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METHODIST SERVICES.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preach at 11 a. m. On account of the Presbyterian revival services we will have no services at night, or Prayer-meeting on Wednesday night. Our members are urged to attend the revival services.

S. L. Culwell.

SPECIAL CALL.

Will each member of the Church to whom we sent the letter and card last week please fill out and hand or mail to W. S. Hinds. This is very important, please attend to it at once before you forget it. We are depending on you.

Board of Stewards

L. L. Johnson, of Clyde, was in town this week.

LYCEUM NUMBER FEB. 10th.

The next Lyceum number will be given at the School Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 10th.

PLANT TREES

From now until the middle of March is the time to plant trees. I am selling all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, etc., for the oldest and one of the most reliable nurseries in Texas, T. Radsey & Son, Austin, Texas. See me or write me your tree wants.

W. W. Siler, Clyde, Tex.

Clark Smith, Billy Matby, John Walker and a lot of other Admirals, were in town yesterday.

WM. GIST DIES AT FORT WORTH

Wm. Gist died at Fort Worth, Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1919 and the body was brought to Baird Wednesday night for burial. The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Outhirth, old friends of the family. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday by Rev. D. E. Adams, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. H. H. Bowers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and the body was buried in Ross Cemetery.

Wm. Gist was born in May 1834 served four years in the Confederate army. He moved to Baird many years ago, where he lived until last summer, when they moved to Fort Worth, where they have made their home with their son, Andy Gist.

He professed religion during the civil war and joined the Baptist Church, of which he was a member up to his death. Grandpa Gist was just a plain, unassuming man and possessed little of this world's goods, but he was pure gold in character and numbered his friends by the number who knew him. The writer lived near Grandpa Gist and passed by his home every day and have missed him since he moved away, and now he has joined the great hosts on the other and better shore. May his soul rest in peace.

Grandpa Gist is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters, Ike Gist, of San Antonio; Will, Andy and King Gist, of Fort Worth; Noah Gist, of Abilene, Mrs. Crow, of Rochester; and Mrs. McNeil, of Arkansas. We tender sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gist and the children in their sorrow.

The following members of the family accompanied the body: Mrs. Gist, Ike, King, Andy and Noah Gist, Miss Lula Gist, Lester and Helen Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joiner. They returned home last night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Opal Williams entertained quite a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Cake and chocolate was served the guests

CLYDE CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

The Camp Fire Girls of Clyde hiked to Baird last Saturday and spent the day, returning to Clyde on train No. 23. The girls cooked their dinner in true campers style just before reaching Baird. They were pleasant callers at THE STAR office while here. The following young ladies were the "hikers": Miss Thelma Sikes, Guardian; and Misses Ruby Sikes, Gracie Miller, Winnie Finch, Ermine Favor, Thelma Walker, Elizabeth Bacon, Elsie Miller, Hilda Favor, Louise Thaxton, Joyce Clemer.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ella Moore, who lives on the Lones Ranch, died the first of the week. The remains were interred in the Ross Cemetery. Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband and one or two small children.

Mrs. Irvin, mother of former sheriff, T. A. Irvin, died at Cross Plains last week. We sympathize with Al in his loss, for we know how he feels. No one knows or ever can know what it is to lose a mother or father until they have experienced such a loss themselves.

SEED DISTRIBUTION.

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Bureau of Plant Industry. Waco, Texas.

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Very Respectfully,
Frank Clarke,
Collaborator, Waco, Texas.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ross Williams entertained Saturday evening with a five-course dinner and theatre party honoring her sister, Miss Prudence Wristen of Baird.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Williams and Miss Nora Rains, and ushered into the parlor where they were treated to several piano selections by Master Harold Wristen. In the dining room the table was laid with a hand embroidered cloth and centered with an exquisite cut glass vase filled with pink and carnations.

After dinner the guests were taken to the Queen Theatre to see "Hobbs in a Hurry." The guests were Misses Prudence Wristen, Nora Rains, Lillian McCloed, Gayle Williams, Hazel Jennings; Messrs Lacye Anderson, Lewis Hunter, Ivan Stoker, Ryce Pierson and Lieut. M. T. Ramsey.—Abilene Reporter.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Other services as usual.

At the morning hour Dr. R. C. Pender will preach, and the pastor will have charge of the evening services. Dr. Pender needs no introduction, as he has been here before, and it will be with delight that the congregation will hear him. May we not urge the attendance of every member of the church at these services.

All cordially invited.
D. E. Adams, Pastor.

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CLYDE GROWERS ASSOCIATION DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

Clyde, Tex., Jan. 24. The stockholders of the Clyde Growers' Association met one day last week and elected the following board of directors for the coming year: P. F. Boyd, O. S. Maggart, J. F. Berry, W. E. McCollum, and H. S. Snowley. P. F. Boyd was elected president and O. S. Maggart, secretary. The directors elected Carl Grubbs as manager for another year. Mr. Grubbs has worked for the Association two years. His business ability and his success as a salesman makes him worth while as a manager.

The Association did business to the amount of \$51,587.87 the past year. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared and a nice balance retained as a surplus. Clyde is justly proud of this organization and also of the sweet potato curing plant in which we still have some 2000 bushels of potatoes.—Abilene Reporter.

REVIVAL MEETING.

A revival meeting will begin at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Erwin, accompanied by his wife, and singer, Mr. S. Graham Fraser will be with us. We hope to have the cooperation of all Christian people in these services. Everyone cordially invited.

H. H. Bowers, Pastor.

OIL ITEMS WANTED

We want news items about oil development in Callahan County. Our former "Oil Reporter" is out of town. All legitimate news items along this line will be appreciated by us. THE STAR

EMPLOYMENT ADS FREE

We will insert ads, "Situation Wanted" for discharged U. S. soldiers, free of charge. State what you want and what you can do. THE STAR wants to do its full share in helping our boys find employment

Ike Dill and John Lamb who are attending the Christian College at Abilene, spent Sunday and Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Farmer,

MONEY SAVERS

For Next Week, Feb. 1st to 8th

9 lb Sugar	\$1.00
3 Cans Early June Peas	.45
2 Packages Seedless Raisins	.25
XXXX Coffee	.19
10 Bars White Flier Soap	.55
10 Bars Mascot Soap	.50
1 Large Mary Jane Syrup	.75
No 2 Tub	1.45
No 3 Tub	1.65
10 quart Bucket	.45
10 lb Pink Beans	1.00
10 lb Pinto Beans	1.00
9 lb Rice	1.00
Large Peanut Oil	1.95
3 Pkg. Soda	.25
3 Ladoga Corn	.50
30 Cent Chili	.25
3 20 Cts.	.50
2 cans Jack Frost or K. C. Baking Powders	.45
25c Bowl	.21
20c Bowl	.16
15c Bowl	.13
30c Hose	.25
20c Hose	.15

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"Um."

"Which teaches you how to remember."

"I'd rather take a course in how to forget!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHOOK WITH NERVOUSNESS

A Lady Was Flat On Her Back With Terrible Spells, But Her Husband Got Cardui,—And Now She Is Grateful.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of this place, states: "About a year and a half ago I was down in bed for six weeks, not able to sit up. I was flat on my back and had terrible spells. . . . Why, it looked like I would die. At times I didn't know anything. I would get nervous, I couldn't bear anyone to talk to me, —I would just jerk and shook with nervousness . . . across my back was so sore and ached me all the time. I would have a dizzy feeling. My limbs ached me and I would get numb and feel so weak . . . I said to my husband I knew Cardui was good and I believed I had best try it."

He got me a bottle of Cardui, and when I had only taken one-half bottle of Cardui I felt stronger. I took a half a dozen bottles altogether, then in two weeks after I began taking I was up, in three I was doing my work. I praise Cardui for I believe it saved my life and I am grateful."

"For over 40 years Cardui has been helping weak, sick women back to health and strength. Try it.—Adv.

Mournful Numbers.

"What did the poet mean by 'Tell me not in mournful numbers?'"

"Maybe he was figuring on a bill the restaurant waiter had handed him."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 50 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

His Status.

"Bill seems to be pulling himself together again."

"Oh, then he is a Bill collected."

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rub, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

Economical Girl.

"Is she economical?"

"Yes. Uses her summer furs for skating costume."

One cent's worth of birth is better than a dollar's worth of anger.

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Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Merz Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 6c per Bottle For Book of the Eye Free Write Merz Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

PROGRAM AGREED TO BY MINOR POWERS

DEMAND FOR ENLARGED REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES NOT RENEWED.

