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# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHRS BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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## OUR NEW SPRING GOODS

Our buyers have just returned from the eastern markets, where they purchased a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. The new goods are arriving and we invite you to call and see the many beautiful things for Spring and Summer wear. See this space next week.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

#### PETIT JURY.

Petit Jury for the March term of County Court, Callahan county:

Sam McClendon, R. D. Favors, H. J. Gibbs, J. C. Ford, V. F. Jones, Geo. Biggerstaff, J. B. Easterling, S. S. Harville, J. V. Reysen, J. A. Kirby, W. H. Parks, L. N. Fenter.

#### SURGICAL DRESSINGS CLASS.

The following ladies have taken the complete course in Surgical Dressings and have received Instructors Certificates: Mesdames B. F. Austin, Willie Barnhill, F. S. Bell, L. M. Hadley, B. L. Russell, C. E. Walker and Miss Lillian Schwartz.

Just received a shipment of Fisk Hats, B. L. Boydston.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

"Must the Drouth Continue" will be the pastors subject Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Hear God's gilt-edge guarantee for breaking the drouth. At 7:30 p. m. the subject of the sermon will be "A Girder of Loyalty." There will be special music. Sunday School 10 a. m. A cordial welcome awaits you.

#### NOTICE.

There will be an important meeting of officials of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, March 3, at 11 o'clock, all Elders and Deacons requested to be present.

E. B. Mullieson, Clerk.

Fresh Fish and Oysters on meatless days. B. L. Boydston.

#### LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP

The following Callahan County boys in Class I left Saturday for Camp Travis: Spurgeon Howell in charge, Lindley Ford, Ed L. Caperton, Louis C. Gillitt, A. C. Ashley, James Vincent Sikes, Thomas M. Walker.

The following boys left on No. 25 at 3:45 this morning for Camp MacArthur, San Pedro, California: D. J. (Justin) Anderson in charge, Haynie Gilliland, Freddy Wristen, Baird, and D. A. McCarrs, Clyde. Four men were called Saturday for above place, but Monday the order was cancelled as Callahan county's quota under the first call was full, but the Board was authorized to accept four volunteers and if secured would be credited on Callahan county's second quota, so in a sense these boys are volunteers, but in reality

are the first contingent of the second quota for this county. The call for another half million men is expected in April, but may come sooner and may not come at all.

#### COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET POSTPONED

Because of some contagious diseases over the county, the County Athletic Meet has been postponed to Saturday, March 23d. All schools desiring to enter the meet will please note this change of date.

Signed S. Ernest Settle,  
County Director-General

Mrs. Wm. Handley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White at Clyde this week. Mr. White is in charge of the T. & P. B. & B. gang at that place.

#### MARRIED

Mr. Elmer Norman and Miss Beulah Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray, were married Saturday, Feb'y. 23, 1918. Rev. E. A. Sraaton performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the young people, who accompanied them to the parsonage. We wish them a long and happy wedded life.

John Flores received a letter on the 18th of Feby. from a nurse in a French hospital saying that his son, Claude Flores, was critically ill with pneumonia. The letter was written Jan'y. 22d. The nurse promised to write if a change took place, but nothing more has been heard. The many friends of Claude will regret to hear of his illness, but as no news is good news we hope he is better.

**FOR SALE**—Forty-two acres of land 3 1/2 miles from Clyde, all hog-fenced, good water. Four room house, barn and other improvements. Sell cheap, terms on part. Box 196, Clyde, Texas. 13-2tp.

W. J. Ray had bad luck in moving his iron frame building across the street to the rear of his brick shop which he has fitted up as a garage. In making the turn north of THE STAR office the building split apart and fell on the high board fence there which was all that prevented a complete wreck of the building. It required nearly three days to patch the building up, when on Tuesday it was moved to its place. Mr. Ray has put a concrete floor and a glass front in the brick building and a concrete walk in front and when completed will be one of the neatest garages in town.

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First-class laundry work of all kind. Work called for on Tuesday, delivered Friday.  
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## BIG INCREASE IN FOOD SUPPLY IS DEMANDED

Agricultural Department's Program for 1918 Points Out Needs of Nation and Allies.

### GROW MORE SPRING WHEAT

Necessity of Producing Large Supply of Foods and Feedstuffs is Emphasized—More Hogs Demanded—South is Urged to Feed Itself.

Washington, D. C.—The planting of an increased acreage to spring wheat and the production of an increased supply of other food products and of live stock, especially hogs, is recommended in a supplementary food production program issued by the United States department of agriculture.

This program re-emphasizes and amplifies the food-production program for 1918 issued by the department in August, 1917, and other suggestions made in the fall and the first of this year regarding increased pork production and increased production of foodstuffs in the South. Taken in connection with the recommendations previously made, it suggests in full the proposals which the department thinks it desirable to offer with a view to secure enough meat and dairy products, cereals, sugar and other staple and perishable foods, wool and cotton for the nation, its armies, and the allies. It gives suggestions for the approaching spring operations, based upon the latest available information as to the condition of the fall-planted crops of winter wheat and rye and as to the number of meat and dairy animals reported for 1917. They represent the best thought of the specialists of the department who have had the benefit of advice from agricultural leaders throughout the country.

**Our Best Efforts Required.**  
"Notwithstanding an increased production of staple crops in the United States in 1917, there is need for more food," the program states. "Taking into account our own needs, the needs of the nations associated with us in this war, and the needs of friendly neutral nations, our best efforts will be required to provide enough food in 1918. Whether the war continues or not, the demands on this country, because of the increasing population and the needs of Europe will be great. An especially strong demand will be made on this country for meats and live stock. In 1917, notwithstanding the many difficulties encountered, the farmers planted the largest acreages in the history of the nation, harvested record crops of most things except wheat, and succeeded in greatly increasing the number of live stock."  
"The situation is such that chief emphasis should be given to the production of the great staple food products, with special stress on wheat and hogs, the leading war foods."

The South is urged to provide food for its own people and feed for its live stock and then to plant as much cotton as can well be cultivated and harvested. To raisers of hogs and beef animals the war need for meats and fats is made clear. Farmers are urged to join with the men on the ranges in providing sheep whose wool is needed to equip soldiers.

The program discusses the farm labor problem, points out the lines of effort for relief, and outlines the activities of the federal and state agencies to furnish assistance.

**Spring Wheat.**  
In dealing with the question of spring wheat, the program states:  
"The acreage of spring wheat should be increased in order to make certain that we shall have an adequate supply of wheat for our own uses and to meet the needs of the allies."  
"While the area of winter wheat sown in 1917 was the largest on record, the condition of the crop, as reported on December 1, was the lowest ever recorded, indicating a probable production of only 540,000,000 bushels. Whether the actual production will be greater or less than the estimate will depend upon conditions prevailing between now and the time of harvest. If there were planted to spring wheat in the United States this year an acreage equal to the sum of the record planting in each spring wheat state within the last ten years, there would be sown approximately 23,300,000 acres. If there should be planted an acreage equal to the sum of the record planting for each state within the last five years there would be sown approximately 21,000,000 acres. The record planting for any year was 20,381,000, in 1911. The acreage for 1917 was 18,511,000."

"The department of agriculture has carefully studied all these records and other data in connection with the present war conditions and needs, and believes that it will be possible this year to secure an acreage in excess of the record acreage which was planted in 1911. It is believed that increased acreages can be secured in states and sections where spring-wheat production is known to be reasonably promising, and that such increases can be made without upsetting farm plans.

The total acreage will be greatly influenced by what is done in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Idaho, where the conditions have not been the

most favorable and where, in some sections, they have been decidedly unfavorable during the past two years. North Dakota's acreage in the last five years was that of 1917—7,000,000; Minnesota's, 3,200,000 in 1917; Montana's, 380,000 in 1913, and Idaho's, 200,000 in 1913. North Dakota's record acreage in the last five years was 8,350,000 in 1915; Minnesota's 4,150,000 in 1913; Montana's 1,122,000 in 1917, and Idaho's 375,000 in 1917. North Dakota's five-year average (1912-1916) was 7,657,000; Minnesota's 3,905,000; Montana's 566,000, and Idaho's 231,000. Montana's annual planting has shown increases during the last four years as follows: 1914-15, 321,000; 1915-16, 185,000; 1916-17, 187,000. What these states can do this spring it is difficult to determine.

It is hoped that many farmers, especially in the northern part of the corn belt, will find it possible to plant five to ten acres additional in wheat. In some cases they will plant more. In a number of states in the eastern and central portions of the country where spring wheat has not been grown in recent years, the crop is now being re-established and it is recommended that this movement be encouraged.

To a small extent the acreage in oats, if necessary, could be reduced in the interest of wheat. Likewise, a very small portion of the acreage which normally would be planted to corn in the northern part of the corn belt might be sown to spring wheat.

If the acreage of spring wheat indicated for some of the states cannot be planted, the barley acreage, which is known to grow better in some localities, might be increased. The use of barley for food is increasing in this country and it is a welcome food in Europe.

**Summary of Other Recommendations.**  
Following is a summary of other important recommendations regarding cereals, meat, poultry, and perishables.

**Hogs.** The number of hogs should be increased by at least 15 per cent during the year 1918.

**Sugar.** Effort should be made to maintain the acreage of sugar cane and sugar beets, and to increase these areas in so far as these crops are well established or are necessary to sound agricultural practice.

**Production of satisfactory substitutes for sugar, including sorghum, corn and cane sirup, maple products and honey can and should be increased.**

**Sorghum sirup.** It is pointed out, may be produced in nearly every state in the Union, and increased production of sorghum sirups would enable the public to conserve still further the sugar supply in the form most available for transportation to our soldiers.

**Dairy Products.** The supply of dairy products should be maintained to meet the needs of this country and to help supply the increasing demands of the allies.

**Poultry.** Poultry production should be increased greatly, especially in back yards and on farms where waste material is available and the purchase of expensive grains and other material is not required.

**Corn.** An acreage of corn approximately equal to that of 1917 should be planted, with possible slight reductions in certain sections to free areas for spring wheat.

