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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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1918.

NO. 14

The Spring Fashions are Wonderfully Interesting to Women Who Love Distinctive Things in Dress

Our Ready-to-wear Department is now displaying the latest styles in Palmer Garments direct from Chicago. In Coats, you will find the most desirable styles and colors. In Suits the shorter coat effects in plain tailored and belted models with simple yet desirable trimmings of braid and buttons. The skirts plain and narrower than last season.

SPRING COATS

Spring Coat season is here. Our racks are filling with smart individual style Spring Coats in silk and wool materials. Attractive Spring Coats in materials of Velour, Gaberdine, All-Wool Poplin and heavy Taffeta, plain and belted models, in colors of pekin blue, gray, pearl, tan, quaker, navy and black; very reasonably priced\$15.00 to \$25.00

A Note of Quaintness in Spring Hats

Especially in the coy tilted, "Bustle" Hats and Pokes, which suggest old-fashioned pictures; there are also mushroom effects and smart turbans of lisere braids and Georgette crepes, straw and novel fabric combinations in plain colors and blending combination. Hats for every occasion and numbers of fine French patterns. New sport and dress hats so different and admired by all. Our cases are displaying the Hats that give that nobby chic and rich expression to every detail embodied in the modes now getting attention in the fashion centers.



LADIES SUITS

When one considers the scarcity of good materials we wonder at the possibility of our maker's ability to produce Tailored Suits of this high order to sell at the prices below. The materials are Serges, Gaberdines, Poplins and mixtures in shades of Tan, Navy, Clay as well as Black and White Shepherd Checks. The Suits are the modes that are in current favor. Are faultlessly tailored throughout and are extreme values \$15.00 to \$40.00

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The Place Where Most People Trade

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

SMALLPOX

There are still a few cases of small pox in town and the people should use more precaution than they do or it is liable to spread over town. Every one should be vaccinated.

COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET POSTPONED

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

Signed S. Ernest Settle,
County Director-General

Just received a shipment of Fisk Hats. B. L. Boydstun.

BOND ELECTION

Do not forget the Road Bond Election on March 22. The election had to be held over because the last legislature passed a law reducing time such bonds were to run from 40 to 30 years. Let every good road advocate work for a full vote. The bonds will carry easily if people who want good roads will interest themselves in it, otherwise it may be defeated.

SCHOOL CENSUS

The School Census is being taken this month. It is very important that every child within the scholastic age be enrolled. C. H. Mahan is taking the census for the Baird District. Every child missed means a loss of seven dollars to the district.

OIL SITUATION

The discouraging reports from the Gray oil well does not seem to have had any effect upon oil leases in this county. Some who are interested in oil development do not believe the report that the Gray well only produces 5 to 6 barrels of oil as reported. We got it straight from a Baird abstracter that the J. O. Hall lease about which so much has been said, had gone through and that he had an order to prepare the abstract. Every abstracter in Baird is working overtime and have been for weeks.

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

CITY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the power vested in me, I, H. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Baird, do order an election to be held in the City Hall, in the City of Baird, Texas on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Mayor five Aldermen and a Marshal. Mr. F. S. Bell is hereby designated as Judge of said election.
H. Schwartz, Mayor

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, March 3, 1917.
Baptist Sunday School
Number present 134
Collection \$ 4.17
Methodist Sunday School.
Number present 122
Collection \$ 8.20

BLUE BONNETS.

Mrs. Geo. Jay was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club on Feb. 27th. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Conyer Brandon, H. C. Jones, W. J. Knight, W. H. Smith, Clarence West, R. E. Nunnally, J. A. Smyreker, T. P. Beardon, R. L. Griggs and the hostess, and following guests: Mesdames W. D. Chisenhall, Earl Hall, Clyde Garrett. Mrs. Brandon will be the hostess next week.

EGGS—Select, thoroughbred single comb White Leghorn eggs for sale. M. D. Hobbs, Phone 22 3r.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall and Ed Horn were in from the Hall ranch, the first of the week.

NOTICE.

I have received the following instructions and notice from Our Food Administration of the 10th District:

All meatless regulations, except meatless Tuesday, have been temporarily suspended. This suspends the requirements for one meatless meal daily, and porkless Saturday. No pork or prohibited meat, however may be eaten on Tuesday.

Flour sales to consumers are limited to 12 pounds in cities and towns and 25 pounds to the country trade. This order does not affect hotels, restaurants, licensed boarding houses, prisons and schools.

F. S. Bell, Co. Food Adm.

T. E. Parls came in yesterday from Memphis, Texas, to see his new son, who arrived Wednesday night.

J. H. TERRELL

OPTICIAN-JEWELER-DRUGGIST

BAIRD

YOUR SIGHT

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

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

YOUR MONEY

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

Telephone No. 91

YOUR TIME

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

FURNITURE!

I have a splendid stock of Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Window Shades, Mattresses, Pillows, Stoves. Also do repairing and picture framing. First-class work.

Baird, Texas **GEO. B. SCOTT**

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Physician and Surgeon
Office Over Holmes Drug Store
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R. L. GRIGGS
Physician and Surgeon
LOCAL SURGEON T. & P. RY. CO.
Will answer calls day or night.
Office phone No. 279; Residence phone No. 60.

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DENTIST
Office Up Stairs in Cooke Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS

H. H. RAMSEY
DENTIST
Have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION
All other work pertaining to dentistry
Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS

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NO OTHER LIKE IT.
NO OTHER AS GOOD.

Purchase the "NEWHOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insure lifelong service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEWHOME".

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BARBER SHOP
All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I appreciate your patronage.
W. S. WHITES, Prop.

CISCO LAUNDRY
First-class laundry work of all kind. Work called for on Tuesday, delivered Friday.
MRS. EMMA ASHTON,
Agent. Phone 152

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.
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E. C. FULTON'S
Barber Shop
Hair Cut, 35c; Shampoo, 35c; Massage, 35c; Singeing, 35c; Shave, 15c; Bath, 25c; Tonics, 15c and 25c.
We solicit your trade. First class work and cordial treatment to all.
HOT AND COLD BATHS
Laundry Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday
Acme Steam Laundry, Fort Worth.

Plumbing and Tin Work

Gas Fittings, Gas Stoves, Gas Lamps, Bath Tube, Flues and Tanks. All work Given Prompt and Careful Attention
P. D. Gilliland
Phone 224

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 10

JESUS RESTORING LIFE AND HEALTH.
(May be used as missionary lesson.)
LESSON TEXT—Mark 5:23-43.
GOLDEN TEXT—Himself took our infirmities and bear our diseases.—Matt. 8:17.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 9:27-35; Luke 7:16-17; 11:19; John 5:1-9; 11:1-46; 10:7-18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus restoring the life of the girl.
MEMORY VERSE—Bless Jehovah O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.—Ps. 103:2.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Jesus the giver of life.
MEMORY VERSE—John 10:10.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Medical missions.

This is one of the most beautiful stories of the Bible. It appeals to the loving parents' hearts and charms the attention of every child. The introduction of the woman who touched the Master's garment is referred to by three of the gospel writers and gives us an intensely interesting sidelight on the reception accorded to Jesus during his Galilean ministry.

The dramatic personae is as follows: (1) The Father is about to lose all the poetry and music of his home. (2) The Child, twelve years old, is just on the threshold of Jewish womanhood. It takes little imagination to picture how her life had entwined itself about the heart of the father and the other loved ones. The stricken child is still to be found in the land, and it is this background which makes the picture so vivid. Why the suffering? Why the separation? Only our Heavenly Father knows it all, and some day we will read the answer in the glory of his presence. (3) The Woman, who—where from or whither to we are not told—only one of a vast throng who had just faith enough to touch the hem of his garment and be made whole. (4) The Galilean Prophet's response to the furtive touch of need was instantaneous, but without the marring movement of haste. We can fancy these characters walking along the highway. Jesus paused as they were interrupted. The woman was healed the moment she touched his garment. What is the meaning of the pause?

Having taught the multitude and encouraged the heart of Jairus, they reached the home, where Jesus excluded all but Peter, James and John, who entered with him into the house on tumult, made somber by the weeping and wailing of professional mourners and relatives. Again we are impressed with the

Calm Dignity of Jesus.
as he asked, "Why this tumult? the child only sleeps." Their laughing scorn is due to their ignorance of the power of the Mighty Christ in face of the fact that the child was really dead. When he had turned the unbelievers out, Jesus took the father, mother and disciples into the chamber of death. The occasion was not for a spectacular demonstration of power. Having restored the child to life and to its parents, Jesus admonishes them not to publish the news broadcast. Evidently he was not yet ready to precipitate matters in the minds of the multitude, for of a surety he knew that in certain quarters the fact of the cure would be made known.

This is a beautiful picture of love: (1) The Father's love (vv. 22-24). (a) His need; (b) his position "at Jesus' feet"; (c) his plea, "I pray thee"; (d) his insistence, "besought greatly." (2) The Stranger's Plea (vv. 25-35). (a) An interruption; (b) "Of long standing"; (c) Jesus' knowledge; (d) Jesus' response; (e) her confession; (f) her blessing. (3) The Master's Love (vv. 35-43). (a) Jesus' knowledge; the child was not dead in his sight; (b) delay does not mean refusal; (c) the tender resurrection in answer to faith; (d) the provision for her needs.

Sorrow brought Jairus to Jesus. Sorrow today brings more men to Jesus than perhaps any other means. Certainly it has been so during this great war. As the ruler of the synagogue Jairus laid aside his pride and hostility to make his plea for help and accept service of Jesus.

There are three recorded instances where Jesus raised the dead. This "only daughter," which was a simple and apparently easy matter. (2) The "only son" of a widow, when he "stopped the bier." This was apparently attended with more difficulty than that of the little girl, for "she only slept." The raising of Lazarus, a grown man, apparently presented still greater difficulties. Viewed from our human angle there were difficulties, but with God there are none. His fiat created the time and matter worlds. To ascribe difficulty to God is to judge him by our standards.

The great need in the foreign field is evangelization supplemented by education and the ministry of healing through dispensaries and hospitals. In the midst of the present war situation let us not forget our responsibility to the unevangelized at home and abroad. Jesus is still the Resurrection and the Life for "sleeping" children, communities and nations.

Why did Jesus spend so much time in working miracles? To impress the value of his life upon the world as a testimony to his divine office, and a prophecy of his authority in his coming Kingdom.

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

Unnecessary Fears.
Of course the eloping couple's roller-skate of a car had no chance against the old man's high-powered roadster. He soon came up with them. "Do not take her back," pleaded the young man with tears in his eyes. "Take her back?" echoed the stern parent. "Why, I have come to bring her knitting outfit and chewing gum so she would never have an excuse to come back."—Boston Transcript.

