

# The Baird Star.

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

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## The Big Spring Drive Begins in Earnest at This Store

You will find at Boydston's Store the latest styles and best obtainable qualities in correct apparel for Women, Misses, Children, Men and Boys, Piece Goods and Notions, in fact every wanted article you would expect to find in a well regulated store. These new reserves and reinforcements in the way of dependable merchandise have been concentrated

### For Our Big Spring Drive and We Will Go "Over The Top"

Smashing all previous records for a wonderful Spring and Summer business, knowing as we do that we are able to supply your needs in a way that will meet with your hearty approval. Highest qualities at conservative prices, larger style assortments, courteous and competent sales people at your service. Come in for a look at the new things.

#### Extra Special For One Week BEGINNING SATURDAY

We have directed the action of our long range guns on Men's Dress Shirt prices, driving them back so you can rush in with all safety and gather the spoil at prices that will surprise. We are indeed proud of our splendid showing and we believe without exception you will find this to be the most complete showing of Dress Shirts ever shown in Baird. We have a fresh shipment of Geo. P. Ide and Highland shirts in Madris with either soft or laundried cuffs, with and without collars go at the following prices:

\$1.00 Values for.....	\$.80
1.25 Values for.....	.95
1.50 Values for.....	1.15
2.00 Values for.....	1.65



#### Special Prices on Ladies' Hats FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

We have selected four dozen hats from our wonderful stock Millinery to close out at prices that will surprise you. We have grouped these hats in the following sets:

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Values choice for.....	\$1.75
3.50 to 4.50 Values choice for.....	2.95
5.00 to 6.50 Values choice for.....	3.95

The above styles are new and the prices will apply to the above three lots. Come in and select one of these wonderful values at less than today's market price. Remember these prices are good for one week only.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

All Sunday Schools and Church services will be governed by the new time hereafter. This means an hour ahead of former time, but if your Sunday School met at 10 o'clock heretofore it will meet at 10 o'clock next Sunday. No confusion about it if you set your clock forward one hour last Sunday.

#### STRAYED OR STOLEN

One bay, pacing mare, two 2 year old mules, one bay one black one 1 year old black mule, wearing wearing muzzle. No brands. Freshly sheared. Liberal reward for same. W. H. Miller, 18-44 Box 46 W. I., Clyde, Texas

#### KNITTERS WANTED.

We need more knitters in our Red Cross work and those who can knit are urged to report to me as soon as possible.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Chm. Red Cross Knitting Committee.

#### CITY ELECTION.

In the City election last Tuesday all the old officers were elected with practically no opposition.

A petition was circulated Monday and numerous signed urging Mayor Schwartz and all the old Aldermen to serve again. Mayor Schwartz and at least some of the Aldermen did not intend to serve any longer, but

yielded to the request of the voters.

One hundred votes were polled and each officer received the vote opposite their name:

Mayor, E. Schwartz, 97  
City Marshal, W. L. Ashton, 94  
Aldermen, 5 elected:  
Joe Mitchell, 99  
J. I. McWhorter, 98  
J. H. McGowan, 100  
V. E. Bill, 100  
F. F. Driskill, 100

We are glad the old officers were all re-elected as they deserved it, yet we doubt if a single one of the Aldermen or the Mayor desired to serve any longer. The vote is a fine endorsement of our City dads and they deserve it too.

#### METHODIST SERVICES.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at the close of a short sermon. It is earnestly requested that every member of the church be present at this hour. At 8:20 p. m. Rev. G. E. Printz will preach. Sunday School begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all these services.

#### PASTURE POSTED.

Hunting and fishing positively forbidden in all pastures owned or controlled by me. Keep out. 18-44p. W. J. McCoy.

#### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Thursday evening April 11th, at the Methodist Church will be given a musical entertainment by some of our splendid local talent. The concert be will free. Afterward the Woman's Missionary Society will serve light refreshments in the parlors of the church for which a small charge will be made. The proceeds will be used for the renovation of the Church building. Everybody invited to be present.

LOST—Apr. 2d between Iona school house and Baird, one used casing for Ford car. Finder please notify me.—L. M. Howie, Route 3, Clyde, Texas. 18 2tp.

#### FEDERATED SOCIETIES.

The Federated Church Society will meet at the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, April 8th at 5 o'clock when the following program will be rendered:

Hymn.  
Prayer, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.  
Scripture Lesson, Mrs. G. B. Scott  
Sentence Prayer by entire membership.  
Roll Call, responded to with God's promises to His children.  
Hymn.  
Reports from Church Societies.  
Business Session,  
Duett, Mrs. Homer Driskill and Mrs. C. B. Holmes.  
Hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds"

## J. H. TERRELL

OPTICIAN-JEWELER-DRUGGIST

BAIRD

#### YOUR SIGHT

Have you ever stopped for one minute only, and imagined the loss of sight. Do you know that millions of people are gradually losing their sight. That millions are suffering with eye trouble, and that very few find it out in time. Correct your eye troubles now and prevent future trouble that comes from neglected eyes. Toric Lenses give you extra vision, and extra comfort. They enable you to see perfectly. The Toric Lens is curved to fit the eye, increases your field of vision, and costs but little more than the old flat lens.

We will gladly examine your eyes free, and tell you if you need glasses or not.

#### YOUR MONEY

Entitles you to the Best Drug Store service in town. We want to do more than to merely sell you medicine. We want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store. We are striving every day to give our patrons a better service in every way. Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times. Prescriptions carefully filled and only the purest drugs used.

Telephone No. 91

#### YOUR TIME

Have you noticed how easily you lose your disposition when your watch is not on time and that you can lose any of your friends and only miss them occasionally, and if you lose or misplace your watch your hand is continually reaching for it. You carry your watch in your pocket day after day, year after year. You become so attached to it, that you can not do without it, and until it stops you rarely ever think of having it cleaned and reoiled. As the best and less tiresome friend you have, you neglect it continually. Let us clean and reoil or adjust your watch to time. We guarantee absolute satisfaction or no charges made.



MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, cathartics, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary. Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so. NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminating organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best. Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Nature's Remedy NR TABLETS GET A Better than Pills. 25c Box For Liver Pills.

ITCH! Hints have, formerly called Itch Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Itch Cure at our risk. Your local druggist or direct by mail from A. S. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS By express, every paying charge. POST PAID 1,000, 150c; 500, 75c; 250, 40c. Sweet Potato Plants—Early Halls and Purple Beauty. 1,000 to \$2.00 at \$2.00; 500, 1.00; 250, 50c. TOMATO PLANTS—April 1st delivery. Livingston Beauty, Marigolds and more. 1,000, 1.50; 500, 75c; 250, 40c. Pepper Plants, Ruby King—May 1st delivery. Big Plants, N. A. Improved. 1,000, 1.50; 500, 75c; 250, 40c. D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

PREVENT ABORTION IN COWS! If any of your cows, before or after the birth, have an unusual discharge wash them out with Dr. David Hooper's Antiseptic and Flushing Ointment. Thousands of dollars and many calves can be saved by this simple preventive. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian and the best means of abortion in Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Hooper's Vet. Co., 150 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

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DROPSY TREATMENT. Give quick relief. Both remove swelling and shorten breath. Never need a doctor. Try it. Trial treatment sent FREE, by mail. Write to DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, 200 West 29th St., CHATSWORTH, CA.

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BIG BATTLE SLACKENS; GERMANS FORCED BACK

ENEMY IS REPULSED IN BITTER ASSAULTS AND SEVERAL VILLAGES RETAKEN.

100,000 AMERICANS TO HELP

Gen. Pershing Sends Big Army to Assist French and British to Meet the German Onslaught.

Paris.—The battle is slackening, according to news reaching Paris. The attacks of the Germans were less violent and less numerous Sunday and it was observed that the enemy is feverishly digging himself in, particularly in the neighborhood of Lassigny.

The general impression is that the situation is most satisfactory. From the region of the Somme river southward to where the battle line turns eastward furious fighting continued Sunday on various sectors, but everywhere the Germans were held, and even pushed back at some points. Nowhere was he able, although he continued to throw great masses of men into the fray, to gain ground, except an infinitesimal tract from the French north of Moreuil. British and French machine guns and riflemen again tore great holes in the ranks of the field gray as they endeavored to press on.

So great has been the losses of the Germans in front of the British north of the Somme that Sunday saw them unwilling again to take up the gage of battle. Along the Scarpe the British themselves went on the offensive and to the east of Arras captured the village of Feuchy.

In the bend of the line between Moreuil and Lassigny the Germans made frantic efforts to break through but the French held them in their tracks and in addition recaptured several villages.

U. S. Troops to Help in Onslaught.

With the American Armies.—All the American troops have been turned over to the allies for such use as they see fit to make of them. American troops may soon be fighting side by side with their British and French allies in the battle now raging in northern France.

It is enough to say that great activity of many sorts is in progress in the entire American zone. Miles of motor trucks loaded with Americans have passed through the towns, some going in one direction, some in another. Through a driving rain the motor trucks plowed their way along muddy roads, the Americans singing.

Acceptance by France of General Pershing's offer of all American men and material for the present emergency has in effect virtually resulted in a unified army command so far as the French army and American forces are concerned. This is shown by the fact that the orders issued to the American troops are of French origin.

Washington Thrilled By News.

Washington.—The foregoing announcement that American soldiers actually are on the way to the fighting lines to take places beside their hard-pressed British and French allies sent a thrill throughout the national capital. It was the first positive statement that General Pershing's forces actually are on their way to the battle lines to help stem the tide of the German drive.

It is no violation of the censorship, however, to say that more than 100,000 American fighting men, fully equipped and intensively trained in the school of actual battle conditions are available at once to be thrown into places to strengthen the British and French lines.

Paris Again Shelled by Big Hun Gun.

Paris.—The bombardment of Paris by long-range German guns was resumed Sunday and continued during the day. One person was killed and one injured. The churches were even more crowded than is usual on Easter Sunday. Apparently four guns are being used, two on each alternate day. The tubes of the guns are more than 60 feet long. The installation and adjustment must require at least three months. Doubtless they are concealed under mountains of cement, rendering it most difficult to locate and destroy them.