**Oats, Barley, Rice, Buckwheat and Flaxseed.** The area in oats should be maintained, especially in regions and on soils which are not so well adapted to other grains, but with a small reduction to provide for increasing the wheat acreage. Barley production should be increased in regions where it grows best, especially in the northern edge of the corn belt and in sections north and west of the belt; and rice, buckwheat and flaxseed production should be maintained and, if possible, increased.

**Grain Sorghums.** The production of grain sorghums (kafr, milo, fetterita, etc.) should be increased greatly throughout the drier portion of the Plains region. Kafrs are the most certain grain crops in this section and they can be made to supplement wheat as human food and to replace corn as animal food.

**Potatoes.** The normal acreage of Irish and sweet potatoes should be maintained in 1918, notwithstanding the large crops in 1917.

**Hay, Forage and Pastures.** Wherever feasible, the area devoted to hay, forage and silage crops should be increased and these products should be used to a greater extent in place of grains and other concentrates.

**Beef Animals.** The number of beef animals should be maintained and, in areas where it is clearly the best range and farm practice, should be increased.

**Beans, Peas and Peanuts.** The production of beans and peas should be increased in regions to which they are adapted, because of their high food value, keeping qualities, and availability for domestic or export trade. Soy beans and peanuts should be increased in order to supplement beans and peas as human food, as a source of much needed oil, and as animal feeds.

**Perishables.** (a) Market gardens near large consuming centers should be increased so as to meet, as nearly as possible, the needs of the community, and in order to obviate the necessity of transporting such products from distant points.

It is important to do all that is possible to relieve the strain upon transportation facilities.

(b) The planting of home gardens, especially for family needs and for preserving food for future use, again should be emphasized.

(c) The commercial production of perishables generally should be increased above normal wherever it is reasonably clear that transportation and marketing facilities will be available.

# DAIRY

## KEEPING COWS IN OPEN SHED

During Extreme Cold Animals Went Off in Milk Flow Rapidly—Result of Test Given.

For three years the Pennsylvania station has kept one lot of cows in an open shed and another lot in a typical dairy barn. In the open shed the temperature ranged from zero to about 40 degrees, while in the barn it was kept at 40 to 50 degrees most of the time. During unusually cold weather, the open-shed cows went off in their milk flow much more rapidly than the cows kept in the barn, but they also responded more quickly to the return of warm weather than the cows in the barn.

On the average, the cows in the barn decreased in their milk flow about 2.6 pounds per week, as compared with 3.5 pounds per week for the cows in the open shed. The cows in the barn gave 2.93 pounds of milk for each therm of energy above that required for maintenance, whereas the outdoor cows returned only 2.44 pounds of milk for each therm above that required for maintenance. The outdoor cows kept cleaner, but required more bedding.

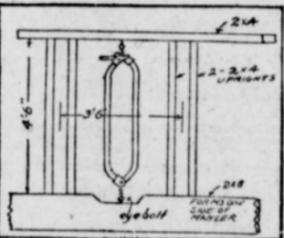
## COW STANCHIONS AND STALLS

Old Style Rigid Device Still in Use in Many Dairies—Swinging Frames Are Best.

(By W. D. NICHOLLS, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Many patent stanchions and stalls have been placed upon the market and some of these possess points of merit. The principal objection to them is their expensiveness.

The old style rigid stanchion is still used in many dairies. One would expect this stanchion to be uncomfortable to the cow resulting in a lower milk yield. However, the experience of a large number of users of such stanchions indicates that little or no bad effects result from their



Steel Swinging Stanchion.

use, but undoubtedly swinging stanchions are more comfortable, and are to be preferred. Such stanchions without the iron framework can be purchased for about \$1.35 each and can be hung in a home-constructed wooden frame with entirely satisfactory results and at low cost.

## TRY TO KEEP COWS GAINING

Mistake to Think Animals Give Maximum Amount of Milk Immediately After Freshening.

Ordinarily most farmers expect their cows to give their greatest milk flow immediately after freshening, and from that time on to gradually decrease. This is not as it should be, however, for it is the experience of many good feeders that a cow can be made to increase in milk flow from the time she calves until a month or more afterward when she is at her maximum production. It requires careful feeding and close attention to do this, however. The cow's general condition must be watched and she must be fed accordingly. There is many a cow that is now only an indifferent milk producer that might have a better record to her credit if she were given better feed and care.

## BEST TIME TO HAVE CALVES

During October and November Cows Give Largest Flow and Prices for Products Are High.

The best time to have cows calve is in October and November, as they will then give the largest flow when prices for milk products are highest, and they are nearly dry when hot weather comes. To calve at this time cows must be bred between December and February 20.

## WATER WARMED BY A HEATER

Cow Cannot Produce Her Best if Forced to Drink Ice Cold Water During Cold Weather.

Cows will not produce their best if they are forced to drink ice water or water near the freezing point. Water should either be drawn fresh from the well each day or be warmed by a tank heater.

**Most Profit in Thick Cream.**  
Why send thin cream to market when a smaller amount of thick cream will bring just as much, leave more skim milk for the calves and cost less to ship?

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Comfortable barns keep dairy cows warm far more cheaply than high priced feed.

# MOTHERS TO BE

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Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Jade in Wide Use.

In Burma, which is the present source of jadeite, it is mined in considerable quantities to meet the Chinese demand. Mineralogists say that it is notably harder than nephrite, and ranges in specific gravity from 3.20 to 3.40, whereas the average for nephrite is but 2.95. Nephrite is cut into vases, cigarette cases, cigar boxes, candle sticks, portrait frames and other art objects. The rich green color and translucency make it peculiarly appropriate for such uses. Jade has been found in Alaska about 150 miles up from the mouth of the Kowak river.

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## At Least He's There Now.

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## DON'T GAMBLE

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Fruit growers of California have declared in favor of the importation of Chinese "and other labor."

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The Methodist church in Japan has gained about 12 per cent in membership during the last year.

Copenhagen maintains a permanent exhibition of devices to protect workers from accidents.

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### HEADACHES

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**Got Aviator's "Goat."**  
 Several weird stories written by "a philosophical aviator" are told in a recent issue of the Occult Review published in London. One of these is as follows:

"A very experienced pilot who has flown as often as any other man, told me confidentially that at a very great height he had seen a curious colored dragon-like animal apparently floating in the air, and approaching him rapidly. The pilot became a little unnerved, and at once descended to earth."

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 "Why did you give your wife that pearl necklace? Don't you know pearls are signs of tears?"  
 "Yes, I know they would be, if she didn't get 'em."

**Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures**  
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**Heredity.**  
 "What a splendid bouncing baby!"  
 "Yes'm; his father's in the rubber business."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR MARCH 3

#### JESUS BRINGING PEACE.

**LESSON TEXT**—Mark 4:35-41.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Jehovah hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.—Ps. 126:2.

**DEVOTIONAL READING**—Ps. 147:3-5, 14-18.  
**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS**—Matt. 8:23-24, Luke 8:22-23; Matt. 14:22-33; Luke 9:37-42A.  
**PRIMARY LESSON MATERIAL**—Mark 4:35-41.

**MEMORY VERSE**—Even the wind and the sea obey him.—Mark 4:41.  
**INTERMEDIATE TOPIC**—Telling the good news about the Prince of Peace.  
**MEMORY VERSE**—Mark 6:19.

This lesson is a most dramatic one. Surprise and revelation, rebuke and encouragement are rapidly interchanged. Leaving the multitude to whom he had been preaching, Jesus asks the disciples to pass over with him to the other side of the lake (v. 35). "Let us pass over," Jesus never asks his disciples to go where he will not go. How vivid is the touch in v. 36: "They took him as he was." He was tired and weary, he whose invitation is to "all who are weary and heavy laden." He who "had not where to lay his head," is carried by loving hands into the boat, and is soon lost in restful slumber. Both Master and friends are soon to meet a great sinner but first they must encounter a great storm.

**I. The Great Storm.** The Master of forces sleeps calmly on. Why not? Who else could afford to be so apparently indifferent? Not so these disciples. They have yet to know him perfectly, and hence it is natural that in their alarm they should awaken him as they view the rapidly filling boat, and exclaim, "Master, earnest thou not that we perish?" Weary and unconcerned as he appears to have been, he arose and rebuked the wind and the waves. Wind and waves are material things and therefore not susceptible to rebuke. Jesus fronted the intangible cause; he rebuked the devil who was responsible for this turbulence; and the calm was commensurate with the storm. The Psalmist says, "Great peace have they that love thy law." Individuals and nations are now in the midst of a "great storm," a day of crime, stress, distress and tragedy; struggle, temptation, grief and loss, and the cry "Lord save us!" is growing louder and more insistent. Some of us look for the early return of the king, but all should listen for his words "Peace be still" for it is the peace which he alone can give that has power to calm the growing turbulence of this age.

**II. The Great Sinner.** Reaching the other side, they entered the land of Gadara and there met a demoniac who is, we believe, a type of the great sinner, for he was, (a) without restraint; "no man could bind him" (v. 3); (b) he was injuring himself, "cutting," etc. (v. 5); (c) he was separated from his friends, "dwelt among the tombs" (v. 3); (d) he was "unclean" (v. 2). There was also evidence of the futility of human resolutions and the vainness of attempt at control or reformation (v. 4). "No man had the strength to tame him." Note the torment of his life (v. 7). As he healed this man, the people saw their illegal gain interfered with, and hence the selfish request that Jesus should "depart out of their coasts" (v. 17), and this even in the face of what had been done for the stricken one. Selfishness knows no law. The Jews could not eat pork but they were raising it to sell to the Gentiles of the land, which amounted to an insult to their God, and an evasion of their law. Jesus "permitted" the demons to enter the swine thereby rebuking the avarice of the people and conclusively showing that they had left the demoniac. Luke tells us (8:37) that the Gadarenes were "taken with a great fear." Fear of what? Surely no fear of the Galilean teacher, but rather of the effect of the restored man's testimony on their material prosperity. Big business will have many sins to account for in the face of greed for gain while ignoring the cry of the afflicted amid unsuitable and unsanitary living conditions. Church members have no right to condemn the liquor traffic, while they rent stores to carry on this destructive business.