Skin Troubles That Itch
Burn and disfigure quickly soothed and healed by hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples, address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Easily Explained.
The minister had called in the home of one of his parishioners. There was a bald-headed baby in the house, also another child with beautiful brown eyes and soft golden curls. The minister was struck with the beauty of the little one and said: "Where did you get your big brown eyes, and your pretty curly hair?" The child looked at him in wonder and said: "I had my eyes when I come, and my hair grew."

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

The Object.
"Why do we have these meatless and wheatless days?" asked the selfish person.
"In order," replied Miss Cayenne, "that we may have a defeatless army."

LIQUID BLUE?
No, Mr. Grocer, that's mostly water. Since the war started it's more nearly all water than ever. Give me Red Cross Ball Blue, that's a two-ounce package of real goodness. You should see my clothes. I just can't keep from smiling out loud.—Adv.

Darns Necessary.
"Can't Ethel and Will patch up their quarrel?" "No, for Will says he don't care a darn."

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS
use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 60c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There is a silver lining to every hard knock's cloud.—Ralph Parlette.

Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

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

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It's toasted to develop and seal in the Burley tobacco flavor.

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Most complete map of Texas ever published—Complete Postoffice Directory, Population of towns and counties in Texas and Oklahoma on back of Map; Portraits of all Residents and Governors of Texas, from Sam Houston to Governor Ferguson; Railroads and Auto routes; prominent American naval officers, big game and U. S. marines.

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Baird, Texas

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:
"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.
Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.
"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MAHIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

"Blue" and Worried?

"Blue," worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their troubles. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves. Backache, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proofs that the kidneys need help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. F. Scarborough, 1425 Sumner St., Houston, Tex., says: "I suffered with rheumatic pains for over a year and I was in terrible misery. I was down in bed and nothing that I tried could help me until I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. A soon as I got relief and it wasn't long before I was cured. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me permanently. I haven't had the least sign of that trouble for several years."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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 clogged bowels, fermentation, 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, slow complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illnesses.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—salts, oils, 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 eliminatory 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. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Advertisement for Nature's Remedy NR-Tablets, featuring a bottle image and text: "Better than Pills. GET A BOX For Liver, etc. 25c BOX".

Advertisement for PISO'S featuring a man coughing and text: "A BAD COUGH is risky to neglect. Take it in hand, and safeguard your health by promptly taking PISO'S".

Sharper Sting. "Mandy went to the party las' time, and dun seen Willyum dar, and she's all cut up 'bout it." "You menn that she was cut by Willyum's coldness, Sarah?" "No'm; she warn't dun cut up wiv Willyum's coldness; what dun cut dat wooman up was Willyum's razah yass, 'm."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Small but Expensive. Quiet observer wonders how it can be that the slight little woman who says, "No, I'd rather stand," when the fat man offers his seat in the car, immediately drops into the space his bulk has occupied and fills it to the last little corner.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

DON'T SNIFFLE. You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Different. "Does your wife choose your clothes?" "No, but she picks the pockets."

One of the easiest ways to cool an overheated oven is to stand a basin of cold water in it.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. Get a bottle of Murine. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO.

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DROUTH RELIEF BILL APPROPRIATING \$2,000,000 ALSO GETS FAVORABLE ACTION.

10-MILE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Senate Passes Three of Gov. Hobby's War Measures and Early Passage of Zone Bill is Expected.

Austin.—With final ratification of the federal constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition, and with passage by the house of Governor Hobby's ten-mile zone bill by a vote of 108 to 10, the prohibition forces of the Texas legislature apparently are in the saddle. The house also passed the drouth relief bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to be loaned by the state to counties for the purchase of feed and seed for farmers.

The ten-mile zone bill as passed by the house would put prohibition in effect on April 1 about all places where men in the armed service of the United States are quartered for any purpose and about all shipyards at work on government contracts. The measure now goes to the senate. Far More Than Two-Thirds.

On the ten-mile zone bill Speaker Fuller ruled that 95 votes were required for passage with the emergency clause, or to put the bill into effect at any time earlier than 90 days after adjournment. The measure drew 13 votes more than that number and Senator Dean, senate floor leader in charge of the bill, declares that the measure will receive the same overwhelming vote there. It has been held that 21 votes will be needed for passage by the senate with the emergency clause.

Prolonged cheers greeted the passage of the bill in the house by the overwhelming majority.

Federal Amendment Ratified. Ratification of the national prohibition amendment was completed when the senate finally adopted the house joint resolution to that effect. Texas is the seventh state to ratify the amendment, others being Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and Montana.

Three of Governor Hobby's bills passed the senate Monday, being house bills. The expedition of business continues apace and the governor's war program is uninterrupted.

With the overwhelming vote given the ten-mile zone bill, the pros are claiming that they will pass the state wide bill by a vote of about 68 to 53, and French Spencer says Governor Hobby will sign it or let it become a law without his signature. If such a bill would pass it would become effective about June 28. The state would become dry on that date unless a court injunction in a contest of the laws' validity should stop it.

These enthusiastic house members predict that the state-wide bill will pass the senate by a vote of approximately 18 to 7. They also assert that the supreme court will hold the law constitutional.

Deficit of \$315,000 on August 31.

Austin.—Governor Hobby sent a special message to the legislature transmitting statements from the state treasurer and the comptroller showing the financial condition of the various state funds. According to State Treasurer Edwards' figures the net deficit in the general reserve fund on Aug. 31, 1918, the end of the fiscal year, will be approximately \$315,000. In reaching this conclusion he advises that it will be necessary to refund about \$600,000 on liquor licenses in counties and cities which have gone dry and to saloons which will be closed by the new zone law.

Ordnance Base in France Under Way

Washington.—The war department has announced that it is building a \$25,000,000 ordnance base in France, which will include approximately 20 large storehouses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines and machine tool equipment costing about \$5,000,000. The project includes a gun repair plant, a carriage repair plant of large capacity, a motor vehicle repair plant, a small arms repair plant, and reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridge cases a day.

Ten Killed, 22 Wounded on March 1.

Washington.—General Pershing has reported to the war department the names of one lieutenant and nine privates killed in action, of a captain, a lieutenant and 11 men severely wounded and ten men slightly wounded, all on March 1, the day of a German assault on an American trench sector.

Wireless Outfit in New York Seized.

New York.—Wireless apparatus sufficiently powerful to communicate with Germany, in possession of Richard Pfund, onetime manager of the German Telefunken plants at Sayville, N. Y., and Tuckerton, N. J., has been seized by federal officials. The outfit was found in a room in the tower of a Broadway office building. Pfund, who occupies the four floors of the tower as a laboratory, took the stand that he was doing experimental work for the navy.

Texas News

A \$60,000 bond issue has been voted to build a high school at Donna.

Along the banks of the Chibolo river near Stockdale, veins of lignite coal have been discovered.

The Gulf Production Company this week purchased the deed to the Schilling 27 acres at Goose Creek oil field for a consideration of about \$120,000.

A movement to vote good roads bonds in the amount of \$200,000 for the construction of a hard-surfaced road through Bee county—a distance of forty-two miles—has begun.

Governor Hobby has appointed Judge John Spear of Bowie, Montague county, to be district judge of the sixteenth judicial district, to succeed Judge C. F. Spencer, resigned.

A permit to do business in Texas has been granted to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., of Wilmington, Del., manufacturers of explosives, capital stock \$240,000,000, with headquarters at San Antonio.

Loans aggregating \$1,405,026 were closed by the Federal Land Bank of Houston during the month of February, and checks for the entire amount were mailed out to farmers. This was the best month in the history of the bank.

The attorney general's department of Texas has given an opinion to County Judge J. P. Coon of Kaufman county that the appointment by a county tax assessor of a deputy who is a brother of the county judge would not be a violation of the nepotism law.

The Texas railroad commission has given notice that it will hear the application of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce asking for a readjustment of rates to apply on lumber in carloads from points on the East Texas & Gulf Railway to Beaumont March 12.

Pigeons are to be taboo for the hunters of Texas. The army is losing too many messenger pigeons through the carelessness and mistakes of the nimrods. So serious has the loss of pigeons in training become that the war department has issued a bulletin asking hunters to refrain from shooting pigeons during the period of the war.

The attorney general of Texas has advised the county attorney of Kinney county that an alien who declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to the act of 1906 amending the naturalization laws, and who failed for seven years after the passage of this amendment to file his petition for citizenship, is barred of all further rights thereunder.

Major Geo. W. Littlefield, a banker and cattleman of Texas, has purchased the famous private library collection of the late John W. Wrenn of Chicago for a cash consideration of \$225,000 and donated it to the University of Texas. The collection of books is said to contain many of the rarest volumes of authors of the Elizabethan periods in the world. This period of literature began about 1515 and covered a span of about sixty years.

The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the following bond issues: Caldwell County Road District No. 1, \$200,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; Caldwell County Road District No. 3, \$15,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; Caldwell County Road District No. 3, \$35,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; New Home Common School District No. 12, \$3,900, twenties, 5 per cent; Randall County Road District No. 3, \$50,000, forty-tens, 5 1/2 per cent.

Land sales and leases paid into the state treasury of Texas during February totaled \$121,510, of which \$61,667 was credited to the available fund and \$59,843 to the permanent fund. The money was distributed as follows: Public school, purchase first payments, \$2,125, permanent fund; public, open accounts, \$61,237, available; \$57,417, permanent; game, fish and oyster, \$265, available; general revenue, \$80, available; Deaf and Dumb School, \$85, available.

Broom corn is higher now than was ever known, and its habits of growth being much the same as other sorghums, it will succeed over wide range of soil and climatic conditions in Texas. Its handling to harvest time is much the same as for the other sorghums. After that, the procedure is such, as to manner of handling and cost, that it were well for beginners to secure the planting of acreage large enough to justify the employment of an expert to direct the work. On the heavier black soils of the coast country of Texas broom corn should prove reasonably certain and highly profitable.

Several million dollars have been deposited in the banks of Texas by the United States government to be loaned to farmers with which to procure seeds for this season's planting, and there are probably few cities and towns in the State which have not taken up the matter of supplying seeds to farmers. So that it appears to be up to the farmers needing seeds to get in touch with such people as have the matter in hand at their nearest towns. But account should be taken first of the needs of the neighborhoods, to the end in supplying the needs of all.

He Should Worry. They were seated on the front veranda of a Florida winter resort hotel porch. Said the tourist to the drummer: "Do you believe there is really nothing new under the sun?" "Oh, I don't worry much about that." The knight of the grip shifted his cigar to the other corner of his mouth. "What interests me is something new between me and the sun," he replied, as he gazed admiringly at a pretty girl coming down the walk in a brand new seamore skirt.—Florida Times-Union.

Saw the Resemblance. Edward saw his father in his dress suit for the first time the other evening. He looked him over from head to foot, then said: "You look just like a gentleman, daddy."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

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

New York feeds zoo animals on horseflesh.

Atlanta is to have a negro Y. M. C. A. building to cost \$15,000.

Advertisement for Castoria 900 Drops, featuring a bottle image and text: "CASTORIA 900 DROPS. ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS—CHILDREN. Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY."

