

The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 30.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB., 9, 1917.

NO. 10

Fresh Groceries

We take special pride in keeping our Grocery Department up to highest standard. We keep everything to be found in a first-class grocery store and our force of efficient clerks take pleasure in waiting on you when you come to the store, or your phone orders will receive just as careful attention. Let us have your grocery orders this month, we are sure we can serve you satisfactorily

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SPELLING MATCH

The spelling match at the Baird High School Auditorium, Friday night, February 3, resulted in another victory for Baird. Twelve members of the senior class from Abilene spelled against the same number of the seniors from Baird. This was the second time that the two classes had spelled each other, victory going to Baird each time. Two weeks previous, when the Baird Seniors went to Abilene they had only four left standing when the match came to an end, but this time they showed a wonderful improvement and doubled that number.

Mr. Curry, from the Christian College accompanied the Abilene spellers down here and pronounced the words for them. Abilene has a right to be proud of her spellers for they did exceedingly well. Those left standing were; Olive Curry, Dana Foy, Leora McChristian, Opal McFarlane, Maggie Gilbreath, Vergel Ground, Dudley Foy and William Wilcoxen.

VALENTINE BOX SUPPER

The Woodmen Circle will give a Valentine Box Supper at the K. P. Hall on next Wednesday night, Feb. 14th. A musical program will be rendered and a pleasant time is assured all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents.

METHODIST SERVICES.

"A Time of National Peril" will be the subject of the Pastor's sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service 7:15. Sunday School promptly at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will give the following program at the church, Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1917 at 6:15. Everybody cordially invited to attend:

Song. Scripture Reading.
Prayer. Song.
Cornet Solo—Mr. Strain.
Reading—Miss Glyndol Elliott.
Solo—Miss Helen Walker.
Reading—Miss Catherine Mullican.
Violin Solo—Miss Vida Gilliland.
Song. Prayer.

DR. I. W. POWELL DEAD

Dr. Isaac W. Powell, of Holcomb Mo., died in a St. Louis sanitarium, last Saturday. Dr. Powell was the eldest brother of Dr. R. G. and T. E. Powell and Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Baird. His mother, who is 88 years old, also lives here. News was received last Thursday that he was in a critical condition and T. E. Powell left Friday morning and reached his bedside before he died. Dr. Powell frequently visited his mother, brothers and sister here. His last visit was last summer, we believe. Besides his mother, brothers and sisters he is survived by two sons. His wife died some years ago. We tender sincere sympathy to the aged mother and other relatives in their bereavement.

DIED.

Mrs. Annie Christian, aged 36 yrs wife of W. P. Christian, died Wednesday night and the body was taken to Weatherford and from there to Springtown for burial. Mrs. Christian has been an invalid for years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Otto and Otis, twins, aged 15 years. We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

See The Sequel to The Diamond From The Sky at The Royal tonight-Adv

REV. H. M. PEEBLE'S MOTHER DIES

Rev. H. M. Peebles received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Clarissa Hellen Peebles, wife of Rev. Dr. A. J. Peebles, who died at the old home in Carter County, Tenn., Saturday, Feby. 3rd, aged 76 years. She had been in poor health for several years. Three years ago they spent the winter in Baird with their son. About the 20th of last November she had a severe spell of lagrippe. Her aged and feeble condition was such she could not recover. Rev. Peebles, who is pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, went to see her and her husband who was also seriously sick, and spent three weeks with them. His father improved and got up, but the mother lingered until the above date, when she passed away. She leaves her devoted husband, who was 88 year old on the 16th of January last, with whom she had lived happily for 59 years, six children, four boys and two girls. She also had twenty-three grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. She had lived a beautiful Christian life for 63 years, accepting Christ and uniting with the Baptist Church when only 13 years old. We tender sincere sympathy to Bro. Peebles in this bereavement.

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Pansy Passay's Tragedy. Miss Jeanette Rankin, Montana's new congresswoman, said at a congratulatory banquet at Helena: "Thanks to rouge and hair dye and massage, we've got too many women nowadays of the type of Mrs. Pansy Passay."

Great Praise for This Kidney Medicine

I was suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, which affected my kidneys and bladder. I was in such a bad condition that I could not stand in an erect position to do any lifting whatever for several days. Finally some one advised me to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which I did, and in a very short time my trouble disappeared and I feel better than I have in several years. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one afflicted with lumbago, kidney and bladder troubles.

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Hypocrite is Defined. Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me what a hypocrite is? Johnny—Yes, ma'am. It's a boy what comes to school with a smile on his face.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Not Slow. "Owens is slow pay, isn't he?" "No; he doesn't pay at all."—Boston Evening Transcript

HOPING FOR PEACE BUT READY FOR WAR

GERMAN RIGHTS AND PROPERTY IN UNITED STATES WILL BE PROTECTED.

NO DECISION AS TO AUSTRIA

President Confers With Naval Head in Regard to Taking Over Munition Plants.

Washington.—While the United States stands before the world court of public opinion in the anxious waiting period which will determine peace or war with Germany, President Wilson is determined that there shall be no word or deed to merit a reproach even from Germany herself.

Nothing is to be done which is not fully justified by the laws of nations and humanity; nothing is to be done for expediency; nothing is to be done which is not legal and just.

With a hope for peace and a readiness to meet war if it must be, the president has made it clear to all his officials that the course of the United States, difficult as it is, must be entirely beyond criticism.

To that end German rights and property in the United States are to have full protection of law and the president wishes every American citizen to forbear from any thought or act which might lead his country nearer to war.

Hope that Germany might at the last moment modify her declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was almost dissipated by the news dispatches from Berlin which gave the word of high German officials that there would be no turning back.

While that hope waning, American officials now only await an actual demonstration of how the new decree will affect American rights. The news of the killing of an American seaman in the shelling of the boats of the British steamer Evestone is not now regarded as the feared overt act. It will be thoroughly investigated before it is assigned to its proper place as a factor in the situation.

Meanwhile Austria's case still is undetermined. While it is known that the dual monarchy has officially adhered to Germany's declaration as it now stands before the state department, her announced intentions are somewhat different from Germany's.

President Wilson went to the navy department and conferred with Secretary Daniels on expediting legislation to empower the government to take over the ship building plants, munition works and facilities in case of need.

AMERICAN KILLED BY GERMANS. British Ship Evestone Sunk, Captain and Three Seamen Killed.

London.—The British steamer Isle of Arran of 1,918 tons has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire, Lloyd's shipping agency announced Monday.

Spain to Protest Against Sub Policy. Madrid.—Count Romanones, the premier, announces that Spain's reply to the German note on submarine warfare will be handed to the German ambassador and communicated at the same time to the Spanish ambassadors at Berlin and Vienna.

SUBMISSION FINALLY DEFEATED IN HOUSE

AFTER WHOLE DAY OF ORATORY PROS ARE UNABLE TO MUSTER NINETY-FIVE VOTES.

THE VOTE STANDS 89 TO 47

As Courtesy to Pros, Mr. Bagby, Anti Leader, Moves to Reconsider, Thus Leaving Question Open.

Austin, Texas.—After defeating a bone dry submission amendment Friday morning, the house remained under call all day, heard a great deal of oratory and just after dark defeat of the committee submission resolution on final passage by a vote of 89 to 47, which is six votes less than the necessary 95 or two-thirds required to carry the resolution.

As a courtesy to the pro leaders, Mr. Bagby, anti leader, moved to reconsider and spread on the journal, which means that the pros can call the resolution up again for another final vote. However, by adding to the vote the absentees who are for submission, as well as the two marked present and not voting, the total becomes 93, or two less than required.

Two Present and Not Voting. The resolution received three votes less than it did on engrossment. Messrs. Canales and Dunnam, who voted for it on engrossment, were present and not voting, declining to vote for the committee resolution because the Canales bone dry amendment had been defeated and because they contended the committee resolution would not really prohibit it adopted, and it is not what the people ordered submitted.

SPANELL FOUND NOT GUILTY. Case Against Defendant for Killing of Colonel Butler Moved to Coleman.

San Angelo, Texas.—The jury in the Harry J. Spannall case agreed on the first ballot and rendered its verdict Thursday finding the defendant not guilty. Prior to the reading of the verdict by Miss Mary Conger, the district clerk, Judge Dubois warned the spectators that demonstrations would not be tolerated and there was no applause in the courtroom.

Outside the building, however, and on the streets, as soon as the news spread of the acquittal of Spannall on the charge of murdering his wife, Crystal Holland Spannall, the announcement was received with cheers, which resounded throughout the business section of the town.

Two hours after the defendant had been declared by the jury not guilty of the murder of his wife the court ordered the release of Spannall on a bond of \$5,000 to await trial on the indictment charging him with the murder of Colonel M. C. Butler of the Sixth cavalry, who was shot July 20, simultaneously with Mrs. Spannall. The trial of the second case was changed to Coleman county, where the setting will be made later.

Brownwood Suffers \$35,000 Fire Loss. Brownwood, Texas.—Fire destroyed the Midget mill and the Cash grain store, causing a loss of \$30,000. Insurance carried will cover two-thirds of the loss.

Company to Make Pulp Out of Cotton. Austin, Texas.—The work of organizing a company with capitalization of \$200,000 for the purpose of manufacturing pulp stock from cotton stalks and to establish a demonstration plant in central Texas near Waco, is said to be proceeding satisfactorily, but quietly.

Dallas Postal Receipts Increase. Dallas, Texas.—Dallas postal receipts increased more than 17 per cent during the last month, compared with January, 1915, figures by the assistant postmaster show.

Pipe Line Bill is Passed By Senate. Austin, Texas.—After making 22 amendments, none of which change the bill vitally, the senate immediately before final adjournment passed the McNealus pipe line bill by a unanimous vote.

Van Dyke Visits British Front. Paris.—Henry Van Dyke, former American minister to The Netherlands, is visiting the French and British fronts for a fortnight before sailing for the United States.

Housatonic Was Given Warning. Washington.—The American steamer Housatonic was given full warning by the German submarine before being sunk and opportunity was given for the safety of the crew, a dispatch received at the state department from American Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, announced.