A suggested outline for this lesson would be as follows:

- I. A Great Storm—Ch. 4:35-41.
  - The command of Jesus—v. 35.
  - The weariness of Jesus—v. 36.
  - The alarm of the disciples—v. 38.
  - The indifference of Jesus—v. 38.
  - The great calm—v. 39.
- II. A Glorious Cure—Ch. 5:1-20.
  - The Gadarene a type of the sinner—vv. 1-5.
    - (Unclean, separated, no restraint, self injury).
    - The Gadarene cleansed—vv. 6-15. (He recognized purity—desired communion—was assigned to service).
  - III. The Great Mission—vv. 16-20.
    - An improper request (v. 17).
    - A proper request (v. 18).
    - A hard request (v. 19).
    - A great result (see Luke 8:46).
    - The anions are in storm. The demons of passion, hate and lust of power are loosed in the world; let us "beseech him" to return that he may speak "peace."

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#### Hoovering.

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"Good gracious, Robert!" exclaimed mamma, much perturbed. "Do you want to frighten that child to death?"

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The legislature issued a declaration of war against old John Barleycorn the best thing it did. Poor old John B. he seems to have outlived his usefulness and all his friends.

We of the South can now sing the song that was so popular in the North during the civil war. At least that part of it that goes thus: "Rally around the flag boys, Rally once again" and they are doing it like men.

It makes every red-blooded American want to shoulder a gun and go to France when he learns that the Germans are massing guns and men in the American front in France. We can't all go to France, but let every American do his part to help the government, by so doing we are helping our boys in the trenches, and others that soon will be there.

News comes that the Kaiser is planning to restore the Czar in Russia. This is no surprise, the crack-brained fools who have made such a mess of things in Russia have been working to bring about the very thing they wished most to get rid of—autocracy with all its horrors of a thousand years of misrule. The Kaiser will not permit a bunch of republicans on his eastern border if he can prevent it.

The "Big Drive" promised by the Germans for the western front has not materialized, but every preparation is being made to meet it whether it is a bluff or a reality. Reports come that the Germans are massing men and guns in front of the American sector on the French front. They perhaps think the Americans will be an easy mark, but they will learn something about the fighting qualities of the Americans that they do not know when the tug of war comes.

Dr. Davis, an American who has been the Kaiser's dentist for four years has just returned from Germany. He says the Kaiser and the other "higher ups" do not seem to realize that America will make a whole hearted effort in the war, and that among the General Staff in Germany they believe that there were not over 30,000 American soldiers in France and that few more were expected. As this was less than four weeks ago the German Kaiser or the American people or the other are badly fooled about the number of men. If the Kaiser's troops do not find twenty times as many American troops there as he believes are there now, then we are badly fooled at home.

The German's make light of the American soldiers. Well did they not make fun of the English and French soldiers at the beginning? The disaster the German army met at the Marne in 1914, and the great battle of Verdun in 1916 when the Crown Prince sacrificed five hundred thousand men in a vain effort to capture the ancient fortress, taught them a lesson they have never forgotten. Just why the Germans should doubt the fighting qualities of the British soldiers is not easy to explain, for the world knows that there is not a more stubborn fighter ever known than the British soldier. As to the French look what they did under Napoleon, for fifteen years they fought combined armies of the German states, Austria, Italy and Spain, including England, to a standstill. Never did the great Corsican star begin to wane until the English armies began to take part in the land fighting; first in Spain and later in France that ended the one hundred days campaign at Waterloo.

Germany should be forced to return Alsace and Lorraine to France and pay a heavy indemnity for the damage done that country, not because of any sentimental reasons but for the moral effect it will have upon Military upstarts like the Kaiser in the future. If the Kaiser can hold on to his stolen goods and escape a just penalty for breaking the peace of the world solely for conquest and gain, he or some of his brood will repeat the same in a few years. Make war too costly and dangerous for every crowned

head in the world and we will have peace, not otherwise. The easy success of the Germans over the French in 1870 fooled the Kaiser. While the Kaiser's borders were better trained and better armed than Von Moltke's armies in 1870, the French have not been sleeping for forty years. The Kaiser's armies had to meet a new French soldier with all the fighting instincts of Napoleon's Old Guard that knew how to die but did not know how to surrender. Then too there were the British, as full of grit and determination as the men who followed the Iron Duke (Wellington) and both French and English as highly trained as the German soldier; now combined against the Kaiser. We are not afraid that the American soldiers will fail to prove himself equal if not superior to any soldier in Europe. They come of a race of frontiersmen that made this country what it is. Two years from now the Kaiser will have a vastly different opinion of the American soldier from what he has now.

In 1870 the editor of THE STAR, then a young man, came to Brown county to work on a cow ranch, intending to go on to California with a herd of cattle. Our plans fell through, as cattle driving to the Pacific coast ceased in 1870 and we remained in Brown county, married there in 1871 and lived there until 1882 and moved to this county that winter. How things have changed in the west since then. At that time there was no railroad in Texas and none from here to the Pacific coast. We expected to make the trip with a herd of cattle, which would have taken several months. This morning our only son, Haynie Gilliland, left for California and if everything goes well, will make the trip in comfort and ease in about 72 hours. The father was going because he wanted to see the west coast. The boy, with the three other Callahan county boys, go as soldiers in Uncle Sam's army.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Feb. 26th.—This is a nice warm morning and all we need to make a perfect spring morning is a real good season in the ground.

Rev. W. A. Gilliland, who has been in our county visiting relatives and friends, and incidentally selling some books will leave for his home at Georgetown, Williamson county, Texas. He reports a very dry country down there and no rain has fallen there during his absence. It seems that a large percent of Texas territory is doomed for a drouth this year. Quite a lot of sickness in our country right at the present time and has been for quite awhile, and now and then an old citizen falls by the wayside and we are reminded of the solemn fact that we too are hastening on to our silent home in the tomb.

On Saturday the 16th Uncle Abe Cochran was attacked with what medical advise termed Pneumonia and on Sunday the 24th during the afternoon he quietly passed away and his remains were interred in the Cemetery at Cottonwood, Monday afternoon. Uncle Abe had lived to a good age, being, we think perhaps a little more than 81 years of age. His character for truth and integrity was unassailable. He leaves a wife, one daughter and two sons, we believe: Branch Cochran of Knox county and Marshall Cochran of Montana and a number of grand children and some few great grand children. May his ashes rest in peace until the resurrection morning and may the great "I Am" serve the bereaved ones with a peace of mind that none but he can give, is the sincere wish of the writer.

Oil and land leasing are the prevailing topics of the day here now. Were it possible for the Kaiser to visit our country some live oil man would accost him to lease Germany to drill for oil.

We are constantly expecting another call on the boys of our country to augment the ranks of the American troops, this call will take another one of our boys. It looks a little hard to take our only boy when there are numbers in our midst who are a great deal more able for duty than our boy and financially able to do good service but they are pursuing their usual avocations the same as if peace reigned supreme in our midst. How long Oh! Lord, how long will thou suffer this wrong to exist? Will our country be successful under this condition of affairs. Will some one tell us what it takes to constitute a "slacker?"

We would be pleased to hear the order for all "slackers" to report for duty. We guess we had best stop just here before we say something we should not or get on some "slackers' toes.

Now give us a little room and be quiet and we will "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. C. Wood whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1599, wherein Lizzie Wood, Plaintiff and J. C. Wood, Defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff has been an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of 12 months, and has resided in said County of Callahan where this suit is filed for a period of six months next preceding the filing hereof, having become an inhabitant of said State and County about 5 years ago.

Second. That on or about Jan. 11th, 1892 plaintiff was duly and legally married to the defendant in the County of Travis, in the State of Texas, and continued to live with the defendant as his wife until the 28th day of April 1914, at which time the defendant, without cause or provocation left plaintiff near Clyde, in Callahan county, Texas.

Third. That at all times while married to the defendant plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety doing her duty as a wife; has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act which would cause the defendant to abandon her on the day and date above alleged.

Fourth. That the defendant on the said 28th day of April, 1914, without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of the plaintiff, abandoned the plaintiff and left her with a large family of children in a helpless and destitute condition without means of support, on rented property, and has continuously since said 28th day of April, 1914, remained away from this plaintiff, and has not communicated with this plaintiff, nor contributed anything to the support or maintenance of the plaintiff or her said children since said date. That she has not since the day and date before alleged seen defendant, communicated with him or had any support or maintenance from him, and that she does not now, and has never known since he left her, of his whereabouts.

Fifth. That during the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, they have had born to them as issue of such marriage, eight children, five of whom are minors, whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit: Ava Gladys Wood, a girl 16 years of age; Wilma Wood, a girl 13 years of age; Milton E. Wood, a boy 10 yrs. age; Andie Wilborn Wood, a boy 7 years of age; Paulie Wood, a girl 4 years of age, who are still living with your petitioner; that plaintiff is able to bring up and educate said children properly and is willing to do so, and is willing to care for, maintain and educate said children in the future as she has done in the past five years. That defendant is not able to bring up or educate said children properly for the reason that he has abandoned plaintiff and his said children, and has continuously remained away from them and failed and refused to contribute to or support them for the past five years; that plaintiff is and will be prudent toward said children, but defendant would not, and that it would be right and proper to award the custody and education of said children to plaintiff instead of defendant, because of the fact and reasons heretofore alleged.

Sixth. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said children of said marriage, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or equity.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 27th day of Feby. A. D.

