

# The Baird Star.

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

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## LADIES' READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT



Stout women who experience trouble in being fitted can secure garments here especially planned for them; not merely big garments, but scientifically constructed garments. Stout sizes in Coat Suits and Silk Dresses. Stocks complete

### Stylish Stout Suits and Dresses

Stout figures are just as natural as slender or medium figures and follow certain standardized measurements which our makers have developed. Length of line, for long lines with their attended gradual sloping, tend to make a woman look taller and more slender than she is.

#### STYLISH STOUT SUITS

Just as smart as the smaller size garments. Sizes 40 to 48 featured in all the new fabrics and colors. Price \$20.00 to \$35.00

#### STYLISH STOUT DRESSES

In sizes 40 to 48 that conform to the season's smartest models. Crepes and Silks in the most popular colors. Price \$15.00 to \$30.00

### Wonderful Showing in Ladies Dresses

See them in Georgette, Taffet, Crepe de Chine and many combination Silk and Crepe Dresses. There is a full \$5.00 to \$7.00 saving and nothing sacrificed in late styles, colors and materials. Sizes for misses and women. Come early

#### STYLISH SILK SKIRTS

The popular White Satin and Silk Skirts, the large Cross-barred Foulards. Price \$12.50 and up

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Many beautiful Georgette, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine waists, new embroidered and many different collar effects. White and light shades. Special prices \$3.50 to \$5.00

### Special Reduction on Hats

We successfully cleaned up the three lots of hats advertised a short time ago so we have culled 3 dozen Trimmed hats from our large assortment and offer them at prices given below:



No two hats alike. Straws, Crepes, Straw and Crepe combinations, all Black and Colors: Come early:  
 \$2.50 to \$3.50 values now ..... \$1.95  
 4.50 to 5.50 values now ..... 2.95  
 5.50 to 6.50 values now ..... 3.95

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You may not be able to give your life, but there are thousands of others who have already volunteered theirs. While they are training and when they go over, it takes money for food and equipment. The government is calling on you to lend your money and help shoulder these expenses. What will be your answer?  
**LET IT BE A LIBERTY BOND**

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

### FORMER LARAMIE MAN MARRIED IN TEXAS.

Laramie relatives of George Marsh, formerly chief clerk in the Conner hotel here, later connected with the Standard Oil company at Baird, Tex. have been informed that that gentleman was married about a fortnight ago, at Baird, to a young lady of that city, the daughter of a prominent physician. Mr. Marsh gave his wife's first name, Elizabeth, but did not give the name of her father.—Laramie (Montana) Newspaper.  
 Mr. George Marsh and Miss Elizabeth Fraser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Fraser, were recently married at Breckinridge and are making their home in Oklahoma.

### NOTICE, REBEKAHS.

All members of Baird Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday afternoon May 6th at 4 o'clock.  
 John Gilliland, Secy.

### TEXAS NEWSPAPERS.

I will appreciate your order for any of the following Texas newspapers:

- Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
- Abilene Daily Reporter.
- Dallas News.
- Fort Worth Record.
- Dallas Evening Journal.

I also take orders for Farm & Ranch, and Holland's Magazine, which are published at Dallas. And will appreciate an order for any magazine published anywhere, but wanted you to know I also solicit orders for the leading Texas papers. Phone or write me for rates.—Miss John Gilliland, Baird, Texas.

### AID ORPHAN HOME

The Church of Christ sent a very liberal donation of \$22.50 to the Orphan's Home at Luling, Texas this week to aid in rebuilding the Girl's Dormitory which was wrecked by a storm on April 5th.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBED HER QUOTA TO THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Up to May 1st, 1918, Callahan County had oversubscribed her quota of \$144,100.00 by \$25,000.00 according to figures compiled by the First National Bank of Baird, which shows total subscriptions amounting to \$166,100.00.

The First National Bank of Baird is leading in securing subscriptions with a total of \$36,050.00.

Subscriptions in detail are:

- First National Bank of Baird 36,050.00.
- Farmers State Bank of Putnam, 23,000.00.
- First State Bank of Oplin, 22,250.00.
- Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, 21,350.00.
- Home National Bank of Baird, 20,800.00.
- Clyde National Bank of Clyde, 16,450.00.
- T. & P. R. R. Employees, Baird, (incomplete) 12,050.00.
- First Guaranty State Bank of Clyde, 7,100.00.
- The Bank of Cross Plains, 7,050.00

Total, \$166,100.00.

The First State Bank of Oplin has over subscribed her quota nearly six times.

### RAINING.

A slow rain is falling as we go to press at noon Friday.

### RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment for the benefit of the local Red Cross will be given at Admiral, Friday night, May 10th and the public is cordially invited to attend and help a worthy cause.

**STRAYED**—Red cow 7 or 8 years old, left hord shipped, branded L H on left loin, (L turned backward and connected with H.) Reward. A G. Hobbs, Rowden, Texas, 22-2tp.

### PLANTING SEED FOR SALE

MEANE Cotton Seed, VELVET BEANS, Sudan Grass, Millett, June Corn, and most all kinds of Field Seed.  
 JESSE R. COPE  
 22-5tp Abilene, Texas

E. C. Goggins, representing the Dallas News, was in Baird yesterday in the interest of that paper.

### SERVICE FLAGS BAIRD SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sometime ago the Presbyterian Sunday School unfurled a service flag with fifteen stars, viz: John Mullican, (died in the navy) Cale Hall, Gus Hall, Warren Dinwiddie, Lenox Yarbrow, Fleet Howell, Ashby White, Lawrence Bowius, Will Franklin, Claude F. Flores, James Rondeaux, Harold Austin, Robt. L. Estes, Perry Gilliland, DeWitt Gibson.

The Baptist Sunday School unfurled their flag with fifteen stars Sunday at 11 o'clock Sunday at the close of the protracted meeting, viz: R. Q. Evans, Wendell Russell, Royce Gilliland, Brown Jones, Leslie Walker, Clifton Brown, Ed Chambers, M. T. Ramsey, Robert Cochran, Charles Mills, Fred Foy, Carl Hensley, Tommie White, Hal Ramsey, Harry McGowen.

On last Sunday night at the beginning of the protracted meeting the Methodist Sunday School unfurled their flag with eight stars, viz: Otho Lidia, Harold Austin, Frank Austin, D. W. Young, James Wheeler, Irving Mitchell, Haynie Gilliland and Freddie Wristen.

### CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

Corporal Henry F. Foy of Co. C., 315th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Travis, Texas, has been promoted to Sergeant First Class. This promotion speaks well of Sergeant Foy's ability, as there were only 12 First-Class Sergeants made, from 50 candidates in the examination.

Sergt. Paul L. Loven, until recently a member of the 40th Co., 165th Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Travis, has been transferred from that organization to the 115th Ordnance Depot Company at that place. The transfer was welcomed by Sergt. Loven, who had been seeking for several weeks to get into the Ordnance Department. Sergt. Loven is a graduate of Chicago University and it is expected he will prove as valuable to the Ordnance branch of the service as he has been "in the line."

### REGISTRANTS LEAVE FOR CAMPS

The following registrants left for Camp Travis last Friday, April 26th: Chas. S. Tuberville, Joe B. Davenport, William H. Barr, Robt. C. Arnold, Hazel P. Stewart, Frank Frazier, B. B. Bush, Robt. Leo Wilson, C. W. Morton, John T. Maddux, Jas. C. Denton, Jas. B. Brandon.

The following left on May 1st: Elmer S. Cavanaugh, Henry Wade Hardin and Ollie Dennis.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Baird had the biggest fire Wednesday evening that it has had in many years. At about 8:25 the old Lea building occupied by the Gem Theatre was discovered to be on fire and in a few minutes the interior of the building was one seething mass of flames. The fire evidently started in an iron clad building in the rear of the main building. The wind was in the south-east and carried the fire directly into the main building. The Picture Show was owned by the Gem Theatre Company and the building owned by Mrs. Wm. Daniels, of California.

The building and contents was destroyed, nothing but the bare stone walls are left.

Oscar Nitschke's brick building occupied by him, and used as a bakery was badly damaged by both fire and water, but the building was saved. The Vaughn building, used as a storage house was badly damaged by fire and the iron clad warehouse in the rear was totally destroyed. A lot of furniture owned by Mrs. Alice Leverette, Andy Vaughn and Mr. Allison and some groceries owned by J. R. Black, of Admiral, was saved but is considerably damaged. The roof in the rear of the Vaughn building was so badly burned that it fell in.

We did not learn how much insurance was carried by the different parties. Mr. Nitschke had insurance on his building but none on the furniture. The total loss will probably amount to ten thousand dollars or more. The Fire Boys worked manfully, but at times the water supply seemed short. The fire engine was stationed at the plug near the depot and the pump seemed to work all right.

### Picture Show Will Open Again

A telephone message from Mr. H. T. Hodge, at Abilene, manager of the Gem Theatre says they will open the show again as soon as a new outfit can be procured. He informs us that they had no insurance on the show equipment, it being a total loss. Mr. Hodge has been ill for several days at his home in Abilene, and was not here at the time the fire occurred.

Just how the fire started no one seems to know, but all seem to agree that it started in the iron warehouse in the rear of the Lea building.

Pics West called at this office Monday morning and ordered Tex Star sent to his son, Carl West, Battery A., 129th, F. A., Camp Doniphan, Fort Sil, Oklahoma.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan,  
 By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 26th day of March 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Josephine Crossley, J. E. Arnold and W. E. Arnold versus M. L. Wood, No. 1566 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June 1918, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in the town of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas and being Lot No. 2 in Block No. 14, of the said town of Baird, according to the official map of the said town of record in Book "F" page 636, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of M. L. Wood to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$495.00 in favor of Mrs. Josephine Crossley, J. E. Arnold and W. E. Arnold and costs-of suit.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of April 1918.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff,  
 21-3t. Callahan Co., Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Red Top Cane Seed and Black-Eyed Pea Seed at Alvord Feed Store, Baird, S. E. Webb 20-3

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All who are indebted to THE STAR for subscription must pay up by June 1st. Every subscription one year past due on that date will be discontinued. The Postal Laws compel me to do this. Subscription to the Star is due in advance and all are expected to comply with this rule. I cannot and will not send THE STAR on a credit at \$1.00. I cannot afford it and subscribers as a rule do not expect it, but some who are well able to pay abuse the credit privilege so outrageously that I have chopped off the credit business. We hope all who know themselves indebted to us on subscription will pay up this month. They must do so if they want THE STAR continued to their address.