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NEUTRALS ASKED TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

BOLD STRIKE TO RANGE MORAL FORCE FOR PEACE—ADMINISTRATION WAITS.

AMERICANS ARE RELEASED

Overseas News Agency Says German Empire Regrets That Note Was Misunderstood by America.

Washington.—Besides breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has made a bold strike to range the moral force of other neutral countries along with that of the United States in the interest of peace.

The president has suggested to all other neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany as the United States has done, and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion was received. The opinion in diplomatic quarters here is that European neutrals at the very doorstep of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step.

First War Cloud Dispelled. News that the American steamer Housatonic had not been sunk without proper warning and that no lives had been lost dispelled a cloud which threatened the storm to follow the first overt act against the United States under the new war zone order.

Still hopeful that Germany will not ruthlessly sacrifice American lives or rights, the administration is awaiting developments, but leaving undone nothing to prepare the country for the eventuality of the war.

Peace Efforts Not Abandoned. Thus it becomes apparent that, in the shadow of war, the president has not abandoned his efforts for peace, and as the first step has moved to direct the moral force of the neutral world to compel Germany's return to an observance of international law at sea.

Germany Releases Americans. Berlin, via London.—Germany Sunday acceded to the American demands for the immediate release of the 72 Americans taken from ships sunk by the raider in the Atlantic and brought to a German port aboard the steamer Yarrowdale.

Engross Redistricting Bill in House. Austin, Texas.—The Boner congressional redistricting bill, as amended by committee, was engrossed in the house Monday.

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GERMAN SURPRISE ATTACKS REPULSED

BRITISH CARRY OUT SUCCESSFUL NIGHT RAIDS AT TWO POINTS IN WEST.

SIX AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN

Teutons Suffer Aerial Losses in Continuous Clashes Over the Lines in France.

Comparative calm continues to prevail on all the battle fronts. Nowhere has there been an engagement which has risen above the proportion of a small encounter.

From the Baltic to the Black sea along the Russian and Roumanian fronts, quiet prevails except southwest of Riga, while in Macedonia only sporadic clashes have occurred.

Considerable aerial activity continues over the lines in France. London reports the destruction of three German machines and the driving down damaged of three others.

TEXAS COMPANY BILL PASSES. Several Amendments Made, None of Which Change Vital Points of Measure.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas company bill, giving corporations the right to prospect for and produce oil, as well as manufacture it, was passed finally by the senate Tuesday with 19 affirmative votes, four pairs and no negative votes.

Texas Troops Will Stay Indefinitely. Washington.—The war department has advised Representative Hattow W. Summers it is unable at this time to say when the Texas national guard will be withdrawn from the Mexican border.

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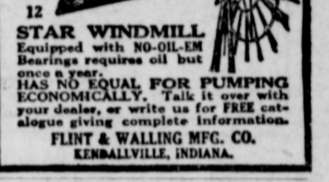
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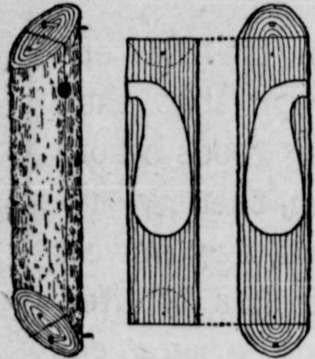
INVITE the BIRDS to be NEIGHBORS

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WOODPECKER IS THE BIRD ARCHITECT.

Builders of artificial birdhouses generally go to the woodpecker for designs, and by varying styles to suit the tastes of different kinds of birds, have been rewarded by such tenants as chickadees, tufted titmice, white-breasted nuthatches, Bewick and Carolina wrens, violet-green swallows, crested flycatchers, screech owls, sparrow hawks, and even some of the woodpeckers, the master builders themselves. Flickers readily accept houses built according to their standards. Red-headed and golden-fronted

pleasing to the eye. Branches containing real woodpecker holes, when obtainable, are perhaps the best attraction that can be offered most house birds in the breeding season, according to the United States biological survey. By carefully fitting such a branch to a fruit or shade tree, its origin will scarcely be noticed. The house shown here is suitable for use in trees. It is made from a log or large branch, hollowed by decay, and fitted with a top and bottom as illustrated in the figure. The cover is to go on after the log is fastened in place. Either the top or bottom should be removable so as to permit cleansing. Another way



(Fig. 1)

Log Split and Halves Marked to Be Gouged Out to Form a Cavity. Halves to Be Screwed Together. Top Should Be Covered With Tin or Zinc.



(Fig. 2)

House Made From Hollow Log.

woodpeckers are willing occupants of artificial houses, and even the downy woodpecker, that sturdy little carpenter, has, in one instance at least, deemed such a home a satisfactory abode in which to raise a family. Shelters having one or more sides open are used by birds which would never venture into dark houses suited to woodpeckers. They would have been occupied by robins and brown thrashers, and, in one instance, by a song sparrow.

Ordinary wooden boxes, if clean, can be made into birdhouses by merely nailing on a cover and cutting out an entrance hole. Such makeshifts are rarely weatherproof and are never

of making a log house is to split a straight-grained log two feet or more in length through the middle and then to cut out a cavity with a gouge. The excavations in the two halves can be made to match exactly by means of a pattern or template having the size and shape desired for the proposed cavity through the plane of cleavage, Figure 2 shows the appearance of such a house and how to place the template symmetrically on each half of the stick. The top of this house should be covered with tin or zinc to keep out moisture. The halves should be fastened together with screws to allow the house to be taken apart and cleaned.

SIZES OF NESTING BOXES.

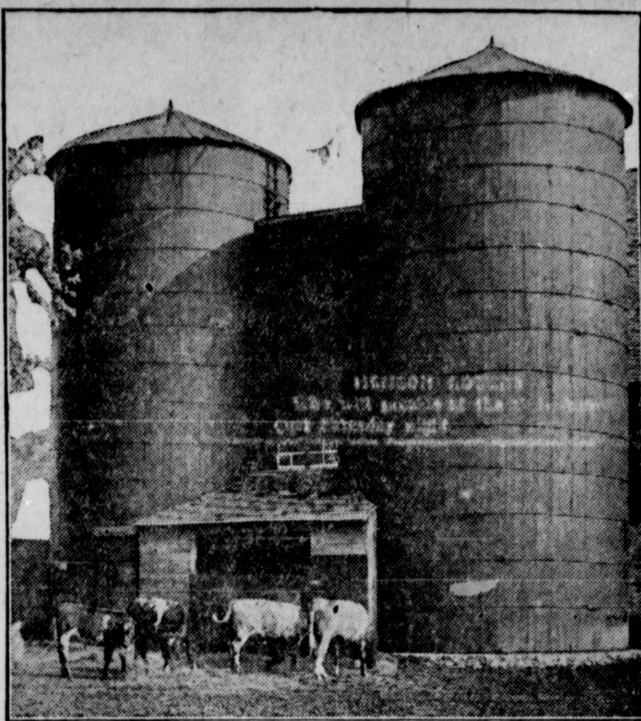
Birds differ decidedly in their requirements for nesting. In building birdhouses or providing nesting facilities, the requirements of the particular species which it is desired to attract should be considered. For those which usually excavate homes

for themselves, the diameter of the entrance and the depth and diameter of the cavity must be in accord with their specific standards. The following table, furnished by the United States bureau of biological survey, gives the sizes of nesting boxes for various species of birds, together with the height above the ground they should be located.

Species	Floor of cavity.	Depth of cavity.	Entr. above floor.	Diam. above floor.	Height, above ground.
Bluebird	5 by 6	8	6	1 1/2	5 to 10
Robin	6 by 8	10	6	1 1/2	5 to 10
Chickadee	4 by 4	8 to 10	8	1 1/4	6 to 15
Tufted titmouse	4 by 4	8 to 10	8	1 1/4	6 to 15
White-breasted nuthatch	4 by 4	8 to 10	8	1 1/4	12 to 20
House wren	4 by 4	6 to 8	1 to 6	3/4	6 to 10
Berwick wren	4 by 4	6 to 8	1 to 6	1	6 to 10
Carolina wren	4 by 4	6 to 8	1 to 6	1 1/4	6 to 10
Dipper	6 by 6	6	6	1	1 to 3
Violet-green swallow	5 by 5	6	1 to 6	1 1/2	10 to 15
Tree swallow	5 by 5	6	1 to 6	1 1/2	10 to 15
Barn swallow	6 by 6	6	6	1	1 to 3
Martin	6 by 6	6	6	1	2 1/2 to 20
Song sparrow	6 by 6	6	6	1	1 to 3
House finch	6 by 6	6	6	1	2 to 12
Phoebe	6 by 6	6	6	1	8 to 12
Crested flycatcher	6 by 6	8 to 10	8	2	8 to 20
Flicker	7 by 7	16 to 18	16	2 1/2	6 to 20
Red-headed woodpecker	6 by 6	12 to 15	12	2	12 to 20
Golden-fronted woodpecker	6 by 6	12 to 15	12	2	12 to 20
Hairy woodpecker	6 by 6	12 to 15	12	1 1/4	12 to 30
Downy woodpecker	4 by 4	8 to 10	8	1 1/4	6 to 20
Screech owl	8 by 8	12 to 15	12	3	10 to 30
Sparrow hawk	8 by 8	12 to 15	12	3	10 to 30
Saw-whet owl	10 by 18	15 to 18	4	6	12 to 18
Barn owl	10 by 18	10 to 15	3	6	4 to 20
Wood duck					

(1) One or more sides open.
(2) All sides open.

WHAT A SILO MEANS TO AVERAGE FARMER



SILOS ON A WESTERN DAIRY FARM.

Greater Beef Production.....
More Live Stock...
Less Waste.....
Farm Products Marketed on Hoof Increased Income
More Fertility....
Larger Crops Better Farm Lands Increased Income

(By R. D. HEBB.)

Something of what the silo means to every farm is shown in the above "genealogical tree." The silo is one of the greatest conservators of food values and of land fertilities on the farm. By its use stock is furnished with green roughage during the winter months when such feed has for years been thought out of the question. It furnishes an economical ration at a time when foodstuffs are high.