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

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For District Attorney:  
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of Baird

For District Clerk:  
Thos. H. Floyd,  
Baird

Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs  
Clyde

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:  
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Baird

Jack Jones  
Baird

Melvin G. Farmer  
re-election  
Cottonwood

W. R. Robbins,  
Cottonwood

V. L. Fulton  
Cottonwood

For Tax Collector:  
W. P. Ramsey  
Baird

Roy Kendrick  
Denton

W. A. Everett  
of Cottonwood

For County Clerk:  
Chas. Nordyke  
re-election

For Sheriff:  
C. H. Corn  
of Putnam

Geo. W. Williams  
of Clyde

Pete Fulcher  
of Baird

S. B. Stansbury  
Atwell

For County Judge:  
R. L. Surles  
of Baird

J. R. Black  
of Admiral

For County Treasurer:  
J. S. Yeager  
of Putnam

W. C. Martin  
Admiral

For Superintendent Public School:  
S. Ernest Settle  
Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
J. B. Eubank  
Putnam

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:  
H. Windham  
Tecumseh

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4:  
H. Windham

1918,  
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S. B. Strahan, W. R. Butler, J. F. Collins, R. L. Alexander, T. J. Grey, H. Finch, J. A. Clements, W. A. Buchanan, J. H. Mitchell, Joe Smartt, B. W. Hargraves, A. D. Purvis, Leslie Hayes, W. L. Parks, J. H. Cross, J. W. Lemons, J. E. Tatam, Lee Champion, L. M. Purvis, Tom Austin, Mont Jones, M. F. Ray, H. E. Jones, B. A. Davidson, W. M. Bennett, E. A. Haley, C. W. Conner, Will Boydston, H. C. Ingram, C. A. Bowman.

Grand Jury for March Term of the District Court, Callahan county.  
J. E. Graham, C. B. Holmes, J. C. Murdock, D. G. Hurst, T. J. Alvord, G. T. Brashers, A. R. Kelton, Noah Johnson, G. W. Dodd, H. L. Breeding, J. F. Campbell, S. C. Barr, W. R. Hickman, Will Appleton, W. E. Pruitt, W. T. Wheeler.

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### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

After having served my quota as County Attorney I have had an ambition to move on up and serve you in a higher capacity. This ambition I believe is worthy. This ambition like Banquo's Ghost will not down especially when my friends offer me encouragement and their renewed support. Therefore I have decided to ask you to elect me your County Judge. My hat is in the ring. Kick it if you please but do not kick it out.

Having served in your County Court 5 years as your Attorney I believe I understand what you want in your County Judge and I am confident that I can fill these requirements. I believe that my experience both in the business and legal world will aid me in doing this. If elected I promise to dispatch your business both in County and Commissioner's Court in a courteous, prompt and economical manner. Now that we have the war hovering over us economy should be our watchword, especially in our County affairs. Keep the County Taxes as low as possible. This I will try to do. Give me an opportunity and let me "show" you. Your votes will be appreciated.

J. R. Black.

### Goats For Sale

Fifty-nine goats for sale at \$3.00 per head, cash. S. E. Webb, Rt. 1, Baird.

Stock water is scarcer than ever known in this county so stockmen tell us. Many are hauling water for large as well as small herds of cattle and if rain does not come soon conditions will be serious here indeed. John Williams of Eagle Cove was in town Tuesday after dynamite to blast out a spring on Rough Creek. He says the Bayou out there is dry for the first time since he came to that part of the county over 30 years ago.

Make your hens lay while eggs are high by giving them "More eggs". Mrs. W. Y. Switzer has it.

## PERSONALS

Clarence Moten has small pox.

It is RAINING as we go to press.

T. J. Lidia, spent a few days last week with his son, Otno Lidia at Camp Bowie.

DeWitt Gibson, of Camp Bowie, spent a few days with the home folks this week.

Sam Ellis, of Camp Travis, spent several days here this week with his father, Price Ellis and Miss Frega.

Dr. J. V. McManis, who has been visiting his mother sometime, was to leave last night for Chicago.

Before you buy your spring hat, visit our millinery department. B. L. Boydston 13-2

Squire J. J. Hendrix is up and around again after a spell of sickness of two weeks.

Miss Susie Walker left Tuesday for Admiral, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Mullican and daughter, Miss Eula, are visiting relatives in Big Springs this week.

John W. Stone, returned to Camp Bowie, Tuesday morning after a ten days visit with his mother at Tecumseh and relatives at Baird.

W. D. Boydston has returned from Dallas, where he purchased a nice line of spring goods, millinery, etc for the Comadot.

Mrs. W. L. Ashton and little son who have been quite sick with pneumonia, are improving. Mrs. Ashton's father and sister are with them.

J. S. Davidson and three boys left Wednesday morning for Beowawe, Nevada, where they will make their home. We wish them every success in their new home.

B. L. Boydston, M. H. Hancock and J. O. Moore have returned from the eastern markets, where they purchased the new spring and summer goods for the B. L. Boydston stores.

M. M. Terry heard from his son, Jim Terry, last week. He is in France with the Rainbow Division. Two other sons, Claude and Luke, left for Dallas, Sunday night to enlist as machinists.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills and little daughter, Frances, went to Cottonwood, Monday to attend the funeral of Uncle Abe Cochran, who died at his home there. Uncle Abe was 81 years old.

C. E. Walker, Jeweler and Optician of Baird, has been appointed a member of the Sub-Committee in Division No. 2, Senatorial District No. 28 of the Texas Optometrical Association.

Monday we had one of the worst sand storms we have had this winter. The air was so full of dust that the sun was hidden most of the day. These sand storms and high west winds are no indication of rain, so much needed now.

Grand Pa Gist is still confined to his bed, from an injury to his hip caused by a fall two weeks ago. We are sorry that our old friend had such hard luck, as he is not able, at his age, over 80 years, to stand as many hard jolts as he could when a young man.

Mrs. Harry Meyer returned the first of the week from Brownwood where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weakley. Mrs. Meyer says she had a most enjoyable visit with her friends there. Mr. Weakley is an old time friend of the late Harry Meyer and one of the executors of his estate.

J. R. (Bob) Black, of Admiral, announces this week as a candidate for county judge. Mr. Black needs no introduction to the people of Callahan county as he served them as county attorney for five years and when his term of office expired he moved to Admiral where he has been engaged in the mercantile business. See his address to the voters in this issue. Bob Black is a splendid all around man and we believe will make an efficient county judge if he should be the choice of the people.

### SUDAN GRASS SEED

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## TEXAS LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

PRO LEADERS DECLARE STATE  
WIDE PROHIBITION WILL  
BE ENACTED.

### AMENDMENT TO BE RATIFIED

Plan is to Pass Measures Recon-  
mended by Governor Hobby First,  
Then Take Up State-wide Bill.

Austin.—On the eve of the opening of the fourth called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature the question which looms large is whether it shall enact state-wide prohibition by statute. Pro on the ground asserted there was no doubt about the outcome, and that a statutory state-wide law was inevitable. Statements to this effect were authorized by Senator V. A. Collins and Representative Lee B. Reeves. They are taking a leading part in the fight for a dry state.

Messrs. Collins and Reeves declare they have been interviewing the pro members as they arrive and that with two or three exceptions all are committed to state-wide bills. They insist that there can be no doubt as to the final result. Only one or two pro expressed opposition, and about the same number are noncommittal.

Pass Governor's Bill First.  
According to Messrs. Collins and Reeves, the plan of the pros is to go ahead with the governor's ideas and enact the 16-mile zone bill and make it effective at once, and also the companion measures making it a felony to sell or give liquor to soldiers and the measure against the social evil. And entirely independent thereof it is planned to pass the state-wide bill.

Speaker Fuller and others assert the state-wide dry bill can be introduced under the governor's submission of the ten-mile zone; that the governor merely submitted in a general way the restriction of the sale of liquor and that he can not prescribe the size of the zone. This makes it valid to offer the bill for a zone state-wide in its extent.

### Texas University to Train 3,000 Men

Chicago.—Three thousand men from the National army will be sent to the university of Texas for special training in mechanical courses, President Robert E. Vinson of the university announced here. The men will be sent in accordance with the war department plan to give special training to radio mechanics and others in practically every university and college in the country. The university of Texas now has the largest aviation ground school in the country, and the new increment will make it the largest university training center in the country.

### Lancaster Has \$300,000 Fire Loss.

Dallas.—Fire swept the business section of Lancaster Monday afternoon destroying all the buildings on four blocks in the heart of the town with a loss estimated at approximately \$300,000. The flames were fanned by a strong wind from the northwest. Fire engine companies were sent from Dallas, Waxahatchie and Ferris, and the fire was checked after four brick buildings, seven frame buildings, an elevator, the Christian church, Katy hotel and six dwellings were destroyed. No lives were lost. The fire is thought to have originated from the burning of a pile of rubbish near a barber shop.

### Loe Filde Cadet Loses Life in Fall.

Dallas.—While starting on a flight at Love field, Cadet R. E. Stall, 25 years of age and unmarried, fell from a height of 100 feet and was instantly killed. The immediate cause of death being a fractured skull. As the machine hit the ground it caught fire, and the body of the young cadet was badly burned.

### American Killed by Mexican Bandits.

Washington.—One American was killed and three were wounded in an attack by Mexican bandits on an oil boat at Tampico. Officials regarded the incident as a case of robbery rather than an outbreak of anti-American feeling. The boat attacked was carrying money probably in the Panuco river or one of the inland lagoons. So far as known, the bandits were not connected with any of the military forces. The government has called the incident to the attention of the Mexican government.

### 10,000 Killed by Earthquake in China

Amoy, China.—Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the recent earthquake in the Amoy, Hinterland, according to the latest reports from Swatow.

### Two Hun Officers Taken by Sammies

Washington.—Although there have been 51 fatalities at army training camps in this country, the death records are described by Secretary Baker as remarkably low.

## BOLSHEVIKI ACCEPT TERMS OF GERMANY

GERMAN ARMIES, HOWEVER,  
GIVE NO NEED TO PEACE  
BUT STILL ADVANCE.

### OPERATE ON 500-MI. FRONT

Berlin Reports Troops Moving For-  
ward Rapidly and Approaching  
Reval—Prisoners Released.

London.—Germany's peace terms have been accepted by Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, and Leon Trotsky, foreign minister, acting for the central executive committee of the Soviets.

This announcement is made in a Russian official statement received by wireless. It adds that Russia will send a delegation immediately to Brest-Litovsk.

