Comedy "Roap and Riots" 10 and 20c

**WEDNESDAY**---Mary McLaren in

"THE WEAKER VESSEL"

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**THURSDAY**---William S. Hart in

"THE GUNFIGHTER"

Admission 10 and 20 Cents.

**FRIDAY**---William Duncan in

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

Corinne Griffin in

"THIN ICE"

Is love a girl's greatest problem? See "Thin Ice" A Vitagraph Feature. Admission 10 and 20 Cents

**SATURDAY**---Bessie Barriscale in

"A TRICK OF FATE"

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## OIL NEWS

Roxana Petroleum Co., Hart No. 1, drilling at 980 feet.

Clyde-Callahan County Oil Co.,

Woody No. 1, erecting, derrick,

Harris No. 1. Vander Weide-Norman Co., unloading timbers.

Cordwent No. 1, closed down for crew at 1200 feet.

Odum No. 1, drilling at 1400 feet

Child's No. 1. Henderson Oil & Gas Co., drilling at 3500 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. Isen-hour No. 1, drilling at 80 feet.

Pierce Oil Corporation, McGowen drilling at 175 feet.

Andy Urbin, Tabor No. 1, closed down at 600 feet, waiting for tools.

Alamo Hart No. 1, closed down at 2750 feet for California tools.

Morris & Sisk Peek No. 1, drilling at 450 feet.

Baird Petroleum Co. Dyer No. 1, drilling.

H. A. Riedel Investment Co., have made a location on Block No. 20 of Survey No. 337, Victoria Co. School land for a deep test.

Green Well on Scott Ranch twisting shallow sand at 610 feet.

Cathy No. 1, drilled by R. O. Harvey and associates is now producing by head, estimated at 15 barrels per day.

Harvey and Associates, Cosby No. 1 timbers on location.

New South and Southland Oil Co. Festal No. 1, drilling at 600 feet.

Pierce Oil Corporation W. A. Hinds No. 1, location 4 miles due north of Baird.

It is reported that New York parties have purchased a lease on the

upper Cordwent Ranch and will commence a deep test by October first.

### BIG TRACTOR FOR BAIRD

Mayor Schwartz, informed us that the city has brought a big tractor to pull the grader, and is expected any time. The city finding it impossible to secure teams at a satisfactory price, and at times not any price, decided to purchase it's own power.

A Proclamation from the Mayor ordering the weeds cut on all side-walks and vacant lots.

People ought to cut the weeds along the side-walks, but it should be the duty of the City to cut the weeds in the streets and make the people owning vacant lots have the weeds destroyed.

Baird never had such a crop of weeds in it's history as it has now, and something must be done to get rid of them. They are perhaps a menace to health, and certainly will cause danger from fire when they die out in the summer.

### \$5.00 REWARD

for return of the following animals: 1 bay mare, about 8 years old. 1 ball face horse color. 1 mouse color brown mule, 2 years old. Return to T. & P. Stock Pens, Baird, 31. S. P. Sprouse

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### GRAIN CROP FINEST

The threshers just got fairly well-started during the fine weather last week but the rain Monday caused delay again.

J. H. Terrell threshed 100 bushels of oats and 32 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Hancock & Ross threshed 25 1-2 bushels of wheat.

Cutbirth & Sons, 70 bushels of oats, not 42 as we had it last week.

Reports are not always reliable about the yield we find. Someone reported to us that Geo. Scott made 37 bushels of wheat to the acre. Don't know if it is true.

The weather is fine this week.

Hadley Bros., threshed part of their crop this week, made 20 bushels on average. Sold crop at \$2.00. Has 30 acres yet to cut.

Wheat is not damaged as much as expected, but we hear of some complaint about wheat being damp. See that your grain is dry before going to market.

### SHOWALTERS BIG TENT THEATRE COMING

The Showalters Big Tent Theatre, presenting the Gerrard Stock Co., will be here all next week, beginning July 14th. That this show is a show is a show of the highest class is evidenced by the fact that it gave performances at Comanche for four weeks. Gorman two weeks, Stephenville two weeks, Cisco two weeks and are now coming from Eastland after two weeks of successful business and is highly recommended as a high class show in every respect. See display ad on another page of this issue.



## OMIZED NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN  
THE WEEK REDUCED FOR  
BUSY READERS.

### FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who  
Desire to Keep Thoroughly Post-  
ed on Events.

#### WASHINGTON—

A cotton crop about 1,000,000 bales smaller than last year's is forecast for this year by the department of agriculture.

After protracted discussion the house has adopted the conference report on the \$694,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill without opposition.

Only 1,000,000 men, of whom a little more than 400,000 remain overseas, are now under arms, according to an announcement by the war department.

President Wilson signed the railroad appropriation bill, the Indian bill, and other documents which needed a signature to become law before July 1, in midocean.

Attorney General Palmer has ordered investigation of liquor selling at Atlantic City and immediate federal prosecution if conditions are as reported in the newspapers.

Captain Lowell Smith and Lieutenant J. W. Sharpnack, army aviators, made a non-stop flight from San Diego to San Francisco, a distance of 610 miles in 4 hours and 32 minutes.

Major General Henry T. Allen will succeed Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett in command of the "forces on the Rhine," the new title of the army of occupation based in Coblenz.

Nineteen American soldiers were killed one officer and eight men severely wounded and 16 slightly wounded in an engagement with anti-Kolchak forces near Romanovka, June 25.

Orders for the demobilization of the army by Sept. 30 to the peacetime strength of 233,308 officers and men authorized by the national defense act have been issued by the war department.

The retail prices of meat are not justified by the wholesale quotations is shown in a statement issued from the United States department of agriculture by Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture.

#### DOMESTIC—

Nelson Whitney of New Orleans for the fifth time won the southern golf championship by defeating Louis Jacoby of Dallas.

A ten-story hospital building to be known as a surgical pavilion will be erected for the Texas Baptist memorial sanitarium at Dallas.

Excavation work on the site of the new Federal Reserve bank building at Dallas has been commenced. Work will be pushed steadily until the completion of the building.

Coal mines are being worked to their full capacity in an endeavor to ward off another serious coal shortage, the department of the interior announces.

A trainload of Germans formerly interned at Fort Oglethorpe, have embarked on the transport Princess Matoika for Rotterdam to be repatriated.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the American Woman's Suffrage association, died recently at her home in Moylan, Pa. She was 72 years old.

A large office building to house physicians and surgeons only, is now being considered by a committee of Dallas physicians who plan to have all local doctors under one roof.

The continuous rains have seriously hindered the threshing of wheat in Dallas county and there is great danger of the wheat sprouting in the shock if the rains continue.

The State Veterinary Medical association at its ninth annual convention at Fort Worth elected Dr. W. C. Gregory of Fort Worth as president, Dr. A. C. Burns of Cleburne, first vice president; Dr. M. A. Peck of Fort Worth, second vice president, and Dr. F. T. Christian of Waco, secretary-treasurer.

John Andrew Hamilton, Lord Sumner, will preside over the five judges representing the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan at the trial of the former German emperor.

For state banks to purchase stock in the International Cotton Export Finance corporation would be in violation of the state banking laws is the opinion of the attorney general's department.

Commander Walter Ball in charge of the naval recruiting station for the north Texas district announced that a naval demobilization station will be established in Dallas in the next few days.

Arrangements have been completed under which the Security National bank and the First State bank of Dallas will consolidate. This consolidation will make one of the largest banks in the southwest.

Notwithstanding the enormous amount of whiskey sales in the last week, Kentucky liquor dealers claim to have a surplus of 40,000,000 gallons. How to dispose of this, they say, is undetermined.