W. E. Gilliland.

**Ford**  
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Touring Car \$503.38  
 Roadster 487.99

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Raise in price on cars includes difference in Freight and War Tax

Also Handle Supplies. Ford Repairing

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**This is Better Than Laxatives**

**One NR Tablet Each Night For A Week Will Correct Your Constipation and Make Constant Dosing Unnecessary. Try It.**

Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor elimination means sluggish bowels, fermenting putrefaction and the formation of poisonous gases which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body.

The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, sallow complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illnesses.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—salo, oil, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit.

**Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE!**  
Placed anywhere, Daley Fly Killer attracts and kills all flies. No stings, no irritation, convenient and cheap.

When you have decided to get rid of germs or worms, use "Dial Soap," Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

Too Conscientious.  
"Let me order you a demi tasse, my dear lady."  
"Can't get it. This town's dry."

**Soothe Baby Rashes**  
That itchy and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better. For free samples address, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston.

**Not the Kind Expected.**  
"A good many ladies were disappointed this afternoon."  
"How was that?"  
"The guest was spoken of as a bridge expert and he turned out to be nothing but a famous engineer."

**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. Fitch*.

**Suspense.**  
Janie's brother was, to say the least, bashful, but to propose to his lady friend on a postcard was, to Janie, the very last word in weakness.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

**Wanted to Please.**  
Ethel—Oh, ma, I've got something to please you.  
Mother—What is it, dear?  
"When I grow up I'm going to be an amanuensis."

**FRECKLES**

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

**Concert Conductors.**  
Church—This paper says "Railroads will act in concert."  
Gotham—Well, they will not want for conductors.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**

**Try Marine Eye Remedy**  
This is a new and powerful eye medicine which will relieve all eye troubles, such as redness, itching, burning, etc.

**COMMUNITY HOG HOUSE IS LIKED**

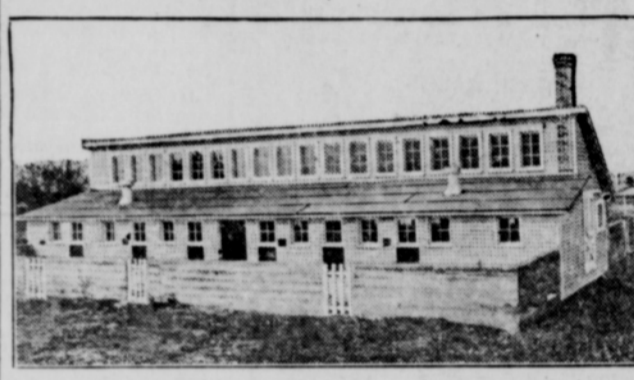
**Found to Be Preferable to the Small, Movable Type.**

**PERMANENCY IS ADVANTAGE**

Design Shows Structure Containing Twelve Pens and Large Feed Room With Concrete Run Yards.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, 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.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.  
If you want to make money on hogs, you must give them a proper place to live in. The best profits are made only when a dry, sanitary, comfortable and convenient hog house is provided.



Field of Cuthbert Raspberries Under Linear System of Culture—Two Wires, One on Each Side, Hold Canes Erect.

him from the cold weather, or from being sunburnt in the hot sun.

So a warm house is needed in the winter, especially for the brood sows, and shade must be provided for summer.

Moreover, it is recognized that the best way to keep swine healthy and guard against the ravages of disease is to provide sanitary conditions—a hog house that is well lighted and ventilated and with a smooth, impervious floor that can be easily cleaned.

These considerations, plus that of the labor that is saved in feeding and caring for hogs in a well-planned building, have made country buyers pay a good deal of attention to this class of work, and farmers are more and more putting up big modern hog houses.

**Advantages Are Numerous.**  
The advantages of the community house as compared with the movable are numerous. The time and labor required are less because:

(1) Facilities for warming, feeding, watering, dipping, ringing, castrating, marking, breeding, weighing and administering medicines are more convenient because they are under one roof.

(2) The "sunning" of the quarters, especially during the season of early

case of simply walking to the community house and "getting busy."

(7) With all the sows under one cover during the farrowing season, the efficiency of a unit of labor is increased.

(8) There is no moving of a number of houses to take up one's time.

(9) The repairs and maintenance are more easily kept up in one big house on a permanent foundation, and within relatively easy reach (near the farmstead buildings), than a number of small houses with somewhat unstable underfootings, and generally widely scattered. Those who use the community hog house appreciate its convenience.

**Permanency Adds to Value.**

The permanent house has its evident advantages. Its years of service may be increased; it permits of masonry construction, so substantial and fireproof; its floor is practically unmovable; built in to stay; it has a solid foundation, absent in the movable type, all making for a greater substantiality. Heavy winds, soaking rains, driving hail, deep snows and extreme temperatures are more easily withstood in that the structure is naturally tighter and better built generally. The havoc-wrecking toronade is not so likely to tear the masonry, or even the wooden community permanent house from its foundation and supports as in the case of the more movable type of structure.

The direct sunshine is usually more practically secured in the large house because of the better natural advantages of greater height, wider and longer dimensions, and bigger roof. Greater provision can also be made for indirect lighting, inasmuch as the

type of construction permits of this with comparative ease and safety. At best it is more difficult, because of the extra manipulation of doors and windows, to flood the small house with as much light in proportion to the interior as in the more ideal community type exemplified in the accompanying design.

These plans show a community hog house containing 12 pens and a large feed room. It is of the half-monitor or saw-tooth roof type to face south. The details of this building itself are exceptionally well handled, and the two concrete yards inclosed with monolithic concrete fences are quite a striking feature. Movable fence panels of woven wire or of wool can be thrown across from building to fence at several points to separate any pens or group of pens.

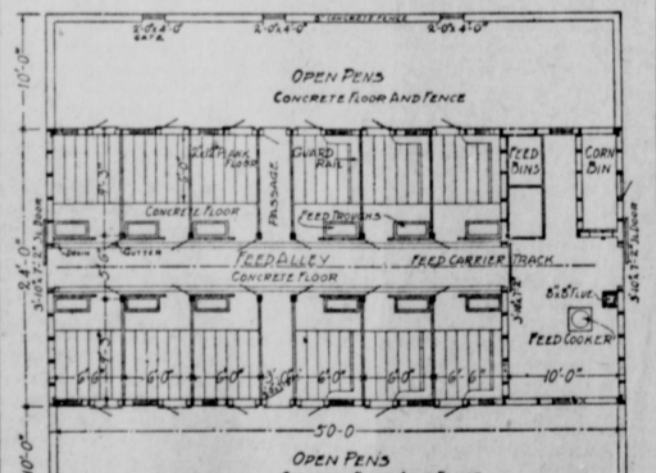
**SENSE OF SMELL IN HUMANS**

Less Acute Than Those of Hearing and Seeing Because It Is of Less Need.

When a man climbed into the trees and spent generation after generation running through the branches he had little use for an acute sense of smell.

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Ground Plan for Community Hog House.

litters, is done more quickly, inasmuch as a number of houses do not have to be visited to see that the windows are not covered with snow or sleet, or otherwise obstructed.

(3) The artificial exercising of young pigs that are subject to thumps and kindred troubles is easily done in the community hog-house alley, a number of litters being driven at the same time, this being in marked contrast to the more individualized effort necessarily practiced in the movable isolated house system.

(4) Ventilation is more readily controlled because but two or three, hardly more, ventilators within close range need be visited.

(5) The exhibit to prospective buyers of promising pigs is more quickly made.

(6) The hitching of the horse to the feeding wagon twice or three times daily is dispensed with; it is a

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Where the canes are stout as from 5 to 5 feet tall, growers often allow a solid row or hedge 2 to 3 ft wide to form, as shown in figure 1. This system is very common over all the eastern United States and adapted to such short-caned varieties as the King, Marlboro, Herbert and Ruby.

A modification of this system used extensively in New Jersey, growing the Ranere. The canes of the Ranere are comparatively stout, and in early spring growers cut the tops back with hedge shears so that they can support the crop in an erect position.

The linear system, which differs from the hedge system in that no suckers are allowed to grow, seems to be becoming more popular and is to be preferred to any other in some sections. It is coming to be used very commonly in raising raspberries in all parts of the United States where varieties are grown which have strong erect canes, and if the only system used to any extent in the state of Washington.

The simplest form of this system is that used where the canes are stout and short and will hold an erect position when bearing a full crop of fruit.

**Orchard Information**

**HOW TO RAISE RASPBERRIES**

Pruning and Training Varies According to Different Types—Cane Are Biennial.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The best system of training and pruning the different types of raspberries depends largely upon their manner of growth. All types send up shoots called "turlions" from the leader buds which usually are formed at the base of old canes. Sometimes only one such bud is produced on each cane, but usually at least two are formed, and sometimes three or more appear. Thus, if two canes grew the first year after planting and each produced two buds, four canes would appear the second year, eight canes would be formed the third year, and by the fourth year there would be 16 canes. However, some of the buds do not start, and many of those that do start make weak canes, so that



Field of Cuthbert Raspberries Under Linear System of Culture—Two Wires, One on Each Side, Hold Canes Erect.

when plants are in bearing about the same number of strong canes are produced the first year after the plantation comes into full bearing as during each of the following years.

The new shoots of all types of raspberries complete their development in size the first season. The second season small side branches are sent out on which the fruit is borne. As soon as the berries ripen the same dies and is cut out. Thus the canes are biennial, that is, they live for part of two years; and the roots are perennial, living for many years. A few varieties of red raspberries, among which is the Ranere, bear fruit on the tips of the new canes in the summer and autumn of their first year of growth. Such tips die back, and the parts of the cane which have not fruited bear the following summer.

The system of training and pruning varies not only with the type of raspberry, but also with the vigor and nature of the variety, with climatic conditions, with the cost of materials, and with the preference of the grower. Thus, the Ranere red raspberry makes a dense growth of comparatively slender canes, while others, like the Marlboro and Ruby, make fewer canes, which are much stouter and more erect. The Ranere is not a tall-growing variety.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

**LESSON FOR MAY 5**

**JESUS SETS NEW STANDARDS OF LIVING.**

**LESSON TEXT**—Mark 10:1-11.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

**DEVOTIONAL READING**—Ephesians 6:10-17.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS**—Genesis 1:27; 2:14-25; Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 18:1-14; 19:16-30; Luke 18:1-9.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus and the children.