A Russian government wireless message addressed to the German government at Berlin announces that a parliamentary representative left Petrograd Sunday for Dvinsk for the purpose of transmitting to the German high command Russia's official reply to Germany's peace conditions.

At last accounts the German armies in the east were giving no heed to talk of peace, but on the contrary were methodically pushing forward their line over the more than 500-mile front from the gulf of Finland region to Volhynia and still nowhere meeting with any systematic attempts to hinder their progress.

Numerous additional towns have been captured and several thousand more Russians made prisoner. In addition, nearly 3,000 German and Austrian prisoners of war have been liberated by the invaders. Reval, Russia's principal port on the Finnish gulf, is rapidly being approached notwithstanding the snow-covered roads. The troops here are being pushed forward in forced marches, the desire of the German high command evidently being to capture the port, which would be available, if necessary arises, as a base for operations by a fleet of war vessels against Kronstadt and Petrograd.

### LINER WRECKED AT CAPE RACE

Red Cross Vessel with 140 Persons  
on Board Believed Lost.

St. Johns, N. F.—The crack Red Cross liner Florizel, from St. Johns for New York, by way of Halifax, with 140 persons aboard, including 78 passengers, piled up on the ledges near Cape Race during a blizzard Sunday and it is believed that all on board were lost.

Naval gunners sent on a special train from this city shot a line across the bow of the partly submerged ship, but waited in vain for it to be hauled aboard. Just before darkness blotted the wreck from view five men, driven from the forecastle by the giant seas, were seen to climb the forward rigging, signalling feebly for help.

### German Air Control Surprise to Baker

Washington.—Army officials showed every evidence of surprise at press dispatches from France telling of German control of the air over the sector of the front held by the American forces. They would make no comment for publication, however, and Secretary Baker also was silent beyond saying that his advisers from General Pershing made no mention of such a situation. Disclosure of the conditions described by the dispatches came on the heels of Secretary Baker's announcement that American-built battle planes had been shipped to France five months ahead of the original schedule and soon would be ready in quantities.

### Jericho Occupied by British Forces.

London.—The British have captured Jericho, in Palestine, the war office reports. Since the capture of Jerusalem the British have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Official statements from London in the last few days have reported rapid progress and apparently the Turks have offered no determined resistance.

### Must Use Less Wheat Flour.

Philadelphia.—As a war necessity the people must largely refrain from eating wheat flour for the next 60 days, possibly for a longer period. This statement was made on the authority of Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, by Howard Heinz, administrator for Pennsylvania, speaking before an audience of newspaper managers. A telegram was read from Mr. Hoover which made it plain that this country must immediately send food to the allies or lose the war. If it is not sent, "it means but one thing, catastrophe," declared Mr. Hoover.

### Death Rate in Camps Decreases.

Washington.—Although there have been 51 fatalities at army training camps in this country, the death records are described by Secretary Baker as remarkably low.

### Aland Islands Seized by Sweeds.

Petrograd.—At the Bolshevik headquarters confirmation is given that Swedish forces have seized the Aland islands. The landing force was resisted stubbornly by the small garrison of Bolshevik troops.

## GERMANS GET MUCH BOOTY FROM RUSSIA

INVADERS CONTINUE ADVANCE  
ON WIDE FRONT REGARDLESS  
OF PEACE TERMS.

### FRENCH MAKE SLIGHT GAIN

Germans in Lorraine Are Swept Out  
of First Line Trenches on Wide  
Front—525 Prisoners Taken.

London.—Like a great tidal wave the German invasion of Russian rolls forward. From Leal in Estonia, the Russian province on the south shore of the gulf of Finland, on the north to Rovno, part of the famous triangle of fortresses which stood as a Muscovite bulwark in the early days of the war; on the south, the Germans are still advancing.

The Teutons' forward movement has taken the form of a crescent with its convex face toward the heart of Russia. Minsk which was occupied Wednesday by German troops, according to an official report from Berlin, is at the extreme eastern curve of the wave.

The formal message of surrender sent to the German high command in Russia after Berlin had refused to accept a capitulation by wireless, has not as yet been received and it is probable that there will be no halting of the German invasion until Russia's abject acceptance of peace terms is in the hands of the German general staff—possibly not then.

### Much Booty.

From the official reports from Berlin it would appear that the Russians were not destitute of war supplies. Dispatches received were to the effect that the booty captured at Rovno is enormous. Among the items enumerated were 1,253 guns, 120 machine guns, 4,000 to 5,000 motor cars and trains with about 1,000 carriages, many of which were laden with grain, airplanes and war materials of an amount said to be "incalculable."

Should the German armies continue to advance after the formal message of surrender is delivered, it is probable that the Bolshevik leaders will order guerilla warfare against the invaders. It was announced at Petrograd that the advance of the Teutonic armies began a new war and that there will be stern resistance offered before the Russian capital is given up.

In the meantime the entente allies are not idle on the English front. The attack made by the French in Lorraine Wednesday is reported to have swept the Germans out of their first line trenches over a wide front, but except for the statement that 525 prisoners were captured, there is nothing definite as to the magnitude of the blow delivered by the French.

Heavy artillery duels are going along the British and French fronts, but except for the French advance there has been no infantry engagements of note.

### Advance in Palestine.

Northwest of Jerusalem the British have conducted their advance over a four mile front, where, east of the city, they have approached to a point within four miles of the city of Jericho. These operations are represented to be continuing.

### EAST NOW FACES FOOD FAMINE.

Hoover Puts Blame on Railroad Con-  
gestion—Reserve Stores Are  
Near Exhaustion.

Washington.—The eastern part of the United States faces a food shortage likely to continue for the next 60 days.

In making this disclosure, Food Administrator Hoover declared the situation is the most critical in the country's history, and that in many of the large consuming areas reserve food stores are at the point of exhaustion.

The whole blame is put by the food administrator on railroad congestion, which, he says, also has thrown the food administration far behind in its program for feeding the allies. The only solution he sees is a greatly increased rail movement of foodstuffs, even to the exclusion of much other commerce.

### Allied Men Drop Bombs on Innsbruck

Buchs, Switzerland.—Five entente allied airmen flying over the Julian Alps found that the town of Innsbruck, Austrian Tyrol, was not protected by anti-aircraft guns. The airmen thereupon swooped down to within 300 yards of the ground, picked out targets and copiously bombed them. Soldiers and civilians rushed into the streets and many were killed. The German consulate was hit and trains loaded with soldiers were attacked by machine guns from a low altitude.

### Sammies Take One Hun and Kill One

Washington.—Although there have been 51 fatalities at army training camps in this country, the death records are described by Secretary Baker as remarkably low.

## NEW RUSSIAN INVASION BY GERMANS



The dotted line shows the approximate boundary of the territory Germany was reported to have demanded in the peace proposal made to Russia at the Brest-Litovsk conference. 1—Where the northern advance was made by the Germans across the Dvina river in the occupation of Dvinsk. 2—Where the southern German advance was begun in the occupation of the Russian fortress town of Lutsk. 3—Later reports from Berlin stated that the Germans were advancing on the Russian front along the entire line from Riga to Lutsk. This front is approximately 400 miles long.

## RAIL CONTROL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

HOUSE HAS MEASURE UNDER  
CONSIDERATION AND VOTE IS  
EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Washington.—The administration bill providing for government control of railroads until 18 months after the war, including many "short lines," and appropriating a revolving fund of \$500,000,000 for federal operation, was passed by the senate with a roll call, and now awaits action in the house, where it is under debate.

Both senate and house worked through Friday's holiday to expedite the legislation. General debate was concluded in the house and arrangements made to consider amendments under a five-minute debate rule with a view to final action early in the week.

Neither on final passage nor on numerous roll calls was there any record of sentiment on the bill as a whole. The only amendment radically changing the compromise draft provided for inclusion of "short line" railroads in federal control and benefits.

Provisions of the committee compromise, fixing the compensation of railroads to the three-year basis, providing \$500,000,000 revolving fund appropriation, authorized the president to initiate rates subject to interstate commerce commission veto and limit government control to 18 months after the war. All were retained by the senate.

### Period of Control Not Reduced.

Amendments to reduce the periods of control after peace failed. One by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, to make the time limit six months instead of 18, was defeated 47 to 28, and another by Senator King of Utah to make the period 12 months likewise was rejected 45 to 29. There was no attempt to revive the fight for indefinite government control, which was defeated by the vote of 61 to 10.

Provision for "short line" railroads was made in an amendment by Senator Cummins of Iowa, adopted 58 to 14.

### Compensation Not Reduced.

Determined efforts to reduce the government compensation to railroad owners failed. As passed, the measure provides that approximately \$45,000,000 will be guaranteed the carriers based upon their standard net return for the three years period ending June 30, 1917.

### Revolution Breaks Out in Costa Rica

San Juan Del Sur, N.C.—A revolution is in progress in Costa Rica. Wire communication has been interrupted between the frontier and Las Canas. It is known that the towns of Alajuela, San Mateo and Heredia are in the hands of the revolutionists. It is reported Las Canas and Punta Arenas probably will fall shortly.

### Increase of Wheat Price is Favored.

Washington.—A favorable report on the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel was made by the senate agriculture committee. The committee's action was not unanimous and Senator Kenyon of Iowa gave notice that he would not be bound to support the recommendation. Senator McCumber of North Dakota has a resolution pending to make the price \$2.75 and similar measures are pending.

## TEN-MILE DRY ZONE SUBMITTED BY HOBBY

FIVE OF EIGHT SUBJECTS IN CALL  
OF LEGISLATURE ARE PROHI-  
BITION MEASURES.

Austin.—Governor Hobby Tuesday issued his proclamation convening the Thirty-fifth legislature in its fourth called session, to begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Feb. 26. The governor submits eight subjects and adds a ninth proviso, reserving the right to submit other matters of "vital importance" when he so desires.

The proclamation makes no reference to the findings of the legislative investigating committees nor to amendments to the election laws. Those matters will come up later, if at all. The governor tendered the liquor and vice subjects described in his previous statement, which constitute five of the separate items submitted, and three additional matters, legislation making effective the conservation amendment to the constitution and an adequate and uniform depository law. The first item is the ten-mile zone prohibition for army camps.