Gone Away. Robert and Paul were inseparable friends. But one Sunday when Robert's mother went to his classroom for him after Sunday school, Paul was not with him. So she said: "Wasn't Paul to Sunday school?" "No. He's gone." "Where has he gone?" "To Antioch," replied the small boy; "our teacher told us about it."

Why Not? He—"I'd like to print a kiss on those ruby lips." She—"Why not place a ruby ring on those fingers?"

Instead of waiting for his ship to come in a man should charter a tug to meet it.

Advertisement for Peruna Relieved My Cough, featuring a portrait of Mrs. Gertie Ehardt and text: "Peruna Relieved My Cough. I Feel as I Did Twenty Years Ago."

Advertisement for Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills, featuring text: "CONSTIPATION IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE. It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ill and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere. Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills."

Large advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle image and text: "CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY."

Some Solution. "Isn't this coal shortage terrible?" "Yes, indeed. It looks as though we'll be forced to go to Palm Beach." A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenia." Price 50c and \$1.00—Adv.

Completing the Cycle. My niece, returning from kindergarten, found nobody at home. She then trotted to my sister-in-law's home and found no one at home there, and when finding no one at home at another friend's house she came home and said: "Mamma, we have a wheatless, meatless, and heatless day, and now I have a homeless day."—Chicago Tribune.

Cod Catch Brings \$25,000. A Japanese fishing schooner that had fished its way across the Pacific arrived at a Pacific port with a catch of 100,000 cod, which the captain immediately sold to a local fish dealer for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

A gasoline engine has been built that uses only a twentieth of a drop of fuel at a time.

An ancient worthy says, "Reading maketh a full man," but most of 'em try to explain it another way.

Large advertisement for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, featuring text: "22 Million Families in the United States. IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to \$58,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year. You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe: Corn Meal Muffins. 1/2 cup corn meal, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, No eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons shortening. Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan. New Red, White and Blue booklet, 'Best War Time Recipes,' containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER, 1013 Independence Boulevard, Chicago. FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR."

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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

Road District election March 22d.

Have you forgotten that Baird has to elect all city officers in April?

Baird Independent School District will elect four school trustees in April.

Don't forget to have your children enrolled with the census enumerator. Mr. Mahan is taking the school census now.

Secretary Baker's reply seems to have effected Senator Chamberlain seriously. The Senator had such a violent attack of appendicitis that he had to have his appendix amputated. Guess he will be good now.

For the first time in his life William Jennings Bryan was refused permission to speak to an audience after he had been billed to speak. Returned Canadian troops in Toronto, Canada, kicked up such a row when the Peerless attempted to deliver a prohibition speech that he could not be heard.

John Knott, cartoonist on the Galveston-Dallas News, is a dandy. That cartoon in Sunday's News showing the German Kaiser running around in a circle in front of an Englishman, Frenchman and Uncle Sam sitting on a fence labeled "West Front" "Hold my coat, I am going to fight," says the Kaiser. The three men are watching the Kaiser's antics with a calm deliberation that must be exasperating to the Almighty War Lord.

Judge Beauregard Bryan a prominent attorney, committed suicide in El Paso Monday. Judge Bryan's father is said to have been a member of Jeff Davis' cabinet during the civil war, but we think this is an error. If we are not mistaken Judge Bryan's father, Hon. Guy M. Bryan moved from Louisiana to Texas during the civil war to save his slaves from capture. He stopped in Washington county for a time and later located in Brazos county, we believe.

The editor of THE STAR is a native Texan and has spent sixty-nine years in the state, consequently we rarely venture to make predictions about the weather. The sand storms last week did provoke him to say: "These sand storms and high west winds are no indication of rain." The joke was on us, because it commenced raining before we went to press Friday, which was so recorded in the same column that the "no indications of rain" were recorded. We are not yet convinced that sand storms and high west winds indicate rain, but it does prove to us that Texas weather is an enigma, to us at least.

Fighting on the American sector in France is becoming more and more intense each day, and the Americans are standing the German assaults like veterans as we all knew they would. If the war lasts a year longer Germany is going to have more knowledge of, if not more respect for America and American troops. If our troops are not proven a match or even more than a match for the Prussian Guards or any other trained troops in Germany or Austria then we are going to be disappointed. But we know the stuff the American soldier is made of and we are banking on him to the last ditch.

WHY GERMANY CAN'T WIN.

The Germans can never win this war! Even if the Kaiser defeats Italy; even if he defeats France; even if he makes peace with Russia and Roumania; even if he continues to have his way in the Balkans and Poland—even then the Kaiser will not be in as strong a position as Napoleon once was.

And Napoleon, his armies bled white with victories, was finally defeated, and spent his last days in exile on St. Helena.

Even though the Kaiser should be victorious on land, it would be short-lived and the spoils would have to

be returned and full reparation made Why? Simply because the United States, Great Britain and Japan can still shut the Germans from the seas. With free access to the raw material resources of practically the whole world, the allies can maintain an economic blockade of Germany until the German people will establish a people's government with which a lasting peace can be made.

The United States and Great Britain will never surrender. If worse comes to worst, they will continue the war against Kaiserism on the sea and in the air until the Germans will gladly make a lasting peace.

But the Kaiser hasn't defeated Italy. He hasn't defeated France. The allies are getting stronger every day as the United States throws her gigantic weight in man power and resources against the Kaiser, while the Germans were at their zenith in the opening days of the war three and a half years ago and are getting just that much weaker every day.

The same thing that defeated Napoleon will defeat the Kaiser. What? Sea power. No, the Germans can never win this war.—Farm and Fireside.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th of March, 1918, at the School House, in Common School District No. 49 of this county as established by the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 15th day of May 1906, which is of record in Book 6, pages 222 and 224, of the Minutes of said court, said district boundary lines having been re-defined and re-established by the County Board of Trustees of said county of date the 6th day of March, 1918, which is of record in book designated "Records of School Districts," page 9 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School district in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00,) the bonds to be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five (5) per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10, of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick or wood material, and purchasing a site therefor, within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 7th day of March, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1918
14-3t. J. A. Moore, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE

No. 492, Guardianship of Eunice Childs, et al., Minors.

Henry D. Childs, Guardian.
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, 1918.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Eunice Childs, James H. Childs, Johnnie Childs, Sadie Ina Childs and Juanita Childs, Minors:
Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the County Court of Callahan County, Texas by Henry D. Childs, Guardian of the Estate of said minors praying for an order authorizing him as such guardian to execute an oil lease of the interest of said minors in the real estate owned by them jointly with their father, Henry D. Childs which application will be heard before the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court at the Court House in Baird, Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1918, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said minors may appear and contest the same if they so desire.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of March, 1918.
14-1t. Henry D. Childs, Guardian

NOTICE

No. 495, Guardianship of Maggie Wilson, et al, Minors.

J. F. Wilson, Guardian.
In the County Court of Callahan County Texas, March Term, 1918.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Maggie Wilson, Mable Wilson, Robbie Wilson and Ione Wilson, Minors:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the County Court of Callahan County, Texas by J. F. Wilson, Guardian of the Estate of said minors praying for an order authorizing him as Guardian to execute an oil lease of the interest of said minors in the real estate owned by them jointly with their father, J. F. Wilson, which application will be heard before the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court at the Court-house in Baird Texas, on the 15th day of March 1918 a which time all persons interested in the estate of said minors may appear and contest the same if they so desire.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of March, 1918.

14-1t. J. R. Wilson, Guardian.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Phil Yost celebrated the 67th anniversary of his birth last Sunday. A few of his friends were invited and in order that they might all come Phil postponed the dinner from Friday to Sunday. The editor of THE STAR regrets that he was unable to be present, but just the same we wish Phil many happy returns of his natal day. Phil Yost was born March 1st, 1851, in Alsace, then a part of France, near Strassburg. Phil's father served seven years in the French army, much of the time at Belfort, just south of where the American army is now stationed and at Metz in Lorraine about 18 miles in front of the American army. Metz and Strassburg at that time considered the two strongest forts in Europe were taken from the French at the end of the war of 70-72. Phil is well acquainted with all the country around the sector on the Lorraine border of France.

A. LEVEY

The well known Optician of San Antonio, who has been coming to Baird for the past 20 years fitting specks is here now and will remain for a short time. Anyone needing the eyes fitted will do well to come and see me at once. No war prices put on.
14-1t.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Rev. W. C. Williams, Arch Deacon of this Diocese will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning March 10th. Communion at 10 and services at 10:30. Everyone cordially invited to attend both services.

MISS FREDIA ELLIS DEAD.

Miss Fredia Joyce Ellis, daughter of Price Ellis, died Sunday night, March 3, 1918, after a long illness. Miss Fredia was born August 12, 1889. Her two brothers, Joe, a ship carpenter in the navy, stationed at Chicago, and Sam in the army at Camp Travis, were notified of their sister's serious condition and both came home, though Joe did not reach here until after her death.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted at the grave by Eld. Meade, a Christian minister, of Abilene. Miss Fredia was a lovable girl, a devoted daughter and sister. Her mother died years ago and the care of the home and of the younger brothers fell to her and she bravely and loyally discharged her duties. Miss Fredia has been in ill health for years but was only confined to her bed a short time. She had many friends who ministered to her during her illness.

This is a sad blow to Mr. Ellis as Miss Fredia and the two boys were the only children, his oldest daughter, Mrs. C. T. Williamson, of Abilene having died only a few months ago, and now he and the boys are left alone. We tender sincere sympathy to them in the death of the loved daughter and sister. May God in his infinite mercy console them in their hour of sorrow and that some day permit them all, with the loved ones who have gone before to meet again where sorrow, sadness and pain are unknown.

Mr. C. T. Williamson and little son, Freddie, of Abilene, were here to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClendon of Admire were in Baird Monday.

New hats are arriving each day, see them before you buy your new hat. At Schwartz's store. 14-1t.

W. L. Ashton announces this week for reelection as City Marshal. His record is before the voters. The office of City Marshal is difficult to fill to the satisfaction of everybody, but Mr. Ashton has perhaps, come as near doing so as any one else could. They kick if you do and they kick if you don't.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISTRICT OFFICES

For District Attorney:
W. R. Ely
of Baird

For District Clerk:
Thos. H. Floyd,
Baird

Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbe
Clyde

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:
C. W. Conner
Baird

Jack Jones
Baird

Melvin G. Farmer
re-election

W. R. Robbins,
Cottonwood

V. L. Fulton
Cottonwood

For Tax Collector:
W. P. Ramsey
Baird

Roy Kendrick
Denton

W. A. Everett
of Cottonwood

For County Clerk:
Chas. Nordyke
re-election

For Sheriff:
C. H. Gorn
of Putnam

Geo. W. Williams
of Clyde

Pete Fulcher
of Baird

S. B. Stansbury
Atwell

For County Judge:
R. L. Surlis
of Baird

J. R. Black
of Admire

For County Treasurer:
J. S. Yeager
of Putnam

W. C. Martin
Admiral

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

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

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

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

CITY ELECTION

For Marshal:
W. L. Ashton.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilliad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed to him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named everything in the line on the shelf except "Chamberlain's." I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to the makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers. For sale by all Druggists. 14

Fresh Fish and Oysters on meatless days. B. L. Boydstun 13-2

Be sure and see my new line of Millinery before buying your Spring hat. At Schwartz's store. 14-1t.