REAL PROGRESS NOW SEEN

Subsidiary Bodies Are at Work on Projects to Be Submitted to Full Conference.

Paris.—The peace conference made a distinct gain when the nineteen small powers gave full adherence to the organization formulated by the five great powers, thus securing a united front of the great and small powers at the outset of the work of the main conference before the committee.

This was largely due to the skillful direction of Jules Cambon, French delegate to Washington, who was designated by the great powers to preside over the meeting of the small powers.

President Wilson, who is chairman of the committee on the league of nations, joined his colleague, Colonel House, also a member of the committee, Monday morning. Later Lord Robert Cecil, British member of the committee, joined him in a further consideration of questions which the president and Colonel House had examined.

The labor commission also began to get under way. President Wilson met Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; James Duncan, John R. Alpine, Mr. Gompers and Edward M. Hurley, who are the American members of the labor commission, held their first conference.

The military commission on demobilization also met, while M. Pichon completed the draft of instructions for the commission which will leave for Poland in a few days.

Henry White, the American delegate on the waterways commission, also established relations with his colleagues.

Thus real progress on all the main subjects is becoming apparent as the commissions are beginning to formulate detailed projects for presentation to the conference.

Shenkursk Occupied by Bolsheviki.

Archangel.—The Bolsheviki are now on the offensive with infantry or artillery, or both, against four of the seven thin columns of the allies and Russians which have penetrated southwest toward the frozen forest swamps of the province of Archangel. Last Sunday the enemy entered Shenkursk, while the tried column of Americans, Russians and British, which had evacuated Shenkursk, marched in a detour over the deep snow.

Agreement Reported on War Revenue.

Washington.—Complete agreement on the war revenue bill is reported by the senate and house conferees. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate managers, announced that virtually all important questions remaining in dispute, including the war excess profits rates, had been agreed upon and that all possibility of a deadlock and failure of the bill had passed.

Free Textbook Bill Up in House.

Austin, Texas.—The house free textbook bill came up this week. The bill has been drawn by Eugene Nordhaus from San Antonio. He conferred with Miss Annie Webb Blanton, superintendent of public instruction, before drafting the measure. Miss Blanton will address the house on free textbooks and the need of such legislation.

Washington.—To meet the cut in trans-Atlantic freight rates made by the British ship owners, the United States Shipping Board has announced a reduction of about 66 2-3 per cent in tariff charges between Atlantic and Gulf ports and ports in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Sale of Railroad Ordered

Shreveport, La.—The Louisiana & Northwest Railroad, 115 miles long, extending from Natchitoches, La., to McNeil, Ark., and the only route to Homer, La., the center of the new oil field, must be sold, according to an order issued in the Federal Court here by Judge George W. Jacks. The decision is reached in an effort to satisfy the mortgage holders.

International Harvester Bill.

Austin, Texas.—The house committee on municipal and private corporations voted favorably on the bill drawn to permit the return of the International Harvester company to Texas.

Sterrett Fish and Oyster Commissioner

Austin, Texas.—Colonel W. G. Sterrett of Dallas has qualified as state game, fish and oyster commissioner, and is now in charge of the office, after taking the customary oath.

Hearings on Bills to Tax Oil.

Austin, Texas.—Hearings on the taxation of oil are shortly to go before the Committee on Revenue and taxation. All persons interested in this class of legislation have been invited to appear before the committee.

HOOVER SAYS FOOD IS PROBLEM OF FARMER

PROTECTION OF PRODUCER DURING NEXT SIX WEEKS TO BE DIFFICULT.

Paris.—Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator and director general of the international relief organization, gives out the following statement:

"The dominating food problem in the United States at this moment is a very much bigger problem than the Chicago packers. It is a problem of the American farmer.

"If the packers' profit of 2 or 3 per cent on his turnover is too high it is the duty of congress to tax it out of him. If the farmers' prices threaten to fall below the level of a fair return, it behooves the country to do some quick, clear thinking.

"The perplexities arising out of inability to demobilize totally the food situation of the world in the period between the armistice and peace makes the farmers' position in the matter of much more immediate concern than the future of the Chicago packers.

"Taking it broadly, before the European war began we exported about five million tons of food a year. This year we are prepared to export at the rate of from fifteen to twenty millions of tons. The increase represents the patriotic service of the American farmer plus the voluntary sacrifice of the average American under the stimulation of the pleas from the allied governments that without an enormous increase in our food supplies their very lives would be menaced."

Will Assume Office on February 1.

Austin, Texas.—Sam D. W. Low, whose nomination as a member of the state prison commission has been confirmed by the senate, said that he would not qualify until Feb. 1. Other appointees who will also qualify on that date include T. M. Scott, member of the state fire insurance commission; George Waverly Briggs, commissioner of insurance and banking, and Captain R. L. Pollard, state purchasing agent.

Villa Hanga Victim at American Camp

Juarez.—American mining men were lined up and forced by Francisco Villa to witness the hanging of Antonio Cabelle, former mayor of Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, Wednesday morning, when Villa occupied the mining town, 16 miles from Chihuahua city; looted the safes of the mining companies, robbed the stores and houses of Americans and departed after killing four federal soldiers and capturing the remaining 31.

Three Men Killed on Grade Crossing

Rockwall, Texas.—Three men were killed and one seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the south-bound Texas Special, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, at Katy Lake, one mile south of Rockwall Friday. The dead: Sam Heddingfield, Frank Heddingfield, Cal Copeland, all of Rockwall.

Wants Power Taken From President.

Washington.—Withdrawal immediately by congress of the arbitrary powers possessed by the president to fix freight rates is asked by Clifford Thorne, representing various shippers before the senate interstate commerce committee. He said incalculable injury would be suffered by the shippers unless this was done.

Wets Lose Suit in California.

San Francisco, Cal.—Governor Stephens can certify to congress the ratification of the Sheppard dry amendment, it was definitely decided when the superior court sustained the demurrer to the application for an injunction against the governor prohibiting his certification.

State Land Office Building Accepted.

Austin, Texas.—Final approval and acceptance of the new state land office building have been made by the commission appointed by the legislature for supervision of construction of the building, the commission consisting of the governor, the commissioner of insurance and banking, the commissioner of the general land office and the inspector of masonry.

Butter, Meat and Egg Prices Slump.

Chicago, Ill.—Butter has taken another slump of 3c a pound, making a decline of 19c since Jan. 13. Egg prices followed in the smash at the high cost of living and were quoted from 2 1/2c to 3c a dozen lower, a drop of 4 from 13c to 15c a dozen within a few days.

Goes to Washington

Mexico City.—H. P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, has left Mexico City for Washington to discuss with the American state department questions now pending.

Extra Session of Congress Likely.

Washington.—An extra session of congress next spring now seems certain in the view of both Democratic and Republican leaders. Most leaders believe the new session will begin in May.

FORMATION OF PEACE LEAGUE IS FIRST STEP

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

"SATISFY THE PLAIN PEOPLE"

Says the World Must Be Emancipated From the Rule of Small Bodies of Men.

Paris.—The conference has unanimously adopted the league of nations project. President Wilson and Col. House are the American members of the commission thereon.

The peace conference opened in the La Salle De La Paix of the foreign office with the same imposing sitting as the first session, but with little ceremony and the manifest purpose of business.

M. Clemenceau was again in the chair, with President Wilson and the full American delegation at his right, and Premier Lloyd George and the British delegation at his left.

President Wilson addressed the peace conference in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman: I consider it a distinguished privilege to be permitted to open the discussion in this conference on the league of nations. We have assembled for two purposes —to make the present settlements which have been rendered necessary by this war and also to secure the peace of the world. We are hidden by these people to see to it that this strain does not come upon them again. It is a solemn obligation on our part, therefore, to make arrangements that justice shall be rendered and peace maintained. This is the central object of our meeting. Settlements may be temporary but the action of the nations in the interest of peace and justice must be permanent. We may not be able to set up a permanent decision.

"In coming into this war the United States never for a moment thought that she was intervening in the politics of Europe or the politics of Asia or the politics of any part of the world. Her thought was that all the world had become conscious that there was a single cause of justice and of liberty for men of every kind and place.

"Therefore the United States should feel that this part in this war should be played in vain if there ensued upon it abortive European settlements. It would feel that it could not take part in guaranteeing these European settlements unless that guarantee involved the continuous peace of the world by the associated nations of the world."