German Hospitals Wholly Inadequate in western Germany are being converted into hospitals to accommodate the thousands of the Kaiser's soldiers who have been wounded in the big drive, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. The number of these wounded brought from the front is three times as great as had been expected.

Huns Claim Big Haul in Prisoners.

Berlin.—Successful engagements between the Somme and Avre rivers are reported in the German official statement. Since the beginning of the great battle now in progress the German forces have taken 70,000 prisoners and 1,100 guns, says army headquarters report. In local engagements on both sides of the Scarpe, according to the statement, the Germans broke through the foremost British positions and took several thousand prisoners.

MRS. MYRTLE R. HAZARD



Mrs. Myrtle R. Hazard of Baltimore is the only woman electrician in the United States coast guard and is one of the few woman radio operators in the government service. She learned the job in four months' study at a class in the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. and passed the difficult government examination easily. She is both a radio and a Morse operator.

MEASURE EXTENDING DRAFT PASSES SENATE

ALL MEN BECOMING TWENTY-ONE SINCE JUNE 5, 1917, MUST REGISTER.

700,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED

Amendment Providing Military Training of Boys Between 19 and 21 is Defeated.

Washington.—The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917—the first registration day—was passed by the senate without a record vote after a futile attempt had been made to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years of age.

It is estimated that about 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the resolution, which is one of the pieces of legislation on which the War department is waiting before announcing complete plans for the next draft. It now goes to the house for consideration there with the bill to base draft quotas on number of registrants in class 1 instead of on population, another of the administration measures already passed by the senate.

The proposal to require training of boys over 19 and under registration age was in the form of an amendment by Senator New of Indiana, which was rejected, 36 to 26, after a debate of several days.

WHEAT PRODUCTS OFF MENUS.

Hundreds of Hotels Agree to Request of National Food Administration.

Washington.—Wheat and wheat products have been wiped off the menus of the country's leading hotels in response to a request of the food administration that "every independent, every well-to-do person in the United States should pledge complete abstinence from wheat until the next harvest in order to supply the imperative needs of the allies."

Hotel managers who had come from every state in the union to hear new conservation regulations explained, were told by Food Administrator Hoover that the need for wheat was even greater now than when the new regulations were promulgated, that a census of supplies revealed that the harvest had been less than estimated and that shipping difficulties made it imperative to feed the allies from here instead of from the Argentine.

Japan Friendly Toward Bolsheviki.

London.—Premier Terauchi and Foreign Minister Motono of Japan, according to a dispatch from Tokio, have announced that Japan is friendly to the Bolsheviki government and sees no reason at present for armed intervention in Siberia.

No Meatless Days for 30-Day Period.

Washington.—Suspension of the meatless day regulations for 30 days, beginning March 31, was ordered by the food administration. Temporary relaxation of the restrictions was decided upon because thousands of hogs now coming into the market has increased the meat supply beyond the country's shipping and storage capacity.

Turk Army in Hit Area Destroyed.

London.—The entire Turkish force in the Hit area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the war office announces. Three thousand prisoners were taken. Hit is on the Euphrates river, 109 miles west of Bagdad. The town was evacuated on March 9 by the Turks, who fell back to Khan-Bagdad, 22 miles above Hit, before the British column operating along the Euphrates, which has been conducting a successful campaign.

FIGHTING NEAR MONT DIDIER

Fighting in France Monday was confined largely to the Mont Didier region, centering around Moreuil to the north of Mont Didier. The Germans claim to have captured the heights of Moreuil and the Arrachis wood west of the Avre river.

The British claim to have retaken a wood in the Moreuil region which had been previously lost. The British and French lines meet just north of Moreuil. In this neighborhood Paris reports that new enemy attacks have all been repulsed and that Anglo-French troops have made "appreciable progress."

There has been some fighting along the south side of the great wedge, from near Mont Didier to Lassigny, but in this the French appear to have held their own with little difficulty. Eastward from Lassigny along the Oise river the French have made some gains, but none large enough to show on the map.

Around Albert, northeastward from Mont Didier, the Germans tried to push the British farther west, but were unsuccessful, having only a heavy casualty roll to show for their efforts.

There is yet no sign of a counter-offensive by the allies, nor is there any news concerning the probable position of the American forces now supposedly on their way to take a hand in the fighting.

Having been brought practically to a halt in France, it is expected that the Germans will try for better success against the Italians, who are reported badly in need of supplies of all kinds, including food and munitions. Reports indicate that the Austrians facing the Italians are well supplied with food and artillery, the supplies coming from Russia.

Pope Protests on Shelling of Paris.

Ottawa.—"Pope Benedict has lodged a protest with Berlin against the bombardment of Paris and especially against the destruction of churches and the wholesale massacre of people," says a Reuter dispatch received here from London.

Paris.—The bombardment of Paris by long-range German guns was resumed Monday afternoon. Four persons were killed and nine injured by the bombardment, according to the official announcement.

Germans Claim 75,000 Prisoners.

Berlin.—German troops have captured the heights of Moreuil and also Arrachis wood on the western bank of the Avre river, according to an official report from headquarters. "The prisoners have increased to more than 75,000," the statement adds.

German Losses More Than 275,000.

Washington.—A French official estimate of the German losses in the great battle on the western front puts their total casualty as between 275,000 and 300,000 men. The Germans are sending most of their wounded to Belgium, it is declared, to conceal from the German people their heavy sacrifices. It has been possible to identify nearly 100 German divisions, more than 10 of which were twice engaged. Some of the divisions had to be relieved at the end of the first day after losing more than half their men.

Work of French Airmen Remarkable.

Washington.—The work of French aviators in the great battle on the western front is described as remarkable in an official dispatch received from France. "French aviation," says the dispatch, "is participating with much effectiveness in the battle. The results obtained are remarkable and our mastery of the air is affirmed each day. On the theater of operations our machines, after having repulsed the enemy fighting aviators, threw themselves into the combat by squadrons and groups of squadrons. Columns of infantry and artillery convoys, bivouacs, munitions depots, railways, the principal enemy lines of communication, have been mercilessly attacked day and night."

Plans for Gun to Shoot 105 Miles.

Washington.—Plans for a super-cannon, a great gun of long range, possibly similar to the one with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris, have been submitted to Secretary Daniels by naval ordnance experts after months of experiment. It is understood, however, that the report includes a statement that the ordnance officers do not believe the military value of such a weapon would compensate for the time and money which must be spent in perfecting and developing it. Reports were heard in some quarters that a range of 105 miles was expected of the gun under consideration.

Offensive Against Italy Seems Likely

Washington.—Forty new Austrian divisions have been distributed along the Italian front, the Italian embassy was advised by cable from Rome, and this activity has convinced Italian military men that the battle in France will not prevent an offensive against Italy. This view also is shared by the allied leaders, the cable said, and consequently not a single man of the Franco-British forces in Italy has been withdrawn to reinforce the armies in France.

GEN. VON EICHHORN



Gen. Von Eichhorn, commanding one of the German armies now sweeping eastward into Russia.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON SIX-MILE FRONT

BRITISH STOP ENEMY AFTER A SLIGHT ADVANCE TOWARDS ARRAS IN NORTH.

WAS NEW GERMAN ATTACK

Area Gained in Latest Offensive Equals That Held Before Allied Advance in 1916.

German activity as disclosed by the official war statements Thursday was centered east of Arras as far north as Arleux. In this region they captured some ground, but seem to have been stopped after their initial gains, which consisted in driving back advanced lines. On the south, between Noyon and Lassigny, the French drove them back on a six-mile front a depth of something more than a mile. There was fighting on all sides of the great salient driven into the allied lines, but the points mentioned were the principal scenes of battle, as measured by results. The capture of Mont Didier Wednesday carried the German lines to a point south of Amiens.

Slowly assuming the shape of a giant plow share, the German drive in Picardy has come almost to a halt except at the very tip of the salient driven into the lines of the entente allies. As the area covered by the Teutonic offensive stands now it extends on the south in an almost straight line from Landricourt on the old "Hindenburg line" to Mont Didier, well behind the allied positions as they stood in 1916.

Savage fighting has taken place on the French part of the line. The German attempts to advance in the region of Mont Didier, on the extreme tip of the salient driven into the French positions, have been fruitless, and they have been driven back at the point of the bayonet. The British on the front north of the Scarpe repulsed the enemy, but south of this river they have been forced to retire.

Place German Casualties at One-Half

British Army Headquarters.—From the average of casualties in the various German units as given by prisoners, one arrives at the conclusion that the German emperor has lost 50 per cent of these men since he gave the signal for the advance. The Germans now have reclaimed virtually all the territory they held at the beginning of the battle of the Somme in 1916. At some places they have not retaken all the old ground, but at other points they have overstepped it somewhat.

Shipping Board Launches 188 Ships.

Washington.—Exact figures on the progress of shipbuilding in the United States were made public by the shipping board as a result of debate in the senate during which officials said statements had been made based on inaccurate information. Since the shipping board began its work, 188 vessels have been launched, of which 103 have been completed and put into service. The launchings were divided between 165 requisitioned vessels and 23 which were built on contract in yards constructed for the purpose.

Vernon Castle Wardrobe to Belgians

New York.—The complete wardrobe of Captain Vernon Castle, the famous dancer and member of the British Royal Flying corps who was killed recently while instructing American aviators in Texas, has been presented by his widow to the American Red Cross in its campaign to collect 5,000 tons of clothing for the destitute inhabitants of Belgium and northern France. Leaders of the movement in this city received 60,000 garments weighing 750 tons.

ALMOST BLIND FROM DIZZINESS

This Virginia Lady Tells of Constant Suffering From Dreadful Backaches, Permanently Relieved by Cardui.