Mrs. W. T. Berry, of Los Angeles California, is visiting her brother, Judge Otis Bowyer, and sister Mrs. F. S. Bell.

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

John Lebew, of Camp Bowie, is visiting his mother at Eagle Cove. John is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Feed! Feed! Feed!

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

F. E. ALVORD

BAIRD, TEXAS

GEM THEATRE

PROGRAM, WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 9th.

Belle Bennett in
"BECAUSE OF A WOMAN"
Special 7 Reel Super Deluxe Production. "His Bad Policy"
Triangle Comedy. Don't miss this show.

MONDAY:
Madge Evans in
"THE VOLUNTEER"
a charming Wm. A. Brady Feature. "You Know Me All"
Base Ball Comedy

TUESDAY:
Triangle presents
"THE MATERNAL SPARK"
A most delightful offering. "A Discordant Note" Comedy

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

THURSDAY,
"ON DANGEROUS GROUND"
A gripping New Brady-made feature, A Harold Loyd Pathe
Comedy and "The Ford Weekly"

FRIDAY,
"A MAN WHO MADE GOOD"
an inspiring story of success, "A Laundry Clean-Up" Comedy.
A Week of Good Shows Admission 10 and 20 Cents
H. T. HODGES, Mgr.

Groceries and Fresh Meats

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

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Through Our Membership

in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

Why not open an account with us and begin at once to participate in these benefits and the additional protection which this system gives to your money deposited with us

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, Vice President.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Childs, Tom Windham, J. B. Cutbirth.

APPRECIATION

We sincerely thank all for the appreciation and kindness shown us on opening day. Our new goods are being received every day and our stock will soon be complete. Everything new and strictly up-to-date. Come in, we will deem it a pleasure to show you our new goods.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier, F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in town, Monday.

Larmer Henry was in from Clear Creek, Wednesday.

L. D. Harwell of Putnam, was up this week on business matters.

Joe Newman and son, living north of Putnam, were in Baird, Monday.

Did you see the Aurora Borealis, in the northern heavens, last night?

Mrs. M. M. Terry has smallpox, we regret learn today.

Mrs. M. C. Walker is visiting relatives at Opalin, this week.

J. E. Eastham of Admiral called at this office yesterday and renewed his STAR.

Dallas Scarborough of Abilene spent Sunday in Baird with his sister Mrs. J. W. Farmer.

E. J. Crawford from Eagle Cove called at this office this week and renewed his subscription to THE STAR.

E. H. Dunlap has sold his motor business and the agency for the Chevrolet cars to W. J. Ray.

Clark Smith, Joe Smartt and others from Admiral were in town, Tuesday.

Miss Willa Multican has closed her school near Big Springs and has returned home.

M. M. Terry received another letter, today, from his son, Jim, who is in France. He company all well.

Richard Price, who is working on the Cutbirth Ranch on Burnt Branch spent a few days in Baird last week with homefolks.

Mrs. E. B. Mullican and daughter, Miss Eula, have returned from Big Springs where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. Claud Gates spent Sunday in Big Springs with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Bob Harris.

Miss Esther Belle Bowler, who is attending Draughton's Business College at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents

Misses Kathryn and Boots Boydston were to leave today for Cross Plains where they will be the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. S. Gee.

Mrs. L. A. Blakley and Mrs. Larmer Henry of the Bayou spent several days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

John Lehew, of Camp Bowie, who is spending a ten days furlough with his mother at Eagle Cove, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Thursday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks, of Memphis, Texas, Wednesday, March 6th, 1918, a boy. Mrs. Parks is here with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

A letter from Haynie Gilliland to his mother, says that he, Justin Anderson, Freddie Wristen and D. A. McCarra arrived safely at Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Vernon Anderson has returned to his home at Big Springs, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Addie Anderson who will make her home with him since her other son, Justin, has joined the U. S. Army.

The following young ladies enjoyed a most delightful walk to Chautauquas, Thursday, where they took their lunches: Misses Frank Johnson, Kathryn Boydston, Leota and Luzon Powell, Ellen Bell, Amy Bowyer, Margarite Boydston, Hazel McGee and Beulah McWhorter. They returned home on train No. 3.

Ben Halsted, dairyman, has recently bought six Holstein heifers, believing that this breed is better for dairy purposes than any other. Other dairymen we notice have come to the same conclusion. In this time of high priced feed it does not pay to use any but the very best milk cows. We predict that Mr. Halsted will make a success with his Holsteins, both in the production of milk and the sale of the surplus stock.

Never before in the history of the Millinery business in Baird has there been a greater showing of pretty hats for ladies and misses as you will now find at B. L. Boydston's store.

FARM FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE

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A. G. Webb, Abilene, Texas.

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For a Bad Cold.
Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon. For sale by all Druggists. 14.

A big collection of the newest Gage and Fisk Hats now on display. Don't fail to see them at B. L. Boydston's. 14-2t.

Try This For Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed. For sale by all Druggists. 14

B. E. Higgins of Admiral was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Bad Taste In Your Mouth.
When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with. For sale by all Druggists. 14

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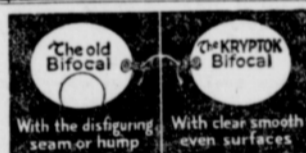
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We sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors, especially Mesdames B. W. Vaughn, W. L. Ashton, Tom Brame, Jack Jones and Mrs. Pace, for the many kindnesses shown our daughter and sister, Fredia, and to us during her long illness.
Very Respectfully,
Price Ellis
Joe Ellis
Sam Ellis

SERVICES AT BELLE PLAINE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist Church at Belle Plaine, Saturday and Sunday, March 16th and 17th. There will be dinner on the ground both days. Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder will preach on Sunday, at which time the church will be dedicated.

Perry Gilliland is now "with the colors" in France. Cards were received here last week by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and other relatives announcing his safe arrival.

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

Goats For Sale
Fifty-nine goats for sale at \$3.00 per head, cash. S. E. Webb, Rt. 1, Baird. 11

CHURCH NOTICE.
All members of the Presbyterian Church at Baird are hereby notified to be present at the Church service, Sunday morning, March 17th at 11 o'clock for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the action of the session in accepting the resignation of the pastor; and to elect a Commissioner to appear at the next meeting of the Abilene Presbytery which meets at Strawn, Texas, April 9th to represent the church in dissolving the pastoral relation between the 1st Presbyterian Church of Baird, Texas, and H. M. Peebles, the Pastor, H. M. Peebles, Pastor, E. B. Mullican, Clerk.

AMERICANS REPULSE GERMAN ONSLAUGHT

ATTACKERS LOSE HEAVILY AND RETIRE WITHOUT SINGLE PRISONER.

WERE NO AMERICAN LOSSES

Soldiers Stay in Dugouts While Barrage Falls and Later Put Enemy to Rout.

With American Army in France.—A strong German attack, following a heavy barrage fire against the American trenches in the Chemin Des Dames sector, was repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

The well-placed American guns sent streams of bullets into the advancing enemy, and as the German barrage fire lifted the American artillery quickly laid down a curtain of fire, the Germans retiring without a single prisoner. There were no American casualties.

Five French soldiers were wounded during the fighting. The Americans stayed in their dugouts until the proper time, when they jumped to their guns and fought like veterans.

The American artillery obliterated a mine-throwing position held by the enemy (probably in the sector near Toul).

A stray German shell fell on an American ammunition train, killing two and wounding four soldiers. A town behind the American lines was shelled, one soldier being killed and five wounded. A dozen shells fell in the town.

The number of soldiers suffering from the effects of the recent German gas attack was increased by 20, brings the total gas casualties to 80.

RUSS YIELD TO PEACE TERMS.

Advance By Germans Into Great Russia Has Ceased, Berlin Says.

Berlin.—"By reason of the signing of the peace treaty with Russia," says the official communication from headquarters, "military movements in Great Russia have ceased."

Petrograd.—The peace treaty with Germany has been signed. The Ukrainian army has occupied Kiev, Gomel and Berdichev.

In the fear that argument would result in even more onerous terms, the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk has accepted all the German peace conditions and signed an agreement, according to a telegram from the delegates. The demands already have been increased, they reported.

Scheidemann Gives Kaiser Call Down

Amsterdam.—In the debate on Chancellor von Hertling's speech in the German reichstag, Philipp Scheidemann, socialist, took the emperor to task for his reply to the address of the Burgomaster of Hamburg in which the emperor said: "We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but victory for the German arms must first be recognized." "We have heard recently," said Herr Scheidemann, "of the speech in which it was said the world must first recognize us as victors. Not for a long time have we read anything of the tone of which was so displeasing and the contents so unpolitic."

Invasion of Russia Halted.

London.—A Petrograd dispatch under date of Feb. 27 says it is reported from Luga that the German detachments which entered that town a day or two ago are leaving. The Russians moving to meet them have occupied three small stations within 12 miles of Pskov. Large Russian detachments are concentrating near Pskov. From Smolensk comes the report that the Germans have met with strong resistance 16 miles from Orsha and were forced to retire. Direct information from Novo Selie says that the Germans have received orders to make no further advance.

Poles in Austria Incensed at Huns.

London.—Polish members of the Austrian parliament are continuing outspoken criticism of Germany occasioned by the terms of the Ukrainian peace treaty and the resumption of military operations against the Russians. German newspapers reflect irritation caused by the attitude of the Poles.

German Debt 124,000,000,000 Marks.

Amsterdam.—Germany's national debt has risen to nearly 124,000,000,000 marks, the reichstag is informed by Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, former vice chancellor.

Air Program Calls for \$450,000,000.

Washington.—Further appropriations of \$450,000,000 for the army aircraft program in addition to the \$640,000,000 already authorized is asked of congress by the war department. This department informed the senate military committee that more than \$640,000,000 already has been spent and \$200,000,000 more is immediately needed. General Pershing frequently makes requests in connection with aviation work, for which no funds are immediately available.

TEUTONS PAY DEARLY FOR FRUITLESS ATTACK

GERMAN ATTACK PRECEDED BY HEAVY STORM OF GAS AND OTHER SHELLS.

MANY AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Captain and Some of His Men go Into No Man's Land and Ambush Germans After Their Defeat.

With American Army in France.—American troops repulsed a strong German attack Friday morning in the salient north of Toul. There were many American casualties, one of the killed being a captain, who was graduated from West Point in 1917.

The raid was a complete failure, three German prisoners remaining in American hands. The ground in front of the trenches as strewn with German dead.