ASKS FOR \$750,000,000

DIRECTOR GENERAL HINES SAYS \$196,000,000 OF THIS IS LOSS TO GOVERNMENT.

Washington.—The railroad administration needs \$750,000,000 more for its revolving fund to supplement the \$500,000,000 originally provided and now practically exhausted. In preparing this estimate for congress director General Hines explained that \$196,000,000 of this sum represents loss to the government, incurred in operations last year, and the remainder represents advances to railroad companies to be repaid eventually with interest.

Congress will be asked immediately to appropriate this amount, which, Mr. Hines declared, would be necessary regardless of whether the railroads were returned to private management within a few months or retained longer.

The director general estimated that \$368,193,000 would be required this year to finance capital enterprises, such as improvements and purchase of cars and locomotives. This figure also includes \$12,840,000 for contemplated expenditures on inland waterways and \$20,000,000 to finance a reorganization of the Boston & Maine.

Hobby Asks Aid for Education

Austin, Texas.—Appropriations amounting to \$3,500,000 out of the general revenues and funds of the state for the purpose of affording money to raise teachers' salaries and to improve conditions in rural schools are recommended by Governor Hobby in a special message submitted to the legislature.

Proposes Better Paid Rural Teachers

Austin, Texas.—In the second of her series of articles urging improvements in Texas schools, the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, urges better salaries for rural teachers and continuity of management, by lengthening the terms of both county and district trustees.

Senate Passes Food Relief Bill.

Washington.—After a week of spirited debate, the senate, by a vote of 53 to 13, has passed the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the Near East.

Delegates to Attend Peace Meet.

Dallas, Texas.—Texas delegates are expected to attend the conference of the state branches of the League to Enforce Peace, which will be held at St. Lou's Feb. 25 and 26.

Texas News

In an election last week the county seat of Live Oak county at Oakville was removed to Geogewest.

The State of Texas is receiving royalties aggregating \$18,000 monthly from the Goose Creek oil field.

The Texas Shoe Dealers' Association and Southwestern Shoe Travelers' Association will hold a joint convention in Galveston on February 11, 12, 13.

While boring for oil at Bryanmound near Freeport a few days ago the drill struck a tree at a depth of 2883 feet, over a half mile under the surface of the ground.

The Field Trials Association will hold its annual Texas trials on February 12, 13 and 14 at Hot Wells course near Houston. The club has at its disposal a birdy course of 13,000 acres.

An oil well has been brought in on State land in the Ranger oil field in Eastland county. The State has a tract of eighty-three acres in that county on which a permit was given, the State to receive one-eighth royalty of oil produced and \$2 per acre per annum rental.

Beaumont may have a steam-operated ferryboat, just like New Orleans, to carry the traffic across the Neches river at Beaumont. Committees from the commercial organization, co-operating with city and county officials, are now working to make it a reality.

The plan of paroling convicts to individuals, as has been done the last year, was very unsatisfactory and not in accord with the spirit of the law of Texas in regard to paroles, is the opinion expressed by the Board of Pardon Advisers in its annual report just filed with the governor.

Fourteen persons were killed in automobile accidents in December, 1918, according to figures compiled by the state highway department. Forty-two persons were seriously injured and sixty slightly injured. Six accidents occurred at railroad crossings. Ten cars were damaged with no injury resulting to occupants.

In a decision the attorney general's department Friday held that under the law, chapter 55, acts of the last legislature, no county officer can appoint deputies or assistants without first procuring an order from the county judge, but the county judge is prohibited from attempting to control the personnel of such appointments.

Dallas county's application for additional federal aid of \$50,000 on highway No. 1, beginning at a point two miles west of the city limits of Dallas, thence west to the Tarrant county line, has been granted by the state highway commission, making a total of \$58,000 federal aid allotted to the project.

More than twice as much road work will be done in Texas this year than there was one last year, according to State Highway Engineer George A. Duren. In 1918 less than \$6,000,000 in road bonds were approved by the attorney general, but it is expected that more than \$12,000,000 will be approved this year.

Beginning on February 1, the Texas agricultural experiment station at A. and M. College will become the official seed testing laboratory for all the States in the Southwestern portion of the United States. The bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture has heretofore been located at the University of Louisiana, at Baton Rouge.

In outlining a farming program for the South for this year, Dr. Bradford Knott of Washington, in charge of the extension work of the department of agriculture in the Southern states, in his address to the farmers, agricultural agents and others interested in farming, at Houston a few days ago urged the cultivation of "well balanced" crops instead of abnormal acreage in any one crop.

Final contracts have been made by the State Textbook Commission with the publishing concerns whose bids for furnishing textbooks to the public schools of the State were recently accepted.

Kissing wife on leaving for and returning from work is a cure for divorce, says Judge J. R. Hamilton, who granted about 450 divorces each year from the bench of the Travis county criminal court. "I believe whisky is at the bottom of 90 per cent of the divorce cases," said Judge Hamilton. "It may not be the immediate cause, but in the beginning it started Cupid away from the family altar."

Senator Bell of Foard has just introduced a bill in the Texas legislature extending one year the benefits of the seed loan act of the fourth called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature. In view of the copious rains throughout the State, and the good season now in the ground, the first in three or four years in the west, Senator Bell thinks the State should extend its credit a year, so that the west again may be planted and the fields produce food and feed.

A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

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

'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



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

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

No Worst Sellers for Her.
Publisher—My dear young lady, do you know that only two novels out of twenty pay for the publishing?
The Girl—Oh, very well, then, I'll write only two.

An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, or receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

Famous Window.
As soon as sufficient skilled labor is available the famous Flemish window in St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, will be replaced. The window was removed owing to the fear of damage during air raids, and has been stored in the abbey crypt.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

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

Tony Seeks Escape.
Officer (at medical inspection)—"Say a-u-a-h!" Tony—"No speaks d English!"—Corporal T. W. Cullen is Judge.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Adv.

Then Dad Had to Leave.
"Pa, what's the feminine of bolsheviki?"
"Mother-in-law, I guess."

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently. Adv.

Not Always.
"Who breaks, pays."
"That shows how much you know about the people who are broke."



THE KITCHEN CABINET

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife.
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears—
Both parts of an infinite plan—
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

FOR THE TEMPTING MEAL.

Honey is such a wholesome sweet and one that should be more common, as bee-keeping is quite a woman's employment.



The shortage of sugar has encouraged many to undertake the interesting work, and a hive or two in anybody's back yard would be a source of entertainment as well as an income.

Oranges in Jelly.

Soften one-fourth of a package of granulated gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water and dissolve in one-half cupful of boiling water; add one-third of a cupful of strained honey, one cupful of orange juice and the juice of half of a lemon. Set a mold in ice and water; pour in half an inch of the liquid; when nearly firm arrange on it a layer of orange sections freed from all membrane and seeds, cover with the liquid mixture and repeat in layers until all the liquid has been used. Serve unmolded with sugar and cream.

Beef and Oatmeal Scrapple.—Take two pounds from the upper part of the shank. The marrow may be removed to chop with the cooked meat. Cover the meat with boiling water and let cook until tender. The next day chop the meat, and to three cupfuls of the broth add a teaspoonful of salt, and when boiling stir in oatmeal to make the usual mush. It should be rather thick. When the oatmeal is thoroughly cooked, stir in the chopped meat. Add any desired seasoning, celery salt, onion juice, paprika or poultry dressing. Turn into bread pans well greased, and when cold and firm slice, dip in flour and oatmeal and fry in hot fat until well browned on one side; then turn.

Maple Sirup Cake.—Beat half a cupful of shortening to a cream, add half a cupful of corn sirup and one cupful of maple sirup; add two eggs well beaten, and alternately half a cupful of boiling water, two cupfuls of wheat flour and half a cupful of rye, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of ginger. Bake half an hour. Spread the inverted cake with maple frosting and pecans.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran—
But let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

Junket is such a quickly prepared and well-liked dessert that we are always glad to find some new way of serving it.



Junket With Raisins.

Dissolve a junket tablet in a tablespoonful of cold water; heat one quart of milk just lukewarm; add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of almond extract. Mix all the ingredients, stirring well, then pour into sherbet cups to become firm. A pinch of salt should be added to the milk. When the junket is firm sprinkle the top with chopped raisins or dates—a teaspoonful to each glass and top with a spoonful of whipped cream. The fruit may be placed in the bottom of the glass and the junket poured over it as the weight of the fruit will often cause the junket to separate.