Norton, Va.—Mrs. E. S. Clouse, of this place, writes: "In about 1901 I seemed to get in bad health, I had been married about a year. . . I called in Dr. . . of . . . who treated me . . . and gave me medicine, which didn't do me any good. I suffered agony for about 4 months and felt I must have some relief, for I was so bad off that I was really unable to be up out of bed during all that time. I could hardly walk, every step was painful and a drag. I would be almost blind from dizziness. I'd have dreadful backaches that never ceased, and severe pains. . . I read of Cardui in the Birthday Almanac and friends urged me to take it. . . I used one bottle with such beneficial results that I gained hope of recovery. After the use of 2 or 3 bottles, I felt so much better that I was able to get up and go about my work. My improvement was steady and after the 3rd or 4th bottle, I was entirely cured and the cure has been permanent. . . For the past seven years I have had perfect health and my work has been a pleasure." Try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It is safe reliable and of proved merit. All druggists.—Adv.

When all is lost save honor some men get on their dignity. THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY. "Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us. Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of "i" favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle. This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the slogan that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day. A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.—Adv.

The foe is as hard to kill as an old fence—but we'll get him. WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it to the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Men who command the most respect have the least thought of self. FRECKLES Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Life is as a vessel sea, and man a drifting atom. That's why his sputtering is so often unheard. Pimply Rashly Skins Quickly soothed and healed by Cuticura often when all else fails. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Nature probably backed the camel up to win the animal races. HEADACHES This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

"It is only human selfishness that makes things evil to us." A FRIEND IN NEED. For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

A man loves to be rated as "A-1" but there's the draft list. You never can know how superior to other preparations Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm.—Adv.

Act well for the moment and you have done well for all time.

# ROOF THAT MAKES BARN "DIFFERENT"

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Gothic roof barns—those with curved roofs in the form of a pointed arch—are getting to be quite common. There are a few leaders among the farmers in every community who occupy a conspicuous position and who favor the unique or distinctive type of farm building for that reason. These like the gothic roof barn. Even if the cost should be a trifle more, they gladly stand it because of the distinction which a big barn of this type gives a farmstead.

The L-shaped barn with a gothic roof is not so common. Barn builders have worked out a standard solution to the roof-framing problem of the gothic barn and it seldom gives trouble any more; but when the contractor

the boards are placed out and in. Rafters are made wide enough to be stiff, and thick enough to add the necessary strength. Built up in this way from segments cut out of good material and thoroughly well side-nailed through and through as the different segments are added, it is possible and practical to make each rafter into a very stiff stick of timber.

Whether a rafter is solid or whether it is made of openwork in truss fashion, it must have the push and pull of the truss principle. This is a law of construction that must not be ignored in building a roof after this Gothic roof plan.

The principle is a good one, and the roof when finished is very neat and pleasing, both inside and outside. It gives the acme of capacity for storage, consistent with good building construction and proportioned to the amount of material used. A certain value is added to the finished building because of the appearance. Style has a commercial value, even when applied to a farm barn.

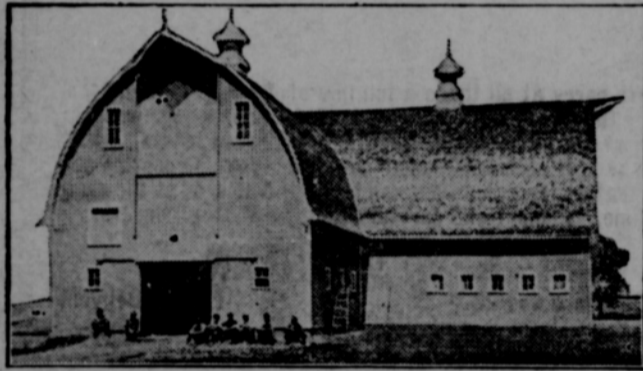
The stable floor plan of this barn provides an excellent arrangement for taking care of both cows and horses in the same building. Stalls for 30 milk cows are arranged in the main section of the barn, while the horse stable is in the "L."

## OLD SONGS AND MEMORIES

Work Together to Transport the Elderly to Scenes and Joys of the Long Ago.

The riches of old age are memories—beautiful memories. The pauper in the poorhouse, with his mind stored with treasured visions of a noble past, is richer than the Croesus in his mansion, haunted with ogres of meanness, oppression, unfair advantage, trickery and penury. Happy indeed is the man who has both beautiful memories and plenty of the world's goods.

Perhaps you have wondered why old people demand old songs. It is not



and his men undertook to roof this L-shaped building they were up against a new proposition in the curved hip and valley rafters where the two roofs intersect.

It is the same problem, but on a much larger scale, encountered in building a curved ceiling in a square room.

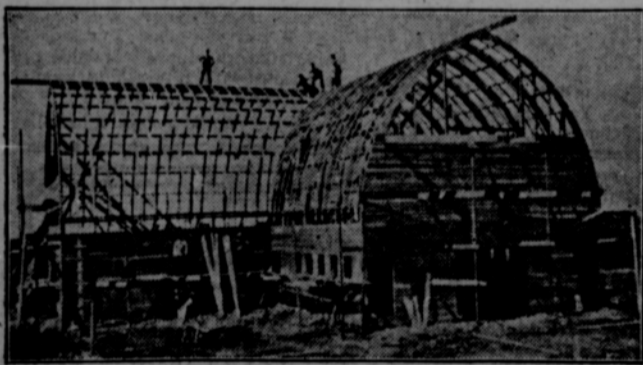
A close examination of the photograph of this job during construction will be both interesting and instructive to other builders. The hip and valley rafters are made very heavy. Their curvature is, of course, not the same as that of the common rafters, but corresponds point for point the same as a straight hip or valley corresponds to its common rafter. The task is to lay out the diagram and fashion the curves on this high scale.

This style roof is self-supporting with an absolutely clean mow with no purlin posts or braces of any kind, that is, extending below the curved

that they have a means of discrimination whereby they feel that the songs of long ago are better than the same type of songs made today. Fifty years from now people may cast the same halo over the songs of today that the old folks of today cast over "Alice, Where Art Thou," "Juanita" and "Ben Bolt."

What is it then that makes the old songs hallowed? It is its wonderful power of conjuring up memories—the beautiful memories of the dear, dear past. When grandma takes off her glasses and quietly asks you to sing one of her old favorites, hunt it up at once and let her have it over and over again. It is the magic talisman which will open the riches of her memory to her. As you sing

Nellie was a lady,  
Last night she died,  
A tall youthful figure with epaulettes and bright garnet military sash, a figure home on a furlough after Antiet-



View of Barn in Course of Construction.

ribs. Several lines of boards are nailed on diagonally across the roof from one end at the plate up to the ridge at the other end to act as wind bracing.

This manner of bracing, when the sides of the building are tied together by the boarding, makes a very solid structure up to the plates. There are a great many bolts used in this diagonal brace work. In fact, plank frame barn construction has led to the use of bolts quite generally.

Above the plates the design and construction of this barn are also especially interesting to farmers. The curved type of built-up rafters is used because it makes a very neat roof, and because it gives an exceptionally large mow space, entirely free from inside truss work or bracing.

The curve of the rafters is taken advantage of to stiffen the roof. These rafters are built up of segments cut from inch stuff, cut to the proper curve and nailed together sideways, so the edges of the different strips are placed out and in.

Some builders claim that curved rafters are stiffer than the edges of

am, will come into the room and stand at grandma's side. You will not see him but she will—she will hear the strong full voice, silent for 30 years, joining with her light soprano, singing

Toll the bell for lovely Nell,  
My sweet Virginia bride,  
Oh wonderful, wonderful music that can transport us over the years to scenes long gone and make us live again with loved ones long at rest! Bless the old songs. They are the golden gates to the Paradise of yesterday.

Songs and singing were never more needed than now. Food for the soul as well as the body is the call of the hour. Moreover, there need be no saving of music.—From the Etude.

**Ambition Aroused.**  
"The labor shortage has given my nephew some new views on life."

"Huh?"  
"He thought everything went by pull. But the other day he went out and got a job as street sweeper on his own merits, something he hadn't thought it possible to do."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Successful Experiment

By GORTON CARRUTH

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He put his paper aside abruptly, rose and walked down the leaf-strewn path to the other bench, where the girl was sitting.

"Would you like to try an experiment?" he asked quietly, standing with hat in hand before her.

She looked at him for a moment unsmiling, her expression neither inviting nor repelling.

"Perhaps," she said at length. He sank into the seat beside her. "It is something I have often wanted to try," he said slowly. "Here are we two, perfect strangers in a city of five millions, and never likely to see each other again after we leave this chance meeting place. We have sat here for half an hour, each pretending to read, or to watch the squirrels, or the falling leaves, or the misty golden sunshine out there on the field, but each examining and appraising the other when the other wasn't looking.

"Now, this is the experiment: We have each gained a strong first impression of the other. Let us, with absolute frankness, tell each other what those impressions are. Let us do what friends cannot do—speak without reservations, made for fear of hurting each other's feelings."

She sat without speaking for a moment after he had finished, gazing thoughtfully out at the warm expanse of autumn-tinted park.

"But why?" she asked at last. "I am not sure that Burns was right. Perhaps it is just as well that we can't see ourselves as others see us."

"That," he said, "makes it an experiment. It will be a new experience. I want to know exactly how I look in the eyes of a stranger, however much the knowledge may hurt. Have you ever felt that way?"

"Yes," she said. "I have. Everyone does, I think."

"Well, I'll tell you, if you will do as much for me."

Again she hesitated and sat silently watching a gray squirrel that untroubled by self-consciousness, was busy burying a nut.

"Well," she said finally, "you first."

"The fact that I came over here and proposed this experiment to you at all shows that I thought you a sensible girl," he began slowly. "You impressed me as being neither a prude nor a flirt. You are pretty—I don't need to tell you that—but it has not spoiled you. You are rather thoughtful and studious, and you have a genuine feeling for the beauties of nature—something which too many girls just pretend to have. You are not above, I believe, taking an interest in babies and embroidery, although you know what is going on about you in the world and read something besides the woman's page in the newspapers. You don't work for your living, and your home is one of the comfortable houses in the Seventies. You see a good deal of the society side of life, but you keep healthfully busy at serious things. You are probably a suffragist in a quiet way, and you are also interested in some form of social or philanthropic work, which you do not treat as an heroically assumed duty. And—"

He was interrupted by the girl's low laughter. "Why not say that I have all the good qualities, and be done with it?" she asked. "Your impression is certainly not very accurate. Let's see if I can do better."