A driving wet snow was falling when the Germans opened fire on the American salient with every weapon at their command.

The Germans, evidently thinking that the Americans, having had one taste of gas a few days ago, would fear it now, let loose great quantities of poisonous gas, but the men put on their masks and only a few were affected by it.

Found Americans Ready.

At 6 o'clock the barrage fire lifted and Germans numbering 240 came sweeping forward. They apparently intended to make a big haul, and jumped into what was left of the trenches, but there, instead of the easy time anticipated, found the Americans all ready for battle. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting began.

One American captain rallied men with rifles and machine guns and went through the American wire entanglements into No Man's land and there waited for the enemy, whom he expected to be driven out by his comrades in the trenches. He was right, for soon groups of the enemy started back through the wire entanglements. The Americans poured in a deadly fire. Unfortunately the captain was killed during the fight.

Preparing Three Weeks.

From the prisoners the American officers have obtained much valuable information. The Germans had been preparing for the raid for three weeks.

The Americans lost many killed and wounded, including officers. The Americans displayed the greatest personal courage, bravery and energy throughout the engagement and out-fought the surprised enemy from the instant contact was established.

Germans May Meet Japs in Russia.

Washington.—An early decision probably will be reached on the question as to whether America and the entente allies shall join Japan in a campaign in eastern Siberia to counteract possible German activities in that quarter and save the great supply of military stores accumulated at Vladivostok and interior points on the Siberian railway. It has been understood that this decision might await the arrival in Washington of Viscount Ishii, the newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States.

Storm Sweeps Block in Iola, Kansas.

Iola, Kan.—Hundreds of thousands dollars damage was done in Iola and the surrounding country by a tornado that swooped down from the southwest. Several persons suffered slight injuries, but no casualties were reported. In Iola one block was razed. The First Presbyterian church, a \$40,000 structure, was demolished. Hundreds of workmen in the buildings of the Prime Western Smelter company escaped uninjured when the structures were blown down on the roaring furnaces. Fires that followed destroyed the wreckage.

Four Soldiers Sentenced to Death.

Washington.—Four American soldiers, caught asleep while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches, have been sentenced to death, but General Pershing, although he has authority to carry out the sentences, has referred their case to the war department for review. These are the first cases of the kind since the American troops went to France. One soldier has been executed for an unspeakable offense on a French child, and in his case General Pershing acted swiftly without as much as referring it to Washington.

Government Seizes Platinum.

Washington.—Orders have been issued for the commandeering for war purposes of all crude and unworked platinum in the hands of importers, jobbers and wholesalers.

Third Liberty Loan Date Announced.

Washington.—On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war, the third Liberty loan will open. There will be a campaign of three or four weeks. In announcing the date Secretary McAdoo said the amount of the loan, the interest rate and other features such as convertibility of bonds of previous issues, maturity and terms of payment are yet to be determined and that new legislation will be necessary before plans can be completed.

NEW RUSSIAN INVASION BY GERMANS



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

PORKLESS DAY SUSPENDED

Request for Meatless Meal Daily is Also Temporarily Withdrawn.

Washington.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use of pork on Saturday is announced by the food administration as a readjustment of its food conservation program. Increased meat production and the necessity for still greater saving in wheat, it was declared, make the change advisable.

The suspension is made effective for an indefinite period, and it probably will last for three months or longer.

Since all restrictions on consumption of mutton and lamb had been lifted previously the food administration now asks the public for the time being to deny itself in meats only of beef and pork on one day a week—Tuesday.

Increased meat consumption, food administration officials believe, will of itself curtail the use of wheat and for the present there is no intention to add to the restrictions already in force against the use of flour.

JAPAN MAY HAVE FREE HAND.

Understood Allies Have Asked Mikado to Take Any Steps Necessary in Russia.

London.—According to the Daily Mail, it is understood that the allies have decided to ask Japan to take any steps necessary for the protection of the allies in the far east.

Stress is laid on the fact that the British and Japanese governments hold that Japan's intervention in the Russian affairs is not to be construed as an act of hostility to Russia or the Russian government. Its purpose is to safeguard menaced allied interests and to protect stores and munitions at Vladivostok and to assist Russia to lighten and eventually lift the burden of the German yoke.

According to a dispatch received from a semi-official news agency at Petrograd, the German offensive has been stopped by serious resistance which has been offered by the revolutionary troops.

Action of Japs Depends on Germany.

Rome.—"The government at Tokio will act energetically, but it is impossible to say in what way, it not being desired to have the enemy know anything of its plans." General Semba of the Japanese army is quoted as declaring in an interview regarding the situation in the far east. "Japan's attitude," continued the general, "depends upon the enemy's action—whether the Germans enter Petrograd and, should they do so, whether they will stop there or invade, even without military action, the remainder of eastern Russia, under the pretext of re-establishing order and organizing supplies, and thus reach Siberia." Japan, the general declared, was ready for any eventualities.

Cost of War Near Billion a Month.

Washington.—The money cost of the war to the United States is running near a billion dollars a month. Despite official forecasts of steadily increasing expenditures from month to month the government's outlay in February, according to a treasury statement, was slightly less than in either January or December. Expenditures amounted to \$1,002,878,608, of which two-thirds, or \$665,400,000, was for ordinary war expenses and \$337,478,608 was in loans to the allies.

BALFOUR REPLIES TO HERTLING'S SPEECH

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY IS UNABLE TO DISCERN ANY HOPE FOR PEACE.

ACTS CONTRADICT WORDS

Balance of Power Necessary to Protect Weak Nations While German Militarism Exists.

London.—Foreign Secretary Balfour replying to the speech of Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, regarding the doctrine of the balance of power, said that until German militarism had become a thing of the past and there was in existence a hall or court, armed with executive powers making the weak as safe as the strong, it would never be possible to ignore the principles underlying the struggle for the balance of power.

Mr. Balfour told the house of commons that he was unable to find in Von Hertling's speech any basis for peace. The chancellor's attitude concerning Belgium, said Mr. Balfour, was completely unsatisfactory and his lip service to President Wilson's propositions was not exemplified in German practice.

Hun and Austrian Situation Strained

Washington.—Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received here from France. It quotes the Austrian premier as formally reiterating on Feb. 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Roumania and will not send her troops in Ukraine. The dispatch refers to the meeting between Emperor Charles and William, Feb. 22, and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations which Germany is determined to settle by violent measures if necessary.

Americans Kill 12 Mexicans in Fight.

Marfa, Texas.—Twelve Mexicans were killed and several were wounded Friday when a band of 30 Mexicans fired on an American cavalry detachment in command of Captain Kramer Thomas. The Mexicans opened fire while a parley between the leader of the bandits and Captain Thomas was in progress on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande, near Sierra Alto, south of Sierra Blanca. Private Mattick was cut in the face by fragments of stone thrown by Mexican bullets, but no other American was wounded. The bandits had crossed the river, raided A. P. Neighbor's ranch and killed three cows.

Indications in Germany for Big Strike

Amsterdam.—There are numerous indications in Germany of a systematic campaign to promote a new general strike, says a Berlin dispatch to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen.

Mooney Denied New Trial by Court.

San Francisco, Cal.—Thomas J. Mooney must hang as a result of conviction on a murder charge growing out of a bomb explosion which killed ten persons here in 1916 unless executive clemency intervenes, the state supreme court decided in denying his application for a new trial. The court decided there was no reversible error in the proceedings which led to Mooney's conviction and sentence to death. A petition for rehearing of the decision has been filed.

Granulated Eyelids, Itchy, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balm. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Economy. "You must be crazy, Isabel. I've asked you repeatedly to be economical, and yet you go and order the most expensive fur coat in the shop." "Well, I don't mind being economical but I do object to looking economical."—Life.

HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Question for Nurse.

Jane was enjoying her evening meal in the nursery, made up of milk, scrambled eggs, and a dish of stewed prunes. She was quiet for a while, and then asked her nurse this question: "Nornah, if the moo cow has the milk and the chickens have the eggs, who has the prunes?"

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists Sec. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

The Real One.

"She—'Are you interested in the great question of the problem of the races?'" "He—'Yes'm, if it's how to pick the winner at 'em.'"

FRECKLES

New Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these lonely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one course is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Paraffin for Stain.

Any kind of stain on a white tablecloth may be removed by rubbing with just a little paraffin before sending it to wash. If this is done the stain will come out in the boiling.

"HELPED ME RIGHT AWAY"

Kentucky Lady Says Two Bottles of Cardui Surprised Her by Acting So Quickly.

"Relief, Ky.—Mrs. Sarah M. Hill, of this place, writes: 'I can't praise Cardui too much, for it is a wonderful medicine for women.'

Eight years ago, I began to feel not quite so well as usual . . . I was not able to do anything. It seemed like I was dwindling away, and kept getting more puny every day. I was weak and pale and could not stand on my feet long . . . I had no doctor but I knew by my feelings that I had womanly weakness.

After I decided to try Cardui, I bought one bottle. It seemed as if the very first few doses began to help me. I was surprised that anything could begin to act so quickly. But it helped me right away. I know it did because I began immediately to get strong.

After I finished that first bottle, I bought another. When I had finished that second bottle, I was all right. I did not need a third bottle. I kept right on getting stronger until I was as strong as ever, and I have kept so. . . Now I am as well and as strong and as able to do my work as I ever was in my life."

Try Cardui today.—Adv.

The Fat Missing.

"You don't seem so active in politics as you used to be."

"I'm not; these are porkless days."

In 1917 Alaska produced minerals valued at \$41,700,000.

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Made by Dr. O. M. Franklin, the Originator. Holds the record of immunizing more than a Half Million Calves against Blackleg.

—only one handling of each calf—has stood the test of time—easy and safe to use—cannot give the disease to calves or spread it in pastures.

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To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fall end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.—Adv.

As a new cotton picking machine is driven over a field four men follow it and pick the bolls with nozzles connected to pneumatic apparatus with which it is equipped.

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

The manufacture of glycerine from sugar is a war triumph.

Of what use is a remedy unless we make use of it?

Save 9% By Buying Ever Reliable HILL'S BROMIDE CASCARA QUININE. No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—24 for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 24 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9% when you buy HILL'S—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store.