Increased Fertility.

It means increased fertility to the soil because the owning of a silo means the owning of more livestock. More feed can be stored in a given space in the form of silage than in the form of fodder or hay. There is less loss of food material when a crop is made into silage. Crops can be put into the silo during weather which cannot be utilized in making hay or fodder. There is less waste; good silage is all consumed. The accumulation of more livestock on the farm means an increased income for the farmer.

Many county agents are making determined campaigns in their communities for the building of silos and these campaigns invariably result in increasing the bank account of the farmer.

Succulent Feed.

To the dairyman of the East the silo means the succulence of pasture all

the year round, cheaper feeding, thrifty animals, and increased production. Adopted by the dry-land dairyman the silo loses none of its virtues and in addition becomes his one real effective weapon against drought. Every dry-land dairyman should have three times the silo capacity he expects to need in any one season. In favorable years it provides the extra storage room necessary for saving the large crop, and if several years of drought succeed one another, the reserve supply can be drawn upon to tide over the adversity. This reserve is his insurance against drought.

Destructive droughts sometimes occur when a crop is half or two-thirds grown. At such critical times the silo is of peculiar value for entirely saving the growth made. Under the present system of depending on pasture in summer and dry feeding in winter production is confined almost entirely to the summer months. The dairyman with a silo finds that production is possible all the year round, and that winter production is far more profitable because of the higher prices offered for the product.

The silo is revolutionizing the whole feeding practice and is putting it on a sound basis. It awakens the settler to a realization of the benefits to be derived from other improvements, such as better shelter and the breeding up of his herd.

QUALITY OF WHEAT CAN BE CONTROLLED

Bulletin of Colorado Experiment Station Tells Cause of Yellow Berry and Remedy.

(By C. P. GILLETTE, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

Millers prefer wheat that is hard and flinty, to a wheat that is made up of kernels that are white and starchy in cross-section. Kernels of the latter type are softer and more easily crushed and are spoken of as "soft wheat." A considerable reduction in price is often made when this "soft" wheat is offered for sale.

Dr. W. P. Headen of the Colorado agricultural experiment station, has succeeded in determining the cause of this trouble and also the remedy, which every farmer can supply. He tells all about it in Bulletin 205 of the experiment station which will be sent free to any farmer who will write for it.

In brief, the cause of "yellow-berry" is a high percentage of potash in the soil in proportion to the available nitrogen. The remedy is to keep the nitrogen content of the soil as high as possible without increasing the potash. This may be done by the addition of nitrates, the rotation of crops in which alfalfa or some other legume is used, and by proper tillage.

LOSS FROM FEEDING UNDESIRABLE STOCK

Farmers Obtain Most Economical Gains on Well-Bred Animals—Best Beef Type.

As soon as farmers appreciate the fact that high class beef cannot be made from trashy cattle, an important source of loss to feeders will be eliminated, asserts Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

Orchard Information

APPLE ORCHARDING IN FAVOR

Best Opportunity to Diversify Where Land is High Is by Growing Different Kinds of Fruit.

We believe that the best opportunities to diversify the apple farm—especially where lands are high priced and where there is an overhead cost, taxes and interest on investment, of from \$30 to \$50 an acre—is by the growing of more than one kind of fruit. We doubt if there are many types of farming other than fruit growing that will pay as good a dividend on an investment of over \$500 an acre, says "Fruit and Produce Marketer."

Regardless of location, soil or climatic conditions where fruit is raised there is no doubt that the fruit grower should under all circumstances have a good garden; should raise enough pork for his own use; should keep a family flock of chickens and a good cow. He should also endeavor to raise all feed necessary to maintain all stock on the ranch.

Where climatic and soil conditions favor cheap and abundant pasturage and where most of the concentrates necessary may be raised on the farm or obtained at a reasonable price, hogs have proved a profitable investment with orcharding.

IDEAL FOR STRAWBERRY BED

Freshly Broken Land Is Best, Provided It Has Been Planted to Some Cultivated Crop.

The strawberry leads the list of small fruits in popularity because of its wide range of adaptation to soil and climatic condition. The large number of varieties gives a long season of the most delicious fruit. Its ease of culture and its early season of bearing make it a desirable home and market crop.

The strawberry is most productive in a sandy-loam soil; but, if this type of soil is not available, it may be grown with good results in many of the heavier soils.

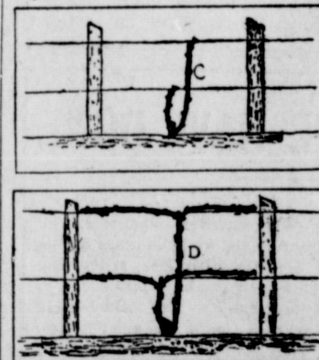
Freshly broken land is usually ideal for a strawberry bed, provided it has first been planted to some cultivated crop, such as potatoes.

Soil land is likely to be infested with white grubs, which are dangerous to tender plants.

GRAPE PRUNING ON TRELLIS

Essential That Vines Be Trained in Some Definite Form—Plan of South Carolina Station.

It is very important that vines be trained in some definite form and this should begin the first season after planting. The South Carolina experiment station recommends a trellis with the posts 16 feet apart, 4 1/2 feet



high and having two strands of wire. No. 9 telephone wire will make a good trellis.

During the second year the canes are cut back and tied to the wire as shown in Fig. C. The pruning of the second and all later years is shown in Fig. D. Leave four of the most vigorous canes as the foundation for future growth.

Never permit the cane of one vine to overlap those on the next to it.

PROTECT YOUNG APPLE TREES

Clear All Grass and Trash Away From Trunks to Discourage Mice—Tramp Snow Down.

It is a good plan to throw a few shovelfuls of earth close around the trunks of young apple trees, at the same time clearing all grass and trash away. After the first fall of snow tramp well close to each tree.

This treatment will discourage mice from nesting about the tree and gnawing the bark under protection of the snow.

PREPARE FOR BEST ORCHARD

Give Trees Careful Attention and Result Will Not Be Disappointing—Plant a Variety.

Resolve to have a good orchard. Set aside an acre or more of your best land to be devoted to orchard purposes only, and plant it to recommended varieties of fruit.

Give the trees the same careful attention as your best-paying field crop and the result will not be disappointing.

The DAIRY



PRODUCTION OF BLOODY MILK

More Objectionable as Matter of Appearance Than as Menace to Health—Various Causes.

Bloody milk is more objectionable perhaps as a matter of appearance than as a menace to health. Hemorrhages may occur within the udder as a direct result of a bruise caused by rapid motion, by a bad position while the cow is lying down, by the tread of a cow in an adjoining stall, or because of the breaking of a tiny blood vessel or the escape of red corpuscles through thin vessel walls. Heavy feeding may also produce bloody milk.

The remedy is careful milking and light feeding with laxative foods and repeated small doses of mild physic. When the trouble occurs with cows giving a heavy flow of milk and under heavy feed, improvement follows a marked reduction of the ration. A change of stall may give good results, if it allows a cow to obtain a better position and avoid uneven pressure on the udder while lying down. Cows with long, heavy udders should be driven slowly and should not be driven over high sills.

IMPORTANT FOR DAIRY CALF

Modern Experiments Show That Good Flesh Is Desirable Feature—Mixture for Grain Feed.

The importance of feeding and caring for dairy calves is emphasized by J. B. Fitch, associate professor of dairy husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Calves should be fed whole milk until they are one month old, when they should be changed to skim milk," said Professor Fitch. "They should be fed skim milk until they are six months old. While they are on milk they should be given grain and alfalfa hay."

"A good mixture for grain feed is four parts of corn or corn chop, one part of oil meal, and two parts of wheat bran. After taking the calf off the milk increase the grain gradually to two pounds a day in addition to silage and alfalfa hay."

"It used to be considered that good flesh was undesirable in dairy calves, but experiments show that this is not



Guernsey Is Desirable Type.

the case and that quite the contrary is the case, especially before calving.

"The heifer should be bred so as to calve when from twenty-four to thirty months of age, depending upon the breed and growth of the animal. The Guernsey and the Jersey should be bred so as to calve when from twenty-four to twenty-six months old, while the Holstein and Ayrshire breeds should be bred so as to calve when thirty months of age. If bred so as to calve earlier than this, their growth is apt to be injured."

BEST PLACE FOR MILK ROOM

Should Be in Some Building Other Than Barn—Northeastern Exposure Is Favored.

The milk room should be in a building other than the barn. It should be located if possible with a northeastern exposure. Immediately after being drawn the milk should be strained and put in shallow pans to cool quickly. This applies to conditions where a milk cooler cannot be used.

Where no separator is available it is necessary to cool the milk as soon as possible to enable the cream to rise. Where five or more cows are milked it is advisable to invest in a cream separator, because running the milk through a separator immediately after milking is the best way known for getting absolutely clean milk, even if the whole milk is to be used.

BE SUCCESSFUL WITH COWS

Plenty of Feed and Balanced Ration Essential—Grain Should Be Supplied in Winter.

To be successful with cows one must be a good feeder. This takes plenty of feed and a balanced ration. To get milk in winter, grain should be fed. With butterfat at 35 cents it can be fed with profit. If silage with fair corn in it is fed use enough bran and cottonseed meal or almond to balance the ration. Where alfalfa is fed the brand ration may be largely reduced.

WONDERFUL FEAT OF NELSON

How a Writer Got Things Mixed on Incident in Life of Great Admiral.

It is, of course, necessary that writers of historical reminiscences be masters of a certain amount of accurate information about their heroes if they are to avoid mistakes. There is an amusing instance of how one writer, lacking such information, got things mixed with reference to an incident in the life of the great Nelson.

Not so long ago a reviewer in a London paper, criticizing a book on Nelson, related on his own account the following episode of the eminent British naval commander:

"While in chase of Villeneuve's French fleet he was informed of the enemy heaving in sight, at which information Nelson evinced the highest satisfaction and gleefully rubbed his hands."

Whereupon some one immediately pointed out that this incident had occurred in 1805, and that Nelson had lost his right arm in the attack on Santa Cruz, Tenerife, in 1797—eight years prior to his pursuit of Villeneuve's fleet.