"You, it seems to me, have many of the excellent qualities that you are attributing to me. You are nothing of a 'sport,' but are a rather serious-minded young man, somewhat too much given to introspection. You are not bad looking, and you impress me as having a good deal of common sense. You are about twenty-five, and you are one of our rising young professional men—an architect, perhaps, or an engineer of some sort. You read a good deal, and, when it comes to newspapers, something besides the sporting pages. You are rather domestic by nature, and you have a sense of humor. You also live in one of the better homes in the Seventies or the Eighties, and you are a confirmed New Yorker. There, how is that for a snapshot portrait?"

He did not answer at once, and they both sat silently for a few minutes. Presently he said gloomily:

"My experiment has failed, I'm afraid."

"Of course," she assented gently. "It was bound to. It shows of how little worth a first impression is, anyway. You wondered if the defects that you see in yourself were apparent to others, and you are half disappointed that they are not, for you do not like the idea of wearing a mask. Isn't that it?"

"Yes."

"And yet you must have known, except in moments of self-depreciation that you make a favorable first impression; and I know that I do, conceived as that may sound."

"All right." He straightened up abruptly. "Then we come to the second part of this experiment. We will now tell just how badly each of us is mistaken."

"Well—" she hesitated. "We can try it, but that also is a pretty hard thing to do."

"Listen to me first," he answered, "while I tell you what a poor judge of character at first glance you are. I may have a sense of humor, but it

doesn't work very well. I am gloomy, pessimistic and am rapidly developing into a chronic grouch. I am not one of our rising young professional men; I am a clerk in a large mercantile house, and there hasn't been anything startling in my rise yet. I may have common sense, but it doesn't keep me from making a fool of myself about half the time. I may be domestic by nature, but that's all the good it does me. So far from living in a brown-stone house in the Eighties am I that I live in a single room down in the Twenties. I come from Michigan and am a comparative stranger in New York. I read a good deal, it is true, and you are right about the sporting page, but I don't believe that I ever had an original idea in my life. And—well, I might go on at considerable length, but how do you like the retouched portrait, so far?"

The girl was laughing at him again. "I think the portrait none the worse," said she; "especially since you are clearly in a mood for self-depreciation. Let me alter your portrait of me a little. I hope that I am sensible. I'm not a flirt, but I'm not so sure that I am not conceited. I like babies and embroidery, but I'm not interested in charitable work and I do read the woman's pages in the newspapers. I don't live in a brown-stone house in the Eighties, either, but have a room up in the One Hundred and Eighties. I earn my living by teaching a class of little Greek, Italian and Russian children down in an East Side school, and I don't move in any other society. I have a bad temper; I'm afraid my pupils suffer a good deal at times. No doubt, I am more studious than most girls but I like the movies and candy and all sorts of frivolous things very much. Now how do you like the retouching?"

"Well," he admitted gravely, "I rather think it improves the portrait; it makes it so much more human."

"They fell silent again, watching the sunshine on the colored trees. "You are quite right about one thing," said the girl presently. "I love the trees and the fields and the sky. I was brought up in the country, and I don't believe I could stand it here in these endless miles of brick and stone, if it were not for the park."

"I come here often myself," the man said. "Do you?"

"Every Sunday afternoon. I like this spot best of all; the view is so beautiful."

"So do I."

The sun had left the trees and they could see the lights of the city twinkling like brilliant stars.

"Do you know," said the man, rising, "I think my experiment is not going to be a failure, after all, though it has not resulted as I expected."

"Perhaps it won't be," answered the girl quietly.

There was a moment's pause. Then: "I will say only—good-night," he said. "Good-night," she answered.

He turned and walked along the darkening path. As he reached the bend he broke into a cheerful whistle. The girl, smiling, walked briskly away. She was wondering what she would wear next Sunday afternoon, and he was trying to decide if it would be wise to take a box of candy with him.

## HOW PIONEERS MADE CHANGE

Silver Dollars Were Quartered and "Sharp Shins" Were Result—Pelts Once Currency.

We of today, with half-dollars, quarter-dollars, dimes, nickels and pennies, often find it difficult to "make change." Still more difficult was for the early settlers to do so, Martha G. Purcell writes in "Stories of Old Kentucky." As the Indians used wampum, so the pioneers of Kentucky used the skins of wild animals as their first currency. While immigrants continued to come to this region, Spanish silver dollars came gradually into circulation. Still there was no small change.

As "necessity is the mother of invention," our forefathers actually made change by cutting the dollar into four equal parts, each worth 25 cents. These were again divided, each part worth 12½ cents, called bits. People sometimes became careless in the work of making change, and often cut the dollar into five "quarters" or into ten "eighths." On account of the wedge shape of these pieces of cut money, they were called "sharp shins."

If change was needed for a smaller sum than 12½ cents, merchants gave pins, needles, writing paper and such things.

This cut silver gradually found its way back to the mint for recoinage, usually to the loss of the last owner. As late as 1806, a business house in Philadelphia received 100 pounds of cut silver, brought on by a Kentucky merchant, which was sent on a dray to the United States mint for recoinage.

**The Christening.**  
"And what is the name of this child?" asked the minister ready for the ceremony.

"Well, you see, parson," said the plain-speaking father, "we haven't just decided yet. Wife wants him named after her uncle and I want him named after mine. Just flip up a cent, parson, and see which it is to be—heads I win."

**Seats Not Comfortable.**  
"I am afraid I will lose my business," remarked A. J. Merrill, manager of the Princess theater at Evansville the other day.

"And why?" wondered an innocent listener, who was noting the full house.  
"Well, you see the seats don't seem to be comfortable since the government put the tax on them."—Indianapolis News.

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Do you suppose the war, the terrible and continuous explosion of great guns and shells in Europe has anything to do with the drought that extends over a great portion of Northern Mexico, West Texas and other portions of our country? We do not see how it could, yet it may, and if true the drought may extend over the entire United States. Some prophet of ill omen has said this war will end not by the armies but by a world-wide famine. None save God alone knows what is to be the outcome of this war.

Col. J. F. Wolters, though of German descent, is not in love with Kaiserism and is doing some valuable work for his native country. He recently made a stirring address to the soldiers of Camp Travis where he has a son, a private in the ranks of Uncle Sam's great army. Col. Wolters is true blue and there are hundreds of thousands of the German race in this country that are just as loyal. That some German born and some native born Germans are disloyal is well known, but the loyal Germans should not be condemned for disloyal acts of Germans. All the traitors in this country are not Germans.

BUILD TANKS.

Almost from the first issue of THE BAIRD STAR, the editor has urged the people to build tanks. At that time, Dec. 1887, we were practically at the end of the worst kind of a two years drouth, but in some respects that drouth was not as serious as the present one. There was no scarcity of grass or stock water except in a few places in this county nothing to compare with conditions now. What hurt us most at that time was cattle were worth very little and no sale for them at any price.

We realized then and more so now the necessity of building larger and deeper tanks. Hundreds of tanks have been built in this county since, then, but most of them are small and shallow. Build tanks where the water will be deep and not cover much ground. Wide shallow tanks expose too much surface to the air, wind and hot sun in dry spells like we have had the past two or three years. Do you realize that the evaporation in dry years ranges from 5 to 10 feet a year? Very few know this but it is a fact, therefore build deep tanks, 10 or 15 feet deep if possible. We know of a water hole on the Bayou in Brown county that is 25 feet deep and to our personal knowledge it has never gone dry since 1860, and never heard of it going dry before that time. Present conditions of both towns and farms show that a better water supply must be obtained. Had Baird built a big dam on the Mexia that we have been advocating for twenty years or more there would not up to this time have been any shortage of water in Baird. If people will not learn by hard experience there is no other way to reach their understanding.

WAR SITUATION

The great battle in France has been the all absorbing topic for the past 15 days. The German army

after penetrating the British lines for 35 miles at the greatest width, has been halted. The ground captured by the Germans was taken from them last year at a cost of 200,000 men to the British. It cost the Germans 525,000 men to take this blood soaked, desolate terrain. German losses have been frightful and while they gained some one thousand square miles of territory that they lost last year it cost them fearful losses. Hindenburg announced that he would be in Paris on April 1st. The 5th day of April finds him fifty miles from Paris and with a loss of men that is staggering the German people. They expected the German army to march right over the British and French armies, but they got fooled a bit on that.

American soldiers in France are mustering on the front and will take part in the next drive when Hindenburg makes it, which may come at any time, but the greatest danger to the Allies just now is the threatened attack on the Italian front. A rumor is current that the Russians are organizing an army of a million and a half men against Germany, but past actions of the Bolshevik government does not warrant credence of the report.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. J. F. Cartwright of Blanket announces in this issue of The News as a candidate for Representative from the 110th district, composed of Callahan and Brown counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Cartwright was in the contest for Representative two years ago and ran a credible race. Also in the campaign four years ago he was given a complimentary vote for the same office. He has been a citizen of Brown County for the past fourteen years, making his home all the while at Blanket, where he is engaged in the blacksmith business, and where he has a host of friends. Mr. Cartwright has been a Texan for 52 years, and his Democratic record, he says, goes back of that. He says he is a strong advocate of political reforms designed to advance the cause of the common people, and, in fact, he desires that it be said that his interest and work, if elected to the Legislature, will be directed altogether for the enactment of laws designed to benefit the masses of the people who toil upon the farms and in the industries of the State. Mr. Cartwright is a good citizen and has the support and endorsement of his home people.—Brownwood News.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

According to advice from headquarters, I request all business men, and particularly the grocers, to close their places of business at 7 p. m. This will result in two great advantages—1st, it will enable the employees to give more attention to their gardens, and—2nd it will cause a conservation of fuel, particularly in the cities. Again, all persons are earnestly requested to abstain from eating any wheat bread until this years crop is on the market. Our brave boys "over yonder" ask us to send them bread, and in this way we can do so. Won't you be as good to them, as they are self-denying and sacrificing for us? They offer their lives for their country's safety, can not we offer them raiment and food. Many may surrender their lives for liberty, can not we deny ourselves a few loaves of bread for their good, and for these I appeal to your patriotism and love for our boys in the trenches.