**LESSON MATERIAL**—Mark 10:1-11.  
**MEMORY VERSE**—Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not.—Mark 10:14.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—How God would have us live.

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—Exodus 20:1-17; Leviticus 19:11-13; Matthew 22:34-40.

**1. Regarding Marriage (vv. 1-12).**

The question touching divorce, which the Pharisees temptingly put to Christ, brought forth teaching which exhibits marriage in its true light.  
1. Should not be degraded by divorce (vv. 1-6).  
Divorce was not instituted by God. The marriage relationship is indissoluble. Moses suffered divorce, limited and regulated it. Its existence, its practice, is indicative of the coarseness and perverseness of man. Sin is its real cause.

**2. Marriage is God's primal law (vv. 6-9).**

The ideal law of life for the subjects of the kingdom of marriage. This is proven by the fundamental fact of sex. The union of the male and female natures is physical, mental and spiritual. In marriage, the male and female natures are mutually complemented. God's intention is that man should not be without the woman, nor the woman without the man (1 Cor. 11:11).

**3. Remarriage of the divorcer is adultery (vv. 10-12).**

The marriage relationship can only be broken by death and sin. In view of the fact that marriage is for life, men and women should not enter this relationship without very serious consideration. Divorce for other than marital infidelity does not give the right to remarry.

**11. Regarding Children (vv. 13-16).**

The union of the male and female natures, according to God's purpose, lays the foundation for family life. The issue of such union is children. In connection with the divine law of marriage, it is fitting that Jesus should set forth his estimate of children and interest in them. The disciples considered it beneath the dignity of the Master to spend time with the children. Those who think it beneath their dignity to give attention to children should ponder well the words of Jesus. This will give the disciples proper consideration for work among children, and also to the nurture and discipline of their own children. Christian men and women will regard children as the property of the Lord, and will esteem it a high and holy privilege to train them for him. Due attention to Christ's teaching regarding children would transform the home life of society.

**12. Regarding Riches (vv. 17-31).**

The young ruler's question (v. 17). This question reveals a void in his heart.

He was a young man with a lovable character. The Savior's affections were enraptured by him. He was modest, honest, earnest and courageous. He had a wrong conception of eternal life. He thought that eternal life could be obtained by good works. Though he claimed to have kept the law, he was conscious of something lacking. He was willing to do something to fill up that which was lacking; therefore he came to Jesus making inquiry as to that lack.

**2. Jesus replies (vv. 18, 19).**

Jesus pointed out to him that the defect in his life was the love of his money. When the time came in his life to choose between eternal life and riches, he chose riches, perhaps, forever.

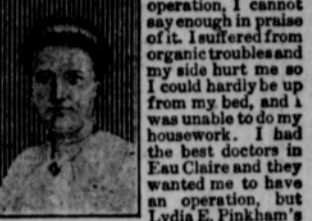
**4. The peril of riches (vv. 23-31).**

The difficulty does not lie in the fact that a man possesses riches, for a man may possess riches and still be an heir of the kingdom. Wealth is a mighty power. It will provide for the widow and orphan, and send the Gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. The step from possessing riches to trusting in them is a very short one. The tendency of growing wealth is to destroy the nobler life of the soul. Many of the most useful men in ancient and modern times have been men of great wealth; but they, like only city which hath long as a man possesseth riches, he is in jeopardy of his soul.

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By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. Binzer, Black River Falls, Wis.



It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

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It is significant that the obituaries of Abdul Hamid have been much more restrained than would have been the case if the Red Sultan had departed this life a few years ago. The reason is not that the issues of the war have dampened interest in the demise of a deposed despot, but that Abdul Hamid strikes us today as a rather inferior kind of monster. At the time of his death he was, so to speak, only the "Co." in the firm of Satan, Hohenzollern & Co. And, if American advisers are to be credited, the senior member of the partnership has resigned in favor of Wilhelm, whose modern methods he is unable to rival.—London Globe.

**Described.**  
"Pa, what is a profiteer?" "A man who would rather get rich quickly than win the war quickly."

**Do Your Cows Fail to Clean?**  
Dr. David Roberts' Price gives quick relief. Keep it on hand and prevent the ruin of your cow. **Dr. David Roberts' Cow Cleaner** is the best. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Grey or Faded Hair, see and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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Have Pretty Dark Hair.

"La Creole" Hair Dressing is the original hair color restorer, and not a dye. Applying it to your hair and scalp revives the color glands of nature. It is the only hair color restorer that will gradually darken all your gray or faded hair in this way. No matter how gray, prematurely gray, faded or lusterless your hair might be, "La Creole" Hair Dressing will make it beautifully dark, soft and lustrous. Easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair. Don't be misled into buying some cheap preparation.

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"LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING for gray or faded hair. Sold and guaranteed by all good drug stores everywhere, or sent direct for \$1.20 by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.—(Adv.)

Quite Enough.

"You can't fool the people all the time."  
"I don't want to fool 'em all the time," declared the alleged statesman. "Just a few weeks before election will do me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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## Texas News

Wichita county has been voted dry by a large majority.

The compress owners of South Texas held sessions at Cuero last week.

R. J. Windrow, a member of the State board of water engineers, has resigned.

The Katy railroad has closed its commercial offices at several points in the State.

An oil refinery has been established at Brownwood with a capacity of 500 barrels daily.

Texas ministers want every soldier in Texas camps to write his mother a letter on Mother's Day, May 12.

Bryan is to have a canning plant and will be in operation in time for this season's vegetable and fruit crops.

Repair work is being rushed on the iron furnaces at Rusk and they are expected to be in operation by June 1.

Galveston has been chosen as the next meeting place of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, which will be held on May 27 and 28.

T. E. Atiday of Wichita Falls has been appointed a member of the board of public accountants by Governor Hobby to succeed E. F. Hunter, resigned.

State Treasurer Edwards Saturday purchased \$500,000 worth of United States certificates of deposit. Previous purchases by the State makes the total \$8,000,000.

A canning plant is to be built at Nome, near Beaumont, with a capacity of from 400 to 500 cans a day, and will be in operation in time to take care of the present vegetable crop.

All bids for furnishing automobile number plates have been rejected by the State highway commission because the commission regarded them as unsatisfactory. New bids will be asked for and probably will be opened in May.

Mrs. W. B. English of Steep Hollow, Washington county, has been saving Buffalo nickels for several years and had accumulated 2,000. She carried them to Bryan this week in a bag and invested the entire lot in a \$100 liberty bond.

A lumber and timber assembling plant is to be built at Beaumont by the Emergency Fleet Corporation and lumber and timber will be stored there for use in the shipbuilding plants at Beaumont, Houston, Orange, Rockport and Morgan City, where wooden vessels for the government are being built.

On account of the difficulty experienced by the management of the Bell Haven orphanage at Luling in keeping its fifty-two children in the home supplied with milk and butter, a merchant at Prairie Lea has agreed to furnish them with milk from his dairy free for one month, and will deliver it to the home. The shortage of feed has made the milk supply short in the Luling section.

No relief can be given Texas stockmen under the furlough order of the war department, as the regulations apply only to agriculture, according to information given out by the adjutant general. Texas stockmen made application for release of range workers for the spring roundups, which applications were rejected at the various camps, and the matter was brought to the war department for a ruling.

Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 12, as "Statewide go to Sunday school and stay for preaching day" to be observed in all the various churches and synagogues throughout the State.

Replying to questions, the attorney general's department advises that where there is a vacancy in the office of one of the trustees in a common school district and one of the remaining trustees signs a teacher's voucher, the other refusing to do so, an appeal will lie to the county superintendent. A vacancy in the office of school trustee of a common school district should be filled by the county board of trustees.

Preparations are being made at Eagle Pass for the entertainment of Governor Hobby of Texas and Governor Gustavo Espinosa Mireles of Coahuila, Mexico, when they come to Eagle Pass May 15 for a conference. The conference has been arranged with a view to bringing about a better understanding on border conditions and to bring the United States and Mexico into closer relationship with each other.

One hundred and thirty-seven thousand and eighty-eight persons, in 252 counties of the State, are working war gardens if they kept pledges made to B. F. Johnson, who has been directing the food and feed campaign for the past three months, according to figures in the report of the work done during the campaign, which Mr. Johnson is now preparing for submission to the governor. Harris county, the report says, was at the head of the list, having pledged itself to raise 29,374 war gardens.

# DAIRY



## BEST DAIRY CATTLE BREEDS

In Making Selection Dairyman Should Take Local and Market Conditions Into Consideration.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Breeds of dairy cattle differ in both conformation and general characteristics. Each has been developed for certain ends. To make the greatest success a dairyman in selecting a breed should take local conditions and marketing requirements into consideration in connection with the characteristics of the various breeds. He should allow personal preference to influence his selection if his favorite breed is unsuited to local conditions, but should give careful consideration to the breed or breeds already established in his community. In such a selection he is benefited in many ways.



Jersey Cow in Pasture.

For instance, a market is established, surplus stock may be disposed of to better advantage, co-operative advertising may be used and bulls may be bought co-operatively or exchanged readily among breeders.

Jersey cattle, the most numerous breeds in the United States, originated in the island of Jersey. Jerseys and Guernseys probably had the same foundation stock, but have been developed toward different ideals so that the breeds now differ in a number of particulars.

Jerseys vary considerably in color. Shades of fawn, squirrel gray, mouse color and very dark brown are common. Jerseys have a highly organized nervous system and are usually somewhat excitable, responding quickly to good treatment and good feed. Cows average about 900 pounds and bulls 1,500 pounds in weight. The Jersey cow gives rich, yellow-colored milk and is an excellent butterfat producer.

In the Jersey breed, the average of 5,244 cows that had completed yearly records for the register of merit was 7,792 pounds of milk, testing 5.35 per cent, making 417 pounds of butterfat. The ten highest milk producers ranged from 19,694.8 to 16,633.2 pounds, an average, for these ten, of 17,703.4 pounds of milk. The ten highest butterfat producers range from 990.1 to 875.3 pounds, an average, for these ten, of 943.1 pounds of butterfat.