Ginger Pudding.—To one pint of sifted bread crumbs (brown) add one and one-half cupfuls of cornmeal, one tablespoonful of fat, one beaten egg, two cupfuls of sweet milk, one cupful of brown sugar and one-third of a teaspoonful of ginger; one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix well and add one cupful of chopped raisins. Bake slowly three-quarters of an hour. Serve with a sauce.

Baked Calves' Liver.—Lard the liver with small strips of salt pork, using one and one-half pounds of liver. Dust with salt and pepper and brown in pork fat. Add a cupful of hot water and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes, basting twice; the last time add two tablespoonfuls of sour cream and a tablespoonful of flour well mixed. Serve after ten minutes further cooking.

Spiced Sauce.—Mix together two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with one cupful of sugar; add one pint of boiling water and cook ten minutes; then add two tablespoonfuls of butter, the juice and a rind of a lemon. A tablespoonful of vinegar and a teaspoonful of mixed ground spices.

Caramel Pudding.—Cream together one cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of shortening. Add one cupful

of sweet milk, one cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of blanched chopped almonds, one cupful of sifted flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. When well mixed, add a cupful of raisins. Bake slowly forty-five minutes. Serve with a sauce made of ginger sirup, a bit of butter creamed with powdered sugar.

She kindly talked, at least three hours,
Of plastic forms, and mental powers;
Described our pre-existing station
Before this vile terrene creation:
And lest I should grow weary, madam,
To cut things short, come down to Adam:
—Prior's Alma.

GOOD EATING.

As variety is the spice of life, we are all looking for variety in our menu making.



A Green Soup.

Wash two quarts of spinach in several waters. Wash, peel and chop fine three small turnips, two onions, a head of celery and a bunch of parsley. Fry the vegetables gently in four tablespoonfuls of shortening. Add one pint of water and simmer until they are tender. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with a little milk, add it to three cupfuls of milk, let boil five minutes. Put all the vegetables through a sieve; then add the hot milk and serve with croutons (fried bread).

Fig Dessert.—Soak one pound of figs over night, then stew gently until soft. Add sugar to make a rich sirup and flavor with vanilla. Chill and turn into a glass dish. Serve with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Vanilla Souffle.—Put a cupful of milk over the fire in a double boiler to heat. Moisten three tablespoonfuls of flour with cream, add to the hot milk and cook until well done. Separate four egg yolks and whites, add a little hot milk, the beaten yolks and stir into the milk; then add the stiffly beaten whites. Turn into greased custard cups and bake 20 minutes. Serve with a sauce made of a tablespoonful of butter mixed with a cup of powdered sugar and a little whipped cream to make it foamy.

Junket.—Dissolve one junket tablet in a tablespoonful of cold water; add it to one quart of luke-warm milk; stir and mix well; add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and any desired flavoring. Pour into sherbet cups and let stand in a warm room to set. When firm remove to the ice chest to chill. Serve with a tablespoonful of strawberry jam or raspberry jam, topped with whipped cream. If the jam makes the dessert too sweet, leave out some of the sugar in the junket.

If you've found a task worth doing,
It matters little where I was born,
or if my parents were rich or poor; but
whether I live an honest man and hold
my integrity firm in my clutch I tell
you my brother, as plain as I can—
it matters much.—Emerson.

LET US MAKE OUR OWN SWEETS.

Candy made at home is so much more wholesome as well as economical.

Pralines.

Take one pound of brown sugar and a cupful of boiling water with one pound of Brazil nuts. Dissolve sugar in the water and let boil three or four minutes; put in the nuts and boil to 238 degrees F., or until a thick sirup is formed. Remove from the fire and stir until the nuts are well sugared. Return to the fire and stir until the sugar melts, then remove and stir again and turn on an oiled paper.

Strawberry Turkish Paste.—Take preserved strawberries, drain from the sirup and pour one and one-quarter cupfuls of the sirup over three tablespoonfuls of gelatin. When the gelatin is softened boil 20 minutes. At the end of ten minutes add one cupful of the drained berries and the juice of one lemon; finish boiling. Pour into a breadpan and let stand over night. Loosen from one end and pull from the pan. With a round cutter dipped in hot water stamp out in small rounds. Let stand in the air to dry.

Coconut Balls.—Take one cupful of shredded coconut, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, four teaspoonfuls of peanut butter. Mix and shape into small balls, place on paraffin paper and in a cold place to harden.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Take one cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of boiling water, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a cupful of melted butter and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of soda. Put the molasses, sugar, water and vinegar on to boil. As soon as the boiling point is reached add the cream of tartar. Boil until the mixture is brittle when tried in cold water. Stir constantly when nearly cooked. When nearly done add the butter and soda. Pour out, cool and pull. When pulling add such flavors as vanilla, lemon extract or peppermint. By dividing the candy one may have all these flavors, and more if liked.

Nellie Maxwell

COLD STORAGE PLANT IS AID

Enables Farmers to Hold Their Perishable Products.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN ADOPTED

Ice Can Be Kept All Summer in Inexpensive Houses if Proper Care is Taken When It is Packed in Winter.

By W. A. RADFORD.

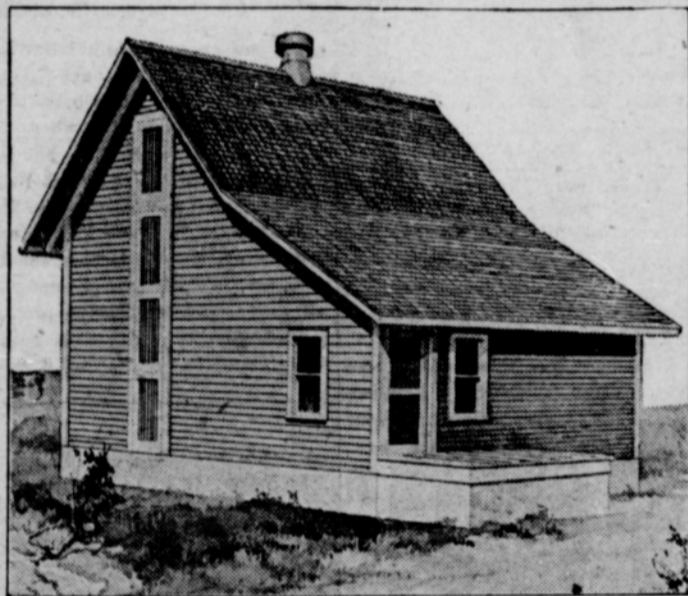
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In some sections of the country farmers are building co-operative cold-storage plants for the proper storage before shipment of perishable farm products.

The accompanying illustrations show the perspective and floor plan of a moderate-sized, well-built cold-storage building. It is intended to encourage the proper boxing and shipping of farm produce in a way that will secure the respect of purchasers. Produce properly handled, uniformly packed in the proper carriers and shipped in refrigerator cars pleases customers and assures future sales.

The plan of this cold-storage plant provides a packing room where the work of handling is done to the best possible advantage.

Next to the packing room is a pre-cooling room, 12 by 14 feet in size. This is for the purpose of taking the heat out of newly arrived fruit and truck from the farms before being loaded into refrigerated cars or placed in the cold-storage room proper. In either case this pre-cooling room an-



swers as an ante-room to prepare the candidate for further icing.

The cold-storage room is 21 by 14 feet in size, with a high ceiling to hold produce in considerable quantity. The other room in the main part of the building holds the ice.

Good Construction Required.

To be satisfactory a cold-storage building requires good construction. This plan provides a good, solid, concrete foundation with walls and footings solid enough to be permanent.

There are concrete floors laid as a foundation for the insulation. Above the regular insulation is a carefully made floor of cement.

The walls and ceiling are made the same as the floor with the exception of the concrete floor underlayer.

Waterproofed insulating board is used all around the cold-storage room and the ice room, as shown in the cross sections. It will be noticed that the packing room and pre-cooling room are built in the annex to the main building and have lower ceilings. The space between these ceilings and roof is utilized for the storage of packing materials.

Such buildings are useful in communities where small fruits and vegetables are grown to be shipped some distance to large market sections. The man in charge of the cold-storage plant attends to the packing and loading, so that the packages are uniform and true to weights, measures and grades. The farmers simply grow the stuff and haul it to the packing house in packing trays. The man in charge keeps track of each farmer's account and renders a statement the first of each month.