No hint is given by the governor as to what he will do with the recommendations of the investigating committees and the question of providing majority nominations. It is felt that if the legislature expeditiously handles the subjects given it the governor will submit the other matters from time to time. It may take two sessions of 30 days each to complete the program.

### Find German Strike Plot in France.

Paris.—An important center of German espionage has been discovered, the Figaro reports, at St. Etienne, capital of the department of Loire, in the heart of the industrial district of France. According to this account the purpose was to influence workmen with a view to causing strikes and riots. These discoveries established the fact that under German direction there is at work a "defeatist" organization whose avowed object is to promote at a given date, while a German offensive is in full swing, insurrectional troubles at different points in France.

### British Casualties Unusually Low.

London.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending Feb. 18 totaled 4,106, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers 38, men 1,065. Wounded or missing: Officers 119, men 2,944. This is the lowest weekly total recorded in many months.

### Bolshevik Peace No Surprise to U. S.

Washington.—Announcement of the purpose of the Bolshevik government of Russia to sign a peace treaty based upon the humiliating conditions imposed by the Germans caused no surprise in official circles here in view of the failure of the Russian attempt to influence German Socialists to prevent an attack on resisting people.

### Says Trains Can Transport Food.

Washington.—Director General McAdoo has given assurance that "so far as transportation is concerned, there is no danger of suffering from a serious food shortage in the eastern part of the country. This was pointed by the warning given by Food Administrator Hoover that unless grain and wheat movement is greatly increased in the next 60 days the country is threatened with an acute shortage of food and the program of shipping to allies will fail.

## TEXAS ITEMS.

Washington's birthday was observed throughout Texas last Friday.

Fifteen thousand persons have promised to plant war gardens in Harris county alone.

Texas farmers are saving their female breeding stock, especially the meat and dairy stock.

The convention of the Texas State Bankers' Association will be held in Galveston on May 14 and 15.

Every Texas farmer at this time should be planning to greatly increase his production of food and feed crops.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in Gonzales county, and farmers are having their animals vaccinated.

The commissioners court of Bastrop county has ordered a prohibition election to be held in the town of Bastrop on March 12.

A \$250,000 bond issue has been voted on the Puget Sound to the Gulf highway in Road District No. 4 of Atascosa county.

Galveston is soon to have a 10,000-ton floating dry dock to cost approximately \$550,000. The dry dock will be built on Pelican Island.

The state board of education at its regular monthly meeting held in Austin purchased new bonds for construction of school buildings to the amount of \$63,000.

Two hundred and fifty-seven ward saloons closed their doors forever in Houston, Texas, this week as a result of the ratification of the saloon district ordinance by voters.

Seventy-four county tax collectors have made reports to the controller's department to date, and they show that an average of only 8 per cent of the taxpayers are delinquent.

Every Texas farmer, whether he owns his farm or rents, should make the supreme effort of his life this year to raise such crops as will enable him to "live at home and board at the same place."

The poultry packing plants at Ballinger have closed down with an announcement that they would remain closed until the embargo on slaughtering hens placed by the government is raised.

The report of the state prison commission for the month of January was filed with the governor this week and shows that the prison population to have been 3,654 on February 1, an increase of 23 over January 1.

In a road bond election \$60,000 was voted to construct a road from Lufkin to Spradley Ferry, on the Angelina river, which will connect Lufkin with the old Choctaw trail that is proposed through Nacogdoches and other East Texas counties.

State Food and Drug Commissioner Hoffman has received a request from the bureau of chemistry at Washington that full reports on the destruction of perishable food products which result from time to time in Texas be sent to the bureau.

The citizens around Somerville are going to plant a heavy acreage in peanuts this year. In the Harmony section there is to be planted a heavy acreage. Up around Rita and Frainville farmers are all going to raise peanuts extensively.

The state fire insurance commission has granted credits to the following towns based on their loss ratio for the past three years, allowances are off the final rate: Del Rio, credit 6 per cent, loss .464; Lufkin, credit 9 per cent, loss .438; Stratford, credit 15 per cent, loss .292.

Acting State Controller Tittle has advised county officials that before further compensation is allowed them for services performed for the state they must first obtain their commissions from the secretary of state's department. The statute requires every county official to take out a commission which costs \$1.

In an opinion by the attorney general's department of Texas it is held that there is no provision of the insurance act which would permit an insurance concern to use its funds derived from dues and assessments to pay the premiums on policies of such soldiers taken out in the insurance division of the United States government.

County Demonstrator Lehberg has ordered 90,000 pounds of various kinds of seed for the farmers of Wilson county. The seed is furnished at cost.

Nine different suits involving 683 acres of oil, gas and coal land in the Scrawn and Ranger fields were filed in the federal court at Abilene this week by attorneys for Mrs. W. G. Bienenheller of Pulaski county, Arkansas, and others to try title damage aggregating \$200,000 for the use of mineral rights. Sixty-four defendants are named in the suits.

# Bingism — And Its Cure

Proves a Thriller for Penrod and Sam While It Lasts

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Penrod Schofield, having been "kept in" for the unjust period of twenty minutes after school, emerged to a deserted street. That is, the street was deserted so far as Penrod was concerned. Here and there people were to be seen upon the sidewalks, but they were adults, and they and the shade trees had about the same quality of significance in Penrod's consciousness. Usually he saw grown people in the mass, which is to say, they were virtually invisible to him, though exceptions must be taken in favor of policemen, firemen, street-car conductors, motormen and all other men in any sort of uniform or regalia. But this afternoon none of these met the roving eye, and Penrod set out upon his homeward way, wholly dependent upon his own resources.

To one of Penrod's inner texture, a mere unadorned walk from one point to another was intolerable, and he had not gone a block without achieving some slight remedy for the tedium of life. An electric-light pole at the corner, invested with powers of observation, might have been surprised to find itself suddenly enacting a role of dubious honor in improvised melodrama. Penrod, approaching, gave the pole a look of sharp suspicion, then one of conviction; slapped it lightly and contemptuously with his open hand; passed on a few paces, but turned abruptly and, pointing his right forefinger, uttered the symbolic word, "Bug!"

Early childhood is not fastidious about the accessories of its drama—a cane is vividly a gun which may instantly, as vividly, become a horse; but at Penrod's time of life the lath sword is no longer satisfactory. Indeed, he now had a vague sense that weapons of wood were unworthy to the point of being contemptible and ridiculous, and he employed them only when he was alone and unseen. For months a yearning had grown more and more poignant in his vitals, and this yearning was symbolized by one of his most profound secrets. In the inner pockets of his jacket he carried a bit of wood whittled into the distant likeness of a pistol, but not even Sam Williams had seen it. The wooden pistol never knew the light of day, save when Penrod was in solitude; and yet it never left his side except at night, when it was placed under his pillow. Still, it did not satisfy; it was but the token of his yearning and his dream. With all his might and main Penrod longed for one thing beyond all others. He wanted a Real Pistol!

At this moment a shout was heard from the alley. "Yay, Penrod!" and the sandy head of comrad Sam Williams appeared above the fence.

"Come on over," said Penrod. As Sam obediently climbed the fence, the little old dog, Duke, moved slowly away, but presently, glancing over his shoulder and seeing the two boys standing together, he broke into a trot and disappeared round a corner of the house. He was a dog of long and enlightening experience; and he made it clear that the conjunction of Penrod and Sam portended events which, from his point of view, might be unfortunate. Duke had a forgiving disposition, but he also possessed a melancholy wisdom. In the company of either Penrod or Sam, alone, affection often caused him to linger, albeit with a little pessimism, but when he saw them together, he invariably withdrew in an unobtrusive manner as haste would allow.

"What you doin'?" Sam asked. "Nothin'. What you?" "I'll show you if you'll come over to our house," said Sam, who was wearing an important and secretive expression.

"What for?" Penrod showed little interest. "Well, I said I'd show you if you came on over, didn't I?" "But you haven't got anything I haven't got," said Penrod indifferently. "I know everything that's in your yard and in your stable, and there isn't a thing—"

"I didn't say it was in the yard or in the stable, did I?"

"Well, there ain't anything in your house," returned Penrod frankly, "that I'd walk two feet to look at—not a thing!"

"Oh, no!" Sam assumed mockery. "Oh, no, you wouldn't! You know what it is, don't you? Yes, you do!"

Penrod's curiosity stirred somewhat. "Well, all right," he said, "I got coth'n' to do. I just as soon go. What is it?"

"You wait and see," said Sam, as they climbed the fence. "I bet your ole eyes'll open pretty far in about a minute or so!"

"I bet they don't. It takes a good deal to get me excited, unless it's something mighty—"

"You'll see!" Sam promised.

He opened an alley gate and stepped into his own yard in a manner signaling caution—though the exploit, thus far, certainly required none—and Penrod began to be impressed and hopeful. They entered the house, silently, encountering no one, and Sam led the way upstairs, tiptoeing, implying unusual and increasing peril. Turning, in the upper hall, they went into Sam's father's bedroom, and Sam closed the door with a caution so genuine that al-

ready Penrod's eyes began to fulfill his host's prediction. Adventures in another boy's house are trying to the nerves; and another boy's father's bedroom, when invaded, has a violated sanctity that is almost appalling. Penrod felt that something was about to happen—something much more important than he had anticipated.

Sam tiptoed across the room to a chest of drawers, and, kneeling, carefully pulled out the lowest drawer until the surface of its contents—Mr. Williams' winter underwear—lay exposed. Then he fumbled beneath the garments and drew forth a large object, displaying it triumphantly to the satisfactorily dumfounded Penrod.

It was a blue-steel Colt's revolver, of the heaviest pattern made in the seventies. Mr. Williams had inherited it from Sam's grandfather (a small man, a deacon, a dyspeptic) and it was larger and more horrible than any revolver either of the boys had ever seen in any picture, moving or stationary. Moreover, greenish bullets of great size were to be seen in the chambers of the cylinder, suggesting massacre rather than mere murder. This revolver was real and it was loaded!