Comfort Baby With Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

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The Initiation Ceremony

A New and Unwelcome Member Is Admitted to the In-or-Ins

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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But Georgie did. It is difficult to imagine how cause and effect could be more closely and patiently related. Inevitably, Georgie did some poking around. How was he to refrain when daily, up and down the neighborhood, the brothers strutted with mystic and important airs, when they whispered together and uttered words of strange import in his presence? Thus did they defeat their own object. They desired to keep Georgie at a distance, yet they could not refrain from posing before him. They wished to impress upon him the fact that he was an outsider, and they but succeeded in rousing his desire to be an insider, a desire which soon became a determination. For few were the days until he not only knew of the shack but had actually paid it a visit. That was upon a morning when the other boys were in school, Georgie having found himself indisposed until about ten o'clock, when he was able to take nourishment and subsequently to interest himself in this rather private errand. He climbed the Williams' alley fence, and having made a modest investigation of the exterior of the shack, which was padlocked, retired without having disturbed anything except his own peace of mind. His curiosity, merely piqued before, now became ravenous and painful. It was not allayed by the mystic manners of the members or by the unnecessary emphasis they laid upon their coldness toward himself; and when a committee informed him darkly that there were "secret orders" to prevent his coming within "a hundred and sixteen feet"—such was Penrod's arbitrary language—of the Williams' yard, "in any direction," Georgie could bear it no longer, but entered his own house, and, in burning words, laid the case before a woman higher up. Here the responsibility for things is directly traceable to grown people. Within that hour, Mrs. Bassett sat in Mrs. Williams' library to address her hostess upon the subject of Georgie's grievance.

"Of course. It isn't Sam's fault," she said, concluding her interpretation of the affair. "Georgie likes Sam, and didn't blame him at all. No; we both felt that Sam would always be a polite, nice boy—Georgie used those very words—but Penrod seems to have a very bad influence. Georgie felt that Sam would want him to come and play in the shack if Penrod didn't make Sam do everything he wants. What hurt Georgie most is that it's Sam's shack, and he felt for another boy to come and tell him that he mustn't even go near it—well, of course, it was very trying. And he's very much hurt with little Maurice Levy, too. He said that he was sure that even Penrod would be glad to have him for a member of their little club if it weren't for Maurice—and I think he spoke of Roddy Blitts, too."

The fact that the two remaining members were colored was omitted from this discourse—which leads to the deduction that Georgie had not mentioned it.

"Georgie said all the other boys liked him very much," Mrs. Bassett continued, "and that he felt it his duty to join the club, because most of them were so anxious to have him, and he is sure he would have a good influence over them. He really did speak of it in quite a touching way, Mrs. Williams. Of course, we mothers mustn't brag of our sons too much, but Georgie really isn't like other boys. He is so sensitive, you can't think how this little affair has hurt him, and I felt that it might even make him ill. You see, I had to respect his reason for wanting to join the club. And if I am his mother—she gave a deprecating little laugh—"I must say that it seems noble to want to join not really for his own sake but for the good he felt his influence would have over the other boys. Don't you think so, Mrs. Williams?"

Mrs. Williams said that she did, indeed. And the result of this interview was another, which took place between Sam and his father that evening, for Mrs. Williams, after talking to Sam herself, felt that the matter needed a man to deal with it. The man did it man-fashion.

"You either invite Georgie Bassett to play in the shack all he wants to," said the man, "or the shack comes down."

"But—"

"Take your choice, I'm not going to have neighborhood quarrels over such—"

"But, papa—"

"That's enough! You said yourself you haven't anything against Georgie."

"I said—"

"You said you didn't like him, but you couldn't tell why. You couldn't state a single instance of bad behavior against him. You couldn't mention anything he ever did which wasn't what a gentleman should have done. It's no use, I tell you. Either you invite Georgie to play in the shack as much as he likes next Saturday, or the shack comes down."

"But, papa—"

"I'm not going to talk any more about it. If you want the shack pulled down and hauled away, you and your friends continue to fanatize this inoffensive little boy the way you have

been. If you want to keep it, be polite and invite him in."

"But—"

"That's all, I said!"

Sam was crushed.

Next day he communicated the bitter substance of the edict to the other members, and gloom became unanimous. So serious an aspect did the affair present that it was felt necessary to call a special meeting of the order after school. The entire membership was in attendance; the door was closed, the window covered with a board, and the candle lighted. Then all of the brothers—except one—began to express their sorrowful apprehensions. The whole thing was spoiled, they agreed, if Georgie Bassett had to be taken in. On the other hand, if they didn't take him in, "there wouldn't be anything left." The one brother who failed to express any opinion was little Verman. He was otherwise occupied.

Verman had been the official paddler during the initiations of Roddy Blitts and Maurice Levy; his work had been conscientious, and it seemed to be taken by consent that he was to continue in office. An old shingle from the woodshed roof had been used for the exercise of his function in the cases of Roddy and Maurice, but this afternoon he had brought with him a new one, which he had picked up somewhere. It was broader and thicker than the old one, and during the melancholy prophecies of his fellows, he whittled the lesser end of it to the likeness of a handle. Thus engaged, he bore no appearance of despondency; on the contrary, his eyes, shining brightly in the candlelight, indicated that eager thoughts possessed him, while from time to time the sound of a chuckle issued from his simple African throat. Gradually the other brothers began to notice his preoccupation, and one by one they fell silent, regarding him thoughtfully. Slowly the darkness of their countenances lifted a little; something happier and brighter began to glimmer from each boyish face. All eyes remained fascinated upon Verman.

"Well, anyway," said Penrod, "in a tone that was almost cheerful, "this is only Tuesday. We got pretty near all week to fix up the 'nishment for Saturday."

And Saturday brought sunshine to make the occasion more tolerable for both candidate and the society. Mrs. Williams, going to the window to watch Sam, when he left the house after lunch, marked with pleasure that his look and manner were sprightly as he skipped down the walk to the front gate. There he paused and yodeled for a time. An answering yodel came presently; Penrod Schofield appeared, and by his side walked Georgie Bassett. Georgie was always neat, but Mrs. Williams noticed that he exhibited unusual gloss and polish today. As for his expression, it was a shade too complacent under the circumstances, though, for that matter, perfect tact avoids an air of triumph under any circumstances. Mrs. Williams was pleased to observe that Sam and Penrod betrayed no resentment whatever; they seemed to have accepted defeat in a good spirit and to be inclined to make the best of Georgie. Indeed, they appeared to be genuinely excited about him—it was evident that their cordiality was eager and wholehearted.

The three boys conferred for a few moments; then Sam disappeared round the house and returned, waving his hand and nodding. Upon that, Penrod took Georgie's left arm, Sam took his right, and the three marched off to the backyard in a companionable way which made Mrs. Williams feel that it had been an excellent thing to interfere a little in Georgie's interest.

Experiencing the benevolent warmth that comes of assisting in a good action, she ascended to an apartment upstairs, and, for a couple of hours, employed herself with needle and thread in sartorial repairs on behalf of her husband and Sam. Then she was interrupted by the advent of a colored serving-maid.

"Miz Williams, I reckon the house goin' fall down!" said this pessimist, arriving out of breath. "That s'leety o' Mist Sam's suttently tryin' to pull the roof down on ow hoids!"

"The roof?" Mrs. Williams inquired mildly. "They aren't in the attic, are they?"

"No'm; they in the celluh, but they reachin' fer the roof! I nev' did hear no sech a rumpus an' squawkin an' squawlin' an' fallin' an' whoopin' an' whackin' an' bangin'! They troop down by the outside celluh do', ne'en—bang!—they bus' loose, an' been goin' on ev' since, vuss'n Bedlin! Ef they anything down celluh ain' broke by this time, it eain' be only jes' the foundastun, an' I bet that ain't goin' stan' much longer! I'd gone down an' set 'em, but I'm 'fraid to. Hones, Miz Williams, I'm 'fraid o' my life go down there, all that Bedlin goin' on. I thought I come see what you say."

Mrs. Williams laughed.

"We'll have to stand a little noise in the house sometimes, Fanny, when there are boys. They're just playing, and a lot of noise is usually a pretty safe sign."

"Yes'm," said Fanny. "It's yo' house, Miz Williams, not mine. You want 'em tear it down, I'm willin'."

She departed, and Mrs. Williams continued to sew. The days were growing short, and at five o'clock she was obliged to put the work aside, as her eyes did not permit her to continue it by artificial light. Descending to the lower floor, she found the house silent, and when she opened the front door to see if the evening paper had come, she beheld Sam, Penrod and Maurice Levy standing near the gate engaged in quiet conversation. Penrod and Maurice departed while she was looking for the paper, and Sam came thoughtfully up the walk.

"Well, Sam," she said, "it wasn't such a bad thing, after all, to show a little politeness to Georgie Bassett, was it?"

Sam gave her a noncommittal look—expression of every kind had been wiped from his countenance. He presented a blank surface.

"No'm," he said meekly.

"Everything was just a little pleasanter because you'd been friendly, wasn't it?"

"Yes'm."

"Has Georgie gone home?"

"Yes'm."

"I hear you made enough noise in the cellar— Did Georgie have a good time?"

"Ma'am?"

"Did Georgie Bassett have a good time?"

"Well"—Sam now had the air of a person trying to remember details with absolute accuracy—"well, he didn't say he did, and he didn't say he didn't."

"Did he thank the boys?"

"No'm."

"Didn't he even thank you?"

"No'm."

"Why, that's queer," she said. "He's always so polite. He seemed to be having a good time, didn't he, Sam?"

"Ma'am?"

"Didn't Georgie seem to be enjoying himself?"

This question, apparently so simple, was not answered with promptness. Sam looked at his mother in a puzzled way, and then found it necessary to

san, when Fanny appeared, summoning her to the telephone.

It is pathetically true that Mrs. Williams went to the telephone humming a little song. She was detained at the instrument not more than five minutes; then she made a plunging return into the library, a blanched and stricken woman. She made strange, sinister gestures at her husband.

He sprang up, miserably prophetic.

"Mrs. Bassett?"

"Go to the telephone," Mrs. Williams said hoarsely. "She wants to talk to you, too. She can't talk much—she's hysterical. She says they lured Georgie into the cellar and had him beaten by negroes! That's not all—"

Mr. Williams was already on his way.

"You find Sam!" he commanded, over his shoulder.

Mrs. Williams stepped into the front hall.

"Sam!" she called, addressing the upper reaches of the stairway. "Sam!"

Not even echo answered.

"Sam!"

A faint clearing of somebody's throat was heard behind her, a sound so modest and unobtrusive it was no more than just audible, and, turning, the mother beheld her son sitting upon the floor in the shadow of the stairs and gazing meditatively at the hat-rack. His manner indicated that he wished to produce the impression that he had been sitting there, in this somewhat unusual place and occupation, for a considerable time, but without overhearing anything that went on in the library, so close by.

"Saaa," she cried, "what have you done?"

"Well—I guess my legs are all right," he said, gently. "I got the arnica on, so probably they won't hurt any m—"

"Stand up!" she said.

"Ma'am?"

"March into the library!"

Sam marched—slow-time. In fact, no funeral march has been composed in a time so slow as to suit this march of Sam's. One might have suspected that he was in a state of apprehension.

"Well, he didn't exactly go in the cellar," said Sam reluctantly.

"Well, how did he get in the cellar, then?"

"He—he fell in," said Sam.

"How did he fall in?"