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CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

The 345th Field Artillery, the "singin' Regiment" of Camp Travis held another open air "Sing Song" Tuesday evening, March 19th.

Assisted by the regimental band a chorus of approximately 1200 voices opened the program with "America" "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," "I May Be Gone for a Long, Long Time," "Over There," "We're Going Over" and other popular numbers were sung with much

enthusiasm and blending of the bass, baritone and tenor voices made splendid harmony. A colored folk song entitled "Liza Jane" included in the program was sung over a number of times and no one could keep his feet still or face straight while singing this catchy little dialect song. The Regiment's favorite song, "There's a Long, Long Trail" followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" ended the program. Members of Battery C, from Baird who participated are: Corporal C. C. Wright, M. Ailes, C. C. Morrisson, O. C. Ollin, R. H. Robertson, J. A. Robertson, Carl West.

Our old friend, Rufus Whitehorn, who stayed so long in the Hospital with some slight ailments, has just arrived amongst us and is now on a furlough for a slight rest. He may find some surprises awaiting him when he gets back to the fold.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN CO:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Callahan County. To those who are not personally acquainted with me, I wish to say that I have lived at Clyde for more than ten years, for six years I was connected with the First National Bank at this place, and for 2 years Sales-Manager for the Clyde Growers Association and I take pleasure in referring you to any of the Directors of these Institutions as to my qualifications and ability as a book-keeper. As to my record as a citizen I refer you to any business man in Clyde or any good citizen who knows me. I have always stood for every thing that was for the up-building and betterment of the whole community. This being a clerical office and making the race solely upon my qualifications, I earnestly ask that you thoroughly investigate my record before the election, assuring you that if elected I will try to serve you with the same painstaking ability I have shown in other positions. Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Very respectfully,  
J. A. Kerley.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

April 3d—This Uncle Jimmie is a little short this morning on material of which to constitute a readable communication, but we will endeavor to bore the readers of The Star with some of our stale thoughts.

We are still floundering around in the dust with no prospects of rain, but we are still hoping if only in despair crowns our desires. We visited Burkett and community last week and found the people hauling water from the Bayou for man and beast, even the chickens were dependent on the water wagon for a sufficiency of the limpid element to satisfy the demands of their thirst, but the people were energetic and ready to ply their vocations.

Elder Greathouse, a Primitive Baptist Minister, from somewhere West, preached an interesting sermon at Deer Plains school house, Sunday. His discourse was well appreciated by the few members of that old church, now lingering in the country.

Bryan Burnett, a member of the Navy department of military service is a gain with us on a furlough. He shows to be in fine health.

Quite a lot of our people contemplate attending the review of our troops at Camp Bowie on the 11th inst.

Mr. Fred Purvis, a citizen of our community, has a son who is seriously ill with meningitis.

Mr. Thaxton Evans, a son of Jas. Evans, and Miss Alida Ferguson, daughter of Eld. J. M. Ferguson, a minister of the Christian Church at Cottonwood, were happily married last week. Both the contracting parties were raised at or near Cottonwood and justly merit the respect and confidence of the people generally. May their lives be full of sunshine and happiness and not a cloud of discord arise on the horizon of their fond hopes to mar the happiness of a long and useful life. Congratulations.

Mr. George B. Ellis, a long time citizen of our community, has sold his home near Cottonwood and mov-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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For Representative, 110 District,  
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of Baird  
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Baird  
Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubba  
Clyde

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Baird  
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Cottonwood  
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Cottonwood  
V. L. Fulton  
Cottonwood  
H. C. (Clud) Ncrworthy  
of Clyde

For Tax Collector:  
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Baird  
Roy Kendrick  
Denton  
W. A. Everett  
of Cottonwood  
J. A. Kerley  
of Clyde

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

E. R. Sprawls  
Tecumseh

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

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

ed to Georgia, there to engage in raising corn and cotton where he can secure cheap labor and where the boll weevil is not so plentiful. We wish Mr. Ellis a prosperous life in his new field, but regret to give him up as a citizen of our county.

We were informed just a few days ago that Mr. Henry Newton, a long time citizen of our community, who departed these parts several days ago, has reached his destination and is happily located in the land of oranges and flowers.

We have been authentically informed that C. W. Worthy of Cottonwood, who sold his home here several days ago preparatory to moving to California with Mr. Henry Newton afterwards reconsidered and has bought Mr. John Hart's farm east of town and will remain a citizen of old Callahan.

Just a few cases of mumps and measles or roseola are still in our community as a gentle reminder of what has been prevalent here.

Say we think we satisfied our vengeance on the readers of The Star and if we can get room as soon as we can present our requaiton for a few envelopes we will "keno" "Uncle Jimmie."

WANTED.—Hand wanted to work on farm, man with small family preferred.  
184f Joe Rucker, Oplin, Tex.

GEM THEATRE

PROGRAM, WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

Triangle Presents Charming Alma Rubens in  
"I LOVE YOU"  
A big 7 Reel production and "A Straight Crook", Comedy

MONDAY:

Wm. A. Brady World Feature presents June Elvidge in  
"THE BEAUTIFUL MRS. REYNOLDS"  
A great Historical picture, the story of the feud of Hamilton and Burr. Also a Comedy

TUESDAY:

Triangle presents Roy Stewart in  
"LAWS OUTLAW"  
A very exciting Western Feature and "Marriage Not" Comedy

WEDNESDAY:

Eddie Polo, "Pedro" in  
"THE BULL'S EYE"  
The Greatest of all Western Serials. Also Four other good reels, Comedy, etc

THURSDAY,

Wm. A. Brady World Pictures presents Alice Brady in  
"THE DARK SILENCE"  
One of her best productions. Also a Harold Lloyd Comedy

FRIDAY,

WM. S. HART  
in a thrilling Western play, also a Comedy. We have booked a series of Hart pictures to run every Friday. Not a serial. This is one of the strongest week's programs we have ever run.

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We carry at all times a full line of fresh staple and fancy Groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry all kinds of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your Groceries and Meat at the same time and have all delivered at the same time. Prompt and careful attention given all orders.

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17-2t.

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Pictorial Review, one year | \$2.15

These magazines would cost you \$3.60 at the news-stand, and you will probably miss getting several copies. Let me send in your order so you can get them regular. All orders appreciated. This offer is not good after April 15th.—Miss John Gilliland, Phone No. 8.

For Rent.—Furnished rooms.—Mrs. J. H. Hammans. 17-tf

STRAYED—Red Durock male pig about 8 weeks old. One dollar reward.—Paul Schaffrins, 16-2tp. Rt 1, Baird, Texas.

COW STRAYED

One red cow about 7 or 8 years old, left horn slipped. Branded LH connected with L turned backwards on left hip or loin. reward.  
17-2t A. G. Hobbs, Admiral

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

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, March 31, 1918.  
Baptist Sunday School  
Number present 114  
Collection \$ 3.65  
Methodist Sunday School.  
Number present 134  
Collection \$5.21  
Presbyterian Sunday School  
Number present 104  
Collection \$ 44.01  
Total Attendance 352  
Total Collection \$52.87

Whooping Cough.  
Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent. For sale by all druggist. 18-4t-adv

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

Have a good Jack, coming four years old, good disposition, has always run with stock horses. Have sold my stock and having no use for him wish to dispose of him.  
J. W. Merrick, Rt. 1,  
17-4tp. Clyde, Texas.

## SCHOOL NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, April 8th, all Primary schools will attend school all day instead of half day as heretofore. Parents please make note.  
J. F. Boren, Supt.

FOR SALE—Brand new Chevrolet car, 1918 Model. Just rolled out. Price \$725.00. Terms if satisfactory. C. S. Boyles, Cross Plains, Texas. 18-4t-adv

## SPIRELLA CORSETS

I have my new spring samples and will be glad to show you same and take your measure for a Spirella the best made-to-measure corset to be had. Phone me and I will gladly call to take your order.  
Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.

Boys we have just received a shipment of Spring suits in light and dark colors. See them today.  
17-3t. B. L. Boydston

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. King Gist are visiting relatives here this week.

G. T. Duncan and son, living near Clyde, were Baird visitors this week.

J. S. Burnham, living east of Putnam, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.

Miss Elisks Gilliland is spending a few days this week with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

Big assortment of Silk Shirts at Boydston's. See them. 17-2t

Edna Reed of Abilene spent a few days here this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heslep, living near Cottonwood, spent Wednesday in Baird.

Warner's Guaranteed Rust Proof Corsets, for comfort and service. 17-2t. B. L. Boydston.

Richard Price was in from Burnt Branch Monday after a load of cake for the Cutbirth Ranch.

Just received a big shipment of Fisk hats for ladies. 17-2t. B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson has returned from Strawn where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Little Nina Manche Blakley, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, has returned to her home on the Bayou.

Miss Marguerite Kane and brothers, Howard and James, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Baird with their aunt, Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. J. B. Welch has returned to her home at Fort Worth after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. F. L. Driskill attended the District Meeting of the Federated Clubs at Coleman, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White at the Sand Spur west of Baird.

We have a wonderful showing of ladies suits, coats, dresses and skirts. Why go away from home to buy before you see them, let us show you. B. L. Boydston. 17-2t.

Mrs. Clark C. Wright has gone to San Antonio where she will visit her husband who is a member of Battery C., 345 Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, Granbury and Strawn where they made an auto trip with their son, Rollie Lambert and wife of Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell returned Tuesday from a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth. They spent a few hours in Dallas with their son, Irving Mitchell who was enroute to Camp Travis from Peoria, Ill., where he has been attending a motor school.