All That Proves.

"How's he getting along?"
"Very well. He says he's had his pay raised three times in the last six months."

"That proves only one thing."

"What?"

"That his ability to brag about himself has improved remarkably."—Detroit Free Press.

FIRST STARTED PUNCTUATION

Venetian Printers Were the First to Develop Rational and Comprehensive System.

The first to develop a rational and comprehensive system of punctuation were the famous Venetian printers, Aldus Manutius, his son, Paulus, and the latter's son, Aldus, Jr. Aldus Manutius, also known as Teobaldo Manucci and Aluo Manuzio, was not only the founder of the famous Aldine Press and one of the greatest scholars of his time, but he was the father of punctuation in modern times.

Aristophanes, the ancient grammarian, invented a system of punctuation, but it was wholly lost during the Dark Ages, and no attempt was made to revive it until the reign of Charlemagne. Under the latter's direction, Wernfried and Alouin formulated a punctuation system, but there were few rules governing the use of their signs, and they were practically worthless. Aldus Manutius and his successors of the Aldine Press increased the number of punctuation marks and established fixed rules for their use. Later grammarians have introduced some improvements, and the rules of punctuation have been changed somewhat and new ones added, but the punctuation system of the Manutius formed the foundation for that now in use.

How Women Judge.

Mrs. Flatbush—Does she judge people by their clothes?

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Prohibition is blocking needed legislation at Austin, as usual.

Woman's suffrage is not likely to get through the present Legislature.

The silent picketing of the White House by women suffragettes is not making any votes for women.

We fear the Good Road Commission law will get lost in the fight over submission at Austin.

It looks like "Submission" is up a tree at Austin and the forward lookers are trying various and sundry plans to get it down.

The proposed amendment granting the right of suffrage to women, was defeated in the legislature, Tuesday.

Some pro members threaten to rush the appropriation bill through and adjourn if submission is defeated. Go to it! The tax-payers won't kick if the legislature does not pass even a per diem bill.

Can't the pros in the legislature understand that Friday is an unlucky day? They bring the submission resolution up on Friday every time. It comes up today again.

Old Carranza sent a telegram congratulating the German Kaiser; suddenly an order comes to stop the movement of U. S. troops from the Mexican border. Have the two incidents any connection? Anyway you can always count on old "Whiskers" flouting the American government on every occasion. Few Americans would shed any tears if Villa should run old "Whiskers" out of Mexico.

THE BREAK HAS COME

The long expected break with Germany has come. Diplomatic relations with Germany was severed Saturday morning.

At 2 p. m. same day President Wilson addressed a joint session of Congress giving his reasons for the course taken.

Congress will back President Wilson in any course he may take to protect the rights of Americans on the high seas.

Criticisms of President Wilson, expression of vain regrets over the outcome are all useless now. None of us want war with Germany. President Wilson has done everything in his power since the war began to avoid trouble with the warring nations.

There has been more or less friction with Germany, England, France and Austria over Americans rights on the sea but from the start Germany has been the worst offender.

The sinking of the passenger ship Lusitania in 1915 in which eleven hundred passengers men, women and children, all non-combatants, lost their lives, was an outrage against humanity, a gross violation of international law. For a time a break between the United States and Germany was threatened because one hundred Americans lost their lives on that ship. However, matters were smoothed over and the German government promised to observe international law after that by safe guarding non-combatant passengers on unarmed passenger boats. This promise was violated at least three times. The Falaba, the Gulflight sailing under the American flag, and the Sussex a British Channel passenger boat were all sunk by German submarines, American lives were lost on each one and trouble was threatened each time.

After the Sussex case last year the American government notified the German government, that the next violation of it's promise to this government would cause a severance of diplomatic relations, between the two governments.

On January 31 our government was notified that all vessels, neutral or otherwise, found within a certain distance of the coasts of England, France and Italy would be destroyed. This was construed at Washington as an annulment of the agreement with the United States and the German government so notified.

The German Ambassador was given his passports and our Ambassador to Germany recalled.

The first illegal act of Germany against American commerce will very likely be followed by a declaration of war by the United States against Germany.

This in brief is the situation as it stands at this writing, war may be declared before it is printed.

We hear jokes about the situation on the streets because few believe there will be war. It is not a matter to joke about, it is too serious for that, little as any may think about it.

President Wilson and Congress fully realize the gravity of the situation and preparations for war are now being made.

A severance of diplomatic relations between great powers nearly always lead to war. But some deny this referring to the recall of the Austrians ambassador from Washington last year. That was different. The Austrian ambassador made himself abnoxious to this government and his recall demanded. That was not a severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria merely sending an offensive ambassador home.

Cleveland while president requested the recall of Sackville West, the British ambassador. This is altogether different. War may be averted, we sincerely hope it will be, but we do not believe there is any ground for such hope.

Let us not deceive ourselves; a war with Germany even hampered as Germany is can become a very serious matter.

What course the war will take if it comes no one knows at present. Events later will shape the course.

There is a bare possibility that peace may result. Few believe that now.

The United States is wholly unprepared for war. The first step if war comes will be to strengthen our navy and call for a large army possibly the greatest army the United States ever had.

A large army for the United States is almost certain if the war in Europe continues whether the present break with Germany leads to war or not.

When nations in these perilous times are threatened with war they must prepare for war.

It looks like the world has gone war mad. God himself alone can see the end of all this turmoil.

Our Country!
May she ever be right; but right, or wrong, My Country!

That is the sentiment of every true American patriot today.

Those who favor President Wilson's proposed league of nations to enforce peace when the war ends tell us that the United States will be in a very dangerous position if it stands alone in this matter. Very well we have stood alone in this respect for 144 years and the nation is not likely to change to meet the whims of the present incumbent of the White House. Most people think it more dangerous to go in than stay out of such a peace league.

Perhaps now we can all realize why President Wilson was so anxious to avoid a rupture with old stick-in-the-mud Carranza in Mexico. There was more danger in another direction. The mobilization of the National Guard on the Mexican boundary served a good purpose after all. It gives the United States at least one hundred thousand more trained soldiers than we had, and we will need many times that number if we have to soak the German Kaiser.

To hear some people talk one might think war was only a picnic. Sherman's definition of war has never been improved upon. Ask the French, English, Germans, Russians, Italians, Serbs and Turks who have dug in on the east and west fronts for more than two years. None of them call it a picnic. Our soldiers if they ever have to go to Europe will learn what real war is. The five million men maimed for life in Europe do not think the war is a picnic. The five million that have been killed are better off than the wounded.

Many of the German ships interned in this country since the war started are reported damaged by their crews to prevent their use by this government in case of war. This has caused the United States government to take charge of the ships and remove the crews. Many reports of injury to these ships have been found on investigation to be false, but some ships have been damaged which justifies the United States government taking charge of them as any willful injury to a vessel in port is a violation of our laws. These ships have not been confiscated by the American government and it is not likely that they would be even in case of war, but they may be used during the war and returned to their owners after the war ends.

Some have an idea that when one nation refuses to speak to some other nation, directly, is much like two neighbors who fall out and refuse to speak to each other. Those who have that idea of international relations between nations may get a few new thoughts on the subject before long. When one nation gets its back up and refuses to speak to the other nation that other nation is liable to become "insulted" and war results.

Well how will the United States and Germany get together if war is declared? Will it be merely a long ranged talk-fest? These questions will have to be answered if the worst comes to the worst and war is declared. Germany might take a notion to make peace with her present foes and undertake to lambast the stuffing out of Uncle Sam and make him pay an indemnity large enough to reimburse Germany for cost of the war. Foolish as this may sound, extremest, like Barnhardt and Count Renvetlow; of Germany, more than a year ago favored this plan. It was possibly intended as a bluff to keep Uncle Sam quiet. They tried a bluff on old John Bull and the stubborn old man called the bluff.

Much speculation has been indulged in about what the German-American citizens of this country will do in case of war with Germany, but we have no doubt that as a rule they will be loyal to this government. It would be an insult to them to intimate that they would turn against their adopted country and they won't do, so never fear. That some hot heads will do what they can to cripple our government but the number will be small and after the first few weeks of war, if unfortunately war does come, you will see the end of all these petty efforts to hinder preparations for war. Very naturally all native-born and naturalized Germans in America sympathize with Germany. No one blames them for this, but it is unfair and unjust to charge, as some do, that the German-Americans will not aid the United States in a war against Germany. The expression of leading Germans and German papers in America dispels any doubt on that score. The German population should not and will not be held responsible for any acts of violence against the United States by irresponsible Germans, or German sympathizers in this country. The editor of THE STAR was raised among the Germans in Washington County, Texas, and knows something of them as a people. We no more doubt their loyalty as a mass than we would doubt the loyalty of our people of Scotch-Irish descent in a war, if the war happened to be with England in place of Germany. We are all Americans now regardless of our nationality. We fervently hope there will be no war, but if it does come it will be Americans for America against the world.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Once more the death reaper has entered the home of our beloved Brother and Sister G. B. Scott and cut down one of the loveliest little flowers, little Pauline, and carried her to God's great garden above to transplant her there to await the coming of her loved ones. Only those who have had to give up loved ones can realize the heartache that is there. But God in his wisdom knows best.

Be it resolved that the members of Mistletoe Temple No. 51, Pythian Sisters extend their heartfelt sympathy to them.

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We have lived without many of the luxuries that are pleasant and attractive, and have paid not only hundreds, but thousands of dollars in rent and interest in order to befriend you or your neighbor, and to help you or him in life's battles. And we have believed and hoped that you would appreciate all this and when the clouds were rifted and things looked brighter you would come in and show that appreciation by paying for what was needed so badly when adversity was hovering about and friends seemed so scarce.

SOME THINGS WE HAVE NOT DONE

We have not at any time refused to render what help we could to those in distress or temporary need. We have not been hard or impatient with you in requests for help when we were in need of the little amount you justly owed us. We have never fallen out with the man on whom fortune frowned or failed to smile, nor have we expected you or your neighbor to do what was impossible in paying us. We have never taken advantage of any one in any way, have never added unjust interest to any account when it run month after month or year. We have never ceased to believe and hope that you will come in some day and pay that little account and feel like a duty has been discharged and a favor returned.