"Well, the door was open, and—well, he kept walkin' round there, and he hollered at him to keep away, but just then he kind of—well, the first I noticed was I couldn't see him, and so we went and looked down the steps, and he was sitting down there on the bottom step and kind of shouting, and—"

"See here!" Mr. Williams interrupted. "You're going to make a clean breast of this whole affair and take the consequences. You're going to tell it and tell it all. Do you understand that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then tell me how Georgie Bassett fell down the cellar steps—and tell me quick!"

"He—he was blindfolded."

"Aha! Now we're getting at it. You begin at the beginning and tell me just what you did to him from the time he got here. Understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"Go on, then!"

"Well, I'm goin' to," Sam protested. "We never hurt him at all. He wasn't even hurt when he fell down cellar. There's a lot of mud down there, because the cellar door leaks, and—"

"Sam!" Mr. Williams' tone was deadly. "Did you hear me tell you to begin at the beginning?"

Sam made an effort and was able to obey.

"Well, we had everything ready for the 'nishment before lunch," he said. "We wanted it all to be nice, because you said we had to have him, papa, and after lunch Penrod went to guard him—that's a new part in the ritual—and he brought him over, and we took him out to the shack and blindfolded him, and—well, he got kind of mad because we wanted him to lay down on his stummick, and he tied up, and he said he wouldn't, because the floor was a little bit wet in there and he could feel it sort of squishy under his shoes, and he said his mother didn't want him ever to get dirty, and he just wouldn't do it; and we all kept telling him he had to, or else how would there be any 'nishment; and he kept gettin' madder, and said he wanted to have the 'nishment outdoors where it wasn't wet, and he wasn't goin' to lay down on his stummick, anyway."

Sam paused for wind, then got under way again: "Well, some of the boys were tryin' to get him to lay down on his stummick, and he kind of fell up against the door and it came open and he ran out in the yard. He was tryin' to get the blindfold off his eyes, but he couldn't, because it was a towel in a pretty hard knot; and he went tearin' all around the backyard, and we didn't chase him, or anything. All we did was just watch him—and that's when he fell in the cellar. Well, it didn't hurt him any, but he was madder than what he would have been if he'd just had sense enough to lay down in the shack. Well, so we thought, long as he was down in the cellar anyway, we might as well have the rest of the 'nishment down there. So we brought the things down and—"

"That's every bit we did to him."

"Yes," said Mr. Williams sardonically; "I see. What were the details of the initiation?"

"Sir?"

"I want to know what else you did to him? What was the initiation?"

"It's—it's secret," Sam murmured piteously.

"Not any longer, I assure you! The society is a thing of the past, and you'll find your friend Penrod's parents agree with me in that. Mrs. Bassett had already telephoned them when she called us up. You go on with your story!"

Sam sighed deeply, and yet it may have been a consolation to know that his present misery was not altogether without its counterpart. Through the falling dusk his spirit may have crossed the intervening distance to catch a glimpse of his friend suffering simultaneously and standing within the same peril. And if Sam's spirit did thus behold Penrod in jeopardy, it was a true vision.

"Go on!" said Mr. Williams.

"Well, there wasn't any fire in the furnace because it's too warm yet, and we weren't goin' to do anything'd hurt him, so we put him in there—"

"In the furnace?"

"It was cold," protested Sam.

"There hadn't been any fire there since last spring. Course we told him there was fire in it. We had to do that," he continued earnestly, "because that was part of the 'nishment. We only kept him in it a little while and kind of hammered on the outside a little, and then we took him out and got him to lay down on his stummick, because he was all muddy anyway, where he fell down the cellar; and how could it matter to anybody that had any sense at all? Well, then we had the ritual, and—and—why, the teeny little paddlin' he got wouldn't hurt a flea! It was that little colored boy lives in the alley did it—he isn't anyways near half Georgie's size—but Georgie got mad and said he didn't want any ole nigger to paddle him. That's what he said, and it was his own foolishness, because Verman won't let anybody call him 'nigger, and if Georgie was goin' to call him that, he ought to had sense enough not to do it when he was layin' down that way and Verman all ready to be the paddler. And he needn't of been so mad at the rest of us, either, because it took us about twenty minutes to get the paddle away from Verman after that, and we had to lock Verman up in the laundry room and not let him out till it was all over. Well, and then

things were kind of spoiled anyway; so we didn't do but just a little more—and that's all."

"Go on! What was the 'just a little more'?"

"Well—we got him to swallow a little teeny bit of asafidty that Penrod ushed to have to wear in a bag around his neck. It wasn't enough to even make a person sneeze—it wasn't much more'n a half a spoonful—it wasn't hardly a quarter of a spoonful—"

"Ha!" said Mr. Williams. "That accounts for the doctor. What else?"

"Well—we—we had some paint left over from our flag, and we put a little teeny bit of it on his hair and—"

"Ha!" said Mr. Williams. "That accounts for the barber. What else?"

"That's all," said Sam, swallowing. "Then he got mad and went home."

Mr. Williams walked to the door, and sternly motioned to the culprit to precede him through it. But just before the pair passed from her sight, Mrs. Williams gave way to an uncontrollable impulse.

"Sam," she asked, "what does 'In-Or-In' stand for?"

The unfortunate boy had begun to snifle.

"It—it means—Innappent Order of Infidelity," he moaned—and plodded onward to his doom.

Not his alone; at that very moment Master Roderick Magsworth Blitts, Jr., was suffering also, consequent upon telephoning on the part of Mrs. Bassett, though Roderick's punishment was administered less on the ground of Georgie's troubles and more on that of Roddy's having affiliated with an order consisting so largely of Herman and Verman. As for Maurice Levy, he was no whit less unhappy. He fared as ill.

Simultaneously, two ex-members of the In-or-In were finding their lot fortunate. Something had prompted them to linger in the alley in the vicinity of the shack, and it was to this fated edifice that Mr. Williams, with demonic justice, brought Sam for the deed he had in mind.

Herman and Verman listened—awe-stricken—to what went on within the shack. Then, before it was over, they crept away and down the alley toward their own home. This was directly across the alley from the Schofields' stable, and they were horrified at the sounds which issued from the interior of the stable storeroom. It was the St. Bartholomew's Eve of that neighborhood.

"Man, man!" said Herman, shaking his head. "Glad I ain't no white boy!"

Verman seemed gloomily to assent.

A Hindrance.

An army officer who served in the Spanish war tells of a New York regiment, many of whose members were recruited on the East side. They were spoiling for a fight, and it became necessary to post guards to preserve order.

A big husky Bowery recruit, of pugilistic proportions, was put on duty outside and given special orders to see that quiet reigned, and, above all things, if trouble came his way, not to lose possession of his rifle.

Soon a general row began, growing in proportions as the minutes passed. The soldier walked his post nervously, without interrupting, until the corporal of the guard appeared on the scene with re-enforcements.

"Why didn't you stop this row?" demanded the corporal.

The sentry balanced his rifle on his shoulder, raised his arm to the correct boxing position, and replied: "Shore, phwat could I do wid dia gun in me hands?"—Harper's.

Causes of Winds.

Winds are produced by a disturbance of the equilibrium in some part of the atmosphere; a disturbance always resulting from a difference in temperature between adjacent sections. Thus, if the temperature of a certain extent of ground becomes higher, the air in contact with it becomes heated, it expands and goes towards the colder or higher regions of the atmosphere; whence it flows, producing winds which blow from hot to cold countries. But at the same time the equilibrium is destroyed at the surface of the earth, for the pressure on the colder adjacent parts is greater than on that which has been heated, and hence a current will be produced with a velocity dependent on the difference between these pressures; thus two distinct winds will be produced—an upper one setting outwards from the heated region, and a lower one setting inwards towards it.

One Thing at a Time.

Perhaps because you have so many goals you wish to reach you are far away from any of them, observes an efficiency expert.

You are dividing your forces. You must have one real objective point if you would win success—the success which is worth winning.

It is quite impossible to have one major subject which you study and aim to excel in, and then fritter away part of your time on others.

Certain arts and studies are allied, 'tis true.

Then select one and study it thoroughly and well.

Concentrated thought, study and action in one direction will accomplish great things.

But a smattering of all and finish of nothing is time wasted.

Choose wisely; then go to it, one thing at a time.

Mutual Understanding.

"How are you getting on with your French lessons?"

"First rate. I'm getting so I know what I'm talking about almost as well as the teacher."



"Well, Then We Had the Ritual, and— and—Why, the Teeny Little Paddlin' He Got Wouldn't Hurt a Flea!"

rub each of his shins in turn with the palm of his right hand.

"I stumbled," he said, apologetically.

"I stumbled on the cellar steps."

"Did you hurt yourself?" she asked quickly.

"No'm; but I guess maybe I better rub some arnica—"

"I'll get it," she said. "Come up to your father's bathroom, Sam. Does it hurt much?"

"No'm," he answered truthfully, "it hardly hurts at all."

And having followed her to the bathroom, he insisted, with unusual gentleness, that he be left to apply the arnica to the alleged injuries himself. He was so persuasive that she yielded, and descended to the library, where she found her husband once more at home after his day's work.

"Well!" he said. "Did Georgie show up, and were they decent to him?"

"Oh, yes; it's all right. Sam and Penrod were good as gold. I saw them being actually cordial to him."

"That's well," said Mr. Williams, settling into a chair with his paper. "I was a little apprehensive, but I suppose I was mistaken. I walked home, and just now, as I passed Mrs. Bassett's I saw Doctor Venny's car in front, and that barber from the corner shop on Second street was going in the door. I couldn't think what a widow would need a barber and a doctor for—especially at the same time. I couldn't think what Georgie'd need such a combination for, either, and then I got afraid that maybe—"

Mrs. Williams laughed. "Oh, no; it hasn't anything to do with his having been over there. I'm sure they were very nice to him."

"Well, I'm glad of that."

"Yes, indeed—" Mrs. Williams be-

Mr. Williams entered at one door as his son crossed the threshold of the other, and this encounter was a piteous sight. After one glance at his father's face, Sam turned desperately, as if to flee outright. But Mrs. Williams stood in the doorway behind him.

"You come here!" And the father's voice was as terrible as his face. "What did you do to Georgie Bassett?"

"Nothin'," Sam gulped; "nothin' at all."

"What!"

"We just—we just 'nished him."

Mr. Williams turned abruptly, walked to the fireplace, and there turned again, facing the wretched Sam.

"That's all you did?"

"Yes, sir."

"Georgie Bassett's mother has just told me over the telephone," said Mr. Williams deliberately, "that you and Penrod Schofield and Roderick Blitts and Maurice Levy lured Georgie into the cellar and had him beaten by negroes!"

At this, Sam was able to hold up his head a little and to summon a rather feeble indignation.

"It ain't so," he declared. "We didn't any such thing lower him into the cellar. We weren't goin' near the cellar with him. We never thought of goin' down cellar. He went down there himself, first."

"So! I suppose he was running away from you, poor thing! Trying to escape from you, wasn't he?"

"He wasn't," said Sam doggedly. "We weren't chasin' him—or anything at all."