Mayor H. Schwartz is grand pa now. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max. Levey, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 31st, 1918, and Herman was elected Mayor for the third time without opposition on Tuesday. Congratulations to our worthy Mayor all around. Mrs. Schwartz is with her daughter in Cincinnati.

## Monuments and Tombstones

I handle the best grade of Georgia Marble and Granite. Prices are good and I can make early deliveries. If interested, write, or see me and it will be a pleasure to show you my beautiful design book.

# Our Spring Goods

Our Spring Goods are arriving every day and we invite you to call and see our line before you buy. We have a nice line of ladies trimmed hats for Spring wear

## THE COMADOT W. D. BOYDSTUN MANAGER

## Spring Wearing Apparel

We are showing the newest things for men and boys that you should see before buying your Spring duds. You will be pleased to be dressed up in one of our celebrated Styleplus Suits for the coming season.

Hats, we have the latest makes and the best line to be found, both in straws and felts. They are simply beauties and are made by the best hat makers in America. We earnestly solicit a visit from you to our store as we fit the hard to fit.

## H. SCHWARTZ & CO. MEN AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

# Feed! Feed! Feed!

I have opened a feed store in the Boyles building, and am prepared to sell you Corn, Oats, Hay, Peas, Meal, Bran, Molasses Mixed Feed, etc.

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put in your notes, drafts and checks for collection. This bank is a safe place for your cash. We are prepared to render any kind of service that a bank can properly render. It is a bank that takes a personal interest in the financial affairs of every one of its fast growing list of depositors.

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Fit by  
C. E. Walker  
the optician who

## NOTICE

I have opened a first-class Bakery in connection with my Cafe and now have bread for sale at all grocers. of my "Mothers of Heaven" and if you are across the sea, my heights British field heights at point range effort. On some occasions, counter-attacking the water to fight the With the object of viliers and Esangy, so Quartin, the German least six divisions, of steering troops, the serves). 11th. 8th. In the proportion of every British battle

# IN MISERY FOR YEARS

### Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 105 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

## POWERFUL, PENETRATING LINIMENT

Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 75¢ and 70¢ bottles at your druggists.



Nearly all beautiful things are expensive—including woman.

## KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Farm information is the secret of farm inspiration.

## SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Eburprine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

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Makes clothes whiter than snow. Brightens the household. Large packages 5 cents at all good grocers.—Adv.

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## When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Merz Eye Remedy

# BRITISH UNBROKEN, HUNS SLAUGHTERED

### Important Incidents of First Week of Great Battle Are Given to Public.

## GERMAN AIMS NOT REALIZED

### Mowed Down by Haig's Heroic Men, the Kaiser's Troops Push Toward the Somme by Sheer Force of Numbers.

London.—Details of the first week of the great battle in France show that, while the fighting has been more severe than in any previous offensive, there has been no cause for pessimism.

The German losses have been terrific, probably 250,000 casualties having been suffered by the Kaiser's hosts. At such cost they won less than one-third of the ground on which they had counted. The morale of the British troops has been perfect throughout and they have fought magnificently.

### Million Germans in Action.

These facts stand out: It is known that at least 1,000,000 Germans were engaged on the whole front of attack. In the Somme area not less than 52 army divisions were identified. The British line suffered its most severe buffeting in this stretch, but was firm everywhere.

The Germans believed that a loss of 500,000 would be a cheap price for success in the west, but with a loss already of 250,000 there is no prospect of their attaining the victory they seek.

They regained all the ground lost in the Cambrai battle and have taken back sections of the territory taken from them in the Somme offensive of last year.

The fighting was not by any means a continual German advance. The British counter-attacked heavily and fought for every foot of ground.

### Details of the Fighting.

In one battle on the extreme left the Germans employed not less than nine divisions in an effort to break through. For three days the three British divisions held them at bay. Finally, under weight of numbers, the British retired behind the line marked by the ruined villages of Bullecourt, East Noguel and Croiselles.

The next morning the Germans renewed the attack, striking northward from Fontainelles and Croiselles and westward from Cherisy. They drove in mass formation, wave after wave, toward the heights between Henin-sur-Cojuel to Henin Hill.

Two hours of drum fire, in which gas and high-explosive shells were mingled, preceded the infantry attack. From eight o'clock in the morning until noon continuous waves of gray-clad troops stormed the heights.

British machine guns posted on the ridge swept down line after line of Germans. By three o'clock in the afternoon the Germans had succeeded in pressing past Henin Hill on both sides and threatened to cut off the machine gunners posted on the crests. Not until then did the latter retire and rejoin the main British force.

Similar fighting was going on at the same time on the right wing. Tremendous pressure was brought to bear around St. Leger, Vaux and Vraucourt. It lasted all day.

At times under the German blows the British line sagged heavily, but at no point did it give way.

### Desperate Defense of Vaulx.

A bitter battle was fought for possession of Vaulx, but British machine gunners posted in the ruins of the village held the Germans at bay. A ruined factory served as a fortress despite the shelling to which it was subjected.

Not until late in the afternoon was it impossible for the British to hold the town longer. Even then the retreat only went for a thousand yards. The British rear guard fought every step of the way, and, returning to the main body, a counter-attack was launched against the Germans in possession of Vaulx and the village was regained.

The fighting continued all night. Finally Vaulx had to be abandoned before heavy night attacks, but only because German forces had pushed past further up the line and were driving to the attack of Mory.

Another bitter struggle was fought around Croiselles. At Mory Scotch and English troops inflicted tremendous losses on the Germans.

### Sunday Battle South of Peronne.

The fighting Sunday was tremendous. All day long heavy forces of Germans endeavored to force a passage of the Somme south of Peronne, while further along the line they concentrated their efforts against Bapaume.

Repeatedly German engines attempted to throw pontoon bridges across the river. On the 17th they fired their guns from another open air "Silent Army" every day evening, March 19th.

Assisted by the regimental band a chorus of approximately 1200 voices led the program with "America" back up Your Troubles in Your Kit Bag," "I May Be Gone for a Long Time," "Over There," "Over Going Over" and other popular numbers were sung with much

a bloody struggle in a chalk quarry, where many German dead now lie. After the Germans had come some way forward ten British tanks drove into them and shattered some of their battalions with their machine-gun fire, dispersing groups of the advancing units.

The British fought many rear guard actions and made numerous counter-attacks in the neighborhood of Roisel, falling back to the line of the Somme only when new masses of Germans passed through those battalions which they had not met and beaten.

Between Gozeaucourt and Epehy occurred a most desperate struggle. The Germans attacked in overwhelming strength. Their previous bombardment had had little effect and the British troops had suffered but slightly.

The weather was misty, and, screened by this mist, the Germans were on top of the British before the latter were aware of it. In dense formation they came on, offering excellent targets. Ground was yielded by the British only under pressure of overwhelming numbers.

### Heroic Deeds of the British.

Fighting Saturday between Arras and Bapaume for possession of the heights between the Cojeul and Sensee rivers was especially bitter. Out-numbered eight to one, the British troops clung to their positions to the last.

In Gauche wood, where Scots and South Africans were placed, another terrific struggle ensued. The Germans several times managed to reach the wood but were repeatedly thrown back. Their losses in killed were especially heavy, as they came on in mass formation. Attempt after attempt was frustrated.

From a height below Gauche wood known as Chapel Hill to Epehy three German divisions and parts of a fourth were thrown against the British. At one point the enemy was actually among the British advance posts before he was discovered. The fog thoroughly screened him.

Waves of Germans flowed past the farm and around it, but in the farm itself the Leicesters held out, fighting and refusing to surrender until every man was killed or so severely wounded he could fight no more.

The British showed the greatest strength between Bapaume and Peronne and above Bapaume as far as Arras. The Germans, however, concerned with the southern flank, at the Franco-British junction point, concentrated their most terrific blows against the Peronne-Ham-Chauny line, relying on the necessity of an automatic British withdrawal in the north if their line was bent or broken in the south.

Bapaume was an obstacle on the northern side, to capture which they sacrificed thousands of their best troops. Rivers of blood were shed for the town's possession in a combat that lasted almost all night, until the British finally yielded the ruins, after having exacted a fearful price.

### Kaiser Orders Jubilation.

The Kaiser was with Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Peronne surveying the bloody fields where thousands of his best fighting men were killed or maimed before the British finally withdrew. The emperor ordered a general jubilation throughout the empire, rockets and flags and a holiday for the children being the chief symbols of celebration. He conferred a gold in-laid iron cross on Hindenburg.

Wilhelm also sent dispatches to the empress telling of the progress made by his armies.

## THOUGH 70, OLD SOLDIER ENROLLS TO BUILD SHIPS

Knoxville, Tenn.—James W. Stizler, seventy, of the National "Soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., has volunteered to serve his country in building its great fleet of ships. He said in an application:

"I wish to make application for work as a ship painter, having worked at and learned my trade. Although I am seventy years old I am able to do a day's work as well as any young man, being a general all-round workman."

He was enrolled.

## MORTALITY RATE IS LOW

Statistician Refutes Statements That War is Causing Heavy Loss Among Allies.

Pittsburgh.—Edward A. Woods, life insurance expert and statistician, after an exhaustive study of mortality in the present war, has compiled statistics to refute the widely circulated statements that the war is causing a frightful loss of life on the side of the allies.

"Timely and scientific medical treatment has reduced the rate of mortality in the present war to a lower percentage than that of all great wars," says Mr. Woods.

"More than 90 per cent of the soldiers put under the care of physicians and surgeons have been able to return to the firing line.

"An American soldier, twenty years of age, who is now in the trenches, has a chance of being alive at the end of their term, if it lasts a year or so, of 90 per cent."

Conclusions of a long study of the length of time.