Both boys lived breathlessly through a magnificent moment.

"Leave me have it!" gasped Penrod. "Leave me have hold of it!"

"You wait a minute!" Sam protested, in a whisper. "I want to show you how I do."

"No; you let me show you how I do!" Penrod insisted; and they scuffled for possession.

"Look out!" Sam whispered warningly. "It might go off."

"Then you better leave me have it!" And Penrod victorious and flushed, stepped back, the weapon in his grasp.

"Here," he said, "this is the way I do: You be a crook; and suppose you got a dagger, and I—"

"I don't want any dagger," Sam protested, advancing. "I want that revolver. It's my father's revolver, ain't it?"

"Well, wait a minute, can't you? I got a right to show you the way I do, first, haven't I?" Penrod began an improvisation on the spot. "Say I'm comin' along after dark like this—look, Sam! And say you try to make a jump at me—"

"I won't!" Sam declined this role impatiently. "I guess it ain't your father's revolver, is it?"

"Well, it may be your father's but it ain't yours," Penrod argued, becoming logical. "It ain't either of us revolvers, so I got as much right—"

"You haven't either. It's my father's!"

"Watch, can't you—just a minute!" Penrod urged vehemently. "I'm not goin' to keep it, am I? You can have it when I get through, can't you? Here's how I do: I'm comin' along after dark, just walkin' along this way—like this—look, Sam!"

Penrod, suiting the action to the word, walked to the other end of the room, swinging the revolver at his side with affected carelessness.

"I'm just walkin' along like this, and first I don't see you," continued the actor. "Then I kind of get a notion something wrong's liable to happen, so I— No!" He interrupted himself abruptly. "No; that isn't it. You wouldn't notice that I had my good ole revolver with me. You wouldn't think I had one, because it'd be under my coat like this, and you wouldn't see it." Penrod stuck the muzzle of the pistol into the waistband of his knickerbockers at the left side and, buttoning his jacket, sustained the weapon in concealment by pressure of his elbow. "So you think I haven't got any; you think I'm just a man comin' along, and so you—"

Sam advanced. "Well, you've had your turn," he said. "Now, it's mine. I'm goin' to show you how I—"

"Watch me, can't you?" Penrod wailed. "I haven't showed you how I do, have I? My goodness! Can't you watch me a minute?"

"I have been! You said yourself it'd be my turn soon as you—"

"My goodness! Let me have a chance, can't you?" Penrod retreated to the wall, turning his right side toward Sam and keeping the revolver still protected under his coat. "I got to have my turn first, haven't I?"

"Well, yours is over long ago."

"It isn't either! I—"

"Anyway," said Sam decidedly, clutching him by the right shoulder and endeavoring to reach his left side—

"—anyway, I'm goin' to have it now."

"You said I could have my turn out!" Penrod, carried away by indignation, raised his voice.

"I did not!" Sam, likewise lost to caution, asserted his denial loudly.

"You did, too."

"You said—"

"I never said anything!"

"You said— Quit that!"

"Boys!" Mrs. Williams, Sam's mother, opened the door of the room and stood upon the threshold. The scuffling of Sam and Penrod ceased instantly, and they stood hushed and stricken, while fear fell upon them.

"It sounded like it. What was the matter?"

Both boys returned her curious glance with meekness. They were summoning their faculties—which were needed. Indeed, these are the crises which prepare a boy for the business difficulties of his later life. Penrod, with the huge weapon beneath his jacket, insecurely supported by an elbow and by a waistband which he instantly began to distrust, experienced distressful sensations similar to those of the owner of too heavily insured property carrying a gasoline can under his overcoat and detained for conversation by a policeman. And if in the coming years, it was to be Penrod's lot to find himself in that precise situation, no doubt he would be the better prepared for it on account of this present afternoon's experience under the scolding eye of Mrs. Williams. It should be added that Mrs. Williams' eye was awful to the imagination only. It was a gentle eye and but mildly curious, having no remote suspicion of the dreadful truth, for Sam had backed upon the chest of drawers and closed the damnable open one with the calves of his legs.

Sam, not bearing the fatal evidence upon his person, was in a better state than Penrod, though when boys fall into the stillness now assumed by these two, it should be understood that they are suffering. Penrod, in fact, was the prey to apprehension so keen that the actual pit of his stomach was cold.

Being the actual custodian of the crime, he understood that his case was several degrees more serious than that of Sam, who, in the event of detection, would be convicted as only an accessory. It was a lesson, and Penrod already repented his selfishness in not allowing Sam to show how he did, first.

"You're sure you weren't quarrelin', Sam?" said Mrs. Williams.

"No, ma'am; we were just talkin'."

"I'm glad you weren't quarrelin'," said Mrs. Williams, reassured by this reply, which though somewhat baffling, was thoroughly familiar to her ear. "Now, if you'll come downstairs, I'll give you each one cookie and no more, so your appetites won't be spoiled for your dinners."

She stood, evidently expecting them to precede her. To linger might renew vague suspicion, causing it to become

Mr. Williams murmured sympathetically: "That's too bad! Where did he bite you?"

"On the—right on the elbow."

"Good gracious! Perhaps you ought to have it cauterized."

"Sir?"

"Did you have a doctor look at it?"

"No, sir. My mother put some stuff from the drug store on it."

"Oh, I see. Probably it's all right, then."

"Yes, sir," Penrod drew breath more freely, and accepted the warm cookie Mrs. Williams brought him. He ate it without relish.

"Was it your own dog that bit you?" Mr. Williams inquired.

"Sir? No, sir. It wasn't Duke."

"Penrod!" Mrs. Williams exclaimed. "When did it happen?"

"I don't remember just when," he answered feebly. "I guess it was day before yesterday."

"Gracious! How did it—"

She was interrupted by the entrance of a middle-aged colored woman. "Miz Williams," she began, and then, as she caught sight of Penrod, she addressed him directly. "You ma telefoam if you here, send you home right away, 'cause they waitin' dinner on you."

"Run along, then," said Mrs. Williams, patting the visitor lightly upon his shoulder; and she accompanied him to the front door. "Tell your mother I'm so sorry about your getting bitten, and you must take good care of it, Penrod."

"Yes'm."

Penrod lingered helplessly outside the doorway, looking at Sam, who stood partially obscured in the hall, behind Mrs. Williams. Penrod's eyes, with a veiled anguish, conveyed a pleading for help as well as a horror of the position in which he found himself. Sam, however, pale and determined, seemed to have assumed a stony attitude of detachment, as if it were well understood between them that his own comparative innocence was established, and that whatever catastrophe ensued, Penrod had brought it on and must bear the brunt of it alone.

"Well, you'd better run along, since they're waiting for you at home," said Mrs. Williams, closing the door. "Good night, Penrod."

... Ten minutes later Penrod took his place at his own dinner-table, some-



"I Can't Pull the Trigger," Said Sam Indistinctly.

more definite; and boys preserve themselves from moment to moment, not often attempting to secure the future. Consequently, the apprehensive Sam and the unfortunate Penrod (with the monstrous implement bulking against his ribs) walked out of the room and down the stairs, their countenances indicating an interior condition of solemnity. And a curious shade of behavior might have here interested a criminologist. Penrod endeavored to keep as close to Sam as possible, like a lonely person seeking company, while, on the other hand, Sam kept moving away from Penrod, seeming to desire an appearance of aloofness.

"Go into the library, boys," said Mrs. Williams, as the three reached the foot of the stairs. "I'll bring you your cookies. Papa's in there."

Under her eye the two entered the library, to find Mr. Williams reading his evening paper. He looked up pleasantly, but it seemed to Penrod that he had an ominous and penetrating expression.

"What have you been up to, you boys?" inquired this enemy.

"Nothing," said Sam. "Different things."

"What like?"

"Oh—just different things."

Mr. Williams nodded; then his glance rested casually upon Penrod.

"What's the matter with your arm, Penrod?"

Penrod became paler, and Sam withdrew from him almost conspicuously.

"Sir?"

"I said, What's the matter with your arm?"

"Which one?" Penrod quavered.

"Your left. You seem to be holding it in an unnatural position. Have you hurt it?"

Penrod swallowed. "Yes, sir. A boy bit me—I mean a dog—a dog bit me."

what breathless but with an expression of perfect composure.

"Can't you ever come home without being telephoned for?" demanded his father.

"Yes, sir." And Penrod added reproachfully, placing the blame upon members of Mr. Schofield's own class. "Sam's mother and father kept me, or I'd been home long ago. They would keep on talkin', and I guess I had to be polite, didn't I?"

His left arm was as free as his right; there was no dreadful bulk beneath his jacket, and at Penrod's age the future is too far away to be worried about. The difference between temporary security and permanent security is left for grown people. To Penrod, security was security, and before his dinner was half eaten his spirit had become fairly serene.

Nevertheless, when he entered the empty carriage-house of the stable, on his return from school the next afternoon, his expression was not altogether without apprehension, and he stood in the doorway looking well about him before he lifted a loosened plank in the flooring and took from beneath it the grand old weapon of the Williams family. Nor did his eye lighten with any pleasurable excitement as he sat himself down in a shadowy corner and began some sketchy experiments with the mechanism. The allure of first sight was gone. In Mr. Williams' bedroom, with Sam clamoring for possession, it had seemed to Penrod that nothing in the world was so desirable as to have that revolver in his own hands—it was his dream come true. But, for reasons not definitely known to him, the charm had departed; he turned the cylinder gingerly, almost with distaste; and slowly there stole over him a feeling that there was

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"Oh, I am, am I?" said Penrod, in a reckless voice—and his finger touched the trigger. It seemed to him that his finger no more than touched it; perhaps he had been reassured by Sam's assertion that the trigger was difficult. His

having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Stella and Ada Haley numbered 264 of the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship of Stella and Ada Haley.