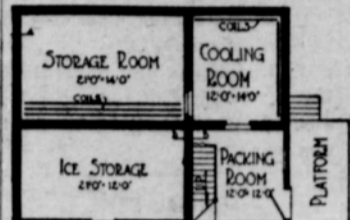
Ice Easily Kept.

It is easy to keep ice all summer if you know how. When ice is stored away for summer use and leaks away before it is wanted there is a reason for it. In the first place there must be a sufficient quantity of ice together to keep cold, and there must be protection against warm air and there must be no leak in the roof.

die of summer, sometimes even before the month of June, the ice would all be gone.

Years ago it was considered necessary to make very expensive walls to keep the ice from melting and a great many experiments have been conducted for the purpose of finding out the best way to build ice houses. The right principle of refrigerator building has confused builders of ice houses, and some of them have not yet recognized the difference.

An ice house is intended to preserve ice while a refrigerator is intended to make use of it, economically, of course, but when a piece of ice is put



into a refrigerator it has a mission to perform. It is required to take the heat out of other material to preserve food products and it must dissipate itself in the process, while ice is placed in the ice house to stay, to be preserved until wanted for use.

An open shed will preserve ice, or it may be piled up in a field and kept all summer by simply putting a cover over it to keep off the rain and an inner cover of sawdust to keep out the air. Such a crude way of keeping ice is necessarily wasteful, but not to the extent popularly supposed.

Roof Must Be Tight.

It is quite possible to put a cube of ice twelve feet through in a cheaply constructed building and so pack it with sawdust as to keep it in a very satisfactory way until wanted during the summer months. The roof must be tight because water dripping often in the same spot will bore a hole through the sawdust covering down to the ice; warm air will follow and we all know that air must be kept away from ice or it will melt rapidly. Drainage is another very important consideration. The bottom must be

HOME TOWN HELPS

TO BUILD ON MODERN LINES

Australian Authorities Recognize Necessity of Town Construction Along the Latest Ideas.

The great mind of France, renaissance, is manifesting itself in the field of town planning. She has a central town-planning commission with sub-agencies throughout France, for the rebuilding and replanning of not only the cities destroyed by the guns, but also the others outside the war zone. Belgium's parliament, sitting in France today, has passed a city-planning law, in readiness for the peace which will restore her to a place in the sun. What an example, and an inspiration for us who sit here in peace and security.

America has shown us a splendid example in the organization of her military towns. The town planners were mobilized under Mr. Olmstead's leadership and they co-operated with the military and engineering experts in building training camps for millions of soldiers. She has spent \$25,000,000 on 16 model military cities on the most modern lines. Housing and planning are going hand in hand under the United States government's encouragement and supervision.

If for no other reason, the calling of a conference is justified by the fact that the government of Queensland has made our deliberations cluster round the welfare of the returned soldiers, and has invited us to apply the resources of the town planner to the problem of making those who have fought for our lives and liberties happier than they could possibly be under the old conditions. We eagerly respond to this invitation and I hope that out of our deliberations may come practical and helpful schemes that will assist the returned soldier.—Sir Sam Hughes.

PLAN THE WAR GARDEN NOW

More Food Than Ever Before Should Be Raised by Amateur Growers This Year.

The ending of the war has placed additional obligations on the American people. We have not only our friends the allies to feed, but our former enemies must also be kept from starvation.

The larger part of the people of the evacuated regions are destitute; they must have food and this country is the only place it may be had in sufficient quantities. This means that we will be asked to get along with less meats, fats, grains and sugar and make up the difference with things we can grow in our own gardens. The home gardens of America must be relied upon for a larger proportion of our living than ever before.

Potatoes, beets, carrots, peas, corn and tomatoes are among the most important garden crops from a food standpoint. Radishes, lettuce, onions, cucumbers, turnips, squash, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, parsnips, eggplants, peppers, etc., add to the variety.

Potatoes, peas, beets and carrots can be planted almost as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and then can be followed by the more tender crops as soon as the ground has become reasonably warm.

When there is sufficient room an asparagus bed should be planted, also rhubarb and the small fruits, particularly raspberries.

Larger grounds afford room for grapes, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, strawberries and possibly a few apples, peaches, pears, cherries and plums—and the children especially enjoy and thrive on plenty of fresh fruit.

Preventing Cracks in Pavements.

At a recent meeting of the American Society for Municipal Improvements held at Buffalo, an interesting paper was read on frost-proof foundations for hard-surfaced pavements, in which it was suggested that the sub-grade should be laid with a course of hollow tile of say four-inch height, overlaid with a foundation of two to four inches of concrete. On this, the paving material may be laid. The tile acts as a non-conductor of heat, preventing the frost from penetrating to the sub-grade and also acts as a drain for moisture. Should frost reach the sub-grade, the tile will break under the pressure and to insure its breaking, the tile may be scored at the bottom. The overlying concrete will bridge the breaks in the hollow tile. This will prevent upheavals of the pavement.—Scientific American.

Prepares Dwelling and Storage Models.

Working drawings for farmhouses and bunkhouses, designed to meet conditions in various sections of the country and assist in obtaining additional labor for farms, have been prepared by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Working drawings have been prepared also for storage houses for small grains, corn, combined grain and corn and other crops. Copies of these plans will be sent free on application to the division of rural engineering of the bureau.

DAIRY

DAIRY BARN OR OPEN SHED?

Much Mooted Question Among Fraternity for Many Years—Data Offered by Government.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Cows consumed somewhat more feed and produced slightly more milk when kept in open sheds than in closed barns, while their increased production did not offset the extra cost of feed," reports the United States department of agriculture from the results of investigations conducted at Beltsville, Md. "Which: the open shed or closed barn for dairy cows?" has been a much mooted question among



Interior of a Well-Arranged Dairy Barn.

the dairy fraternity for many years and the data offered by the federal department is illuminating in clearing up the problems. From present knowledge, the open shed is not thought to be adapted to regions of extreme cold, deep snows or high wind.

Considering all operations, other than milking and feeding, slightly more labor was required to care for cows under the open-shed system of management, while there was a tendency for "boss" cows to deprive the weaker animals of feed, and the normal advantages of the shed which resulted in decreased production on the part of the more timid cows. The manure was apparently well preserved, until it could be hauled to the land, under the open-shed system and it was handled more economically than in the closed barn. Furthermore, cornstalks in the manure were sufficiently decomposed to be handled successfully with the manure spreader.

Under the open-shed system, 68 per cent more bedding was required for each cow, but the cows were cleaner and more comfortable. There was little difference in the time required to bed the animals under the two systems, but the rapid rotting of the cornstalks or other coarse material under the open-shed method makes their use for litter in the open shed practical. Despite other results to the contrary, the results of this experiment showed that there was little if any difference in the frequency of injuries to cows under either open-shed or closed-barn conditions.

In general, little difference could be noted in the contentment of the cows under open-shed or closed-barn conditions. Some of the animals appeared to be more contented in barn stalls; others more at ease in the open shed, while still others apparently had no preference. However, under open-shed conditions the cows had more freedom, as they could lie down and get up with ease and could select a clean place on which to lie whenever they chose. Furthermore, they had access to an abundant supply of fresh air. In many poorly ventilated dairy barns the air supply doubtless would be an important factor in making the open shed more desirable as a source of cow comfort.

Data collected by the department of agriculture shows that in the instance of 21 cows which were kept under the two systems, 15 animals produced more milk and butterfat when kept in the open shed, while six cows showed a higher production when maintained in the closed barn. The total production while in the open shed was 34,630.9 pounds of milk containing 1,535.15 pounds of butterfat, and that in the closed barn was 31,808.7 pounds of milk containing 1,437.41 pounds of butterfat. Accordingly, under the open-shed system, there was a total increase for the period considered, about eighty days, of 2,732.2 pounds of milk and 97.74 pounds of butterfat, or an average for each cow of 130.1 pounds of milk and 4.65 pounds of butterfat. The total number of months compared under each system was 57, and the average time was about eighty days. Calculations from these figures indicate that there was an average monthly increase of 45 pounds of milk and 1.7 pounds of butterfat for each cow while stabled in the open shed.

It is largely a matter of personal preference for the farmer to determine under which system, open shed or closed dairy barn, it is most profitable for him to maintain his dairy cows.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
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Baird needs. What? Some improved streets.

Callahan County needs. What? Some improved roads.

State-wide prohibition and woman suffrage is coming and the old time democrat, who opposed both is in a hellofax.