SOME THINGS WE ARE GOING TO DO

We are going to sell more goods, get more cash, do less credit and owe less money. We are going to do more for the needy, less for the unworthy and collect from those who can pay.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Clinton Lowther, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting T. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, were in from the Burnt Branch ranch, Tuesday.

Tom Windham, John Windham and Miss Winnie Windham, of Oplin, were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. E. Powell and Miss Jessie spent last week in Dallas, with Mrs. H. O. Powell.

Mrs. R. Gray Powell and Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Abilene, spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall and Ed Horn, were in from the Bayou ranch, yesterday.

L. D. Harwell, of Putnam, one of the old timers, was a visitor to the county capital last week.

Mrs. Louise Vaughn and Mrs. Frances Duffanbaugh, of Graford, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Day.

Special Educational and Agricultural feature at the Royal Monday night. Don't miss it. 10:15

Fred Alvord, Jr. who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is reported getting along nicely.

Master Charles Caylor, has returned to his home at Fort Worth, after spending a few days with his uncle, Lee Estes, and family.

We have a new feature each Monday night, an Educational and Agricultural feature by Henry Ford. Be sure to see this. Royal Theatre. 10

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and daughter, Miss Beulah, and Mrs. Brooks from the Bayou, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, visited Walter's father, Dr. S. T. Fraser, who is spending the winter at Stiles, and other relatives there.

T. E. Powell returned home Wednesday from St. Louis where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Dr. I. W. Powell. He arrived before his brother's death.

Last week J. S. Hart sold Joe Newman, who lives over near Moran, two Hereford cows and calves for \$1,000.00. These are the kind of cattle that is making West Texas famous.

W. E. Mayes, formerly of Baird, now at Seadrift, on the coast, spent a few hours in town yesterday and left at 2 p. m. for Ovalo with J. U. Johnson who came over in his auto.

Read C. B. Holmes' ad. It reads like an extract from one of Bob Taylor's speeches; or Mark Antony's oration over Caesar's dead body; or William J. Bryan's "Cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech.

See The Sequel to The Diamond From The Sky at The Royal, to night. Adv

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, in company with J. A. Cunningham, of Baird, was a pleasant visitor at THE STAR office one day last week. Mr. Biggerstaff has been in bad health for some time, but we were pleasantly surprised to see him looking so well. Mr. Biggerstaff renewed his subscription for the 30th year.

Some one broke into Terrell's drug store one night last week, but failed to get anything. Tom Tatum was sleeping in the store and fired a couple of shots to scare the burglar, which had the desired effect, as he made a hasty exit. It was supposed that the intruder was a dope fiend, as he was at the prescription case, but nothing was missed.

Last Friday evening, little Gwendola Jensen, of Cisco, while playing in the yard at her home, fell into a tub of boiling water and was severely burned. Little Gwendola is a grand-daughter of Uncle John Wilson, of Baird. Miss Dollie Wilson and little Rowena Jensen, a sister of Gwendola, went to Cisco, to be with her. The burns reached to her elbows and she can not move either hand, but is doing nicely.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A registered German Coach Stallion. For further information see W. W. Smith, Moton Wagon Yard. 1tp.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.—Free of Johnson grass. Phone 20 L S. 9:15 Adv. J. W. Jones.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Program for Feb. 7, 1917.
Roll Call—Events from English History, from 1475-1500.
Lesson—Chapter seventeen.
Leader—Mrs. Powell.
Sketch—Mary of Burgundy—Mrs. Blackburn.

Talk—The Influence of the Burgundian Duke on Europe—Mrs. Bell.

Music—Selected—Mrs. Turner.
Hostess—Mrs. I. M. Jackson.
The officers elected at the last meeting are:

• Mrs. H. W. Ross—Re-elected Pres.
Mrs. Faust—1st., Vice Pres.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn—2nd., Vice Pres.

Miss Verna Miller—Recording Secy.

Miss Vida Gilliland—Corresponding Secy.

Mrs. W. J. Turner—Treas.
Mrs. Settle—Critic.
Mrs. Bell—Reporter.

These officers take up their duties the first of October, when the club study begins for 1917-1918.

The election is made at this time of year for the convenience of the Federation Annual.

“Reporter”.

Mrs. August Horn of Fort Worth spent several days with Baird friends last week.

L. A. Blakeley and family were in Baird Tuesday from their home on Crooked Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry and little son, Billie Jones, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch this week.

Miss Evalyne Blakeley returned Saturday from Big Springs, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones for the past month.

Mrs. S. M. Hazel of Rowden, returned Sunday from a three months visit with relatives at Mineola and Cisco.

SHOES

We have received two large shipments of shoes in addition to some smaller lots. We have the Diamond Brand, and the price and the shoe will fit. They are all leather shoes. A nice line of Tennis Shoes, Sister Sue Pumps, etc. Come and look them over, be from Missouri.

Chambers Bros.

P. S.—You will find our goods marked in plain figures that your child can read. We do not give any premiums, we give back your change and let you buy what you want. 10:2

Eggs from Thompson Barred and Fishel White Rocks, Black Minorcas D. W. Young and Geo. Ferris White Leghorns and White Orpingtons. \$1.50 for fifteen; \$7.00 per 100. Save this ad. Put in your order now R. D. Carter, Cross Plains, Tex 9-3

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Feb. 4th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present - 151
Collection - \$2.84

Methodist Sunday School.

Number present - 116
Collection - \$7.43

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present - 99
Collection - \$4.00

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present - 78
Collection - \$10.15

Chapters read - 927
Total Attendance - 444
Total Collection - \$24.42

NOTE—The three figures in the attendance added makes "12," the collection figures added also makes "12." Chapters read divided by 3 makes 39. 3, 7 and 9 were sacred numbers with the Jews. The figures 3 and 12 are counted sacred by some Christians. The figure 3 represents Holy Trinity, 12, 4 times 3, the number of apostles, etc. What do you make of it? The number given in all three totals are rather remarkable, and may not occur again in the reports for some time. Now divide the total collections by the number of scholars present and you get 5.222.444 or 5 I-2 cents for each one present last Sunday.

BULK SEED—We have garden seed in bulk and package, and can sell you as cheap as you can buy from anyone. Chambers Bros. 10-2

The \$10,000 Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky will begin at the Royal, tonight, Friday, Feb. 2, 9:15 Adv.

TRACTOR OWNERS

A TRACTOR will last longer when properly lubricated. It will run quieter, do more work per day—and cost less to keep in good working condition.

Tractor owners throughout the Southwest are getting greater efficiency from their machines—they are reducing wear and saving replacements, particularly of the heavier parts—gears, chains, and sprockets, by using

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CRATER COMPOUND saves the gears. It coats the gears with a film of lubricant which resists heat, flying dust and dirt. Prevents cutting and wear—lengthens the life of gears and all treated parts.

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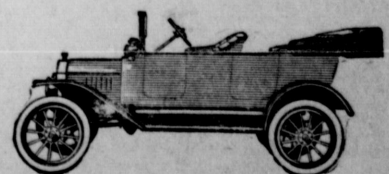
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FOR A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you

may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. For sale by ALL DEALERS. Adv.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Pleasantest Thing. "The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible."

COULD SCARCELY WALK AT ALL

For One And One Half Years. Confined To Bed Most of This Time, Suffered Intense Pain.

Sheffield, Ala.—"About four years ago," says Mrs. J. T. Stonecipher, of this town, "I got in very bad health . . . became irregular, and I was pretty bad off for a year and a half . . . had difficulty and pain in walking—could scarcely walk at all. I got awfully thin and was confined to my bed most of the time for 1 1/2 years—could scarcely ever do any work. I suffered dreadfully, and I suffered intense pain in the right side.

We had in attendance first Dr. . . . of . . . who pronounced my trouble . . . and he wanted me to have an operation performed, but I could not bear the thought of submitting to such a thing. . . . He gave me medicine which did me no good. I then had Dr. . . . of . . . who gave me medicine which gave me no permanent relief.

My neighbors said how bad off I was and advised me to take Cardui. . . . My husband was so worried about me that he went and called in Dr. . . . of . . . On his second call I told him . . . I had taken about a bottle of Cardui, which had been improving me a great deal . . . He said: "Well, leave off my medicine and take the Cardui, it's a good medicine." After the use of the second bottle I was cured and the cure was permanent.

"Cardui should help you, too. Try it—Adv."

Falling Into a Rut. I must do something to keep my thoughts fresh and growing. I dread nothing so much as falling into a rut and feeling myself becoming a fossil.—James A. Garfield.

CARE FOR YOUR SKIN

And Keep It Clear by Daily Use of Cuticura—Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment clears the skin or scalp in most cases of eczemas, rashes and itching of children and adults. Make Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations and prevent such troubles.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Kind. "That man is a regular prohibition wit." "What kind is that?" "He has so much dry humor."

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

At the Inquiries Bureau. Excited Tourist—Information given out here? Tired Attendant—It has.—Yale Record.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A woman can well deceive a man by telling him the truth.

HOME DESIGNED TO PLEASE ALL

So Arranged That Every Member of the Family May Find Pleasure Therein.

PROBLEM NOT A HARD ONE

Before Beginning Building, It Is a Good Plan to Have a General Understanding of Just How the Building Is to Be Laid Out.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The prospective home builder usually rents and has lived in two, three or perhaps four houses before he finally comes to the point where he is ready to build his own home.

During this time the housewife forms many ideals as to what the arrangement of their own home shall be. Experience from work in her previous homes may give her a strong idea that she absolutely must have a large kitchen. Yes, she must have it, even if it is necessary to make other rooms in the house smaller.