## HINTS ON MILK PRODUCTION

Cows Should Be Kept Clean and Milked in Clean Surroundings Into Covered Pail.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After any foodstuff is produced one of the important things is to see that it is put on the market in good shape so that it will keep for a reasonable length of time without loss through spoilage. In this time of need for food every effort should be made to prevent milk from spoiling. Cows should be kept clean and should be milked in clean surroundings into a small-top or covered pail. All utensils which come into contact with the milk should be thoroughly sterilized with steam for at least five minutes, and milk should be cooled promptly to 50 degrees Fahrenheit or less and maintained at that temperature. Whenever these conditions are met, little milk will be wasted. In this time of terrible destruction of human life it is particularly necessary that milk be produced under such conditions as to insure a safe food for babies. This must be done by a decreasing number of men trained to do it. A great task and a great opportunity for dairymen are involved.

## COMFORT FOR YOUNG CALVES

Give Them Sun-Lighted Quarters, Milk, Sound Grain and Bright Hay—Watch Carefully.

Give the young calf comfortable, sun-lighted quarters; whole milk the first two weeks, changing to skim milk thereafter; sound grain and bright hay in liberal quantities as it will use them; and, withal, the watchful eye and the liberal hand of the owner, whose interest will see that all changes in feed are gradually made.

## Poor Roughage for Cows.

Timothy hay is quite commonly grown, and is used despite the fact that it is an extremely poor roughage for dairy cows.

## Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

## Lost in the Desert.

Little Pearl had spent the night at the home of her married sister. The next morning she appeared undecided whether to return home or to accept her sister's invitation and remain to luncheon. Finally she slipped out into the kitchen, held a whispered colloquy with her sister's maid, then called up her mother's cook.

"What you goin' to have for dessert, Annie?" her sister heard her ask over the phone. "Stewed prunes!" echoed the child in disgust. "Well, that settles it. Birdie is goin' to have ice cream. I stay here."

## Market Term Defined.

"Pa, what's 'manipulation for a rise mean?" "When I pull the bedclothes off you in the morning."

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surface, providing prompt relief. Adv.

After reaching a ripe old age some men have nothing to do but sit around and nurse their frost-bitten aspirations.

No man was ever so much in love that it interfered with his appetite.



## Why Keep Corns? Lift Corns Off! Doesn't Hurt! Freezezone is Magic!

Apply a few drops, then just lift off that sore, touchy corn or callus. Costs only a few cents!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic freezezone discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly that old bothersome corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift off that corn, root and all, with the fingers, easy. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet shrivel up and fall off without hurting.

# Eczema

## MONEY BACK

without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. at drug stores. A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas

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## WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pain of various kind, piles and numerous other diseases. CONSTIPATION is a warning against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels return their health-giving normal functions. For sale at all druggists and dealer everywhere.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Terms: Cash in advance.

It is alright to talk about raising more food and feed, but how will people raise crops without rain? This is what is puzzling people out this way just now, but we are expecting rain at any time. Don't lose your grip!

The beloved German Kaiser is willing to sacrifice the men of "my valorous and victorious army" by the hundreds of thousands in battle, but it is a noticeable fact that none of his own six stalwart sons have ever yet got in range of an enemy's gun during the war.

Things do look a little discouraging we admit, but some one, Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines we believe it was, who said that when times got just as bad as possible a change for the better was inevitable. It is about time for a change.

Talk about getting between the Devil and the Deep Sea, what about poor little Holland? If she grants Germany's demands she is likely to lose all her colonies and starve to boot. If she does not submit to Germany she is likely to be Belgianized. The Dutchmen live in a fine country to emigrate from—when they can.

A LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Paris, France, April 1, 1918.

Mr. S. F. Russell, My Dear Father: I try to write to some of you at least every week so you will not be uneasy about me. You have no idea how glad I have been to get your long and newsy letters.

Of course our mail is censored so will confine my story to happenings here in Paris. With the exception of a few shells and bombs everything has been very quiet here, however they are so common that we pay little attention to them now.

Yesterday was Easter and one not to be forgotten very soon by me. I have a Frenchman working here for me that has lived in the States for fifteen years so talks good French and English too. Sunday morning he came over for me to take dinner with them (was invited several days previous). On our way over we had several drinks so were in fine shape to enjoy the most delightfully prepared chicken dinner I have set down to in a long time. His wife is a fine woman and, as all French women are, an expert cook.

In the afternoon we went over to the Arc of Triumph, strolled up the Grand Arcee through the Arc of Triumph on down the Champs Elysees to Place De Concord. That is the famous promenade ground of Paris. Went to a few more places of note such as the Opera Notre Dame, then back to the Bastille, he lives just a block from the latter. A couple more drinks of Vermuth Cacise then another feast on what was left from dinner.

His wife being a native of Paris and well informed made everything doubly interesting. It was some sight to see the World's Fashion Plate in Easter Costume.

A deaf man would never have known the city was being bombarded if he depended on the action of the people to let him know about it.

I am very glad to know that you think so much of Frank and I believe he will live up to your expectations. Mattie has my deepest sympathy in having to give him up so soon; but she has one great consolation, it is for a great cause and she has lots of company. I know quite a few young married men that have already been here six months.

Well I must close and make out last month's gas report before supper time. I continue in the best of health and hope this letter finds you all the same. I think of you all a great deal but try not to get homesick. Give my love to all the family

and remember me to all the friends there.

With love to you all from your Devoted son, E. B. Russell, Engineers Garage, A. P. O. 702, A. E. F., Via New York.

CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

John W. Loven, of Clyde, Texas, who is a member of the 40th Co., 165th Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Travis, was recently promoted from private to cook. His promotion came after he had successfully completed a two month's course of special training in the army Cooks and Bakers' School at Camp Travis.

Sergt. Paul L. Loven, a brother of John Loven, who is also a member of the 40th Co., is acting in the capacity of instructor in a Divisional English School at Camp Travis. Sergeant Loven is a graduate of Chicago University and a valuable man for the work he is now doing. His duties as instructor do not interfere however, with his training for overseas duty, as sessions of the school are held at night. Sergt. Loven is hard at work on the bayonet course during much of the day time.

Other Callahan county men who are members of the 40th Company are likewise taking special training at this time in the use of the bayonet: Sergt. Robert L. Clinton of Putnam and Sergt. Robert E. Kuykendall of Cottonwood.

"There has been no ground glass found in the food served to Camp Travis soldiers. No Mennonite preachers are under arrest at Camp Travis on charge of disloyalty." This is the statement of Major General Henry T. Allen, Commanding the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis.

General Allen emphatically denies the rumors to the effect that many soldiers and their families have become ill as a result of eating food in which ground glass had been added presumably by alien enemies. Rumors had been current of the action of aliens in placing ground glass in food in all sections of the United States, but direct charges alleging detection of such work at Camp Travis had never been made until recently when an officer, formerly connected with the camp military police was given as authority.

Every instance reported to the Ninetieth Division Headquarters has been thoroughly investigated. Every report was carefully traced down, but absolutely no grounds were found to warrant belief that ground glass had been placed in foods, nor has there been any case of illness that could be attributed to such a cause.

Parents of the thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have been misled in believing that the soldiers were being fed food that contained ground glass. As a result numerous letters and telegrams have been received asking confirmation of rumors. In order to put at ease the minds of those interested in men at Camp Travis, General Allen has issued a flat denial of any of the statements made. The officer responsible for the rumors is now in the hospital, suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Division Publicity Office, 90th Division, U. S. N. A., Camp Travis, Texas

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover, April 30, 1918, a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Graham, April 21, 1918, a boy.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Arch Deacon W. C. Williams will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday, May 5th. Communion service at 10 o'clock, regular morning service at 10:30. All cordially invited to attend the services.

W. K. Boatwright of lower Deep Creek was in town Tuesday and he seemed to have the worst kind of an attack of the blues. He had just returned from Ellis county where he says they have had plenty of rain and crops are fine. The editor told him he had seen it as dry in Ellis as it is here at this time but he said it never was as dry there as it is here. It certainly was in the summer of 1859 and we have seen it awful dry there at times since then. They do have more rain there, but nevertheless they have had severe drouths there in times past.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

Little Elizabeth Lane Elder was called from this life to be with Jesus on April 11th, 1918, age 7 months, 8 days. She was born Sept. 3, 1917. She was sick 24 days, and made a brave fight, but God saw fit in His wisdom to take her unto himself, so we find that there has been another beautiful flower transplanted into the Paradise of God. There are many things that come into our lives which are hard for us to bear and very difficult to understand, but we know that our Heavenly Father doeth all things well. We know that "all things work together for good to them that love God." If in our hearts we really love Him, then we can look up through our tears into His blessed face and say "not my will but thine be done." Elizabeth was such a sweet baby, just stayed long enough for all to love her. How lonely without her, there is a vacancy that no one else can fill. But parents, Jesus says to you: "My grace is sufficient for you." Elizabeth cannot come to you, but you can go to her, then let us place our hands in the Master's and say, "Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee," and some sweet day we shall meet our darling about the throne of God where we can forever sing his praises.

R. A. Scranton.

MONUMENTS

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Effective May 1st Freight Warehouse will be closed 4:30 p. m. daily. No freight will be accepted or delivered after that hour. Express office closes at 6 p. m. G. W. Adams, Agent.

LOST, FOUNTAIN PEN

Lost a large sized Parker Curve Fountain pen. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to Rev. W. Y. Switzer

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of M. J. Dyer and Modelle Dyer, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within citation to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of J. C. Dyer, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of said M. J. Dyer and Modelle Dyer, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Baird, this the 17th day of April A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas. I hereby certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN. Came to hand on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock A. M. and executed on the 17th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. by causing to be published a true copy of the within Citation in The Baird Star as follows: First publication on the 19th day of April, 1918; Second publication on the 26th day of April, Third publication on the 3rd day of May, 1918.

Witness my hand officially, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918. J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISTRICT OFFICES

Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties: J. F. Cartwright of Brown county

District Clerk: Thos. H. Floyd, Baird Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbe, Clyde Roy D. Williams of Baird

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor: C. W. Conner, Baird Jack Jones, Baird Melvin G. Farmer, re-election, Cottonwood W. R. Robbins, Cottonwood V. J. Fulton, Cottonwood H. C. (Claud) Newsworthy of Clyde

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

For County Clerk: Chas. Nordyke, re-election For Sheriff: C. H. Corn of Putnam Geo. W. Williams of Clyde Pete Fisher of Baird S. B. Stansbury, Atwell

For County Judge: R. L. Suries of Baird J. R. Black of Admiral

For County Treasurer: J. S. Yeager of Putnam W. C. Martin, Admiral

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. B. Eubank, Putnam E. R. Sprawls

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

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

HOW ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?