The wheat crop of Kansas faces total ruin unless 50,000 Texas farm laborers can be spared to harvest it. John E. Mitchell, executive secretary of the war camp community service, is informed by national headquarters.

The big navy dirigible C-8, commanded by Lieutenant L. J. Learned, with a crew of six men and two passengers, bound from Cape May, N. J., to Washington, exploded with terrific force at Camp Holabird, Md. Seventy-five persons, mostly women and children, were burned or otherwise injured.

#### FOREIGN—

The Krupp works at Munich have been sold to Americans, according to dispatches from Munich quoting newspapers there.

Several thousand persons were injured in the towns and villages damaged by the earthquake recently in the district about Florence, Italy.

The British flag was burned in Dublin recently. Outside of Trinity college a number of Union Jacks were seized and the torch applied.

"We must continue to put America at the service of mankind," President Wilson declared in a speech delivered from the deck of the George Washington.

The first verbal discussion on the peace treaty will begin this week when members of the allied commission on reparations will meet the German experts at Versailles.

Forty students in the military college at Budapest have been executed by order of the Hungarian communist government, according to advices received at Vienna.

Wheat in all Canadian elevators has been commandeered by the board of grain supervisors in order to provide Greece with 15,000,000 bushels within the next twelve months.

Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, has formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former emperor.

A sort of communist republic has been set up in the island of Mauke by soldiers who returned recently from the battlefields of France. Mauke is one of the Cook group of islands west of Tahiti.

America's score in the interallied games, as the result of recent victories, is 19 point. France and Canada are tied for second place with two points each and New Zealand third with one point.

Serious disorders have marked anti-government demonstrations in Rome. The demonstrators attempted to reach the residence of Premier Nitti, but were driven back by large forces of military police.

Independence Day in Paris, was celebrated as never before in history. Indeed, with all the French public offices and schools closed for the day, there was every sign that the French people had cheerfully adopted the "glorious Fourth" as an extra holiday of their own.

The judge advocate's department at army headquarters at Coblenz is kept busy with inquiries from various parts of the occupied area as to whether marriages between American soldiers and German girls would be allowed, now that the peace treaty has been signed.

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS AT DENTON, TEXAS

Denton, Texas, July 10th, 1919.—The College of Art at Denton, Texas, the second largest educational institution of college grade in Texas, the largest college for women in the Southwest, and the third largest college for women in the Southwest, and the third largest college for women in the United States, is one of the most interesting, democratic, and efficient of the great colleges of this country, and the following facts concerning it are of especial interest to the citizens of Texas and to the thousands of Texas girls who are ambitious to acquire further education and training for increased happiness and usefulness in life:

1. The law providing for the establishment of the College of Industrial Arts was enacted by the Twenty-seventh Legislature in 1901, and the first session of the College was opened September 23, 1903, during which 186 students were enrolled and instructed by a faculty of 14 members, there being only one building in which the work of the College was carried on.

2. During the year of 1917-18 there were enrolled 1260 girls in the regular session and 650 in the summer session, or a total enrollment for the year of 1910 students. The enrollment for the present year, 1918-19, in both the regular session exceeds that of last year, and totals more than 2000 girls, with a faculty of 90 members, the work being carried on in 20 buildings located on a beautiful campus of 75 acres.

3. A summary of the different kinds of work done by the College follows: Literary; Manual Arts; Household Arts; Home-making; Public School Music; Reading or Expression; Rural Arts and Science; Industry and Vocations; Fine and Applied Art; Music—Piano, Voice, and Violin; Commercial Arts,—Typewriting, Shorthand, and Bookkeeping; Teacher-Training in Vocational Home Economics. No college or university of first rank in Texas or the Southwest, gives better literary or industrial training of higher quality than does the College of Industrial Arts; and for the completion of such prescribed training the following college credentials are awarded and conferred: Degree of Bachelor of Art; Degree of Bachelor of Science; Degree of Bachelor of Music; Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration; Commercial Arts Certificates; Teachers' State Certificates; Public School Music Certificates; Vocational Certificates; Homemakers Certificates; Kindergarten Certificates.

4. The courses of study are so organized that girls may enter the College and pursue their work for one, two, three or four years, as their financial ability may permit and their ambitions suggest. The Vocational Counselor of the College is qualified and ready at all times to advise girls in the selection of their courses of study so as to enable them to accomplish their ambitions and purposes in the shortest possible time.

5. There is not a college or university in Texas which is rendering a greater service to the people of the State than is being rendered by the College of Industrial Arts, and the girls of Texas may get at this great College precisely the work they most desire and which will best fit them for life in its larger, most wholesome, and useful aspects. The College year is divided into four quarters of approximately twelve weeks each. The next regular session begins September 16, and continues for three quarters, or thirty-six weeks, at the close of which the summer sessions begins and continues for one quarter, of twelve weeks.

The best friends of the College of Industrial Arts are the thousands of Texas girls who have attended the College, and received the benefits of its instruction and training. Anyone who desires further information concerning the College and its work should inquire of anyone of its graduates or former students, or who desires a catalogue should write President F. M. Brailey, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

Frank S. Morris, Stephenville, Texas, was recently appointed by Governor Hobby as district attorney of the 25th judicial district, which includes the counties of Erath, Palo Pinto and Hood.

Following a forced landing from a height of about 2,500 feet at Dallas a Curtiss airplane, formerly used for training purposes at Love field, was damaged probably one-half its value by fire, which started when the machine flopped over on its back.

Germany is planning to give to Poland a blow at the earliest possible date. It means to entice Poland into attacking first so it can have a seeming clear record before the allied powers.

Two regiments of the military and a force of police rushed on the palace and took prisoner President Pardo of Peru. These forces then proclaimed Augusto B. Leguia president of the republic. Only a few shots were exchanged and there were no casualties.

Did Their Own Raising.  
I am much interested in my garden and therefore was considerably annoyed when I saw a coop of chickens being carried into my next door neighbor's back yard. But as the days passed and no chickens showed up, I interviewed the neighbor's little boy in this way: "Buddy, I hear you folks have started to raise chickens on your place."  
"They raised themselves," he answered. "They flew over the fence an' got away."—Chicago Tribune.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT  
YOUR  
THRIFT STAMP TODAY?  
SAVE AND SUCCEED!

Interurban Survey Nearing Denton.  
Denton, Texas.—Preliminary survey for the Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban has been made to Denton and the actual survey has progressed as far as Lewisville.

510 Miles in 4 Hours and 32 Minutes.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Captain Lowell Smith and Lieutenant J. W. Sharpnack, army aviators, made a non-stop flight from San Diego to San Francisco, a distance of 610 miles in 4 hours and 32 minutes.



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ing two year old Registered  
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good high grade cows and  
calves for sale.

3— Ed Hayden, Moran, Texas.

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## WILLARD KNOCKED OUT EASILY BY DEMPSEY

SECONDS THROW IN SPONGE AT  
END OF THIRD ROUND OF  
FURIOUS BATTLE.

Toledo, Ohio.—By virtue of one of  
the speediest and most one-sided bat-  
tles which ever decided a big fist-  
ic event, Jack Dempsey has become the  
world champion heavyweight boxer.

To all intents and purposes, he  
whipped Willard, favorite in the me-  
ger betting, in one round. Dempsey  
thought the referee had announced him  
winner and actually left the ring. But  
he was called back and the butchery  
continued for two rounds more, when  
Jess, sitting in his corner, with a be-  
wildered look on his swollen counte-  
nance, failed to respond to the gong  
for the fourth round.

"It was no use to continue," said the  
ex-champion, "my strength went from  
me in the first round."