There are children, and they must have a cheerful room in which they can play when the weather is bad. The husband decides that he must

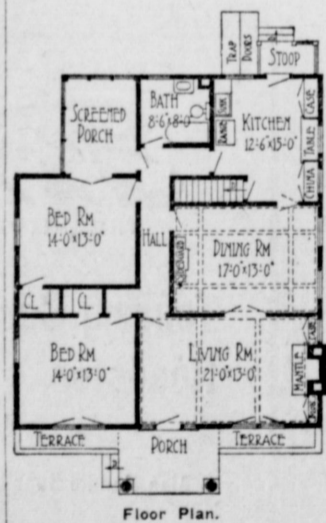


have a room or a place where his things can be put and which he can use when he desires to work, think and be by himself. He has missed such a place in all of his rented houses, very much.

The things named above are only a few of the different ideals which each member of the family may have, but they are all going to live in this house which is to be built. Therefore as many of the ideals of each member as are possible should be included in the arrangement and design of the new house.

Putting these many ideas into one house may seem impossible to some. Don't let it fool you and cause dissatisfaction later.

The way to solve such a problem would be this: Sit down on an evening and let each get an idea of what it is



That the other has such a strong desire for in this new home. Let each member of the house then study and get together all the plans that meet with his or her approval.

The next thing would be a general get-together, each bringing out the superior points of his house. The first few plans may have all the things that one or two members of the family desire, but few or absolutely none of the things the others desire.

Finally, after perhaps all members have spoken of each of their plans, some member speaks up and says, "There are those plans which Charlie has. We can just change this one thing in them in such-and-such a way and have all the things each of you ask for." So the final plans are decided on and all are pleased in every respect.

This is the way the big things of your country are satisfactorily settled. Why not let it be the way the big things of your life are satisfactorily settled? The house here shown, with floor plans and perspective view, has many

nice things which will be appreciated by each member of the family.

This house has the outside shingled. If desired, weather boards can be used equally well. Either of the siding materials gives a good appearance to the house.

The house is of a style which was somewhat common some years ago, when the weather was allowed to color the outside of unpainted houses to a grayish color. In keeping with this, painting the house gray with white trimmings will be found very satisfactory. It will help to bring out that quaint and homelike appearance.

There are nine-light French windows in front on either side of the porch. One of the windows is for the living room and the other for the front bedroom. The porch, being located between these two windows, makes both rooms exceptionally light, since the porch roof in no way obstructs the light coming in through the French windows into either of the rooms. There are also terraces on either side of the porch. Flowers or vines can be planted in these and more cheerfulness added to the living room and front bedroom.

The front door enters directly into the living room. The quaint exterior of the house imparts a friendly feeling to the visitor. But on entering it grows stronger. The beamed ceiling and the large fireplace, with a mantle and bookcases built on either side, always give that old-fashioned, homelike and welcome feeling.

Double swinging doors with panels of plate glass connect the living room and dining rooms. The dining room has a beamed ceiling, and a convenient buffet is built on the inner wall. Both of these things are at present very popular and always show good taste.

The kitchen is unusually large, and is sure to be admired by the housewife. The windows in it are arranged so that the kitchen table can be placed directly in front of a window, where there is an abundance of light. Cabi-



nets for food, china and cooking utensils are built against the wall on either side of where the kitchen table is intended to be. This arrangement saves many steps between the cabinet and the table.

There is a screened porch in the rear of the house. It connects with the back bedroom and hall. The hall connection is very convenient with respect to the bath. This back bedroom might be used for a sleeping porch in the summer, or, if desired, it will be found nice as a place to spend the hot summer days in privacy. Another good use for it would be as a light playroom for children. In case this is desired, windows can be fitted in place of the screens, during the winter months.

Stumbled on Burglars' Cache.

A burglar's haul amounting to \$7,500 was recently discovered by a gardener while digging up some flower beds in Kingston, England. He was preparing the beds for the winter when he was surprised to find articles of jewelry among the earth turned up by his spade. Then he called one of the other gardeners, and the two of them in a short time brought to the surface some two or three hundred articles of jewelry, all in gold, consisting of gold watches, expanding wristlet watches, finger-rings, ear-rings, shirt studs, sleeve links, Albert and neck chains; and other articles, some of them set with diamonds and other precious stones, the whole being sufficient to fill the apron of one of the men. The police afterwards sifted the earth and succeeded in recovering several smaller articles. Later in the day the jewelry was identified as that stolen from a jeweler whose shop had been broken into by burglars.

Ancient Huguenot Privilege.

The French Protestants, who have sent a deputation to England to appeal for help in rebuilding their ruined churches in the war area, enjoy a curious privilege in connection with Canterbury cathedral. The Huguenots, who crossed the Channel in great numbers after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, were granted by royal charter the right to hold services in the crypt of the cathedral, and, after the lapse of two centuries, descendants of these refugees and others still gather, Sunday by Sunday, in the underground chapel to take part in a service conducted in French.

Sure of Him.

"Isn't he rather fast, dear?" asked the anxious mother. "Yes, mamma," replied the girl, "but I don't think he will get away."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Girl of the Period.

"Shall I teach you to make doughnuts?" asked grandma. "Yes, I am terribly interested. I can't understand how you arrange the inner tubes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Home Town Helps

SITE SHOULD FIT THE HOME

One of the First Things One Must Remember When Making Plans to Build the House.

Most of the suburbanites who are saving to build a house—the sort they have dreamed of possessing—give so much attention to the actual plans of the dwelling that they do not stop to think at all of the vast importance of the house's setting.

There are joys and profits in site hunting, and the average home-builder who is willing to content himself with the first strip of land in a desirable neighborhood with which his real-estate dealer confronts him never guesses.

Obviously, the average suburban lot is the "flat, treeless, 50 by 100," on which, of course, there is little possible latitude in building. The house must be oblong and stand on one of its ends about in the center of the lot, with an inconsequential margin on either side of green in front and rear. There are interminable streets of these in every suburb.

But in every suburb also there are odd corners that have been passed by as unsuitable. Like the neglected creed beds in the farmer's fields, they are generally in odd shapes and wooded, the hand of the "improver" having passed them as hopeless. In rural districts where land is rated by its cultivatable area, these are literally waste and can often be bought for very little.

One of the least-appreciated kind of sites for a home is the gully or draw. Everywhere among the hills there are places where the waters have cut out a bed to the rocks and a stream splashes swiftly downward among the trees.

If you have a definite plan for your house in mind before you have an idea for the site, you should seek your site to fit the home. A chateau would be out of place where a bungalow cottage would be wholly at ease. A barn might be badly misplaced on the ideal site for a farmhouse. Your house, as has been said, is the chief element in your composition.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR CITY

Are Attached to Fire Hydrants, and Have Been Installed in Prominent Eastern Places.

Sanitary drinking fountains designed to be attached to fire hydrants have been installed at a number of places in Rochester and New York city for the benefit of pedestrians. The device is an invention of an employee of the department of public works of the former city and is being installed in Gotham by a temperance society and social-welfare organization in districts where a drink is a difficult thing for a person on the streets to get except in saloons and soda emporiums. The contrivance is of the bubbling-cup type and drains through a waste pipe into a gutter adjacent to the plug to which it is attached.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Abused Superlatives.

It is hard to make people understand that the adjective almost invariably weakens the noun, and that the word "very," for instance, does not strengthen a statement, but qualifies it. A good example might be taken from the August communications of our president, who weakens the word "sincere" by saying "very sincere." But the use of the superlative is even more abused. A good example might be taken from the August communications of our president, who weakens the word "sincere" by saying "very sincere." But the use of the superlative is even more abused. A good example might be taken from the August communications of our president, who weakens the word "sincere" by saying "very sincere." But the use of the superlative is even more abused.

Outlawed Rob Roy.

When the sheriff court was removed from Inveraray to Dunoon, there was among the documents the proclamation making Rob Roy an outlaw. The letter-press is as black as when it left the press of the King's printer, nearly 200 years ago. The indorsement is as follows: "Proclamation for the accusing and apprehending Robert Roy Campbell, alias McGregor, dated 10th March, 1719. 27th March, 1719.—Published at the Mercat Cross of Inveraray by John McPherson, messenger, before these witnesses: James Campbell, Provost there; Archibald Campbell and Charles Stewart, writers there, and divers others."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 11

JESUS AND THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA.

LESSON TEXT—John 4:5-14, 24, 26. GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Tim. 1:15

This is a lesson of, one of the way-side ministries of Jesus. It occurred incidentally while he was on his way to his great preaching and teaching experience at Galilee. It was a by-product of his very busy life, yet it is one of the most famous interviews and one of the best examples of how to do personal work that is found in the scriptures. The larger part of the first year of Christ's ministry was spent in Judea. Jesus did not baptize, but his disciples did, doubtless for the same reason, though in a less degree, than why Paul refused to baptize converts (1 Cor. 1:13-16). All but one of the disciples of Jesus were Galileans and Jesus spent about a year and nine months of his ministry in that place.

1. Jesus Rested (vv. 4-6). To reach Galilee from Judea Jesus "must needs go through Samaria," not that there were not other ways that he might have traveled, but rather that it was worth while to go out of his way in order to bring the water of life to this needful woman. Jacob's well was at a parting of the roadway near to the city of Sychar. Few places in the land save Jerusalem had so much Bible history connected with them (Gen. 12:6; Joshua 8:33; Acts 7:16; 1 Kings, 12:1, etc.). The well was originally about 100 feet deep and 7 1/2 feet in diameter, but it has been filled up with accumulations of rubbish so it is now only about 75 feet deep. Christ was weary in his work, but not of it, and "sat thus" (by) the well; literally, on the low wall built around it. The sixth hour was probably about midday. There is comfort in consideration of the fact that as a man Jesus was willing to meet this woman of bad character.