Mr. George B. Ellis, a citizen of our community, contracted to build his home near Cottonwood

# TEXAS LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

### FOURTH CALLED SESSION COMES TO AN END WITHOUT USUAL SCENES OF CONFUSION.

## CLOCK NOT TURNED BACK

### Many Important Bills Passed, and So Far Not One Measure Has Been Vetoed by the Governor.

Austin.—Pins was written Wednesday on the fourth called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature. It was a quiet termination, after a strenuous session. Different from nearly all of its predecessors, there was no wild rush at the last to pass and enroll bills, and, most unusual, it was not necessary to turn back the hands of the clock. The senate marked time the latter part of the morning and adjourned promptly at noon. The house adjourned a few minutes earlier. All work was completed and there was no reason to prolong the session. It was a war session which made history and passed many bills, more than 100 in all, some regarded as most important. Speaker Fuller gave the session high praise just before adjournment, and there was good fellowship prevailing on both sides of the capitol.

Governor Hobby has several bills on his desk to be disposed of. As yet no veto has been filed. One or two measures have been duplicated by the passage of the identical bills by both houses, this being true as to house bill 41 and senate bill 29, both requiring the use of the flag in public schools and teaching patriotism.

### Judge Zlark Dies at Waco Home.

Waco.—Judge George Clark died here Thursday following an illness which had confined him to his bed for some six weeks. He had been in ill health for more than a year. Judge George Clark was born at Eutaw, Greene county, Ala., July 18, 1841, a son of Chancellor J. B. and Mary Erwin Clark, and the youngest of seven boys. He entered the university of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, Oct. 1, 1857, where he remained until the beginning of the war.

### Postpone Date Camp Bowie Review.

Fort Worth.—It was announced that the date of the review of the Thirty-sixth division has been postponed from April 4 to April 11. The postponement was decided upon after a conference held at division headquarters of Camp Bowie. A number of prominent visitors are expected to attend the review from Washington and elsewhere and they will be given more time to make the trip. Extensive preparations for the parade also are necessary and it will require more than a week to complete these.

### Women Not to Register at Co. Seat.

Austin.—Attorney General Looney says that the county tax collector may accept the registration of any woman who may possess the qualifications of a voter under the provisions of the woman's suffrage act at the court house of the county or at any place in said county where the tax collector may be engaged in the occupation of collecting taxes. This will save women going to county seats to register during the 17 days between June 26 and July 12.

### Two Aviation Cadets Killed.

Fort Worth.—Two cadets of the Royal Flying corps, one at Everman and one at Benbrook, were killed when their planes fell. Both were flying solo. Cadet J. C. Scott, aged 23, was killed at the Benbrook field. His home is in Hamilton, Tex. Cadet F. J. Dryer was killed at the Everman field. His home is in Montreal. The death of these cadets brings the total of fatal accidents of Tallifero field to 47 since the training was begun last fall.

### Recruiting Marines to Be Resumed.

Washington.—Officers in charge of Marine corps recruiting stations have been ordered to resume recruiting April 1. A limit of 2,000 new recruits per month will be maintained until additional training facilities are available through the committee of organizations for foreign service.

### Japan Will Deliver 12 Ships to U. S.

Washington.—Formal announcement by the war trade board of the new shipping agreement between the United States and Japan shows that Japan is to turn over to the American fleet immediately 12 big steamers of 100,000 tons deadweight capacity in return for steel supplies. Negotiations are proceeding for the transfer of 200,000 tons of new construction on the same basis.

### Saloon Men to Contest Dry Zone Law

Fort Worth.—Saloon men of mill town cities, including Ft. Worth, are said to be planning to test the law after the closing date, April 15. All saloons here are preparing to close in compliance with the law. It is stated that a test case may be filed and carried to the higher courts. Many liquor dealers here, it is said, still have large stocks on hand. Some of them are said, when Del-

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. BELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

## LESSON FOR APRIL 7.

### JESUS SETS MEN FREE.

GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 7:1-7. If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John 8:36.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psa. 72:1-7. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 13:31, 32; II Cor. 3:17, 18; Gal. 5:1-25.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and the deaf man.

MEMORY VERSE—He hath done all things well, he maketh even the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.—Mark 7:37.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian liberty.

This lesson deals with the last of those four events which mark the crisis in the life of our Lord at Capernaum. It occurred just before the third period of his Galilean ministry and the time of his final departure for Jerusalem. We have seen what the attitude of Jesus was toward the law of his nation. In this lesson we see his attitude toward the rabbinical traditions of the people which were the opinions of men and not the law of God. Just so many today look upon the forms and ceremonies of the church as being verily the law of God. Moreover, these traditions were made a pretext whereby men evaded the law. So today we find men very religious and punctilious in their churchly duties, who fail miserably in their application of the moral code to conduct. The analysis falls into four general divisions: One, the accusation, (vv. 1-5); two, the answer, (vv. 6-13); three, the application, (vv. 14-23); and four, the illustration, (vv. 24-37).

I. The Accusation. (vv. 1-5). The growing hatred of the Pharisees, led them to make long journeys from Jerusalem that they might spy on Jesus and find a pretext for accusation. While they were studying him, they revealed their ideas of the kingdom of God. They took special notice that the disciples of Jesus ate without washing their hands. We must not understand this to mean so much the removal of defilement, as the neglect of a ceremonial observance over which the Pharisees were punctilious, (vv. 3-5). Verses three and four illuminate certain traditions to which the Jews adhered tenaciously. Thus exemplified we can see that their ideas of man's relation to God were largely a matter of external ceremony. Purity to them was an outward matter largely governed by the traditions of men, (v. 5).

II. The Answer (v. 6-13). The answer of Jesus reveals the very opposite ideal. He begins by calling the Pharisees hypocrites. A hypocrite is a play actor—one who hides behind a mask. Applying the prophecy of Isaiah, Jesus plainly tells the Pharisees that they are hiding their true character behind the mask of ceremonial cleansing. Such play acting is but a poor imitation of the real heart condition demanded of God, (Psa. 51:10). Their hearts were far from God, even though with their lips they professed to serve him. The love we express to God consists not in ritualistic worship, but in doing his will from the heart.

III. The Application, (v. 14-23). Jesus takes advantage of this discussion, and, turning to the multitude, upon whom the Pharisees would bind a grievous burden of ceremonialism and falsehood (Matt. 23:4), warns them that it is not so much that which enters into a man that defiles him, as that which issues from him (v. 15). It seems quite natural that in their perplexity the disciples should ask Jesus what he meant by that. In his reply (vv. 18-23), Jesus shows very clearly that "the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23), reveal the corruption which is within. (See Matt. 12:34, 35; Gen. 6:5; James 1:10-12). If the heart be not cleansed, will it avail if we wash the body? What then is the application of this? Clearly we are forbidden to substitute ceremonialism for the position of the heart. All of all for they are important things, but they are not the heart. We must not let the outward such a mask.

There is here also plain testimony as to Jesus' estimate of the Pharisees, and inferentially of the people of the land. He specifically calls it the Word of God. Surely we can accept his estimate as contrasted with the tradition of the elders or the "consensus of modern thought."

Less talk and more work. Less wishing and more doing. Less preaching and more practicing. Less organization and more of the spirit.

Finally, we have two illustrations as to how Jesus sets men free. (a) Jesus' silence appears to deepen faith in the pleading Syrophenician woman (v. 24-30).

(b) We have the cure of the deaf and the dumb man, (vv. 31-37); instantaneous healing, showing divine power.

Jesus was setting his people free from their bodily infirmities and at the same time delivering them from their sins and imperfections and bringing them into his spiritual Kingdom. This he is still doing.

# A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

### LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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The Particular Time. "You say you worship me? When do you do it?" "Dearest, in my idol moments."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

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Bad for Him. Narviss—What part of a railway train do you think most dangerous? Dispepp—The dining car.

Power Needed for Farms. Some statistician has figured that it takes 26,000,000 horsepower to operate America's farms.

## PRECIOUS FREEDOM AND COST OF WAR

American People Must Lend Part, or Pay All to Finance Great Conflict.

### BUYING OF LIBERTY BONDS

Liberal Loans to Government is Advancing Financial Assistance to Our Children, Obviating Total Cost by Taxation.

(By EUGENE P. LYLE, JR., of The Vigilantes.)

Freedom comes high, being a precious thing. Being the most precious thing, it comes highest. No people is worthy of freedom that is not willing and eager to pay dearly for it. In fact, you will find no people possessing freedom that has not paid dearly for it, and you will find no people continuing to possess freedom that does not stand every ready to pay dearly, over and over, to retain it.

If this were not true, Belgium, France, Italy and England with her oversea dominions, would now be as Russia is today. If this were not true, America would still be neutral, contemptibly awaiting her turn to pass under the yoke.

Blood and treasure, anguish and sacrifice—these are the coin we bring to market; the coin we must pay. Yet the coin may be, and is expressed in dollars and cents, not alone as a symbol of the real price we pay, but because this real price would be wantonly squandered, or paid in more ghastly measure than need be, if the cold, calm, practical business of dollar-and-cents financing were not at the heart of the heroic transaction.

Vainly would the soldier shed his blood if he were not trained and equipped to make his blows count to the utmost, and the cost of this training and equipment is an item that may be, and is, expressed in an exact number of dollars added to an exact number of cents. His country must spend precisely this amount to enable him to defend her.

Consequently we of America are now confronted with the biggest war bill in history. One year of this war is costing us as much as all the wars we have had before added to all the other expenses of our federal government since we first won our freedom.

**Lending to Our Children.** Ungrudgingly, yes! Of that we are proudly conscious that there is no question. The one and only question is the practical question of finance. How shall the money be found? We ourselves must supply it, since it cannot be borrowed elsewhere. But how?

The bill is too big to pay cash on the nail as we go. And, furthermore, to pay all as we go would be just neither to ourselves nor to our posterity.

It would not be just to ourselves because we alone will not be the beneficiaries. The generations to come will benefit—incalculably benefit in the liberties preserved to them—and it is proper that they should be left to assume a fair proportion of the debt. They are buying freedom today as much as we. But we shall have to lend them the money now to pay their share. In lending to our government in buying Liberty bonds we lend to our children; and gratefully our children will pay it off.