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The price of The Companion is \$2.00, but the publishers offer a special combination of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for only \$2.25.

McCall's Magazine, with its April issue, appears double in size, with a new dress. Its page is now the same size as The Companion. It is not only a great fashion magazine, but a great woman's magazine. For the present there is no advance in the price of McCall's, but it is wise to take advantage of the extraordinary combination offer now—both publications for only \$2.25.

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APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Nana Belle Estes, John Estes, Clayton Estes, Sol Estes, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within Citation to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Allie V. Estes which has been filed in said Court for the guardianship of the persons and estate of said Nana Belle Estes, John Estes, Clayton Estes, Sol Estes, Minors.

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Baird, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Came to hand on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock A. M. and executed on the 17th day of April A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. by causing to be published a true copy of the within Citation in The Baird Star as follows: First publication on the 19th day of April 1918, Second publication on the 26 day of April 1918, Third publication on the 3rd day of May 1918.

Witness my hand officially, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1918.

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The enemy has definitely decided to win the war this year and "the fate of the Empire, the fate of Europe, and the fate of liberty throughout the world" may depend upon the ability of the Allies, and especially of America, to feed fresh man-power to the firing line during the next seven or eight months. Already our troop-movement to France has been increased threefold in a few weeks, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, and at the same time the records show a falling off in the activeness of Germany's U-boat campaign.

Because of the immediate emergency in France, American battalions will be brigaded with British and French divisions, "one of the most important decisions of the war," declares Lloyd George, "in fact, the issue of the battle might very well be determined by it."

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## PERSONALS

Lee Estes spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

John Windham and sister, Miss Winnie, in Opala, were in town Saturday.

Miss Suede Walker has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Admoral.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from their Clear Creek ranch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum of Burn Branch, were in Baird, Wednesday.

Charles, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bates, has been quite sick the past few days.

Editor W. A. Holford of the Abilene Times, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, Wednesday.

Tom French, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is reported improving and we hope he will soon be able to be out.

Miss Eliska Gilliland, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch for a few weeks, has returned home.

Louis Keeler went to the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall, the first of the week, where he will undergo treatment.

Shelton Alphin was right severely hurt by falling from a car while switching in the railroad yards, Tuesday.

J. T. (Uncle Jimmie) Respass, our general correspondent from Cottonwood, was a Baird visitor Monday, and was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office while here.

Albro Wilson, who has been working on the Finley Ranch for a number of years, but is now working on the Scott Ranch south of Putnam, is a new reader of THE STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Misses Jean Lambert, Baulah and Opal McWhorter spent Sunday in Abilene.

George Saddler, of Rowden, was in town, Wednesday. He called at THE STAR office and moved the figures on his subscription up one year.

Mrs. Gabé Smartt, who has been quite sick with pneumonia at her home on Crooked Creek, is reported improving.

Owen Leverette returned to Wichita Falls after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leverette. Owen is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and George Hall left last week on an auto trip to San Antonio to visit Cale and Gus Hall, who are stationed at Kelly Aviation Field.

E. H. Dunlap, who has been ill for sometime, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. He is reported doing fairly well and we hope he will be able to be out again soon.

J. L. Forrest has returned from Tyler, where he spent a week or so visiting his mother. Mr. Forrest is recovering from his long illness and expects to resume his duties with the T. & P. Ry. Co. in a few days.

Waldo Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Green, visited Baird friends Wednesday, leaving on the eastbound train for Great Lakes. Waldo is one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys is stationed at the Naval Training School at Great Lakes, Ill.

"Uncle Bill" Jackson who has been sick for sometime was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas for treatment, Monday. "Uncle Bill" has suffered with cancer for sometime, and we hope that he will be greatly benefited by the treatment.

Claude and Luke Terry, who came home about ten days ago on account of the illness of their father, have returned to Duncan, Okla. where they work in a garage. Mr. Terry is slowly improving and we hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston have returned from El Centro, California where they have been making their home for the past two months. Eldon says he likes California and expects to return in August. He says he felt the earthquake that shook up all lower California on Sunday, April 21st, but no damage was done where he was.

### JOINED THE CAVALRY T. N. C.

J. C. Estes, Zerl Pardue, Bill Feeler, Kay Lidia, and "Happy" Howell, of Baird, have enlisted in the company of cavalry being made up in Callahan and Eastland counties. The boys are expecting a call any day for physical examination. Two brigades of cavalry and one brigade of infantry are being recruited for service on the border, but when organized will be inducted into the National Guard and subject to service anywhere.

### BAPTIST MEETING CLOSSES

The protracted meeting after two weeks closed last Sunday at 11 a. m. The services were interesting and well attended. There were eight or ten additions to the church.

At close of the service Bro. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist church made a short talk and took up a freewill offering for Brother Scranton. The amount we were informed, was about \$150.00. Brother Scranton expressed his appreciation of the offering and the spirit that prompted it.

### METHODIST MEETING

The Methodist protracted meeting began last Sunday night. Rev. W. M. Merrell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clyde is doing the preaching assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. Y. Switzer. The meeting started off well and the house was filled to its capacity the first night. Brother Merrell is preaching some old fashioned sermons on heart felt religion, they used to call it. He has the undivided interest of all which is a compliment to any public speaker.

Services from 10 to 11 each morning and at 8:30 at night. Services begin promptly on the minute.

### For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle. For sale by all Druggists. Advt. 22-4t.

## Cisco Laundry

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HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

### WOULD HURRY UP PAINTING

Farmer Was Probably Correct About His Suggestion Being New Idea to the Artist.

"Efficiency engineering and standardization and scientific management are all excellent things," said Ossian Simonds of the American Society of Landscape Architects in a brilliant address in Chicago, "but you can't apply them to the useful arts or the fine arts."

"The efficiency engineer who monkey with the arts is like the farmer."

"A farmer had four artists boarding with him one summer, and on toward the summer's end he happened to run across an artist painting a sunset."

"Wall, how's she comin' on?" the farmer inquired, good-naturedly.

The artist sighed.

"The light," he said, "changes so fast—the effect is so difficult to get—and there's only one night left me."

"The artist sighed again. The farmer, after considering him a moment, said:

"Looky-here, why don't yer three friends help ye out? There's room enough on that thar canvass for all four on ye to work together. I bet ye never thought of askin' 'em now, did ye?"

"After supper the farmer, recounting the incident to his wife, said:

"From the blank look that spread over his face, Marlar, I seen that the idea had never come into his silly head till I put it thar!"

### The Honest Lawyer.

A New York lawyer tells of a conversation that occurred in his presence between a bank president and his son who was about to leave for the West, there to engage in business on his own account.

"Son," said the father, "on this, the threshold of your business life, I desire to impress one thought upon your mind: Honesty, ever and always, is the policy that is best."

"Yes, father," said the young man. "And, by the way," added the gray-beard, "I would advise you to read up a little on corporation law. It will amaze you to discover how many things you can do in a business way and still be honest."—Harper's Magazine.

### Room for Improvement.

Artist—"That is the best picture I have painted." Friend—"Well, don't let that discourage you."



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says Bobby  
Corn Food Good To The Last Flake

## ALLIED LINE IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS HOLDS

GERMANS HAVE NOWHERE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE GAINS IN LATEST THRUSTS.

### BRITISH REGAIN GROUND

Voormezele Changes Hands, But Teutons Were Unable to Hold It. Repulsed at Other Points.

Fierce German Attacks Repulsed Germany's armies hurled themselves against a granite wall on three sides of the ruined city of Ypres Monday. After fighting of the most terrific nature the British and French lines were still intact and the enemy lost terribly, with only trifling gains.

The objective of the fighting that now is going on is the capture of Ypres, where since 1914 the British have held their positions. Two years ago the allied lines were carried forward and the salient in front of the city was wiped out, but from these positions the British retired a week ago to the trenches where they stood on the defense, fighting, in the spring of 1915, when they stopped the Germans in their drive for the channel ports.

London.—The entire allied line in France and Flanders still stands firmly. Nowhere have the Germans been able to make a further dent in it. Hard fighting has been in progress on the Ypres sector around Voormezele and the south of Loere. Both places have several times changed hands, but at last reports Voormezele had been recaptured by the British, but the Germans had obtained another foothold in Loere.

Voormezele was taken by the Germans Saturday, but the British in a night attack won it back and since have held it, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans in renewed efforts to take the place.

The Germans have tried at several points along the front held by the French to pierce the line, but everywhere have been repulsed, notably in the St. Mihiel and Luneville sectors, where recently American troops were stationed. Whether the Americans again came in contact with the enemy was not vouchsafed by the French official communication.

Aside from these attacks and a few unimportant operations between the British and Germans, artillery duels have predominated. The big guns of the French and the Germans have been carrying out mighty reciprocal bombardments north of the Ave river and in the region between Lassigny and Noyon.

Reports are to the effect that in Germany there is much perturbation over the inability of the Teutons to pierce the allies' lines and nervousness and depression over the losses the Germans have suffered.

### Enemy Aliens Will Be Given Relief.

Washington.—With the approval and co-operation of the American government the legations of Switzerland and Sweden, representing respectively German and Austro-Hungarian interests, have undertaken the direct relief work among indigent enemy aliens throughout the United States. Relief will be extended to needy families of interned aliens direct from the legation funds, while to aid law-abiding enemy aliens who have suffered, a committee of Americans is to be organized.

### Shipbuilders Speed Up in Production.

Washington.—American shipbuilders have responded to the shipping board's urgent demand for speed in production. In the week ending April 29 they launched 41,150 tons, making a total of 1,495,000 tons since the building program got under way. Nearly 50,000 tons of completed ships were delivered during the week.

### 500 Reported Killed in Mexican Fight.

Brownsville.—At least 500 men were killed in a fight between Mexican federal troops and Luis Caballero's rebels, 20 miles north of Victoria, Tamauipas, according to a ranchman living near Victoria, who reached the border here en route to his former home at Tulsa, Okla. He departed for the border after his place had been ransacked by rebels.