He sat there, apparently the most  
surprised man in the United States at  
the moment. His right eye was closed  
and his right cheek swollen and blue  
with bruises. Blood covered his body  
and his arms hung so helplessly over  
the ropes that it seemed as if a child  
might give further abuse without  
arousing his interest.

Dempsey was breathing hard when  
the fight ended, but it was from ex-  
ertion and not from punishment. He  
escaped almost unhurt, but as he had  
been using his arms like a trip ham-  
mer on the anatomy of his opponent  
for nine crowded minutes in a sun that  
sent the thermometer to 110 degrees,  
his heart was still pumping at high  
pressure and he appreciated the  
breathing spell.

The challenger knocked the big fel-  
low down five times in the first round  
and had him hanging helplessly on  
the ropes or draped over his own  
shoulders most of the time when he  
was not taking advantage of the  
count.

The crowd thought the fight was  
over in that round. Willard was down  
for the fifth time and the count was  
apparently at an end when the gong  
sounded. It was a modest gong which  
couldn't make itself heard before so  
many people, and even Dempsey did  
not get it. He crawled through the  
ropes and was headed out onto the  
shoulders of screaming fans when the  
truth was broken to him and he was  
hauled back.

When Dempsey was proclaimed  
winner, the crowd surged onto the mat  
in a wild scramble to shake the hand  
of the new champion. At times some  
of them toppled over onto the tele-  
graphers and reporters just below,  
who were struggling in the mad dis-  
order to report what happened. Pol-  
ice gradually dispersed them by  
hustling Dempsey away. Willard was  
taken to an automobile and disap-  
peared from the view of the crowd  
when then itself began the task of  
covering the four miles from the  
arena to the city as best they could,  
by street car, automobile or on foot.

While the passing of the heavy-  
weight championship was one of the  
most dramatic events of modern ring  
history, it was lacking entirely in high-  
class boxing. With the exception of  
the first three snappy left jabs with  
which Willard opened the contest, the  
combat was simply a series of terric  
smashes and drives, virtually all  
of which were delivered by Dempsey.

The first of these crashing swings  
to land on Willard's jaw and body ap-  
peared to completely daze and take  
away from the titleholder all power  
either to protect himself or fight back  
as had been expected by his admirers.

### French Celebrate Independence Day.

Paris.—Leadens skies dimmed the  
color, but not the enthusiasm of Inde-  
pendence Day in Paris, which was  
celebrated as never before in history.  
Indeed, with all the French public  
offices and schools closed for the day,  
there was every sign that the French  
people had cheerfully adopted the  
"glorious Fourth" as an extra holiday  
of their own.

Dr. Anna H. Shaw, Suffragist, Dies.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Dr. Anna How-  
ard Shaw, honorary president of the  
American Woman's Suffrage associa-  
tion, is dead, at her home in Moylan,  
Pa. She was 72 years old.

Telegraphers' Strike Is at an End.  
Chicago, Ill.—The strike of tele-  
graphers, which began June 11, has  
been called off by S. J. Koenkamp,  
president of the Commercial Tele-  
graphers' union of America.

Krupp Works Sold to Americans.  
London.—The Krupp works at Mu-  
nich have been sold to Americans, ac-  
cording to dispatches from Munich  
quoting newspapers there.

May Ratify Treaty Next Week.  
Berlin.—Ratification of the peace  
treaty by the German national assem-  
bly probably will occur during the lat-  
ter half of July.

## BRITISH DIRIGIBLE FINISHES HER FLIGHT

FUEL FOR 90 MINUTES REMAINED  
AT END OF TRANS-AT-  
LANTIC TRIP.

## HEAVY WINDS ENCOUNTERED

Landing at Montauk Point Planned  
When Favorable Wind Helped  
Ship on to Roosevelt Field.

Mineola, N. Y.—Great Britain's su-  
perdirigible, R-34, the first lighter-  
than-air-machine to cross the Atlantic  
ocean, has anchored at Roosevelt fly-  
ing field after an aerial voyage of 108  
hours and 12 minutes, which covered  
3,120 knots, or approximately 3,600  
land miles.

Passing through dense banks of  
clouds, with the sun and sea visible  
only at rare intervals, the R-34 was  
forced to cruise 2,950 knots to reach  
Trinity Bay, N. F., from East Fortune,  
Scotland, and 1,880 knots from there  
to Mineola.

When the super-Zeppelin arrived  
here she had left only enough petrol  
to keep her moving ninety minutes  
longer.

With the R-34 long overdue at its  
destination, petrol supply running low,  
and buffeted by strong head winds,  
Major Scott decided while over the  
bay of Fundy, to send a wireless call  
to the American navy department to  
give assistance if it were needed.  
While destroyers and submarine chas-  
ers were racing to her assistance, the  
R-34 was plugging steadily ahead on  
the way to Mineola.

The R-34 headed southwest out  
across the Atlantic along the coast  
of Maine, her nose pointed for Cape  
Cod, with the United States destroyer  
Bancroft hanging on her trail and in  
constant wireless communication with  
her. The destroyer stuck close in the  
wake of the air monster, running un-  
der forced draft, until Cape Cod was  
reached, and then the dirigible cut  
across lots.

It had been decided on the voyage  
along the coast that unless a favor-  
able wind came up the R-34 would be  
forced to land at Montauk Point and a  
wireless message was sent out mak-  
ing that announcement. With the  
cape left behind, however, fortune  
finally favored the dirigible and the  
wind veered to her favor.

Headed straight for Montauk Point,  
she ran true and before the tip end  
of Long Island was reached it was de-  
cided to go on to Mineola. With the  
goal almost in sight the R-34 flew ma-  
jestically above the island and headed  
straight down the center of it for  
Roosevelt field, 100 miles away.

### Soldiers' Graves Are Card Indexed.

Austin, Texas.—In a statement is-  
sued to the bereaved families of the  
thirty-sixth division, Paul Goss of Ft.  
Worth, executive secretary of the war  
camp community service, announced  
that complete card index records of  
men buried in France have been made  
and will be sent to the governors of  
Texas and Oklahoma. By use of the  
card index any relative will be able  
to procure information concerning the  
deceased soldiers.

### Free Port Policy May Be Law.

Washington.—It is thought that this  
session of congress will see enacted  
into law the free port policy of the  
United States tariff commission, long  
ago recommended to congress and now  
before that body in bills introduced  
by Senator Sheppard of Texas, Rep-  
resentative Sanders of Louisiana and  
Senator Jones of Washington. Hear-  
ing will be held during the summer by  
congressional committees.

### Steamer Angelina Runs Aground.

Port Arthur, Texas.—The steamer  
Angelina, with a cargo of lumber for  
New Castle, is aground near the coast  
guard station below Sabine, and tugs  
have been unable to float her. Her  
cargo is being lightened.

### Ex-Crown Prince Defies Extradition.

Amsterdam.—"The allies can only  
have my dead body. I will myself de-  
cide on my life or death," the former  
German crown prince is quoted as  
having said in discussing a possible  
demand for extradition.

### Peace Not Be Made with Hungary.

Paris.—The council of five have  
reached the conclusion that it is im-  
possible to make peace with Bela  
Kun's government in Hungary. Main-  
tenance of the blockade, it was said,  
still is necessary.

### Believed Lost Off Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—The gaso-  
line launch Waldo, with nine persons  
aboard, is missing as the result of a  
heavy gale which struck here Sunday.