The public must make arrangements to pay teachers in the public schools better salaries. Good teachers cannot afford longer to teach for the salaries we have been paying heretofore.

They have another fight on the ranger in the legislature. Nearly every session some one wants to abolish the Ranger force. There is a reason. The Texas Rangers are the terror of law breakers everywhere and naturally make enemies. They sometimes make mistakes, but this is no reason why they should be put out of business.

We do not believe the country will be ruined by nation wide prohibition and equal suffrage, neither do we believe the adoption of either or both will bring about the millennium as some really believe. No one doubts that the less booze any people use as a beverage the better off they are, but the difference of opinion heretofore has been now to reach that goal. Woman suffrage is an experiment and its effects to be determined later.

One consolation; we are not to have along drawn out contest over prohibition. The plan now is to vote on this issue May 24th. Nationwide prohibition has been adopted to go into effect one year from Jan. 16th and besides this national prohibition goes into effect July 1st until the army is demobilized. Therefore some do not see the necessity for a vote at all on state-wide prohibition, but it is coming and there is scarcely room for doubt that it will carry. Let her go Gallagher! We will soon see the issue settled.

The liquor men are said to be raising a billion dollars to fight the constitutional amendment just ratified by two-thirds of the state. If this report is true the liquor men have less business sense than believed. No amount of money spent can defeat the will of two-thirds of the people. Right or wrong, national prohibition has come to stay longer than any now living are likely to see ended. If good the people will retain it. If it proves disappointing in checking intemperance, it will be very difficult if not impossible to ever get it out of the organic law of the nation. We are embarked in the prohibition boat for keeps and it is the duty of every loyal citizen to make national prohibition a success. To fight the law legally, or to countenance violation of the law will bring more and more drastic regulations to make it effective. Uncle Sam will come very near making the nation bone dry, if the people so will it, and it is useless to kick against the inevitable. As the liquor is gone let us have more water in West Texas. We must build irrigation systems to impound the flood water that runs to waste.

OIL AND IRRIGATION

You never hear of any strike or disturbances over labor problems on the farms. All these labor troubles are located in large cities. To play safe, stay with the farm. After thirty-eight years in other lines of endeavor since we quit the farm The Star man regrets that he did not stay on the farm. Our advice to all young men is to stay on the farm. Many eking out a bare existence in the towns would fare better on the farm. —Baird Star.

An honest confession, Editor Gilliland. If you had stayed on the farm you might have owned a hundred and sixty acres of good oil leases. Such good fortune probably would have spoiled your agricultural outlook, also deprived Western Texas of one of its very best editors. But it would have been good for you, Editor Gilliland, for with your oil money you would have financed an irrigation project in Callahan County and been of large practical use to your neighbors and the public at large. A Comanche County farmer, interviewed by the DeLeon Free Press, declared recently that the farmers of his community were not taking much interest in farming, notwithstanding the best winter season they have had for years. Most of the farmers there are more intent upon oil leases and royalties than upon grain, pigs or cotton. It is all right. State Press is far from blaming them. Big money all in a lump is far more fascinating than little money trickling in regularly. But if Editor Gilliland were to make an oil fortune he wouldn't invest in dizzy automobiles, wine suppers, fancy menus and fine feathers. He wouldn't become father confessor to a flock of chorus girls. Not he. He would, as above set out, promote an irrigation system in West Texas. And what Editor Gilliland would do is a hint to those who get rich out there in Editor Gilliland's stead. Let some of them, at least, develop the country from whose soil they got their easy money. With sufficient moisture, available on demand, Western Texas would be a paradise such as to make an Oriental poet sing through his nose. State Press votes for no less than thirty million dollars of oil money to be devoted to promoting irrigation in the counties surrounding the Texas oil fields. —State Press.

EULA LOCALS

Jan. 27—Well Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are having lots of sickness out this way. C. W. Rylee and his little boy are in a sanitarium at Abilene. Mrs. W. C. Jolly is very sick.

We are sure having plenty of rain and snow, but that is what we want. We had dry years, now comes wet ones. We can make a crop with wet weather, but we can't with dry weather.

Rod Kelton and Press Steen, of Clyde, attended the funeral of Wade Hampton, at Sweetwater, Thursday. Wade was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton, who lived at Eula for many years. Wade was 25 years old and leaves a wife and one child. Wade was a good boy and made friends where ever he went. We all sympathize with the wife, little child, father and mother.

About all we hear is oil talk and we sure do believe we are going to see Callahan county an oil county sometime soon. I am anxious to see interest taken in the oil business. Uncle Billie you know we are going to have a good county for we have good roads started, oil fields all around us, good farms on both sides of the road. We have been here a long time waiting for Callahan county to make a mark, and now we are coming to the front.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Will McCoy.

W. L. Harris, R. E. Bockman and George Gardner spent Saturday in Clyde.

Dan Clark, our old friend, who is ranching in the mountain country, is hauling feed from Baird. Dan has a nice bunch of cattle and believes in taking care of them.

J. F. Hampton tells me his cattle are going through the winter fine. Was in Baird the other day and

met my old friend, J. B. Cutbirth. J. B. tells me he is in good health. He has been here a long time. You take men like J. B. Cutbirth, Jim Merrick, Chas. Crowley, Bob Estes, Jesse Hart, Tom and Tod Windham and many others, we young men feel proud of these men, who came here when there wasn't but few people living in Callahan county and they can tell us what hard times are.

Otto Betcher, of Dudley, was in Eula Saturday.

H. E. Jones made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

J. B. Williams Mgr. of the Harris Ranch, was in Eula the other day. John thinks we are good for a crop this year. Patsie

ADMIRAL NEWS

Jan 27—We havn't seen anything from here in sometime, so we will give you a few items.

There isn't much going on here now. The roads are so bad we can't get out much, and when we do it is mostly oil talk that we hear. We believe people are giving too much attention to oil and not enough to other things.

We agree with "Uncle Billie" about the homestead law. It is strange that some people think that they can change God's laws. We will have rain and we will have drouths, just as God wills, so why try to meddle with things that we have to control over?

Lon, Walter and Howard Martin, of Baird, were visiting out here with home folks yesterday.

Ernest Higgins and Oscar Black were Ranger visitors last Thursday.

Misses Jennie Harris and Mrs. O. C. Hawk, of Baird spent Sunday with R. J. Harris and family.

Henry Brown, Joe Higgins, Dave Mayer, Jim Tussell, Tom Hawk, Ernest Higgins and Uncle Jack Eastham were Baird visitors Saturday.

J. R. Black and family, Misses Midge Eubanks, Gladys Eastham and Margaret Corn, of Baird, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce and little son, Jodie, were the guest of Jack Flores, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gary, who were called to Erath county two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of Mr. Gary's brother, have not returned yet. We have heard that his brother is better. Don't know what is keeping them away now; whether they are water bound or "oil bound."

Mrs. Ables has as her guest a sister from Ranger, whom she has not seen in 19 years. Her sister has recently moved to Ranger.

Jack Keithly, of Mineral Wells, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Nell Price and Gladys Pearce are visiting in Baird. "Betty"

TURKEY CREEK DOTs

Walter Bowen made a business trip to Baird, Friday.

Mrs. Effie Holloway is visiting her father, Nuff Arvin.

Mrs. Varnell Chatham and little daughter, Lela May, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. E. N. Coffey. Little Velma Bowen is reported real sick this week.

Clarence Nordyke and John Holly spent Friday and Saturday in Baird. Lillie McGee is sick this week.

Mrs. John Birchfield and daughter Margaret Holly spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Hattie Bowen.

Miss Zona Arvin returned to Albany Sunday, where she is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bagley spent Sunday with Arthur Coffey and family.

Ed C. Coffey spent Sunday night with his brother, Charlie Coffey, who lives south-west of Baird.

Will Arvin, who lives in Oregon, is visiting his brother, Nuff Arvin.

Willie Higgins and Homer Walker of Admiral, spent Sunday afternoon at Turkey Creek.