### American Steamer Sunk in Collision.

New York.—The American steamship Westery, one of the first of the new ships built by the Emergency Fleet corporation, was sunk in a collision off the French coast, according to information received in shipping circles here. All aboard were saved.

### German Losses Put at Two Million.

Amsterdam.—Germany's losses thus far in the war have been 2,000,000 men, according to a statement credited as having been made by General Schulze before the main committee of the German reichstag. Sick and wounded men to the number of 750,000 have been able to return to the front, according to General Schulze, while 629,000 had been discharged as unfit for service, including 70,000 cripples. Up to date Germany had to reckon with about 98,000 cripples.

## F. R.'S YOUNGEST GRANDSON



Colonel Roosevelt and his youngest grandson, Archibald Bulloch Roosevelt, Jr., photographed at the home of Thomas Lockwood in Boston, where Mrs. Archie Roosevelt and her son are staying until Captain Roosevelt returns from France.

## HOLLAND YIELDS TO GERMAN DEMANDS

Germany Demands Right to Ship War Materials Over Dutch Territory.

Holland Yields to Two Hun Demands London.—Holland has yielded to Germany's demands concerning transport and the supply of sand and gravel, although it is understood that the amount of sand and gravel will be limited instead of unlimited, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

London.—The German ultimatum to Holland, according to advices received in Holland, demands the right of transit not only for civilian supplies and sand and gravel through Holland, but also for war materials. The privilege of transit is asked not only on Dutch canals, but on the railways.

Germany has never before made any claim on the right of transit for war materials and the yielding of Holland on this point would be equivalent to the abandonment of Dutch neutrality.

### Passenger Ship Turns Over at Pier.

An Atlantic Port.—The American line steamship St. Paul, a famous passenger liner, overturned and sank at her pier here while being warped into a pier preparatory to loading for a trip to Europe. Three men probably lost their lives in the accident. The St. Paul was not under steam at the time, but was being brought by tugs from a dry dock, where she had been undergoing repair. On her at the time were several hundred men—a majority of them employees of the dry dock—who had been sent with the vessel to complete their work while she was being loaded. The steamer now is lying on her port side with about ten feet of her hull amidships above water and is completely submerged both fore and aft.

### Announce Casualties Among Marines.

Washington.—The total losses of the brigade of marines with the American expeditionary force in France so far reported was announced by Major General Barnett, commanding of the corps, as 278, divided as follows: Killed in action 22, died from wounds 10, died from accidents 2, wounded in action 244. All the dead are enlisted men, but eight officers, two captains and six lieutenants, were among the wounded. Five of the enlisted men were slightly wounded.

### Blow Up Two Hun Powder Factories.

London.—German newspapers received at Zurich say that two large powder factories at Glazebach, near Salzburg, 156 miles southwest of Vienna, have been destroyed, according to a dispatch from Switzerland. The explosions, which are believed to have been caused by incendiaries, are said to have resulted in heavy casualties.

### Proposes German Boycott After War.

Washington.—International boycott of Germany after the war unless the German reichstag or people by referendum accept definite principles of international law is proposed in a senate resolution sponsored by Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

### Officers' Training Camp to Open.

Waco.—Effective May 15, an officers' training camp will be opened at Camp MacArthur, Waco, according to announcement. The school will be a part of the seventh division, and the staff will consist of a commanding officer, adjutant, quartermaster, mess officer and instructor for the infantry and the artillery branches of the school. Officers in charge of the training camp will be selected. It is understood, from among those of the division.

## GERMANS SURROUND AND TAKE KEMMEL

Plans to Retake Important Place Near Ypres Are Under Way and Must Be Carried Out.

Kemmel Hill, a height which has been looked upon as the key to the southern side of the Ypres salient, and admittedly one of the most important strategic points on the Flanders front in France, has been taken by the Germans. After a defense which will become one of the heroic chapters of the war, the hill was surrounded and the French forces entrenched on its slopes were overcome. The official war statements do not say whether the French fought to the last or whether some of them were captured, but different accounts of the battle agree that long after the hill was completely surrounded the French machine guns on the hill were scattering death among the hordes of Germans seeking to reach the top. Apparently Mount Kemmel was taken by sending overwhelming numbers of Germans up its sides—sending them faster than the French could kill them. Reuters reports that the French have begun a furious attack to retake the hill.

The loss of Kemmel hill brings to the allies realization that the whole Ypres position is in peril from the German drive northward to the lowlands lying to the west of Armentieres.

The loss of Kemmel hill is serious, for it overlooks much of the lowlands lying back of the allied lines in the Ypres salient. The hill is 464 feet in height, rising from lowlands on the south and east. It is six miles southwest of Ypres and three miles west of Wytchaete.

This German success cuts a deep notch in the allied line to the southwest of Ypres and completely outflanks the British on the northern slopes of Messines ridge, to which they were forced by the German assaults of two weeks ago. The line to the southwest toward Bailleul apparently is in no particular danger at present, although the village of Draoutre has been lost to the enemy.

### Board Declines to Fix Cotton Price.

Washington.—The War Industries board has informed the National council of American Cotton manufacturers that it would not fix a price on raw cotton, as it was not necessary to the Government's operations in respect to the cotton goods being purchased for the army and navy. Fear has been that the price of the raw material would be related to the finished product when the government became a purchaser, as appears to have been the case with linters in the manufacture of powder.

### Argentina Ready to Break With Huns.

Uruguay and Argentina are expected to declare war against Germany at an early date, according to Berlin advices forwarded by correspondents at Amsterdam. The German newspapers have been notified to prepare the public for this development, he adds.

### Highway Commission Aids Projects.

Austin.—The Jim Hogg highway, named in honor of the late Governor Hogg, and passing through the eastern part of Texas, in which Governor Hogg spent the greater part of his life, was designated by the state highway commission as state highway No. 37. The highway passes through the counties of Red River, Franklin, Titus, Wood, Smith, Cherokee and Angelina.

### Great French Liner Launched.

Paris.—The largest freighter in the French mercantile marine service has been launched in Dunkirk and now is safe in a French port remote from the fighting zone. It is 450 feet long and is of 19,000 tons displacement. The Germans, aware of the location of the shipyard, tried in every way to interfere with the work and destroy the yard and ships. The ministry of marine considers it a great feat to build and launch a great ship within seven miles of the actual fighting zone.

### State Invests \$500,000 More in War.

Austin.—State Treasurer J. M. Edwards has purchased for the state an additional \$500,000 of United States certificates of indebtedness, making the total purchased up to date \$8,000,000. The first purchase of \$5,000,000 will be due on May 28, the second purchase of \$2,500,000 on July 9 and this purchase will be due on July 25. All of the certificates bear 4½ per cent interest.

### Guatemala Declares War on Germany.

Washington.—The declaration of the Guatemalan national assembly that Guatemala occupies the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States, constitutes a declaration of war on Germany and her allies, the Guatemalan minister, Senor Don Joaquin Mendez, announced. The action was taken, the minister's statement reveals, as the result of an exchange of notes between the American state department and the Guatemalan legation.

## WILLIAM NAMACK



Patrolman William Namack hopes to be known as New York's first policeman aviator. Recently the police commissioner decided to have an airplane corps to protect New York in case of air raids or to act as messengers should communication be interrupted by a great catastrophe.

## BRITISH HOLD HUNS IN THIRD BIG DRIVE

Germany Getting Little Territory in Return for Great Military Efforts in New Battle in Picardy.

London.—The Germans who captured Villers Brettonneux Wednesday were forced out of the town Thursday by British and Australian troops, carrying the British lines back to their old positions. Six hundred of the Germans who invaded the town were captured by the British. Villers Brettonneux is 11 miles east of Amiens.

Three miles south of Villers Brettonneux the Germans captured Hangard from the French Wednesday night. Hangard is about ten miles southeast of Amiens. The fighting there is still in progress. American troops probably are fighting on this part of the front.

Farther north in the Flanders salient there was severe fighting all day Thursday. The British report retiring from their positions on the front from Bailleul northeast to Wytchaete, but do not indicate the depth of territory given up.

The double German drive in the Somme and Armentieres sectors, which began Wednesday morning, has developed into a terrific struggle. The tide of battle has surged to and fro during the last two days, with the decision still in the balance. Wounded Americans are arriving at a hospital behind the French lines in the Somme sector, showing that General Pershing's men are bearing their share of the burden of the great battle.

Notwithstanding the frantic preparations made by the Germans for a continuance of their drive toward Amiens and the extreme violence of the fighting, their gains thus far in that region have been very small. Along the line from Albert to Castel, except at Hangard, the German assaults have been hurled back to the allied forces, which are strongly posted on the higher ground to which they retired during the last days of the German drive in Picardy.

It is unofficially reported that four to six German divisions, of from 48,000 to 72,000 men, have been hurled at the British and French lines near Ypres, in the Flanders salient. The retirement of the British in this sector must have been small, for there are no great gains reported by Berlin so far.

That only slight gains have been made anywhere along the two fronts which have been subjected to attack is proof that the allies are prepared to defend their position. In the last three weeks the Germans have hurried up heavy cannon to the battle ground east of Amiens and have marched many fresh divisions to the points where they have been held for the moment of attack. Their failure to do more than gain almost insignificant bits of ground is one of the most encouraging features of the fighting that is now going on and which may be looked upon as the third phase of the great German offensive.

### Dutch-German Minister Quits Post.

Amsterdam.—The Heivolk announces that the German minister to the Netherlands has left The Hague for Berlin and that the Dutch minister to Germany is on his way from Berlin to The Hague.

### Champ Clark Declines Senatorship.

Washington.—Speaker Champ Clark has declined Governor Gardner's proffer of the Missouri senatorship to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Stone's death. Mr. Clark's announcement came after two days of consultation with political and personal friends. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. James W. Thomson, the speaker's daughter, urged him not to relinquish the speakership. Chairman Ferris of the Democratic congressional committee also urged him not to accept.

## GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON LOTION

LEMON JUICE WHITENS SKIN AND REMOVES TAN, FRECKLES, SALLOWNESS.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whiter, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

### Couldn't Tell.

Two farmers met at the county seat shortly after a cyclone had visited that neighborhood.

"Well, sir," said one of them, "she shook up things on my way, to be sure. By the way, Henry," he added, "did that new barn of yours get hurt any?"

"I can't say," replied the second farmer. "I haven't found it yet."

## CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

And Pains in Sides Relieved, by Use of Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Says Texas Lady.