## EASTERN POETRY RANKS HIGH

Fine Order of Literature Frogs  
Evolved by Writers of the Or  
Says Well-Known Authr

Many persons seem to think that  
poetic literature of the East is to  
yield only a barren crop for the  
age, or a tawdry mass of sentimental  
extravagance. It often has these char-  
acteristics. It also possesses all kinds  
of wealth, in their most exalted de-  
grees, and in their most wonderful  
profusion. The poetry of the unimagin-  
ative Chinese is noticeable for ethi-  
cal good sense—a wholesome vein of  
honesty truth. Its beat is circum-  
scribed in the ranges of practical ex-  
perience. The muse of China is a  
ground sparrow. With the Arabs...  
their ideas seem to be transmutated in-  
to sensations. Sanscrit and Hindosta-  
nee poetry is characterized, in its  
most peculiar phases, by an unrivaled  
idealization. Imagination often takes  
the reins from judgment and runs riot,  
and language breaks into a blossom-  
ing wilderness of metaphor. But the  
richness and originality of the result  
are frequently grand and exhilarating.  
The most distinctive Persian poetry  
exhibits an exquisite delicacy of sense  
elsewhere unparalleled, a vast and  
ethereal play of fancy and sentiment,  
a fetterless jubilation of reason and  
faith, the very transcendentalism of  
wit.—William R. Alger, in "The Poetry  
of the Orient."

## AUTUMN WILL COME LATER

New York Judge Hands Down Decla-  
ration That Man of Eighty-seven Is  
Not Too Old to Marry.

Men everywhere should take heart  
at the important decision of the su-  
preme court of New York to the effect  
that a man of eighty-seven is a fit and  
proper subject for matrimony, ob-  
serves the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.  
An old boy of that age recently mar-  
ried a young woman of eighteen, and  
subsequently the thought occurred to  
him that he was too old to marry; so  
he took the doubt to the court, and  
asked for a decree of divorce on that  
ground, and the judge wouldn't believe  
him. "Out upon such pessimism!" de-  
clared the court, in substance, and  
forthwith declared and asseverated  
that he could not be released from his  
marriage bonds on such an ephemeral  
plea; hence we have the declaration  
of the court that a man of eighty-  
seven is not inherently, by reason of  
his years, too old to wed; and what  
the court says goes in this country.

Thus there is a new rainbow of hope  
in the sky for old gentlemen who  
might otherwise despair of a happy  
home. There are many, no doubt, who  
will seize their canes and hobble forth,  
inspired by the court with a new am-  
bition to be up and doing, breadwin-  
ners for happy homes, and a part of  
the great, busy world around them,  
instead of brooding recluses sitting by the  
cooling embers of the past.

### Wedded on a Stump.

It was in Mariposa county, Cali-  
fornia, a locality noted for trees of  
enormous growth. The top of a red-  
wood stump, smooth and level as the  
woodsman's saw had left it, and over  
20 feet in diameter, was the place  
chosen for this wedding ceremony.  
Decorated with the wonderful wild  
flowers of the region and surrounded  
by giant trees, no place chosen could  
be more beautiful or impressive.

The bride and bridegroom, the min-  
ister and 50 guests, ascended a few  
flights of steps about six feet to the  
top of the stump and found seats provid-  
ed and ample room for all.

After the ceremony seats were re-  
moved and dancing took place, the mu-  
sicians occupying a place on the stump  
as well as the dancers.

### Losing Their Loved Ones.

The strangest wedding I can remem-  
ber was just like a funeral. Every-  
body was crying. The bride was an  
only child, the bridegroom an only son.  
Both mothers were widows. Each  
wanted the young couple to live with  
her, so they finally consented to live  
six months each year with each one.  
All you could hear between sobs, first  
one mother, then the other, would say:  
"Oh, my, what a great loss; how can  
I live without her!" until no one pre-  
sent had the heart to congratulate the  
young couple, and were more than  
glad when it was time to go home.—  
Exchange.

### Lawyer Too Eloquent.

His client was being sued for di-  
vorce by her husband and the attor-  
ney was trying to get her as much al-  
imony as possible. Right in the mid-  
dle of the flow of eloquence the attor-  
ney was interrupted by the husband,  
who said to the court:

"Your honor, I have suddenly decid-  
ed to withdraw my suit, and if my  
wife is willing, I would like to have  
her come back to me."

Pressed for explanation he said:  
"Mr. Blackstone has presented her to  
such an attractive light that I've  
fallen in love with her all over again."  
—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegram.



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**W. E. GILLILAND,**  
 Editor and Proprietor.

Natural gas is bubbling up on main street, but don't get excited, it is from the gas main.

Had you ever thought of it most of our soldiers in the European war were under 30, while all the officers in high command were over 50 and Pershing is over sixty. The European armies the same until most of the young men were killed in battle.

Representative Malone's bill to give each Texas soldier who served in the United States army in the war with Germany, the sum of \$300, cannot become a law, because the State Constitution bars all bond issues over \$200,000, while Malone's bill calls for sixty-three million dollars in bonds. Art. 3, Section 49, 50, 51, of the Texas State Constitution stands as a barrier to all such plans no matter how meritorious they may be.

Maxmillian Harden says the masses in Germany did not want war. Of course those wild songs of victory Deutschland Uber Allies and songs of hate like "God strafe England," the great rejoicing over the sinking of the Lusania when school children paraded, school bells and church bells rang for joy over that victory, was all merely camouflage to hide the real peace, loving gentle disposition of the masses in Germany, eh! Herr Max?

The Willard—Dempsey bout at Toledo, Ohio, July 4th, was disappointing in many ways. The crowd was smaller than expected. Willard made a poor fight, was really defeated in the first round. Both Willard and Dempsey were charged by Ohio soldiers in Germany with being slackers and they petitioned the Governor of Ohio, not to permit the fight.

Dempsey is ahead for the time until some other pug knocks him out.

We notice that many teachers in the Public Schools of Texas are organizing Unions. We think all teachers who go into such unions are making a serious mistake. Labor Unions are all right for the trades and we have always favored them in all legitimate efforts to better their condition, but we fail to see where joining the union will help the teachers. We realize that teachers as a rule, do not receive sufficient pay, but they are not apt to help things by unionizing the teachers of this State. It is a serious mistake, as we view it.

Judge Harry Tom, King, the new District Judge of the 42nd, District is holding court at Abilene. The next term of court for Callahan is in August and Sheriff Corn is summoning the Grand and Petit Juries. Judge Burkett being a citizen of Eastland County, the Legislature made him District Judge of the new district created for

Eastland County. THE STAR is satisfied, Judge King will make us a good judge and we will have the handsomest District Judge in Texas. The appointment of Judge King by Gov. Hobby gives Abilene both the District Judge and District Attorney, but they are both capable men. W. J. Cunningham is the District Attorney.

Rioting, because of high prices for food is reported in Europe, and especially from Italy is reported. We may expect the same thing in the cities of the United States the coming winter unless the government does something to stop the upward trend of prices on everything, especially food. When people get hungry they are hard to control and something should be done before the real danger comes. Coffee, meat and bread stuff going up all the time and the government should put a stop to it or trouble will come soon in this country.

Some people blame the local dealers for increased prices. They are not to blame, but a lot of profiteers who control the market for meat, flour, coffee and nearly all lines of food stuff are believed to be solely responsible.

If the producers were getting the increased prices for their stuff it would not be so bad but they are not. Cattle have decreased in price shows where part of the blame comes for increased cost of living.

Conditions are more serious than most people realize.

Stop! Think a bit, secure you a home while wages are high and while you are able to work. The time is coming to every one of us when we will find it difficult to hold the jobs we now have. As age comes on our earning capacity decreases and jobs are hard to get and still harder to hold when obtained. Think of this while young, buy a home on the installment plan, if not able to pay cash.