"Blue Eyes"

Charles Mills came in last Sunday from Camp Bowie, where he received his discharge from the army. He landed at Newport News, Va., about two weeks ago from France. He belonged to the Anti-Air Craft Dept. of the Coast Artillery.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

The new subscription rate for THE BAIRD STAR beginning Feby., 1st, 1919 as follows, old or new subscription:

One year - \$1.50
Six Months .80
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This applies to all alike. Sometime ago we raised the rate outside of Texas but new rate places all on an equality. Necessity compels this raise and we should have done this three years ago. The increased price in paper and express rates will cost us close to one hundred dollars more for paper this year than last year. Subscribe or renew before February 1st and save 50 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES

We are compelled to raise our advertising rates some, but as we have already raised the rates heretofore the only change contemplated for 1919 is that all display ads will be charged for on a four weeks month. Heretofore we have charged up display ads by the calendar month, but 4 weeks hereafter will count as one month. Display ads will be charged up each week same as locals.

DELAY IN OPENING PICTURE SHOW

Mrs. Griggs informs us that they will be unable to open the picture show for a few days yet, the delay being caused by delay in transit of the steel booth for the machine and part of the chairs. These are expected every day and upon arrival can be quickly installed.

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BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

At the beginning of the New Year we are conscious of the fact that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your friendship, without which the success of our business would have been impossible. We sincerely appreciate this and from the depths of our heart we thank you and assure you that our appreciation will be shown during 1919 not only in better values but in better services.

We extend the Compliments of the Season and Best Wishes for a New Year rich in the fullness of its prosperity.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who were so kind and good to us during the sad hours; and we especially want to thank the railroad boys for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Frank Hamrick
Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson
Mrs. Geo. T. Fuller
Chas. Hamrick

A card from Justin Anderson mailed at Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27th said he was on his way to California to be mustered out of the service. He is in the 52d Ammunition Train Coast Artillery. A letter from Haynie Gilliland of Co. D. 53rd A. T., C. A. C., dated at Fort Hamilton, New York, Jan. 27th says they expect to leave in a few days for Camp Bowie, Texas, to be mustered out.

Mr. George Rylee died at his home near Eula Friday morning of last week and was buried in the Eula cemetery Saturday afternoon. Influenza followed by pneumonia was the cause of his death. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children.—Clyde Enterprise.



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PERSONALS

Richard Price of Burnt Branch spent Sunday in Baird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashton, Friday, Jan. 24th, 1919, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy, Monday, Jan. 20th, 1919, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, of Abilene, spent yesterday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Burnt Branch were in town Wednesday.

Dick Wright, Tom Windham, Will Johnson and others from Oplin, were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, of Venita Okla. came in Sunday and went out to the ranch on the Bayou

Miss Evalyne Blakely of Belle Plaine spent a few days with friends in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grounds of Ladonia, have returned to Baird where they will again make their home.

Frank Horn and mother, Mrs. August Horn of Fort Worth are in Baird this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Springs spent a few days here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

A. L. Biggerstaff, one of the oldest subscribers to THE STAR, came in yesterday and paid up for the 32d time.

Mrs. N. H. Warren was called to Big Springs a few days ago by the serious illness of Mrs. I. D. Eddins. Mrs. Eddins has been seriously ill for sometime.

Miss Nell Price who is teaching school at Admiral, accompanied by Miss Gladys Pearce, spent a few days in Baird this week with Nell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

Mrs. J. A. Scott left Sunday on the Sunshine Special for Long Beach, California, where she will spend about two months with her daughter Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall.

Mrs. Norman George and baby left Sunday night for San Diego, California, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Fred Alvord, who is spending the winter in California.

Maj G. E. Nelson, formerly of Baird, but now of Trenton, Tenn., was a Baird visitor yesterday. Maj. Nelson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, in Abilene.

J. S. Logsdon, of Tecumseh, a former Callahanite, who moved away for a time, now back on the old Martin place, near Tecumseh, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt have returned to their home at Wichita Falls, after a visit with Misses Margaret, Lorraine and Ellamoore Seale, at the Belle Plaine ranch.

V. H. Cowen returned a few days ago from Marlin, where he spent three weeks taking treatment for rheumatism. He much improved and has resumed his duties with the T. & P. Ry.

Sergt. Lawrence Bowlus arrived home yesterday from South Carolina where he received his discharge from the U. S. Army. Lawrence enlisted in the Motor Truck Department at Camp Travis about 16 months ago.

We are informed that the City Council has, or will, name a number of streets for Baird boys, who lost their lives in the U. S. Army and Navy during the war. Full particulars next week.

L. L. Nichols, the merchant at Dudley was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He came to renew old acquaintance with the editor whom he knew in Brown county nearly 40 years ago.

M. H. Hancock, formerly with B. L. Boydston, but who has been in St. Louis the past several months, spent a few days in Baird the past week. He was called to his home at DeLeon a week or so ago on account of the death of his brother, John Hancock, who died with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned the first of the week from Arkansas City, Kan., where they went with the body of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. Frank Hamrick, who was accidentally killed in the railroad yards here. Mrs. Hamrick remained in Arkansas City, with her daughter, Mrs. Fuller.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Weekly Health Talks

A Word About the Kidneys

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, some stones in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Queer American.

"There's something suspicious about him."

"What's the matter?"

"He claims to be a loyal American."

"He is. He was born here. He has sons in the army and navy and has bought more bonds and stamps than he could really afford."

"I know that; but he lacks one distinguishing characteristic of a real American."

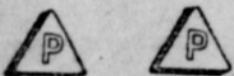
"He goes? What is that?"

"He says he doesn't like pumpkin pie."

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Age Makes a Difference.

Small Son—"Mamma, is 'darn it' swearing?" Mother—"Yes; for a child of your age it is."

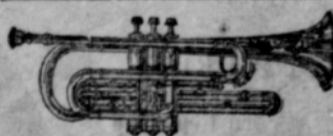
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AERIAL APRONS GUARD LONDON

London.—London's aerial aprons, or how the Gothas were kept away, might form one tense chapter in a book about how the British baffled the Hun air raiders. The last six months of the war there was not a single air raid on London, due, in part, to the fact that the city's defenses were such that they filled enemy flyers with terror. Any aviator that escaped the death traps—and the chances were about one in three he would not—generally was of little value thereafter for flying, because his nerves were shattered. A British aviator who by accident was caught in the aerial barrage, but managed to land safely near London, tossed on a bed, verging on insanity for weeks, so horrible was the experience.

Roughly, there were three chief weapons for dealing with Hun air raiders; the aerial barrage, aided by searchlights; fast, fighting scout planes that attacked the invaders, and aerial aprons. The Germans, it may be noted, were never able to perfect any scheme to prevent British aviators from bombing Rhine towns even in the daytime.

Aerial Aprons Queer Things.

The "aerial aprons" were queer things. They reminded one of rope portieres. Upon signal, captive balloons were sent aloft from the outskirts of the city, the balloons being in pairs. These buoyed up a curtain of dangling ropes, a half-mile or so long. These aerial aprons served two purposes: First, they forced the raiders to fly high, and when they flew high they could not drop bombs effectively; second, any machine darting into the ropes courted destruction. When flying high they were met by the British fighting scouts. These aerial aprons were shifted daily as to height so enemy airmen could not be forewarned.

London always had the protection of four score airplanes during the last year of war. These machines could mount to 20,000 feet. The aviators were picked night flyers. At such heights it is difficult to see another airplane at 100 yards. But at a given signal these birdmen took to the skies, jealously guarding the approaches to London. These brave fellows often chased a hostile machine into the barrage and a few British birdmen were killed by their own shells. But whether it was a Zeppelin or a Gotha that was bent on baby killing the British scouts would swoop at their foes like hawks.

The barrage was almost like drumfire. There were two outer barrages and one inner. Scores of guns, many of them six-inch rifles, were employed in this work. They generally worked in batteries of four, each unit of the battery, perhaps, being a mile or two from the other units. The four guns would endeavor to get a hostile plane in the center of their box fire, and then

gradually close in their fire so the enemy could not escape, the "aerial box" gradually being narrowed.

The entire process depended largely upon listening devices which could detect the approach of a humming airplane miles away.

Efficient Defense System.

The defense system was so efficient that 75 per cent of the raiding machines were kept out of London. And those machines that got past the barrages had great difficulty in escaping. To the terror of bursting shrapnel was added the confusion of searchlights, some red, some blue, others green, white, yellow and orange, and these flashing lights, intermingled with the terrific din of the exploding shell, so confused aviators that they lost all sense of direction and space and many of their machines got out of control, becoming an easy prey. In such cases British birdmen would approach, firing on the enemy machine, anti-aircraft guns would halt, and the hostile plane would be brought down by a burst from the British plane. But often there were fierce duels, marked by spitfire from the machine guns of the contending flyers.