You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the March Term, 1918, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th First Monday in March A. D. 1918, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 8th day of February A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke  
Clerk County Court Callahan County.  
A True Copy, I Certify:  
J. A. Moore, Sheriff,  
12-31-adv. Callahan County.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, To cite all persons interested in the welfare of Maggie Wilson, Mable Wilson, Robby Wilson and Lone Wilson, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas for two consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a True copy of the within Citation, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court, of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st, Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th, day of March, A. D. 1918, and Contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of J. R. Wilson, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the Persons and estate of said Maggie Wilson, Mable Wilson, Lone Wilson and Robby Wilson minors. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke,  
Clerk County Court,  
Callahan County.

By, Rex Gilliland, Deputy.  
I, Hereby Certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas  
12-21-adv.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, John Gillispie, and unknown heirs of John Gillispie, deceased, Richard Hooper, and the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, Thomas P. Garrett, and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett, deceased, Edward S. Wilson, and the unknown heirs of Edward S. Wilson, deceased, John W. Hopkins, and the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins, deceased, John B. Van Wageningen, and the unknown heirs of John B. Van Wageningen, deceased, H. M. Truchart, and the unknown heirs of H. M. Truchart, deceased, John A. Adriaens, and the unknown heirs of John A. Adriaens, deceased, Lucian Minor, and the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, when there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 159, wherein W. Y. Cleveland is plaintiff, and John Gillispie, and unknown heirs of John Gillispie, deceased, Richard Hooper, and the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, Thomas P. Garrett, and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett, deceased, Edward S. Wilson, and the unknown heirs of Edward S. Wilson, deceased, John W. Hopkins, and the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins, deceased, John B. Van Wageningen, and the unknown heirs of John B. Van Wageningen, deceased, H. M. Truchart, and the unknown heirs of H. M. Truchart, deceased, John A. Adriaens, and the unknown heirs of John A. Adriaens, deceased, Lucian Minor, and the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That on July, 1st, 1918, Plaintiff acquired title to the hereinafter described land from W. N. Ely and T. E. Powell, joined respectively by their wives, Lucy Ely and A. A. Powell, said deed duly executed and placed on record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, Vol. 32, Page 311 et seq. thereof, that said land has been under fence and taxes paid thereon for more than ten years and the said grantors of Plaintiff and their immediate predecessors in title, to-wit: M. C. Willford, and the heirs of J. H. Willford, deceased, together with this Plaintiff since acquiring title to same have held said land in privity of estate for more than 10 years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and holding it in adverse possession, having the same fenced, improved and paying taxes thereon.

That Defendants are making some claim or claims to said land the nature of which are unknown to Plaintiff, but which are founded neither in law or in equity, and have long since been barred by limitation, but which cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said land, the said land above referred to being described as follows: Subdivision No. 2 made for John Boyer, beginning at the N. W. cor. survey made for W. H. Chasney, and containing 160 acres, more or less, to-wit: One 1/2 E. 6 vrs.; Thence S. 100 to place of beginning, containing 200 acres of land, more or less,

and all being out of the John Gillispie Sur. No. 340 Abat. No. 175 in Callahan County, Texas. Wherefore Plaintiff prays judgment of the courts and Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiff have judgment for the possession of said title to said land and that the title and possession of said land be divested out of the Defendants, and be vested in Plaintiff, in fee simple forever and Plaintiff's title be forever quieted, that costs be adjudged against Plaintiff, and such other and further relief in law and equity which they may be entitled, and for which he will ever pray.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 5th day of Feb'y A. D. 1918. A. R. DAY,  
Clerk District Court Callahan Co. Texas

#### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Joseph Lavine, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Lavine, deceased, H. Crenshaw, Unknown Heirs of H. Crenshaw, deceased, C. T. Hogan, S. C. McCormick, Unknown Heirs of C. T. Hogan and S. C. McCormick deceased, Otto Hertwick, Charles H. Battzer and H. A. Tyler, Unknown Heirs of Otto Hertwick, Charles H. Battzer and H. A. Tyler, deceased whose residence are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Callahan at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, when there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1593, wherein T. C. Thorn, W. R. Wright, W. A. Meek, T. J. Beard, E. F. Harlow, C. C. Westerman, D. L. Shipp and Z. T. Westerman are plaintiffs and Joseph Lavine, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Lavine, deceased, H. Crenshaw, Unknown Heirs of H. Crenshaw, deceased, C. T. Hogan, S. C. McCormick, Unknown Heirs of C. T. Hogan and S. C. McCormick deceased, Otto Hertwick, Charles H. Battzer and H. A. Tyler, Unknown Heirs of Otto Hertwick, Charles H. Battzer and H. A. Tyler, deceased are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, 1918

To The Honorable Judge of said Court.

Now comes T. C. Thorn, W. R. Wright, W. A. Meek, T. J. Beard, E. F. Harlow, C. C. Westerman, D. L. Shipp and Z. T. Westerman, who reside in Callahan county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complain of Joseph Lavine, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine deceased, H. Crenshaw and the unknown heirs of H. Crenshaw deceased, C. T. Hogan and S. C. McCormick, and the unknown heirs of C. T. Hogan and S. C. McCormick, deceased, Otto Hertwick, Charles H. Battzer, H. A. Tyler, the unknown heirs of Otto Hertwick, Charles H. Battzer and H. A. Tyler, deceased, residence unknown, hereinafter styled defendants and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that heretofore to-wit: On the 8th day of January 1908 the plaintiff T. C. Thorn acquired title to the hereinafter described land from M. D. Harlow, said deed duly executed and placed of record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, in Volume 34 page 27.

That the Plaintiff D. L. Shipp acquired title to the hereinafter described land from T. A. Shipp and wife, Nettie Shipp on Feb'y, 26, 1916, that the Plaintiff T. Beard acquired title to the hereinafter described tract of land from W. F. Foller, W. R. Foller, Etta M. Morgan and of Lear E. Barton on August 26, 1908, that the Plaintiff, E. F. Harlow acquired possession of a tract of land hereinafter described on March 31, 1906, from W. H. Oliver. And also of a tract of land on November 25, 1906 from W. B. Farmer and another tract from B. R. Brown on the 25th day of January 1908 and also another tract from B. R. Brown, Dec. 15, 1907; that the Plaintiff C. C. Westerman acquired title and possession to a tract of land hereinafter described from O. R. Sholars on Feb'y, 8, 1907. That Z. T. Westerman acquired title and possession to a tract of land hereinafter described from O. R. Sholars, Jan. 11, 1909. That the Plaintiff W. R. Wright acquired title and possession to the hereinafter described tract of land from A. J. Boris on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1901, and the Plaintiff W. A. Meek acquired title and possession to the hereinafter described tract of land on the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1904 from B. R. Brown.

That all of said Plaintiffs above named hold in severally the various described tracts of land out of and being a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 850 in Callahan County, Texas and that each of said Plaintiffs and their immediate predecessors in title have so held, and owned said land for more than ten years having the same fenced and paying taxes thereon, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and holding it in adverse possession in privity of estate with their predecessors in title.

That defendants are now making some claim, or claims, to said land the nature of which are unknown to plaintiff, but which are founded neither in law, or equity, and have long since been barred by limitation, but which cast a cloud upon the title of said plaintiff's land, the said land above referred to being described as follows to-wit:

The W. R. Wright Tract  
Being Block No. 4 of the B. R. Brown subdivision of a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey, said plat of record in Vol. T, Page 544, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

W. A. Meek Tract  
Being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 850 and known as Block No. 4 of the B. R. Brown subdivision

D. L. Shipp Tract  
Being 34 acres of land out of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 850 and known as block or sub-division No. 8 of the B. R. Brown subdivision of a part of said survey, a copy of which is in record in Vol. T, Page 544, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas

I. J. Beard Tract  
31 acres of land in Callahan county, Texas, being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 850 and known as block 7 of the B. R. Brown subdivision of a part of said survey, of record in Vol. T, page 544 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas

T. C. Thorn Tract  
Being 190 acres of land out of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 850, deeded to T. C. Thorn by M. V. Harlow, Jan'y, 26, 1908, which deed is of record in book 34, page 27 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

C. C. Westerman Tract  
100 acres of land more or less, a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 850, said land conveyed to C. C. Westerman by O. R. Sholars, Jan'y, 11, 1909 and recorded in Vol. 5, page 570 Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas

Second Tract—57 3/4 acres of land, part of the Joseph Lavine survey situated in Brown and Callahan county, Texas, conveyed to the plaintiff by O. R. Sholars on the 8th day of Feb'y, 1907, deed recorded in Vol. 5, page 571, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

Z. T. Westerman Tract  
Being a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 850 situated in Callahan county, Texas, deeded to Z. T. Westerman by O. R. Sholars, Jan'y, 11, 1909 and recorded in Vol. 5, page 568 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

E. F. Harlow Tract  
Being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 850 in Callahan county, Texas, deeded to E. F. Harlow by W. B. Farmer and wife, Nov. 25, 1906 and recorded in Vol. 25, page 275 and being block No. 5 of the B. R. Brown subdivision of said survey and containing 84 acres of land.

Second Tract—Deeded to E. F. Harlow by W. H. Oliver March 31st 1906 and being a part of block No. 9 sub-division of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 850, containing 67 acres of land.

Third Tract—Being a part of Joseph Lavine survey No. 850 and block No. 8 containing 100 acres of land conveyed to E. F. Harlow by B. R. Brown, Jan'y, 27th 1908 and recorded in Vol. 25, page 275, Deed Records of Callahan county, Tex.

Fourth Tract—conveyed to E. F. Harlow by B. R. Brown on Dec. 15th 1907 and recorded in Vol. 25, page 272 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 850 and containing 100 acres of land.

Whereof Plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiffs each have judgment for the possession of and title to their respective tracts of land herein described and that the title and possession of, said tracts of land be divested out of the Defendants and be vested in the respective Plaintiffs in fee simple forever, and Plaintiff's title to the respective tracts they severally claim to be forever quieted, that the cost be adjudged against Plaintiff's and such other relief in law and equity to which they may be entitled, and for which they will ever pray.

Attorney for Plaintiffs

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird Texas this, the 14th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1918. A. R. DAY,

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