The world looks on the aged man with disfavor who is hunting a job, but do you notice that when the world in a crises of war, needs a great inventor it calls on Edison's, when it needs a great manufacture it calls on Henry Ford's, when it needs great generals it calls the Joffres, Hindenburg's, Ludendorff's, Foch's, Pershing's. All these men are over sixty, some over 70, but as a rule a man over fifty has a hard time finding a new job when he loses the old one. Pugilist go out at 35 to 40. Moral: Make your own job so no one can fire you when you get old.

As an evidence of the injustice of the present apportionment of our senatorial districts, the 28, our district had 35964 more people in 1910 than both the 1st, and 2nd, districts combined. That is these districts have two senators with a third less population than our district. The Legislature has refused to reapportion the senatorial districts since the 1910 census as required by law. The Legislature did pass a bill reapportioning the districts during Colquitt's term as governor, but was an outrageous gerrymander so made by the pros and Colquitt vetoed it.

East Texas has not always treated West Texas fairly in all measures, especially land and apportionment bills. The idea of some East Texas districts with less than one hundred thousand population, having equal representation in the state senate with ours that had 219,000 population.

We venture the prediction that the 1920 census will show that some western district has more than three times the number of people as some east Texas districts. No reapportionment of the senatorial districts has been made since 1901.

Former Congressman R. L. Henry has a communication in the Dallas News of July 4th, ripping the "Embezzler's of Power" up the back, who voted to ratify the ratify the Suffrage amendment in the face of the fact that Texas had just defeated equal suffrage. We agree with him in his conclusions on that point, but we rather doubt the ability of the Democrats who oppose equal suffrage to defeat those who voted contrary to the wish of a majority of the voters of their district for the reason that the women can vote in the Democratic primary next year provided they pay their poll tax and provided they are not stopped by court proceedings, as Mr. Henry suggests. Anyway, the "Battle of Phillipi, promises to be warm next year, and it's going to be uncomfortable for every Democratic candidate in Texas. You see, it is uncertain how that equal suffrage cat is going to jump. Glad we gave up all ambition to hold office a quarter of a century ago, yet we still enjoy the political scramble from a safe perch in the tree.

We shall watch the Battle of Phillipi, mentioned by Mr. Henry as coming next year, with interest impartiality, but we rather believe the opponents of equal suffrage will lose at Phillipi. This is said dispassionately and without fear of favor of the pro Amazons or anti-Amazons. We favor limited suffrage for women and a majority of the people said on May 24th that they opposed it, but that had just about as much effect on the legislature as a protest from Carranza would have had.

**COTTONWOOD LOCALS**

June, 8, 1919.—Editor Star: With all of our experience I have had with The Star I have just learned how to spell it.

Our boys are at home now from the war and I think we are excusable for any or all of our mistakes.

The Callahan Missionary was with us again last Sunday and again occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, and promises to see that we will have preaching again next first Sunday. You see we are a little short on preachers at Cottonwood now. We will have to make a new order.

Mr. Wade McDaniel, our county Commissioner, accompanied by Uncle Johnnie Wagner, was a visitor to our town Monday.

We are now having some sunshine and the threshers are making good time now and the yield is fairly good.

The oil business is fairly good now, but the business is somewhat like two kids were in our boyhood days, riding on a plank or pole, one on each end playing see saw, when one was up the other was down, now in an alike manner when one well is drilling the others are not, so it is like the old days boys shut them in a room by themselves and they would make a fortune swapping jackets with each other and the stockholders make their money trade with each other.

Our boys are on the rush to the oil fields to share in the craze for high wages and we fear they will not fit themselves for the more permanent avocation of life.

We presume Eld, Poster will fill his regular appointment of Cottonwood the next first Sunday. The Methodist are billed to begin a protracted meeting at this place at that time.

Save the wet season for harvesting there has never been a more flattering prospect for a bountiful harvest, that the present time we will be blessed with bread at home, if we can save our grain.

We are having fairly plenty of fruit now, but the poorest prospect for fried chicken imaginable. Preachers will necessarily have to be satisfied with peach cobbles and like delicacies this season.

We must keno on account of this stuff we are writing. I fear Uncle Jimmie will ruin his reputation with such stuff as this we are giving the readers this time. We close.  
 Uncle Jimmie.

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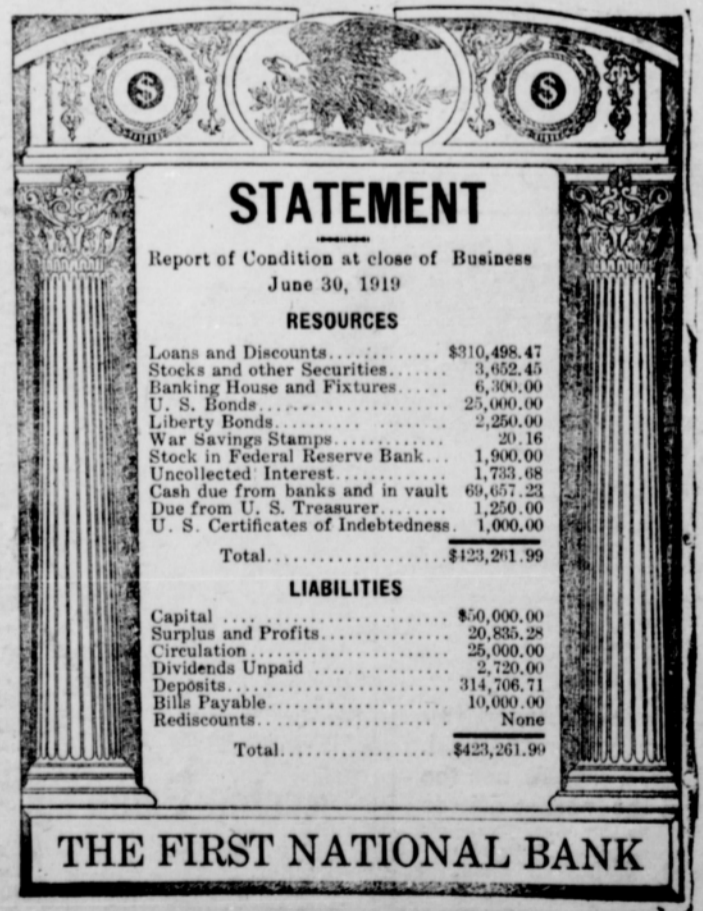
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Loans and Discounts.....	\$310,498.47
Stocks and other Securities.....	3,652.45
Banking House and Fixtures.....	6,300.00
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds.....	2,250.00
War Savings Stamps.....	20.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,900.00
Uncollected Interest.....	1,733.68
Cash due from banks and in vault.....	69,657.23
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$423,261.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	20,835.28
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	2,720.00
Deposits.....	314,706.71
Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
Rediscounts.....	None
Total.....	\$423,261.99

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## PERSONALS

Miss Rita Snyder is visiting in Ft. Stockton.

Mrs. Mark Terry is visiting in Ranger, this week.

Miss Jewell Tate, of Merkel, is the guest of Miss Rex Gilliland, this week.

Horse For Sale—A work horse for sale. See C. M. Curry. 30-4-tp.

Mrs. J. F. Greenrock visited relatives at Mingus Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes is visiting in Mineral Wells, this week.

PIANO FOR SALE—Apply at T. H. Floyd's residence or call phone 218, 30tf Miss Willie Floyd.

The Baird Firm's Band went to Sweetwater Wednesday to furnish the music for a big celebration.

Read the large ad of The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas in this issue. It is the greatest college in Texas.

Miss Fay Williams returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Sirevepert, La. Her aunt, Miss Nora Stanley came home with her.