"Then why did he go in the cellar?"

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui?... I did, and soon saw it was helping me... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. On this the 14th day of February A. D. 1918, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of R. L. Griggs and more than fifty others, qualified property tax-paying voters, resident citizens of Road District No. One of Callahan county, Texas, praying that bonds be issued by said road district in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said county, not to exceed five and one-half (5 1-2) per cent, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. One for Callahan county, Texas, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. One of Callahan county, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Callahan county, Texas, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1918, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said District No. One of Callahan county, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of One hundred thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners Court of said county, not to exceed five and one-half (5 1-2) per cent, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said District No. One, Callahan county, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the purpose of redemption thereof at maturity.

Said Road District No. One being described as follows: Beginning on the W. boundary line of Callahan

County, at the S. W. corner of the Anthony Bates Sur. No. 9, Abst. No. 12, for the N. W. corner of this district. Thence with the S. boundary line of said Anthony Bates Sur. to the most northerly N. E. corner of Sec. No. 29, S. P. Ry. Co. land in Block No. 8, at the point on the W. boundary line of Sur. No. 80, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands, Abst. No. 1182, Thence S. to the S. W. corner of said Sec. No. 80 Thence E. with the S. boundary line of said Sec. No. 80, Abst. No. 1182, and Secs. Nos. 57, Abst. No. 61; 56, Abst. No. 1241; B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Surs. to the S. E. corner of said Sec. No. 56 Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. 56, Abst. No. 944; to the N. W. corner of Sec. No. 56, Abst. No. 944; B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land. Thence E. with the N. boundary line of Sur. No. 56, Abst. No. 944; the N. boundary lines of Sec. No. 57, Abst. No. 32; Sec. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114 and 115 of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. E. corner said Sur. No. 115 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Thence S. with E. B. line of said Sur. Nos. 115 and 116 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 116 Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. No. 138, 143 of said B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey to the N. E. of said Sur. 143 Thence E. across the J. Pointevent Sur. and Sur. No. 1 T & N C Ry. Co. lands to the center of W. boundary lines of Sur. No. 63, B. O. H. lands Thence E. with the center lines of said Sur. Nos. 63, 64, 65 B. O. H. land and the center lines Secs. Nos. 7 and S. D. & D. Asy. land Thence E. with the S. lines of Sur. 133 University lands to the S. W. corner, T. E. & L. Sur. No. 2041 Thence E. with S. E. line Sur. No. 2041, to the S. E. corner of same Thence S. to the S. W. corner, Sur. No. 2972, T. E. & L. Co. land Thence E. with the S. B. line of said Surs. Nos. 2972 and 2299 T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. corner of Sur. No. 2299 Thence S. with the E. B. lines of T. E. & L. Co. Sur. No. 2298 to the S. E. corner of same Thence E. with the S. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 2272, 2280, 2288, 3151, T. E. & L. Co. lands to the S. E. corner of said Sur. No. 3151 Thence S. with the E. B. lines of Sur. No. 3152, T. E. & L. Co. land to the S. E. corner of same Thence E. with the W. B. line of surveys Nos. 3158, 3166 and 3171, T. E. & L. Co. lands, to a point on the E. boundary line of Callahan county Thence S. with the E. boundary line of Callahan county to the S. E. corner of Sur. No. 129 H & T C Ry. Co. land Thence W. with the W. B. line of Sur. No. 128 H & T C Ry. Co. land to the N. W. corner of the M. Cherry Sur., Abst. No. — Thence W. with the N. B. line of Surs. Nos. 21, 19 and 18 B. O. H. lands, and N. B. lines of Sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317 S. P. Ry. Co. land and N. B. lines of Surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the D & D Asylum land to the N. W. corner of said Sur. No. 39 Thence N. to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 40 D & D A land Thence W. with the W. B. line of said Sur. No. 40 to the N. W. corner of same, Thence W. to the N. E. corner of Sur. No. 148 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Thence W. with the N. B. line of surveys Nos. 148, 130 and 125 to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 125, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land Thence S. with the W. B. line of said Sur. No. 125 to the S. E. corner of the Thomas Ashur Sur. Thence W. with S. B. line of said Ashur survey to the S. W. corner of the W. Gatlin Sur. Thence N. to the N. E. corner of the J. D. Gibbs Sur. Thence W. with the N. B. line of the said Gibbs Survey to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 1, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land, continuing west with the N. B. lines of said Surveys No. 1, 4, 9, 14 and 19, to N. W. corner of said survey No. 19 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land Thence N. with the W. B. line of Survey No. 20 to the center of the W. B. line of Sur. No. 21, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands. Thence W. with the center line of Survey Nos. 22 and 31 to the W. B. line of surveys No. 31 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands Thence N. to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 31 Thence W. across Sur. No. 35 S. P. Ry. land to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 13 S. P. Ry. Co. land, Bk 8 Thence W. with the N. B. line of said section No. 13 and the N. B. line of Surveys Nos. 32 and 31 Lunatic Asylum land, to the intersection of the W. boundary line of Callahan county Thence N. with the W. boundary line of Callahan county to the place of beginning.

The establishment of said road district being for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said district.

Notice of said Election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county in said Road District No. One in Callahan county, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto shall be posted notices of said election in three public places in said Road District No. 1, Callahan county, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door of Callahan county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said

election.

Said election shall be held at Kula voting precinct No. 10, Clyde voting precinct No. 5, Baird voting precinct No. 1 and Putnam voting precinct No. 8 of Callahan county, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

Henry Jones, Eula,
B. C. Clemer, Clyde,
F. S. Bell, Baird,
L. J. Cook, Putnam.

Said election shall be held under the Road District act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature and as amended by an act passed at the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District No. One of Callahan county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in the payment thereof." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The managers holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Callahan county, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of the said election and the County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in Road District No. One of Callahan county, Texas, in said county and state for four successive weeks next preceding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. One in Callahan county, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door of said county, at Baird, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court made this the 14th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1918.

W. R. Ely, Co. Judge,
Callahan Co., Texas.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan Co.,

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

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

To the Honorable Judge of said Court:

Now comes T. C. Thorn, W. R. Wright, W. A. Meek, T. J. Beard, E. F. Harlow, C. C. Westernman, D. L. Shipp and Z. T. Westernman, plaintiffs, against Joseph Lavine, Unknown Heirs of Joseph Lavine, deceased, H. Crenshaw, Unknown Heirs of H. Crenshaw, deceased, C. T. Hogan, S. C. McCormick, Unknown Heirs of C. T. Hogan, and S. C. McCormick, deceased, Otto Hertwick, Charles H. Battzer and H. A. Tyler, Unknown Heirs of Otto Hertwick, Charles H. Battzer and H. A. Tyler, deceased, whose residence is unknown, defendants, to the court, that heretofore to-wit: On the 8th day of January 1897 the plaintiff T. C. Thorn acquired title to the public lands in said judicial district, to-wit: a tract of land described as follows: A tract of land on the 27th day of January 1896 and also another tract from B. B. Brown, Dec. 15, 1897; that the plaintiff C. C. Westernman acquired title and possession to a tract of land hereinafter described from O. L. Sholars on Feb'y, 8, 1897. That Z. T. Westernman acquired title and possession to a tract of land hereinafter described from B. B. Brown, Dec. 15, 1897. That all of said plaintiffs above named hold in severally the various described tracts of land out of and being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80 in Callahan County, Texas, and that each of said plaintiffs and their immediate predecessors in title have so held, and owned said land for more than ten years having the same fenced and paying taxes thereon, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and holding it in adverse possession in privity of estate with their predecessors in title.

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

The W. R. Wright Tract
Being Block No. 4 of the B. B. Brown subdivision of a part of the Joseph Lavine survey, as that of record in Vol. 7, Page 544, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

W. A. Meek Tract
Being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80 and known as block No. 3 of the B. B. Brown subdivision.

D. L. Shipp Tract
Being 84 acres of land out of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80, known as block or subdivision No. 4 of the B. B. Brown subdivision of a part of

said survey, a copy of which is of record in Vol. 7, Page 544, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

T. J. Beard Tract
91 acres of land in Callahan county, Texas, being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80 and known as block 7 of the B. B. Brown subdivision of a part of said survey, of record in Vol. 7, page 544 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

T. C. Thorn Tract
Being 160 acres of land out of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80, said land conveyed to T. C. Thorn by M. V. Harlow, Jan'y, 8th 1900, which deed is of record in book 34, page 37 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

C. C. Westernman Tract
100 acres of land more or less, a part of the Joseph Lavine survey situated in Brown and Callahan counties, Texas, conveyed to C. C. Westernman by O. R. Sholars Jan'y. 11 1889 and recorded in Vol. 8, page 570 Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

Second Tract—37 2-3 acres of land, part of the Joseph Lavine survey situated in Brown and Callahan counties, Texas, conveyed to C. C. Westernman by O. R. Sholars on the 8th day of Feb'y, 1897, deed recorded in Vol. 8, page 571, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

Z. T. Westernman Tract
Being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80 situated in Callahan county, Texas, deed to Z. T. Westernman by O. R. Sholars, Jan'y. 11, 1889 and recorded in Vol. 8, page 563 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas.

E. F. Harlow Tract
Being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80 in Callahan county, Texas, deed to E. F. Harlow by W. B. Farmer and wife Nov. 24th 1900 and recorded in Vol. 26, page 275 and being block No. 5, of the B. B. Brown subdivision of said survey and containing 84 acres of land.

Second Tract: Deeded to E. F. Harlow by W. H. Oliver March 31st 1906 and being a part of block No. 5 of the B. B. Brown subdivision of Joseph Lavine survey No. 80; containing 65 acres of land.

Third Tract: Being a part of Joseph Lavine survey No. 80 and block No. 1, containing 129 acres of land conveyed to E. F. Harlow by B. R. Brown, Jan'y, 27th 1898 and recorded in Vol. 25, page 273, Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80 and containing 100 acres of land.

Fourth Tract: conveyed to E. F. Harlow by B. R. Brown on Dec. 15th 1897 and recorded in Vol. 25, page 272 of the Deed Records of Callahan county, Texas, being a part of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 80 and containing 100 acres of land.

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

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

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

A. R. DAY,
11-11 clerk District court, Callahan county Texas

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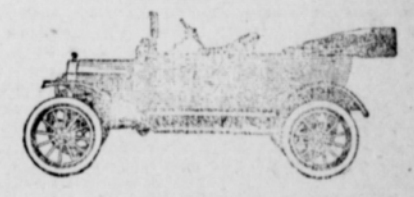
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had born to them as issue of such marriage, eight children, five of whom are minors, whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit: Ava Gladys Wood, a girl 16 years of age; Wilma Wood, a girl 13 years of age; Milton E. Wood, a boy 10 yrs. age; Andie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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 27th day of Feb'y, A. D. 1918.

A. R. Day, Clerk Dist. Court,
13-41, Callahan County, Texas.

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