11. Jesus Holds Conversation (vv. 7-14). Notice the gentle way in which Jesus speaks, and that he began on the ground of their common need. He asks this needed favor that he might confer a greater one, ignoring the prejudice which existed against the Samaritans. Water was the thing uppermost in the woman's mind. She did not grant his simple request, and her reply indicated that racial differences were a very real barrier. They hinder our work even yet. The surprise, perhaps pleasure, that a Jew should ask a favor of her seems to have greatly impressed the woman, and aroused her curiosity. In verse 10 Jesus tells the woman that there are two things she must needs know: (1) the wondrous gift of God, that is the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13; Acts 2:23-38); (2) the wonderful man who had asked of her "Give me to drink." Had she known these things she would have asked him for the living water. All that was needful was simply to ask. The Holy Spirit is the living water (John 6:33). The woman does not seem to have comprehended what Jesus was trying to teach, yet he was patient, and won her as a convert. He told her that everyone who came to that well would thirst again (v. 13). The world's fountains do not satisfy, fountains of wealth, fame, pleasure or carnal gratification, or even learning. He then tells her of the living water (v. 14) of which the drinker should never thirst, that it would satisfy whoever drinks, and was to be everlasting (John 7:37-39). The one who receives the Holy Spirit within has a perennial, eternal spring of life, joy and satisfaction springing up within him. Before the woman received the water of which he was speaking there had to come a conviction of sin (vv. 16-19); hence his remark, "Go call thy husband." This was a sharp thrust into her life and heart. She tried to parry the thrust with a technical question, yet he comes back with a great revelation of the nature of God and the worship which God accepts, revealing His Messiahship (vv. 15-26). As is indicated, she does not seem to have comprehended the nature of the request which Jesus had made (v. 15); therefore he began this searching of her life in order to prepare her to receive the water of life which he wanted to bestow. This knowledge of her secret life by a perfect stranger who had never even seen her before was an evidence to the woman of spiritual endowment: "Sir I perceive that thou art a prophet." She then entered upon a theological argument (v. 20) which Jesus answered very simply, saying that the worship of the Father is not to be restricted by time or place (v. 21).

At this point the disciples return and the woman goes into the village. Jesus, lifting up his eyes to the citizens who were coming out at her invitation, exclaims, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest," thereby emphasizing still further the "personal evangelism" thought which is uppermost in this lesson. She thirsted (v. 14), she received (vv. 25, 26), she became a spring (vv. 28-29) which supplied others (v. 30). The water of life fully satisfies, and it is a spring (v. 10); it continually satisfies.

Safety in the Home Part of Woman's Daily Duty

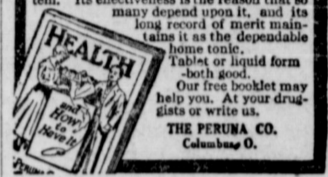
Every woman in charge of a household realizes that it is a large part of her duty to keep that household well.

In this task she must know the simple home remedies to be applied at the first symptom of illness. Coughs and colds are two of the foes she must constantly combat, and digestive disturbances need immediate attention. Thousands of American housekeepers have found the most help to come from ever-ready-to-take

PERUNA

Because Peruna has established itself as the reliable family medicine of America, in the 45 years it has been before the public, the forward-looking housekeepers keep it ready for instant ministrations in the period of depression that precedes a cold, or when stomach troubles manifest themselves.

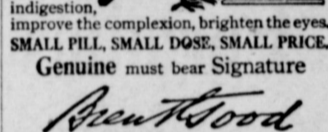
Both of these disorders are caused by inflammation of the delicate membranes lining the breathing apparatus and the digestive tract. Peruna clears away the waste, aids the membranes in recovering from inflammatory conditions and tones up the system. Its effectiveness is the reason that so many depend upon it, and its long record of merit maintains it as the dependable home tonic.



Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine, Must Bore Signature



MOST POWERFUL OF DRUGS

Of Course It is Contagious, But It May Be Taken Often and in Any Quantity.

The most powerful drug of all and one whose potency and habit-forming tendency gives it the highest value, is happiness. This may be taken as often as it can be obtained and in any quantity. It is highly contagious and can be relied on to spread through any number of people the moment it is really started. There are forums of it without number and all of them help. Some people, however, distrust even this wonderful discovery, remarks the Christian Register, saying that it is too good to be true. They are the people who think no medicine can be good for much unless it is bitter. It is hard to make happiness effective among these people, because their trouble is ancestral. The puritans so often made virtue hateful and goodness somber and put so much of their religion into their harshness that wherever there is puritan blood any dose of happiness hardly gets assimilated. But cleverly managed and disguised with wholesome additions of duty or distraction, happiness may almost always be administered. It is most powerful in its effects upon the giver, having a quality unknown in any other therapeutics of doing more good to the one who gives it than to the one who takes it.

Something Handsome.

"What shall I give our rich friend for a wedding present?" "Oh, get her a diamond necklace or a barrel of potatoes, whichever you prefer."

A Pleasant Healthful Habit

A daily ration of Grape-Nuts and cream is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

Grape-Nuts

is a concentrated health-food made from choice whole wheat and malted barley. It retains the vital mineral elements of the grain so essential to thorough nourishment of body and brain, but lacking in many other cereal foods.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality or size of package.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, backache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

None is Perfect. Take a chisel and chip around the feet of almost any popular idol and a fleck of clay will fall off on the floor. It was discovered the other morning that Sir Rabindranath Tagore sends picture post cards back to his relatives in Bengal.—Kansas City Star.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

On His Own Hook. The dog stole cautiously into the butcher's shop and bolted with a large piece of meat. The butcher raged. "Is that your dog?" he roared at the man, passing by. "Yes," replied the man, "he was my dog once, but he seems to be doing for himself now."

Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

A Texas Case

Mrs. M. C. Gibson, 1118 Texas St., El Paso, Tex., says: "My kidneys became weak and disordered and I had spells of backache. My back grew so weak that I could hardly lift anything. I tried different medicines, but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They not only removed the pains and aches, but greatly strengthened my back and kidneys."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

GET-THERE-FIRST SHORT COTTON 3 1/2x5 1/2, 54 YARD. Only cotton best weevil. Send dime for sample. Earliest, nearly bare sere gathered through other varieties just opening. Harry All, cotton buyer, confirming. Big boll, big seed, 4 1/2x5 1/2. Sets nearly bare sere bolts before weevil begins to grow till frost. Buy peak, plant sere, make 60 bolls for 100. Best weevil, save thousands dollars. Antirational with neither. Watson 45-B, melon seed, prairie, earliest, dollar lb. E. A. STURDY, Abbeville, S. C.

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"ROUGH ON RATS" 77 Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs, etc. Outside. Us and 10c

HIS STANDING ON THE SHIP

Cook Strenuously Objected to Any Wrong Idea as to His Position Aboard the Vessel.

U. G. Hermann, manager of the Cort theater, is a yachtsman with more than a rocking-chair reputation in the nautical game. Last summer he took a cruise with other lakeside navigators and at the last minute they were forced to press into service a cook who had never stepped onto anything more unstable than the deck of a luncheon kitchen. Once aboard, Pat began to give orders outside his own domain and insisted on bossing the crew and even giving hints on conduct to the yacht's guests. "Look here, are you the mate?" demanded a peeved sailor man one day. "Do I look like the mate?" I was hired to cook the mate," roared the chef.—Chicago Herald.

GROUND ITCH (THE CAUSE OF HOOKWORM) CURED

Also sweet sleep and quick relief from that itching, burning sensation by using Tetterine, a wonderful remedy for eczema, tetter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and all other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy. Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Clarksville, Ga., writes: "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors to prescribe; but nothing did me any good until I got Tetterine. It cured me. I am so thankful. Thousands of others can testify to similar cures. Tetterine at druggists or by mail for 50c by J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

It Pays to Advertise.

A brilliant after-dinner speaker said at a Sphinx club banquet in New York: "A doctor told me the other day that he spent between three and four thousand dollars a year on advertising. "A generous appropriation, doctor," said I, "but I thought that the medical profession was ethically opposed to that sort of thing." "The advertising on which my money goes," the doctor answered, "is the department store advertising that my wife reads in the daily press."

CAPUDINE —For Headaches—

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

News to Him.

"I've come to tell you," began the young man, "that I'm going to get married next week." "Well, what of it?" roared his employer, scenting a request for a raise. "Why tell me your troubles?" "I thought possibly you might be interested. You see, it's your daughter I'm going to marry."

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS

A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Contrary Trials.

Manager—You say the angel refuses to give any more advance money? Star—Says he won't advance another cent. Manager—Then there'll be the devil to pay!

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Its Nature.

"The sugar industry is a sort of disorderly occupation, isn't it?" "Of course not. What makes you think that?" "Because the people engaged in it are always raising cane."

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea

quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

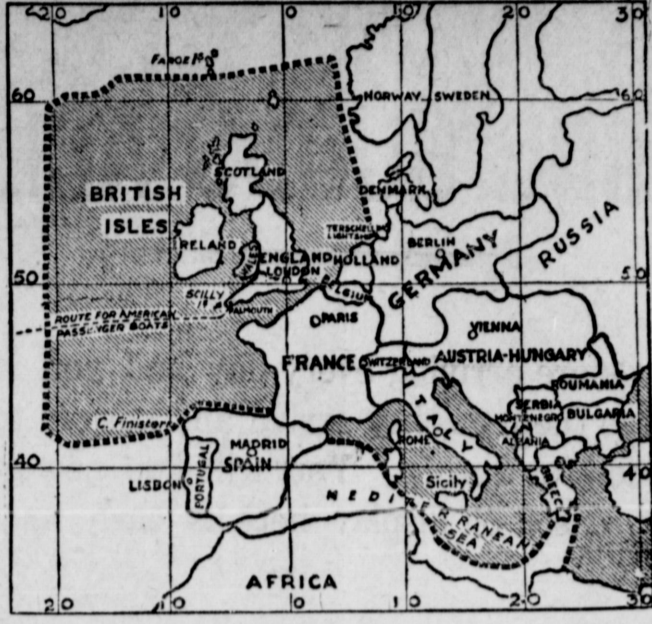
Each succeeding day is the scholar of that which preceded.—Publius Syrus.

So many electric bulbs are stolen that a thiefproof electric lamp socket has been devised.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

When a wise man bets on anything he lets his wife hold the stakes.

BLOCKADE ZONES DECLARED BY KAISER



The forbidden area for neutral vessels under Germany's warning is bounded by a line running from practically the center of the Netherlands coast northward, blockading all Denmark and the entrance to the Baltic, to the outside point of Norway, thence due west, skirting the southern part of the Faroe islands; then west and then south in a grand square 300 or 400 miles to sea off the British Isles, to the junction of Spain and Portugal, apparently leaving the latter country open and affording a 20-mile safety zone along the northern Spanish coast to France. Practically the whole Mediterranean is declared dangerous except a narrow strip almost paralleling the African coast to a point directly south of Greece, from which a 20-mile path to Greek territorial waters is declared open.

PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD IS READY FOR WAR

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Philadelphia navy yard virtually is on a war footing while extraordinary precautionary measures are taken to guard the port's shipping, munition plants and the arsenals. The usual guard was on duty at the mint. The 750 officers and men removed from the German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prince Eitel Friedrich, by the naval department, were quartered in a building in the isolation section of the yard. A strong guard of marines was placed over them. They have instructions to allow no one to leave the building.

Emergency Revenue Measure Planned

Washington.—President Wilson and Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee discussed the raising of sufficient money by congress in the event hostilities with Germany begin. A definite sum was not fixed upon, but Senator Simmons recalled that at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war a bond issue of \$50,000,000 was immediately authorized. It is felt certain congress would act promptly when necessary.

Strict Patrol of Pacific is Planned.

San Diego, Cal.—That the most comprehensive patrol in force on the Pacific coast since the days of the war with Spain would be inaugurated was reported from semi-official sources here. Torpedo boat destroyers, coast guard cutters and light cruisers have received preparatory orders to enforce a strict patrol of Pacific coast waters from Cape Flattery to Point Loma.

Brazil Enthusiastic Over Wilson Note.

Rio Janeiro.—In this city the break in relations between the United States and Germany created a deep impression, and the action of the American government was approved enthusiastically. The league of the allies adopted a resolution urging the president of Brazil to put an end to the "criminal neutrality" which shames us before the world and injures us economically and financially, while causing us to be suspected by the allies as passive accomplices of the German government.

Guns and Shells Plentiful in Britain.

London.—The high-water mark has now been reached and passed in making British guns, shells and all kinds of ammunition for the allied armies, and this fact now presents the large problem of diverting this production into new and useful channels, by which England will again supply the outside world with goods, thus diminishing the steady outflow of gold and checking the decline in the British exchange rate. There are now 4,623 private factories and works employed in various useful kinds of metal production.

France to Mobilize Civilian Population

Paris.—The government has decided to mobilize, for purposes contributing to the national defense, the entire civilian population of France of both sexes between the ages of 16 and 60. This plan is now under study by the various ministers concerned.

50,000 Americans in Allied Armies.

With the British Forces in France.—Nearly 50,000 Americans are said to be fighting for the allies and inquiry shows that nearly four-fifths of these are in the khaki-clad British army commanded by Field Marshal Haig. It is computed that the actual fighting forces of Americans now in France under the Union Jack are probably larger than the United States army which was actually engaged in hostilities in the brief campaign of the Spanish-American war.

UNRESTRICTED SUB WAR BY GERMANY

MOVE THREATENS TO DISRUPT FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Washington.—Germany has declared unrestricted submarine warfare.

A starvation blockade of England, the like of which the world has never seen, was announced Wednesday in notes delivered to American Minister Gerard in Berlin and to the state department here by Count von Bernstorff.

Thus begins the long-feared campaign of ruthlessness conceived by Von Hindenburg, it is said here, on a magnitude never even contemplated by Von Tirpitz.

A Supercrisis.

Germany's action is the supercrisis of all those that have stirred the American government in two and a half years of world war.

Talk of peace in Europe and of means of preserving the peace of the world has gone glimmering. President Wilson, incredulous at first when the unofficial text of Germany's warning was brought to him, at once called for the official document which had just been presented to Secretary Lansing by the German ambassador. Mr. Lansing refused absolutely to make a comment. President Wilson began at once a careful study of the document.

On almost every side Germany's drastic action is interpreted as an open confession of the effectiveness of the British food blockade. It is regarded as a determination to strike back in kind.

British Food Supply Short?

German officials in the United States estimate the food supply of the British Isles will last a month.

Admittedly the plan is to carry starvation to the doors of England with swift, staggering strikes as fulfillment of Germany's announced determination to use every weapon and agency at her command to end the war quickly.

Britain Prepared for German Subs.

New York.—Great Britain and her allies are prepared to meet Germany's moves in her submarine campaign, it was authoritatively asserted in shipping circles here. The entente powers were convinced weeks ago that ruthless warfare with undersea boats would be decreed sooner or later and have known for ten days that the decision had been reached, it was said. The ports of Liverpool and Bordeaux will be kept open at all hazards, British steamship representatives asserted, even if it becomes necessary to convoy every merchant ship which crosses the Atlantic. The first step to be taken by the British admiralty, which virtually controls the merchant fleets of the allies, will be to arm every ship with guns fore and aft for defensive purposes, it was predicted.

Seven Persons Hurt in Wreck.

Shiner, Texas.—Seven persons were injured four miles south of here when the Lockhart-Yoakum passenger train on the San Antonio & Atascosa Pass railroad was wrecked in a collision with a cow. When the engine of the train struck the cow the whole train was turned over. Passengers described some of the escapes as miraculous. Those who were uninjured hurried to a farm house near by and summoned physicians and nurses over the phone.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

The anthracite mines of Pennsylvania contain more than 7,000 miles of tunnels.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from your feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

The lobster of courtship usually becomes a shrimp after marriage.

100 Years Old

"The kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death—the more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay"—so says a distinguished physician, who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric before meals.

This Anuric is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Discovered by Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Prevent premature old age by simply sipping a cup of hot water every morning before breakfast, taking a little Anuric before meals and five to be a hundred.

Rats every year destroy about 5 per cent of the growing sugar cane in Jamaica.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenia." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Ticking for mattresses is needed in Canada.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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TYPHOID is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Autityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your druggist for a druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccines. Results from us, and danger from Typhoid Vaccines. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

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THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN—are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or overworked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself. This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood. A well-known agent which can be procured at all drug stores is "Pleasant Pellets," made up of the May-apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloes and the root of jalap. First put out by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago.—Adv.

No One Useless. No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.—Dickens.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

There are 672 volcanoes in the world, of which 270 are described as active.

NEW SPRING GOODS ARE COMING

New Goods are arriving every day and you are invited to come in and see them as they arrive and keep in touch with the trend of Fashion for Spring. You will find new goods and novelties of the season on display here as early as shown in the large city stores.

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"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS"

BAIRD, TEXAS

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

January 30, 1917.

Editor Star:

One very beautiful morning has dawned on rest and a blizzard this morning would not create a very great surprise. This warm sunny morning creates in us a desire to refuse any manual labor at all. We prepared stove wood last evening and we are fully persuaded that had we neglected that very important job and experienced a short season in this sunshine, we would positively have refused to respond should the lady who darns our socks have called on us for stove wood to cook dinner.

We thing we are prepared to report the sick all improving. Uncle Abe, still is quite grumpy, but a few days like the present one and he will show an inclination to assume normal conditions and be one of us again.

On last Sunday afternoon, while Dr. Tyson was driving his car across a bridge on the road between the old Tom Breeding place, and Mrs. Asherbranner's old home, he, from some cause, lost control of his car and was precipitated to the bottom of the little branch, a fall of six or seven feet. The car turned turtle and caught him and one son under the car. The other boy who was with the Doctor, extricated himself and went for succor for his father and brother, and with help thus procured the car was righted, the Doctor and son liberated and the car extricated from the bottom of the ditch and driven home, to Cross Plains. The car sustained some breaks but we are not prepared to

say to what extent. The boy who was imprisoned under the car was considerably bruised but we do not know the extent of his troubles, the Doctor escaped any serious trouble.

C. D. Kensady who has been visiting his mother at Cottonwood who has been real sick, left for his home at Lockney, Texas Wednesday.

John Carter an erstwhile citizen, of Cottonwood, but now traveling for the "Clean Easy Soap Co.," was in our town Tuesday.

The King K. Medicine Co., gave a free entertainment in Cottonwood Wednesday night, which was largely attended.

A. B. Everett, of Rising Star, the father, of the Everett Bros., at Cottonwood, in company with his brother-in-law, S. E. Saddler, passed through Cottonwood enroute for Lorraine, on a visit and incidentally prospecting. Wes Everett and wife accompanied them on the trip.

Warren Everett went to Baird Tuesday in his new Overland car.

Now owing to prevailing conditions it becomes absolutely necessary that we "keno".

Your very valuable correspondent,
"Uncle Jimmie."

SOMETHING GOOD

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

For sale by ALL DEALERS.
9-4t-Adv.

ENCOURAGE SAVING.

The Home National Bank of Baird has formed what is called a Christmas Banking Club. See their ad on first page. The plan is plain and simple and we would like to see every bank in Callahan County adopt some such plan because it will encourage young and old to save their money.

Many years ago when there was only one bank in Callahan County, The First National, and it was a long time before the people generally realized the importance, safety and convenience of a bank, but times have changed, brought about by long years of advertising.

The Christmas Club system beats the child's saving banks that really never amounted to much in encouraging the children to save their money because the little banks were so easily opened and usually were opened in a few weeks or months and the money spent. Read the plan adopted by the Home National Bank and we think you will agree that it is a good thing. Many banks are using some plan to encourage small savings and they are all good.

THE BEST RECOMMENDATION

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold."

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Miss John Gilliland.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's court of Callahan County, Texas, will at the February Term, the same being the 12th day of the month, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county that may desire to be selected as depository of the funds of said county, including school funds. All bids must be sealed and delivered to me on or before ten o'clock of said 12th day of February 1917 and accompanied by a certified check of not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1916 as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, all bids to state the rate of interest on daily balances the bidder proposes to pay as such depository.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 20th day of January A. D. 1917.

W. R. Ely.

County Judge Callahan County, Texas.
8-3t Adv.

SEVERE COLD QUICKLY CURED

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo., "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold."

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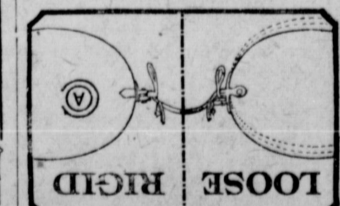
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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman." I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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