Any other arrangement would not be just to them for the reason that, should we strip ourselves here to pay all now, we would be crippled in preparing our children for the ordinary duties of citizenship. Better far that we retain enough to so equip them for success in life that they may without undue hardship take over their quota of this war's burden! Better for us, and better for them!

Sound common sense, then, as well as equity, points the way. The war's burden should be divided. Let us pay in cash as heavily as we wisely may—that is taxation. But the rest let us leave to the future beneficiaries, lending them the money now—that is buying Liberty bonds.

**Freedom's Great Price.** The present moment is a good time to contemplate what will happen—invariably happen—if we do not lend to posterity to help pay freedom's huge price. Nothing is clearer than the alternative.

If we do not lend our government what it asks of us in loans, then we must consent that the total cost be taken from us outright by taxation—even by a prorated confiscation.

Before such an alternative even the German, or pro-German, having property interests in this country, should choose to subscribe for Liberty bonds. In our own self-interest, apart from the issues vital to the integrity of our nation, we can do no less—no less than lend to the last cent we may possibly save; and this not once merely, each and every time that Uncle Sam's steps from his counting house to the bank, but each time that Uncle Sam is telling us this now, and we are waiting for our response. But he is not only one who waits. Wherever we are free or suffer to be free, there we wait our response as the answer to his hopes. And there is yet another who waits—the enemy. In a degree our answer falls of a certainty affirmative, in exactly the same way will he take heart to produce a slaughter.

# DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.—Adv.

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# CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

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the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

## IN MEMORY OF JESSE GRAY.

In memory of Jesse Payne Gray, who died at 12:05 a. m. Feb. 10th, 1918, at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, the cause of his death was pneumonia. He was born Sept. 27, 1888, was 29 years and 5 months old and was buried at Clyde Cemetery, Feb. 13, 1919. He joined the Baptist church at Oplin some 10 years ago. Joined the Army and was assigned to the 37th Recruit Squadron 3rd Provisional regiment, and Captain William H. Sanborn writes these words of commendation: "During his short stay in the Army, Private Gray performed his duties as a soldier, in the most willing and competent manner. He was liked by all his fellow soldiers; and his character was excellent." He left a policy of \$5,000.00 to his sister, Mrs. Amanda Ellis to whom he was very much attached, having spent most of his boyhood in her home. It was my privilege to baptize him and serve as his pastor what time he remained in this part of the country. He offered his life for his country: Jesus says "Greater love than this has no man, than for a man to lay down his life for his friends." His Pastor, R. H. Williams.

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To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling. For sale by all druggists. 18-4t-adv.

## WHO CAN EQUAL THIS RECORD.

On March 3rd, 1918, John Surles, Sr., and wife, Mrs. M. E. Surles, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They have both been living in Texas about 65 years. They have four living children: Prof. J. H. Surles and M. R. Surles of Putnam; Mrs. B. L. Russell of Baird and Mrs. C. C. Andrews of Atwell, Texas. They have twenty-four grandchildren, and twenty-one great grand children. They have one nephew in the army in France, two grandchildren in the training camp and three grandchildren registered, and have stood their examinations, and all passed and awaiting their call.

Grandpa Surles, as he is usually called, is in his 83d year. Grandma is in her 80th year. Grandpa served nearly four years in the Southern army of 1861. He was shot down on the battlefield late one evening in Alabama, and left for dead. But just about dark, while he was slowly bleeding to death and starving for water, there came along a young man in an ambulance and picked him up and carried him to his father's house, gave him water, dressed his wounds and cared for him until he was able to travel. He has been paying taxes in Texas for more than 60 years. He tilled the soil for more than 70 years, and works every day now in the field and garden. He has led church music for more than 60 years and can sing well today. He never swore an oath in his life, never danced a set in his life, never played a game of cards, 42 or dominoes and never was drunk in his life and he says he never told a man a lie in his life, and he says he never had a headache in his life, and he

says it he has had a pain in his body of any kind in fifty years he has no knowledge of it now. He owes no man a dollar; sleeps well, eats regular, bathes two or three times a week, reads his Bible, has been a Baptist worker for more than 50 years, and he says there is nothing good in him that it is through the goodness of God alone that he has been permitted to enjoy all of these blessings.—Putnam Herald.

## AT THE GEM MONDAY

The most romantic story in American history, that of the feud between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, which finally resulted in the death of Hamilton at the hands of Burr in a duel staged on the heights of the palisades across from New York City, is told in "The Beautiful Mrs. Reynolds," the new World-Picture Brady-Made which will be shown on Monday night at the Gem Theatre.

## MONUMENTS

I have the agency for a splendid line of Monuments. If you are expecting to purchase anything in this line it will pay you to see my designs. W. Y. SWITZER, Baird Texas.

As we go to press it looks more like real rain than it has for months.

Clarence R. Brock of Co. C, 111th Engineers, Camp Bowie, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Clarence has many friends in Baird who are glad to learn of his promotion.

For Sale.—A 50 egg "Little Brown Hen" Incubator, slightly used, for sale cheap.—W. Y. Switzer, 18-2t

Mrs. Kemper, of Tyler, is visiting her brother, J. L. Forrest, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. He is some better, we are glad to say.

FOR SALE.—Red Top Cane Seed and Black-Eyed Pea Seed at Alvord's Feed Store, Baird, Texas. 18-2tp. S. E. Webb.

For Sale—King Giant, No. 83783, Poland China male, 15 months old, price \$40.00.—Sidney S. Harville, Admiral, Texas. 17-1f.

Mr. J. F. Cartwright, of Blanket, Brown county, announces this week as a candidate for the legislature from the 110th District, Callahan and Brown counties. See what his home paper says about him.

Frank Neubauer was sent to Camp Travis last Friday night. As Frank, "Alkali Pete" as his friends call him, was the entire force he had to act as his own captain and commissary. Good luck to Frank and we hope he will return home safe after the war is over.

Ben Allen, of Oplin, was a pleasant worker at THE STAR office, Wednesday. He informed us that he had bought E. M. Wristen's interest in the firm of Wristen & Johnson at Oplin, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Johnson-Allen Co. He left an order for stationary for the new firm. Ben has been manager for Wristen & Johnson at Oplin for a number of years and has made a success of the business. He is also cashier of the First State Bank at Oplin. Ben is an energetic and enthusiastic young business man and we are glad he is making a success.

## Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

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## IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND.

In memory of my dear friend, Mrs. N. H. Pratt, who departed this life Feb. 9th, 1918, loved in life, in death remembered:

Her busy hands are folded now  
Upon her peaceful breast  
A calm repose sets on her brow  
Her dear old heart is at rest.

Her dear old eyes are softly closed  
No more to shed a tear,  
Her pallid lips express repose  
A sweet smile lingers there.

No more her tones in accents soft  
Fall on our listening ear  
No more her welcome face we greet,  
The burdened soul to cheer

Her gentle spirit strong and pure  
Yet seems to linger near  
So quick to feel another's woe  
And soothe another's care.

Dear faithful heart forever still  
No more to suffer pain  
Thus may we bow to heaven's will  
For we shall meet again.

She sleeps in Jesus' loving arms,  
Secure upon his breast  
Where pain & partings ne'er disturb  
The saints eternal rest.

We are thinking of thee dear friend  
We are thinking of the past  
Of the sad and painful hours  
That we spent with you last.

The midnight stars are beaming  
Upon a silent grave  
Where sleeps the friend so dear to me  
The one we could not save

The hours are sad and lonely  
Since we have laid her away  
Three weary weeks we have lingered  
Around her silent grave

And her children how they miss her  
Their souls are filled with grief  
For their dear loving mother  
Whose stay with them they thought was brief

The three daughters fond and true  
And the sons Ira, Frank, Jim and Jay

They miss their mothers quite words  
Since she has passed away  
The tears that I've shed  
Though in secret they flow

Shall long keep your memory  
Where ever I go.

By a friend.

We are showing a complete line of spring suits for boys and men. 17-2t. B. L. Boydston.

## If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

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By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow. For sale by all druggists. 18-4t. Adv.

## OBITUARY.

God in His Wisdom has again visited us in the death of Brother H. C. Martin, who was born April 4th, 1845, died February 3rd, 1918. He served four years in the Civil war, belonging to Company D, 48th Alabama regiment. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in the summer of 1865. He moved from Alabama to Mississippi in the fall of 1865, was married to Miss Ophelia Alice Jackson, November 11, 1868. To this union were born 6 children, all living except one who died in infancy. He was ordained to the office of Deacon in 1878, moved to Callahan county, Texas, in 1881; joined the Admiral Baptist Church in 1884, in which he remained a consistent member until his death. Be it resolved,

That in the death of Brother Martin the Church has lost a member whose life was one of usefulness in the Masters kingdom. He was dis-

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R. J. Harris  
J. C. Jones  
R. H. Williams  
J. M. Shelton,  
Committee.

(The following letter is published by request of the above committee):  
Admiral, Texas, Dec. 15, 1897.  
Deacon H. C. Martin,

My Dear Brother: At our last conference your resignation was accepted, and the clerk instructed to address you a letter expressing on behalf of the Church our appreciation of your faithfulness in Superintending our Sunday School work during the past 8 months. In obedience to this order, my brother, it affords me much pleasure to express our thanks for your prompt and regular attendance; your earnest, fervent prayers and pleasant instructive talks. The fact that 18 of the enrolled members of the School were added to the Church by baptism during the past summer is a glowing tribute of praise to the work you were Superintending. We remember that you were the first in this valley to say to the Brethren,

Sisters and friends: "Let us meet and spend a portion of each Lord's day in the study together of His blessed word. We honor you as the pioneer in unfurling the banner of Sunday School work then, and for your faithfulness in standing by it ever since. May God add to your already useful life, many days of active labor in His Vinyard. With sentiments of personal regard,  
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J. H. Finch, Church Clerk,  
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