The Princess Theatre begins their new serial, "Perils of Thunder Mountain" next Friday, July 18th and will give a tree show at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. See display ad on another page.

Mrs. Eldon Boydston, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left yesterday evening for her home in California. Eldon returned home about three weeks ago.

Mrs. J. G. Blakley, of Belle Plaine, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones, of Big Springs, have gone to Wagoner, Okla., to visit Mrs. Blakley's mother and sister, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Santee.

J. B. Cutbirth says THE STAR got the figures badly mixed in giving the yield of wheat and oats on his farm. The oat yield was 70 bushels per acre and the wheat yield 30 bushels per acre.

KEYS LOST—Suitable reward for return. Roy D. Williams 31-2

LAND FOR RENT— for planting feed. See C. M. Hall 31-1t

Master Billie Gilliland has returned from a few days visit with Master George Thomas Faust, in Dallas.

Miss Mary Pearce has gone to Lake Arthur, New Mexico to spend a few weeks.

AUTO FOR SALE.—Ford, 1918, model. See A. J. Sorrels, at Fultons Barber Shop. 31-1t-adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, and daughter, Miss Mable Earl, have returned from a few days visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms, water, gas and electric lights, on corner west of Baptist Church. S. E. Webb, 1-2tp. Rt. No. 1, Baird, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haggard left the first of the week for Thurber to visit their son and daughter. They made the trip in their new Chevrolet car. Mr. Haggard and son will also make a trip down in Bell county, Mr. Haggard's old home.

Roy C. Griffin, for several years connected with the Coleman Democrat-Voice and later with the Cisco Round-Up, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, Wednesday. Mr. Griffin is a grand-son of the late H. C. Martin, of Admiral. He has quit the newspaper business and is now selling oil stock for Hog Oil Company of Cisco.

Capt. Harold D. Austin and wife returned a few days ago from Camp Bowie, where Harold received his discharge. Harold attended the first officer's training school at Leon Springs in 1917 and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and a few months later was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and last fall was promoted to Captain and transferred from Camp Travis, to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he remained until transferred to Camp Bowie, where he was discharged.

## NEW GOODS

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Rev. W. Y. Switzer, former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Baird, is attending the Centenary Exposition at Columbus, Ohio. He writes the editor of THE STAR that the Exposition is great and the crowd immense. Bro. Switzer after being discharged from the Y. M. C. A. last year was sent to Wagner, Okla., as pastor of the M. E. Church there. We are glad to know that Bro. Switzer is pleased with his new charge.

Grover Windham, of Tecumseh, who has been in the U. S. Navy for twenty one months, arrived in Baird Tuesday and went on to Abilene on the Sunshine Special that evening. Grover served four months on the U. S. S. Maine and the remainder of the time on the transport Kroonland and crossed the Atlantic eleven times with troops and return. He has a 15 day furlough, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, at Tecumseh, when he will go to Dallas, where he will be discharged from the service. Grover and Haynie Gilliland, cousins, crossed the Atlantic in June last year, in the same convoy, but neither knew the other was there. Seth Barton, of Tecumseh, who enlisted in the navy at the same time Grover did, was discharged several weeks ago and is at home.



## BLUE RIDGE REPORT FINALLY ADOPTED

GOVERNOR HOBBY THEN SUBMITS  
THREE SUBJECTS RECOM-  
MENDED BY COMMITTEE.

Austin, Texas.—The senate adopted without discussion the report of the Blue Ridge farm investigation committee, with an amendment by Senator Sulter, chairman of the committee, substituting the word "associate" for "partner" in referring to the relation of Governor Hobby and Walter J. Crayford. The report was also adopted in the house without opposition.

Acting upon suggestions of the committee which investigated the Blue Ridge farm transaction, Governor Hobby submitted the following subjects to the legislature:

First. The subject of making any and all changes necessary in the present law to assist the state in enforcing its rights in compelling compliance with and specific performance of the original lease contract and option to buy the Blue Ridge farm.

Second. The subject of the parole laws of Texas.

Third. The subject of amending or changing the present laws so as to provide such method of management of the prison system as in "your judgment may be deemed best."

The house bill as finally passed gives superintendents of all state eleemosynary institutions, with certain exceptions, an annual salary of \$2,500 per year, with an added allowance of \$500 for provisions and their housing, laundry, fuel and light. The exceptions are the superintendents of the confederate home and the confederate women's home, who each receive \$2,000 per year, and superintendents of the deaf, dumb and blind school for negroes and the girls' training school, who receive \$1,800 each. All the latter also receive the \$500 provision allowance and housing, laundry, fuel and light.

The bill authorizing the prison commission to erect a cement plant, the product to be used for road building, and appropriating \$150,000, aroused considerable opposition.

The Hopkins pool hall resolution was adopted after a refusal to table by a vote of 10 to 11. The resolution asks county and district attorneys to investigate operations of pool halls after May 1, 1919, so as to be able to prosecute in case the federal injunction against the state law is dissolved.

Two bills embodying water conservation recommendations of the governor were favorably reported by the senate committee on mining and irrigation with amendments.

The committee of civil jurisprudence reported favorably a bill enabling a person who has held title to land 25 years or more to remove defects to title and another providing that suits to be filed against a corporation be not abated by the dissolving of the corporation with the consent of the stockholders and that pending suits be continued and new suits filed.

A resolution asking the governor to submit legislation amending the state highway law so as to give counties not less than 75 per cent of the automobile registration fees, instead of 50 per cent, was tabled.

A current resolution to name a joint committee of two senators and three representatives to confer with the prison commission, the board of pardon advisors and the governor on recommendations made by the Blue Ridge farm report for the betterment of prison conditions, and especially the amending of the parole law, was adopted.

Austin, Texas.—A message under which a bill proposing to legalize boxing exhibitions in Texas has been submitted to the legislature by the governor.

A second message submits laws governing the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry, for amendments.

The senate took up, as special order of business, a house resolution urging the United States senate to ratify the treaty of peace.

Only four representatives refused to sign the resolution when it was introduced in the house.

District and county attorneys over the state are requested to procure evidence against all pool hall operators in Texas who have enjoined the attorney general from enforcing the act, so that prosecutions may be instituted in the event the federal court holds the state-wide pool hall law constitutional, in a resolution introduced in the senate.

With a preamble setting out that the national comptroller has ruled that the carrying of cotton acceptances for one name in excess of 10 per cent of their capital by national banks is a violation of section 5200 of the national banking laws, a resolution urging Texas congressmen to work for a modification of the law so that the financial handling of cotton will remain as it was in the past, was adopted by the house.

Mr. Terrell succeeded in having adopted an amendment which provides that each claim for payment must be accompanied by an affidavit from the person to whom the scrip was issued, showing the amount of money he received for the scrip, if it has been sold and that the present holder shall not be paid more than the original holder received. It was declared that much of this scrip has been bought up, and this amendment was adopted to prevent such purchasers, who bought it at a heavy discount in most cases, receiving more for it than they paid the original payees. After the adoption of this amendment the bill was engrossed, 59 to 32, with four present and not voting.

The agricultural committee reported favorably the resolution urging county commissioners' courts to provide seed pecans and require county road hands to plant them along the public highways throughout the state.

The house adopted a resolution requesting the Texas delegation in congress to seek an amendment to the national banking act so as to permit banks to lend in excess of 10 per cent of their capital and surplus on cotton. The senate bill making an appropriation of \$1,483 for additional clerical help in the land office up to Aug. 31, on account of the rush of work occasioned by the oil boom, was passed finally.

A resolution was adopted in the house urging upon the Texas delegation in congress to use their efforts to bring about a reimbursement to the wool growers of Texas estimated at thirteen cents a pound on wool purchased by the government by "an unfair appraisal."