Kemp, Texas.—Mrs. Minnie Cheek of this town writes "I suffered with pains in my sides . . . and couldn't stand on my feet, at times. Couldn't do my work, only what had to be done. I had a physician and he gave me medicine, tho' it didn't do me any good, and he advised an operation. I had read in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac of Cardui, so I decided to try it. When I had taken one bottle, I felt the change for better. I took 9 or 10 bottles and have been well ever since.

I recommend Cardui to all suffering women. When my husband told Dr. —, our family physician, I was taking Cardui, he said it was a good tonic for me. I will never cease praising it. It built up my system and strengthened me more than anything I ever done."

Cardui is a purely vegetable tonic medicine, composed of ingredients which have been recognized by medical writers for many years, as of value in the treatment of ailments peculiar to women, and thousands of voluntary letters similar to the above are received every year, from women users of Cardui, who have actually proven this to be true.

If you are weak and run-down from womanly troubles, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. All druggists.—Adv.

### His Excuse.

"Loopy yuh, sah!" severely said good old Parson Bagster, "deh tells me dat yo' done sold yo' vote to de Hon'able Thomas Rott. How does yo' exterminate such nefariousness as dat, sah?"

"Uh-well, pahson," replied Gont Simmons, the gambling man, "I sold mah vote to de hon'able, and dat's de troof, but I restituted mah conscience by turnin' right around and votin' for de yudder gen'laman."—Kansas City Star.

## OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES.

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to American soldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes.

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the *toasted* cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble. Adv.

When Bad News is Good News. "Pa, Willie was a very naughty boy today."

"That so? I'm glad to hear it. From the look on your face I thought you were going to tell me he was sick."

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# HOW "PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON MADE GOOD CITIZENS OF INDIAN CHARGES

Story of a Deed That Will Render Johnson Immortal in the Hearts of the Pueblo Indians—Fights for Boy Deputy Against Forces of Bad Government Which Ultimately Cost Him His Official Position.

## ANOTHER OF JOHNSON'S GREAT EXPLOITS

The case of Juan Cruz, which created a sensation in the West and was instrumental in rendering the Indian department asunder, was also the cause of Johnson's resignation. He could not have maintained his position at the cost of letting the boy hang; he preferred to stand by him and unite the powerful influence of New Mexico's politicians against him.

After the incorporation of the territory into Oklahoma Johnson's activities lay largely among the Indians of New Mexico and California. As chief special officer, he had the charge of protecting the Indian reservations against the inroads of the bootleggers and other vicious characters. If Johnson had succeeded in obtaining the unswerving devotion of his white associates, he was still more blindly trusted by his Indians. On every reservation today Johnson is remembered with touching faith and child-like affection. It is no exaggeration to say that he has done more to put the red man on his feet and make him self-respecting than anyone else who has labored for the Indian in the United States since the days of the first missionaries. More than that, Johnson so established the Indian's reputation that his testimony became as valuable before a jury as that of a white man.

One of his most zealous followers was a certain Bill Pablo, a man of unbounded charity and courage, who maintains a dozen Indian orphans on his farm at his own expense and is working with all his might to improve the morals of his people. Yet, when Johnson met him, he was an outlaw, with four murders to his name. He was a terror to the whites. Johnson's interest in the man was aroused by his notorious character.

"One day," said Johnson, "I purposely met him where we could talk alone, and there we had it out together.

"Why is it that you are always fighting the whites?" I asked.

"Because they are all liars, thieves, and whisky peddlers," he retorted.

"Are they all liars, thieves, and whisky peddlers?" I ventured.

"So near there ain't no difference," said Pablo.

"Am I a liar and thief and whisky peddler?" I questioned.

"I believe you are on the square," he answered, looking me straight in the eye.

"Then you and I are on the same job," I told him. "You come with me and we will make sausage of these white liars and thieves and whisky peddlers. I'll give you two dollars a day and expenses, and give you the time of your life besides."

"Bill jammed his boot-heel into the sand a couple of times, and then grabbed my hand. And that Indian went out after the whisky peddlers with the same zeal that he had displayed in different directions. In the three years that followed he had more to do with the cleaning up of southern California than almost any other man.

"Bill's arrival in any hamlet within a hundred miles of his home was the signal for the whisky peddlers to take to the brush. But taking to the brush did not help them much, for every Indian was Bill's friend, and would put him on the trail."

On one occasion Pablo was detailed to assist in the raiding of a saloon near Sasakwa. Bill was Pussyfoot in action. Rushing through the door, he ordered the proprietor to throw up his hands. He failed to notice, however, that a bartender was bending down behind the bar. His presence was suddenly brought home to Pablo when a revolver barked and a bullet nearly carried away one of Bill's ears.

With a roar like a bull Pablo immediately replied with a shot which broke the bartender's wrist. Then, jumping over the bar, he picked the man up and flung him into the middle of the saloon to his assistant, while, collaring the proprietor, he walked off with him through the terrified crowd of loafers.

When Johnson took a hand in the New Mexico situation the lot of the Indians there was a pitiable one. For years they had been suffering at the hands of the crooked politicians who ran the state. As an instance of this: about a hundred and fifty years previously the Pueblos of Santa Clara had purchased from the Spanish government a tract consisting of some ninety thousand acres of land, for which they paid a thousand dollars and a horse. The land was transferred to them in fee simple, and used by them until a few years previously, when some land sharks took the question of ownership into the courts, with the result that the Santa Clara purchase dwindled in size from ninety thousand acres to a narrow strip of less than nine hundred acres along the Santa Clara river, known as the Shoestring Grant.

This particular affair came to the attention of Mr. F. E. Leupp when he was commissioner of Indian affairs, and he interested himself in the matter to the extent of giving the Indians about thirty thousand more acres as an "executive order" Indian reservation, in lieu of what they had lost through the manipulations in the courts. Subsequently an attempt was made to manipulate this new grant by bestowing it upon other tribes, doubtless with no disinterested purpose in view. At the same time cattle were driven upon the Indians' lands and pastured there, without any shade of legality.

But the worst evil with which the Pueblo Indians had to contend was the liquor traffic, though its effects, being more insidious, were less apparent. The crooked politicians at Santa Fe were in close alliance with the illicit dispensation of whisky among the red men.

Johnson had plenty of deputies at his call when, in 1910, he resolved to clean up conditions among the Pueblos. Johnson knows a man when he sees one, even if he is less blustering but no less courageous than the redoubtable Bill Pablo. Such a man was young Juan Cruz of Pablo San Juan, whom Johnson saved from legal murder at the cost of his position.

Juan Cruz was a deeply religious young Indian, devoted to his church, his young wife Dolorita, and their baby Jess. He had lived all his life upon his reservation, and had witnessed the evils which the introduction of whisky brought in its train. He had seen two of his companions

shot down in cold blood because after being piled with drink they refused to part with their possessions at the bidding of the liquor peddlers. Cruz proved to be one of Johnson's best deputies, and particularly reliable.

When Johnson undertook his cleaning up campaign he put his first assistant, Harold F. Coggeshall, in charge of the initial work. This was accomplished chiefly through the Indian deputies themselves, who went at it with true Indian ardor, about in the same spirit as that with which they would have gone on a bear hunt. Their chief enemies were the Mexicans, who were invariably opposed to their efforts. But other enemies were harder to overcome.

A company of politicians in Santa Fe had incorporated a liquor selling concern, which traded with the whites, according to law, and with the Indians in defiance of it. It did a business amounting to \$30,000 a year, and was a political factor which gave it immunity from prosecution.

The Indians gathered evidence to show that this company was violating the law, and went with it before the grand jury. The grand jury did little or nothing; the temerity of the Indians was a matter for ridicule, not for action. However, the Indian superintendent was president of this organization, and the storm of protest which arose was so great that Assistant Commissioner Abbott went down from Washington to Santa Fe to investigate matters. The superintendent was forced to resign the presidency, but Mr. Abbott came to the conclusion that Johnson had been overzealous in his work and ordered him to discharge two of his deputies, who had been prime movers in the complaints, one of them being Miss Clara True, a staunch friend of the red man.

At this time Commissioner Valentine, who was at the head of the de-

mission to do the work of a deputy at the Mexican village of Chamita, a peculiarly vicious center, filled with dives, and inhabited only by Indians and Mexicans. At one of the numerous "joints" in this settlement it was known that the vilest spirits were supplied to the Indians, in violation of the territorial laws. The "bad man" of Chamita was a desperado known as Garcia, who was such a notorious character that he had been run out of his own village. Cruz determined to arrest Garcia and thereby strike a blow at the traffic. He consulted nobody about his intentions in the matter. Had he been more worldly wise, says Johnson, he would have asked for help, and would certainly have obtained it. Instead of which, he armed himself with a revolver, with whose use he was hardly acquainted, and went alone at night to Chamita when he knew Garcia would be there.

He waited outside the dive until he saw Garcia emerging, and then, approaching him, he wrested the whisky bottles which Garcia was carrying out of his hand, with the object of taking them to headquarters and using them as evidence against him.

Garcia and his companions, three other Indians of the lowest type, at once set upon Cruz and began beating him. His face was cut open with a stone, he was struck and clubbed repeatedly. With the blood streaming down his clothes Juan shouted to the attackers to desist, announcing his intention of shooting unless they did so. Instead of which they flung themselves upon him and bore him to the ground, and drew their knives, intent upon finishing him.

In the darkness Cruz fired into the air, to scare his assailants. How Cruz managed to hit anybody, being wholly unused to firearms, is singular; but the bullet, guided by chance, pierced Garcia through the head, and he fell dead. His cowardly assistants at once



JUAN CRUZ, HIS WIFE AND SON.

parliament and Johnson's staunch friend, was away on sick leave.

The company was reorganized, and the new president was a man who recently had been convicted of selling whisky to Indians. Naturally the establishment continued to run on the same lines as before. It was in the midst of the continued agitation that what is known as the Tragedy of Chamita occurred.

The real of Johnson, aided by the efforts of a white woman, Miss True, who has been mentioned, had brought about a reforming spirit among the Pueblo Indians. So thoroughly was Miss True identified with the Pueblo of Santa Clara that she occupied the position of secretary to the tribal council. But there came about a change in the situation, and on Miss True's return from a visit to California, she found that the politicians were practically in possession of the Indians' lands, and the bootleggers had again overrun the reservations. However, she succeeded in cleaning up Santa Clara and set to work upon the neighboring villages.