Inauguration of a civil service system for Texas is urged by the governor in a message transmitted to the legislature. The governor proposes that a law shall be passed placing all employes of the state "upon a basis of competency and individual merit."

The senate has begun the consideration of the judiciary appropriation bill carrying an appropriation of \$2,832,756 for the support of the judiciary for the next two fiscal years.

A petition was sent up urging upon the legislature to pass a law requiring oil companies to file sworn statements of their assets.

Austin, Texas.—The national equal suffrage amendment was ratified by the senate when it finally passed the house joint resolution by a viva voce vote. The final vote was taken so quietly that the few spectators hardly realized what had occurred. Seven senators were absent when the vote was taken. They were Senators McNealus, Johnston, Woods, Parr, Carlock, Clark and Strickland.

While it is not necessary for the governor to sign the resolution, it will be sent to him for his approval.

Suffrage leaders who had been in Austin working for the resolution are rejoicing over the victory and the especially elated that Texas is the first southern state to ratify.

President Wilson was invited to visit Austin and address the legislature on his tour of the country in the interest of the league of nations by the adoption of a resolution by Senators Smith, Cousins and Caldwell.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has sent a number of additional subjects to the special session of state-wide interest. Among the matters tendered was that proposing a bill levying a state ad valorem school tax of 35c on each \$100 of assessed valuation for 1919 and annually thereafter and authorizing the state board of education to use sufficient funds therefrom for the purchase and distribution of free textbooks as authorized under the free textbook amendment to the constitution. The present state school tax rate is 20c.

An amendment to the state depository law was submitted which would enlarge the method of remitting to state depositories so as to include cash, registered letter, postoffice money order, express order, or by check or draft on any bank, provided that the liability of the remitter shall not cease until the state actually gets the money. At this time drafts and checks can not be accepted under the law.

The governor submitted the subject of a bill vetoed at the regular session. The act offered provides for the sale, development and patenting of mineral deposits, places, veins, lodes or any rock or aqueous solutions carrying metallic or nonmetallic substances of value excepting oil, natural gas, coal and lignite that may be in any of the land of the public free school fund, university fund, the several asylum funds, that may have been heretofore sold or disposed of which may hereafter be sold with the reservation of minerals therein and all of said lands as were purchased with a relinquishment of the minerals therein, and all lands of which the mineral rights therein have or shall have reverted to the state of Texas, and the said mineral substances that may be in any fresh water lake, salt water lake, inlets, marshes, reefs, islands and river beds and channels which belong to the state.

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BUY-W.S.S.

#### LOSS OF APPETITE

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

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#### DR. A. LEVEY

A. Levey, who has been coming to Baird for the past 20 years fitting glasses will be at Drs. Griggs and Hill's office July 10th, for a few days. If you need glasses, we can fit you and give you satisfaction. If you have a broken lens we can replace it accurately. The price is right, the lenses, the best made. July 10th, for a few days.

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT  
YOUR ?  
THRIFT STAMP TODAY?  
SAVE AND SUCCEED!

#### Shipping Increases at Galveston Port.

Galveston, Texas.—Of 66 vessels entering the port of Galveston in foreign trade in June, with a total net tonnage of 119,239, 45 carried the American flag, according to official reports.

#### Will Deliver Freight by Airplane.

Waco, Texas.—Sanger Bros. of Waco have contracted with Sanger Bros. of Dallas for the delivery of a certain quantity of freight via airplane, and the shipment is expected here early this week.

#### Her Words of Cheer.

Mary was writing a letter to her Uncle Peter, who had almost lost the use of his legs by having rheumatism. "Be sure to write a cheerful letter, Mary," admonished her mother; "you know Uncle Peter has been sick." An hour later Mary showed this letter to her mother: "Dear Uncle: I am so sorry that you have been sick. Why don't you go to heaven? They will give you a pair of wings there and you can rest your poor tired legs."

#### Addition to Cotton Rates.

Austin, Texas.—An order, effective August 11, has been issued by the railroad commission adding 10c per 100 pounds to cotton rates on the Midland & Northwestern railway.

#### Work Starts on Bank Building.

Dallas.—Excavation on the site of the new Federal Reserve bank building at Akard and Wood streets has been commenced. Work will be pushed steadily until the completion of the building.

Canadian Wheat is Commandeered. Toronto.—Wheat in all Canadian elevators has been commandeered by the board of grain supervisors in order to provide Greece with 15,000,000 bushels within the next twelve months.

#### State Banks Can Not Buy Stock.

Austin, Texas.—For state banks to purchase stock in the International Cotton Export Finance corporation would be in violation of the state banking laws is the opinion of the attorney general's department.

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SUMMER OUT OF  
SUMMER

It is no trick to enjoy comfort even on the sultriest days. Simply get into one of our Mid-Summer Suits, and you'll feel as cool as though you had shed your flesh and were walking around in your bones.

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**PICTURE THAT WOULD LIVE**

Study for a Painter Suggested in Incident in the Early Life of Daniel Webster.

When Daniel Webster was eight years old he saw in a country shop a cotton handkerchief with something printed on both sides of it. He gave his whole stock of hoarded pennies to secure it and absorbed its contents that night with his keen dark eyes, on his father's kitchen floor, by the light of the roaring chimney fire. What painter will be the first to make that scene perpetual in our country's history and art? It was the Constitution of the United States, just then in the dawn of its beneficent power under the lead of President Washington, that the New Hampshire lad was then stamping on his memory. He told the story himself in 1850, and archly said: "I have known more or less of that document ever since." . . . Forty years from that winter came the great Hayne debate. But I would travel farther to see a master's picture of the lad, reading the Constitution in the rude home on the edge of the northern wilderness, than to see Healey's great painting of the orator in the senatorial struggle against the theory and passions of secession; as I would go farther to see a picture of the springs of the Amazon, far up under the cold white splinters of the Andes, than the most adequate representation of the imperial river's tropical course.—Thomas Starr King.

**GAVE IDEA TO INVENTORS**

Timothy Alden's Typesetting Machine First of the Kind to Be Placed on the Market.

Timothy Alden was born in Barnstable, Mass., 96 years ago. He was the first man to invent a typesetting machine. In his boyhood Timothy was apprenticed to a printer. He was a born inventor, and almost from his first day in the printing office he began to think of plans for improving the various processes connected with the typographical art. He invented several machines connected with printing before he turned his attention to the mechanical setting of type. After several years of study he produced his first model of a typesetting machine in 1846. This machine consisted of a horizontal rotating wheel with type cells on its circumference making receivers rotate with it to pick out the type at the proper places. This appliance was ingenious, but it effected no improvement over hand composition. Timothy Alden died in Boston in 1858, and his brother, Henry, later made several improvements in the machine. Timothy Alden's machine had the merit of setting others to thinking about the same problem, with the result that hand composition is rapidly becoming a thing of the past.

**All About Eggs.**

In a hen's egg only one-fifth of the substance is nutritious. One-ninth is refuse, and the greater portion, about two-thirds, is water.

Judged by the amount of nutriment, a goose's egg is the most valuable; next in order are duck's, guinea fowl's, hen's, turkey's.

Eggs contain a large quantity of sulphur, which is purifying to the blood and good for the complexion.

To get the best egg you must feed your fowl on grain.

And to cook it in the most digestible way you must not boil the water. Heat the water to 180 degrees and leave the egg in it for ten minutes. You will then digest every morsel. But if you boil it for three minutes no less than one-twelfth of it will fail to be digested.—Short Stories.