It was Indians of the type of Juan Cruz who make one hope that the red man is not unadaptable to civilization. He was of a type rare among his people, gentle and spiritual, with a face that might have served as a model for a red Sir Galahad. Although he was engaged upon Johnson's work, little notice was paid to him, as he had not the forceful aspect of a fighter, and his efforts were not taken seriously.

About this time he was called home to his pueblo at San Juan by a message that a son had been born to him and his girl wife Dolorita. Juan refused to supply whisky to his neighbors on the occasion of the christening, an act which, breaking completely with the custom of immemorial ages, brought him into prominent notice among his people. After several months of voluntary service Juan succeeded in cleaning out the bootleggers from his own village, often at the cost of assault, and always under persecution.

Finally he asked and obtained per-

mission to do the work of a deputy at the Mexican village of Chamita, a peculiarly vicious center, filled with dives, and inhabited only by Indians and Mexicans. At one of the numerous "joints" in this settlement it was known that the vilest spirits were supplied to the Indians, in violation of the territorial laws. The "bad man" of Chamita was a desperado known as Garcia, who was such a notorious character that he had been run out of his own village. Cruz determined to arrest Garcia and thereby strike a blow at the traffic. He consulted nobody about his intentions in the matter. Had he been more worldly wise, says Johnson, he would have asked for help, and would certainly have obtained it. Instead of which, he armed himself with a revolver, with whose use he was hardly acquainted, and went alone at night to Chamita when he knew Garcia would be there.

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perance upon at once flung itself into the battle. They formed a Juan Cruz defense committee, composed of Mrs. H. H. Byrd, Mrs. Katherine B. Patterson, Miss Clara True, Miss Mary T. Bryan, and vowed Cruz should not hang. A public appeal for funds was sent out. The newspapers took up the matter. Mr. J. B. Crist, one of the most brilliant criminal lawyers in New Mexico, was employed to defend the young Indian.

The widespread interest in the defense of Cruz attracted the notice of Commissioner Robert G. Valentine, head of the Indian department, who was, as has been said, a staunch friend of Pussyfoot, and who had been away on sick leave. Valentine had once received a communication from Johnson when the sleuth was in prison upon some trumped-up charge or other, and had wired back:

"As you know, I am with you to the limit, in prison or out."

Mr. Valentine now interested himself in the matter by not only immediately reversing the order of Assistant Commissioner Abbott, but in sending Johnson instructions to do everything in his power to help the boy. Johnson had done that already. He had written to the defense committee to the following effect:

"Referring to our conversation of the other day in the matter of Juan Cruz, I must repeat that, under instructions from Assistant Commissioner Abbott, I cannot take part in his defense. This of course does not bar me from contributing personally to the fund raised for employment of counsel for his defense. I therefore enclose my personal check for \$50 toward the fund.

"The thing lies heavily upon my heart. For six months Juan gave splendid aid to my officers in suppressing the liquor traffic among the Pueblos, of whom he is one. And when our appropriation ran low this boy became one of a band of the finest Indians I ever saw to work for the rescue of their fellow-Indians, at their own expense.

"Cruz is one of the finest type of young Indian men I have ever known. Father Camillo Snex, his pastor, speaks in the highest terms of Juan; so do the merchants in the vicinity; so does my good friend Father Hoeltermann, who knows every Indian in that valley, and who has lived with them, worked with them, prayed with them and fought with them for a dozen years."

On receipt of Commissioner Valentine's orders abrogating those of Assistant Commissioner Abbott, Johnson hurried to Santa Fe and took up the defense with all his might. Never was a defense more vigorously conducted. In the court room, beside Mr. Crist, for the defense, sat David U. Leahy of Las Cruces, the United States attorney who had been detailed, at Johnson's request, to assist him. Juan's young wife Dolorita, and his baby, Jose, were in a corner of the court room. Adjoining the judge's bench and opposite the jury was a delegation of ladies from Santa Fe, and a score of the most prominent women of northern New Mexico. On the front bench sat the veteran Francisco Naranjo, the president of the federation of 6,000 Pueblo Indians, and a veteran fighter and reformer on behalf of his people.



A BULLET NEARLY CARRIED AWAY ONE OF BILL'S EARS.

Juan free—upon a technicality, true, but still free.

In Oklahoma Johnson had downed his enemies. In New Mexico they "got" him. Refused deputies, helpless to prosecute his work further, he laid down his office. "I refused to be chloroformed," he wrote, explaining his resignation, "but these men finally got me so bottled up that I could do but little except to mark time and draw my salary. I saw no other way to maintain my self-respect except to resign."

One of Johnson's most sensational exploits was his digging up some old, forgotten Indian treaties by virtue of which he drove the liquor traffic off the reservations in Minnesota, a one-man prohibition campaign which attracted wide notice to him. During his five years of service he became a national character. His courage, his initiative, his sense of humor, the strong humanity of the man, combined to make him an original and picturesque figure wherever he goes. This country cannot well spare such men from her public services while the greed for gain inspires the violation of its laws.

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**Innocent Bystanders.**

Innocent bystanders probably work for a living like other honest people, but they spend lots of time hanging around street riots and gun fights. An innocent bystander will very often take two hours off at lunch time hunting up a fight or fire to hang around. Every innocent bystander knows that some day his turn will come and he is never able to kiss his wife and children good-bye as he marches away. Innocent bystanders are the real heroes of daily life and a day of the year should be set aside for their celebration. Schoolchildren should be made to march through the streets in parade escorting a barge whereon is depicted in tableau an innocent bystander's death by a stray brick. The boys in the fifth reader could do the riot scene with spirit. An innocent bystander not long ago, painfully though not seriously injured by a misdirected club, howled with hideous curses. Which shows that innocent bystanders are not always so innocent.

—Detroit Journal.

**Fires That Put Themselves Out.**

There are numerous instances on record in which a fire has been the means of extinguishing itself. These examples of spontaneous incombustion are not infrequent, even apart from those cases in which it occurs through the agency of automatic sprinklers.

A fire in a church in Boston, caused by "spontaneous ignition" in a store room, melted the lead water pipes, and the water issuing from them extinguished the fire.

Not very long ago some waste left upon the top of a steam pump at Watertown, N. Y., blazed from "spontaneous ignition," and this in turn set fire to the lagging round the steam cylinders and the feed pipe, where it melted the soldered attachments of a continuous automatic oiler. The steam from the feed pipe was discharged through the small tubes leading to the oiler, and extinguished the fire.

**Lined Oil for Dying Trees.**

A curious method of reviving languishing or dying trees was reported recently to the French Academy of Agriculture, after being tested successfully in experimental gardens at Autun, according to the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. The earth was first removed so as to lay bare the larger root branches, in which longitudinal slits were then cut and kept open by wedges. These cuts were well rubbed with lined oil, and after a while numerous small roots appeared, forming a sort of fur, and the trees so treated rapidly gained new life and vigor. The method was recommended for trial in the case of languishing fruit trees.

"We know it will all come right," said the Indian. "I know that Mr. Johnson will bring Juan back to me," said Dolorita, the wife of the accused boy. "It doesn't matter. The whole thing is in God's hands. I am merely doing his work," said Juan himself to a charitable woman, who, when the future looked very dark indeed, went to the cell in which he was confined and began talking to him in an endeavor to prepare him for the worst.

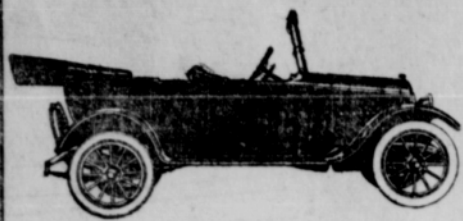
The lawyers for the defense talked all around the prosecution, and the decision, which occupied the better part of an hour in the delivery, set



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Date	Daily Mileage	Average Miles Per Gallon	Consumption
Nov. 23	511.9	22.2	22.82
" 24	551.4	21.49	22.47
" 25	537.4	21.49	21.79
" 26	505.9	22.02	21.79
" 27	516.5	22.02	21.79
" 28	509.6	22.02	21.79
" 29	515.1	22.02	21.79
" 30	480.1	22.80	23.99
Dec. 1	498.8	23.99	21.77
" 2	484.6	21.77	20.71
" 3	508.6	20.71	19.51
" 4 Rain	438.9	19.51	19.44
" 5	502.7	19.44	22.15
" 6	517.0	22.15	22.35
" 7	505.0	22.35	22.08
" 8	493.3	22.08	21.33
" 9	472.6	21.33	23.43
" 10	477.7	23.43	23.82
" 11	495.2	23.82	23.56
" 12	540.1	23.56	23.18
" 13	537.3	23.18	23.85
" 14 Rain	465.9	23.85	22.95
" 15	523.1	22.95	21.99
" 16	539.1	21.99	22.09
" 17	492.8	22.09	21.72
" 18	512.0	21.72	23.33
" 19	525.9	23.33	23.44
" 20	527.5	23.44	24.50
" 21	496.3	24.50	22.39
" 22	490.8	22.39	23.15
" 23	487.1	23.15	21.75
" 24	490.5	21.75	22.33
" 25	477.5	22.33	22.39
" 26	492.6	22.39	19.79
" 27	422.1	19.79	18.91
" 28	477.4	18.91	18.20
" 29	525.9	18.20	20.24
" 30	458.9	20.24	21.08
Jan. 1	504.9	21.08	19.62
" 2 Rain	451.8	19.62	23.07
" 3 Rain	479.1	23.07	21.56
" 4 Rain	455.6	21.56	19.82
" 5 Rain	562.5	19.82	19.10

Elapsed time . . . . . 44 days  
Total mileage . . . . . 22,022.3  
Average speed per hour . . . . . 509.6  
Average day's run . . . . . 562.5  
\*Longest day's run . . . . . 562.5  
Average miles per gallon . . . . . 22 miles  
Smallest day's mileage . . . . . 422.1  
per gallon . . . . . 18.20 miles  
Greatest average miles . . . . . 23.33 miles  
per gallon . . . . . 23.33 miles  
Average tire life . . . . . 9,875 miles

\*Note that longest day's run was made on last day of the test.



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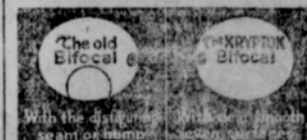
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