**Gasoline to Be Mined.**

The latest estimates of the United States geological survey show that if gasoline continues to be used up at the present rate, all the petroleum fields now in use will be exhausted before 1950. Where, then, will the future supply of gasoline come from? Billions of dollars are involved in the question. The probable answer is that "mined" gasoline will be used.

Colorado, Utah and other Western and middle Western states contain extensive oil-bearing deposits of bituminous shale. Crude oil can be extracted from them and this can be distilled further to obtain gasoline.

It is estimated that enough gasoline could be produced in this way to equal many times the amount obtained from all present-day fields.

**A Muddled Moujik.**

Mr. Tower, former American ambassador to Russia, told this story of a typical moujik entering a railroad station and inquiring when a certain train would leave. He received the information and departed.

A little later, however, he was back again, asking the same question.

"Why," exclaimed the agent, "I told you that only a minute ago."

"You did truly," the moujik answered, "but it isn't myself that wants to know this time, it's my mate outside."—Boston Transcript.

**HERE ALL NEXT WEEK**

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**SUMMER COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN**

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Cambell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

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**SUMMER COMPLAINT QUICKLY RELIEVED**

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

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**RING LOST**—A ladies' ring, set with ruby. Suitable reward if returned to THE STAR office.

**WHAT ONE CLASS IS DOING**



Ten per cent of the weekly collection of the Loyal Men's Class of the South Dallas Christian Sunday School is put into a sinking fund by investing it in War Savings Stamps. The accompanying picture of the Class was taken Easter Sunday in celebration of the winning of an attendance contest over every other class in the school.

The Class has an active War Savings Society and meets every other Tuesday night. The Class also pays a regular amount toward the support of a Home for Aged Persons and is active in all lines of church work.

What this Class has done, others can do. The Sunday School Class which is also a War Savings Society is laying up money which may be needed at any time and which can always be secured—with interest—on ten days' notice to the postmaster.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

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**ABOUT OUR SOLDIERS WHO ARE COMING HOME FROM FRANCE**

Sergt. Jas. Rondeaux Hq. Co. 142d Infantry is back at his old place with J. H. Terrell, druggist. He went through the ruts in France without a scratch and is really improved in health.

Corporal Perry Gilliland returned home Saturday evening after an absence of twenty-two months in the army, about 16 months in France in the Motor Mechanic Department. Perry was in charge of the first little squad of draft men, four men, besides himself that left Callahan County Sept. 5, 1917. Went to France in February 1918 and was the last of his squad to be discharged.

Jack Robinson 141st Infantry returned home Saturday from Camp Travis, where he received his discharge. Jack was in the fighting with his regiment of the 36th Division in the Argonne and has the bayonet from the gun of a German who attacked him while in that mixup. Jack did not wait to close with the Boche in a bayonet bout, but shot him dead with his rifle, wrenched the bayonet from his gun and brought it home with him as a souvenir.

Morgan Stokes of the 141st Infantry returned home Friday night from Camp Travis. Morgan went through the war in Co. G. 144th Infantry, 36th Division, but was transferred to Co. E. 141st Infantry just before the armistice. Morgan went through the severe fighting of the Argonne and on east and did not receive a scratch, though his steel helmet has some dents from German shrapnel or rifles.

Sergt. Fred Foy who spent a few days with the home folks after his discharge from the army, left Friday for the north, where he resumes his old job which he left nearly two years ago, to enter the army. Fred left Baird on October 8, 1918 in charge of the third call of draft men for Camp Travis and went with the

90th Division to France to help route the Boche. The job is finished, he is home for a few days then back where he quit nearly two years ago. Fred Foy is just a sample of four million men who responded cheerfully to their country's call. Then back to work when the job is finished. No wonder the German's did not understand the Americans. If they had America would never have had to declare war on Germany. These untrained A. E. F. men two years ago, met and smashed Germany's best trained troops, and that is another thing old Fritz will never understand.

Jodie Crutchfield returned a few days ago from overseas. Jodie was in an Ambulance Company of the 90th Division.

Farley Bell, R. Q. Evans and Joe Jones have arrived at eastern port from overseas.

**WANTED \$500,000 WORTH OF LEASES, QUICK**

Leases owners, get quick action on your leases. Put them into the New York Petroleum Company of Texas, with which will be put production enough to make at least a 15 per cent dividend paper. Stock should sell ten to one. The stock to be sold on New York market. New York Exchange Brokers are calling for it. Be Quick. Time is money. Send all particulars of leases, lowest prices, when next rental is due, is abstract up to date, is title clear, form of leases etc.

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**FOR SALE.**—Double disk plow; disc seeder; water tank, with pump; cultivator; walking planter and corn shovel. If you are in need of any of the above items, better see me. I can save you money. The prices are right. 31-2t adv. W. C. Martin.

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**PROGRAM**

SATURDAY, July 12th—Mary Pickford in "LESS THAN DUST" in Five Acts Also Ben Turpin in "Cupid's Day Off" 10 and 20 Cts.

MONDAY—June Elvige in "3 GREEN EYES" Also Mack Swain in "Ambrose's Cup of Woe" 10 and 20 Cts.

TUESDAY—Shirley Mason in "GOOD-BYE BILL" You remember Shirley in "The Deadly Sins" Also Harold Lloyd in "The Marathon" 10 and 20 Cts.

WEDNESDAY—Enid Bennett in "HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED" and a Fox Comedy, "His Musical Sneeze" 10 and 20 Cts Admission

THURSDAY—Norma Talmage in "GOING STRAIGHT" and Mack Swain in "His Naughty Thoughts" 10 and 20 Cts.

FRIDAY—See Big Ad in this issue

SATURDAY, JULY 19th—Doug Fairbanks in "REACHING FOR THE MOON" 10 and 20 Cts.

**COMING SOON**

Charlie Chaplin in "Schaughied" and "Sunnyside" Mary Pickford in "Daddy Longlegs" Jack Pickford in "Bill Apperson's Boy" Watch for "Stolen Orders"

**WEDDINGS.**

Miss Glendora Duniap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duniap, formerly of Baird, but now living in Fort Worth, and Major C. Sammons of Camp Bowie, were married Monday, June 30, 1919 at Fort Worth. They are spending a few weeks in the Ozark Mountains after which they will return to Fort Worth. Miss Glendora has many friends here who wish her every happiness.

M. B. Clement and Mrs. Alice Hallbrook were married last week at Weatherford. They will make their home on Mr. Clements' farm, west of Baird. The editor extends congratulations and good wishes to friend Marvin and his bride.

Mr. Wm. Riden, of Rising Star, and Miss Clara Neely were married Saturday, July 5, 1919 and left for Rising Star, where they will make their home. Miss Neely has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter for sometime and is a most estimable young lady. Mr. Riden has just been discharged from the army after having been in the service nearly two years. We wish them every happiness.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

We expect Rev. Hester here next Sunday, July 13th, to take charge of the work and urge all members and friends of the Presbyterian Church to be present. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

By order of session.

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Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. Come and enjoy a helpful service with us.

Subjects of special interest will be discussed both morning and evening. We have a cool comfortable building. Come and be with us.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist Church the 4th, Sunday in August.

Rev. J. G. Miller, the Presiding Elder, of the Abilene District will preach at the Methodist church next Wednesday at 9 p. m. He is a good preacher. It will pay you to hear him. S. L. Culwell.

**SERVICE CAR.**—Day phone 100, night phone 94. Ben Sigal.

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Asbury White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White who has been in the navy for more than two years, a Yeoman on the battleship New Mexico, writes his parents that his ship has been made the flagship of the Pacific Fleet and that they would sail shortly for the Pacific coast, via the Panama Canal.

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PROGRAM

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