The course which the raiders took was traced out, minute by minute, by the "stethoscope" operators, and directions given to searchlight crews, anti-aircraft gunners and flashed to airbases by aerial defense headquarters, which conducted the battle much in the same way as a general in the field.

Scarcely a Gotha got through the outer London barrage unscathed. The faint hearts who couldn't penetrate the barrage often turned back, only to find they were outnumbered four to one by faster British machines.

TRAVEL IN AIR SAFE

London.—Some of the wonders achieved in aerial navigation and other wonders contemplated were spoken of by Maj. Gen. Sir F. H. Sykes, chief of the air staff, in an address before the chamber of commerce.

It was asserted by General Sykes that in four months, between July and October, 20 trips were made across the English channel. The mileage traversed was 8,085 and 1,843 passengers were carried, although flying was possible only on 71 days.

As for the future, the government was looking forward to a weekly mail service to India, for which 25 machines would be required and the charge for sending mail a few shillings an ounce. Another route contemplated was from Cape Colony to Cairo, for which airplanes and flying boats would be used.

Suggesting that airships might be adopted for long distance flights, General Sykes said a German Zeppelin

ANOTHER WAR HERO



Col. Oscar J. Charles, one of the best known young officers in the army, was wounded September 29 by a shell fragment which drove his water canteen into his leg below the knee. He refused medical attention, removed the canteen himself, had it refilled, and served wounded men near him with water from it and kept command of his regiment until the battle was over. Colonel Charles was at one time adjutant at West Point, served through the Spanish war with distinction, was in the Moro campaign, and was one of the first officers to ask transfer to line service in the recent conflict. He commanded the Three Hundred and Sixteenth infantry in the Seventy-ninth division.

WEAK IN AIR AT THE START

Great Britain Had but Four Squadrons of Airplanes, but Made Rapid Strides.

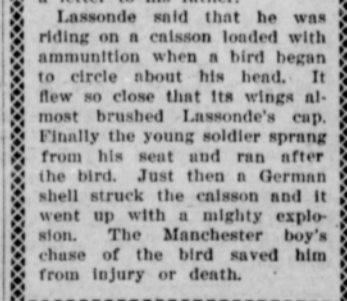
London.—The declaration of war by Great Britain at midnight, August 5, 1914, found the Royal Flying corps with only four squadrons in being—representing well under 100 airplanes. Three of these squadrons went instantly to France. A new squadron followed these pioneers in about ten days' time, while a fifth squadron mobilized and set out in 24 hours, reaching the fighting zone.

In those early days of the war machines were used simply for strategical reconnaissance. It was not until after the battle of the Aisne, when settled lines of warfare were established, that artillery fire control from the air and the cruder forms of co-operation with the infantry were practiced and developed.

Manchester, N. H.—How a bird on a battlefield of France indirectly saved the life of Private Edward Lassonde of the United States heavy artillery was told by the young man in a letter to his father.

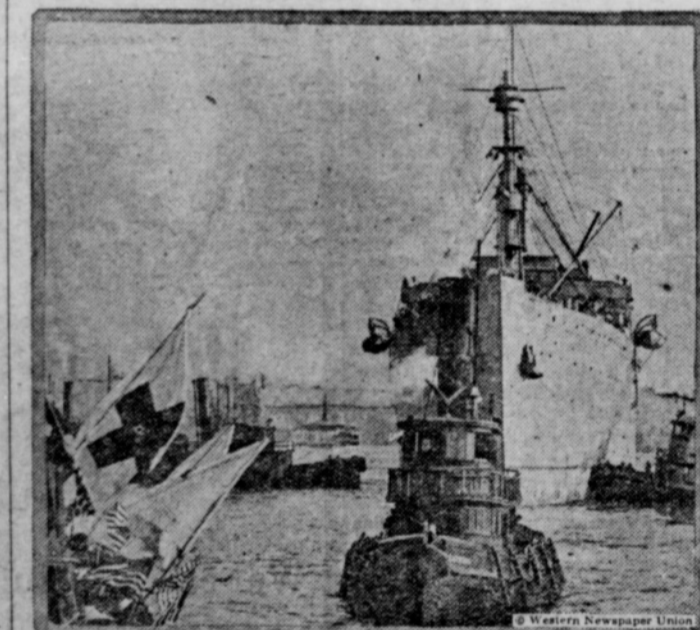
Bird Saves Boy's Life on French Battlefield

Lassonde said that he was riding on a caisson loaded with ammunition when a bird began to circle about his head. It flew so close that its wings almost brushed Lassonde's cap. Finally the young soldier sprang from his seat and ran after the bird. Just then a German shell struck the caisson and it went up with a mighty explosion. The Manchester boy's chase of the bird saved him from injury or death.



The George Washington on her return trip from taking the president and his party to France as she is being towed into her dock. The Washington brought over the Christmas mail from the boys aboard, together with 5,000 soldiers.

GEORGE WASHINGTON AT HOME AGAIN



The George Washington on her return trip from taking the president and his party to France as she is being towed into her dock. The Washington brought over the Christmas mail from the boys aboard, together with 5,000 soldiers.

SOME KICK TO THIS MIXTURE

Hospital Patients Adulterate Alcohol With Formaldehyde, Then Proceed to Wreck Hospital.

San Francisco.—As real "fire water," nothing exceeds alcohol adulterated with formaldehyde.

This was demonstrated here by Grace Wilson and Georgie Clark, two vagrants under treatment at the isolation hospital.

The two awoke several days ago with an awful thirst, and no other beverage, except water, being available at the moment, they proceeded when the nurse was not looking to imbibe freely of alcohol, a bottle of which was standing nearby. Then they decided to adulterate the alcohol with formaldehyde. The effect was very similar to that of casting a match into a barrel of gasoline. Before the explosions were entirely over, the furniture in the room was nearly all wrecked, while two policemen, who had been sent to quiet them, had been locked up in a closet. The two women were then locked in a cell and charged with disturbing the peace.

ACTIVE TO THE LAST

Washington.—That marines were active in the world war up to the moment that the armistice went into effect is evidenced in a division order signed by Major General John A. Lejeune, U. S. marine corps, commanding the Second division in France, a copy of which has just been received in Washington.

According to the order the Devil Dogs' last act in the universal drama was a final and definite conquest of the Meuse river, where line after line of marines crossed on bridges hastily thrown across the stream by the Second engineers.

The Fifth and Sixth regiments of marines, which received their baptism of fire at Chatent-Thierry, headed the Second American division under General Lejeune. On November 10 they had reached the Meuse, where the Germans had thrown up strong intrenchments on the east bank.

Bridging the river was a hazardous feat, but it was accomplished by the

American engineers under heavy artillery fire. Crossing the stream on bridges but two feet in width was a still more hazardous business. But apparently the marines consider nothing too hazardous to at least attempt.

With the enemy's artillery and machine guns pouring an incessant fire upon these slender straws of passage, the marines advanced. Time after time an enfilade of fire swept rows of them into the swirling Meuse—but they advanced.

The crossing finally effected, they pressed on with undaunted courage and stormed the Hun's stronghold on the east bank. The Germans gave way before the impetus of that furious charge and the marines again found themselves victors in their last great battle of the war.

A Canadian whaling company has been engaged in canning whale meat for several months.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 2

THE GIVING OF THE MANNA.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:1-36. GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 8:1-30; John 6:29-51. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's gift of food.—Ex. 16:1-15. JUNIOR TOPIC—Daily food in the desert. Memory Verse—Matt. 6:21, 28. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our daily dependence on God. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Poverty and providence in our day.

I. Lusting for the Flesh Pots of Egypt (16:1-36).

1. Murmuring against Moses and Aaron (vv. 1-3).

As they journeyed from Elim into the great wilderness they became conscious of the scarcity of some of the things they had enjoyed even in Egyptian slavery. Only a few days ago they were singing God's praises for their wondrous deliverance at the Red Sea (Ch. 15). Now at the beginning of their privation they are murmuring. They utterly lack spiritual perception. They were a free people on the way to their own land. What did it matter, with such a prospect, though they were a bit hungry?

This complaining showed a base ingratitude and was most dishonoring to God. Unthankfulness is a sign of heart corruption (Rom. 1:21).

2. God's answer to their murmurings (vv. 4-12).

(1). He promised to rain bread from heaven (vv. 4, 5). His purpose in this was to teach them that "man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord." (Deut. 8:3). The manna was given by God, but the people must gather it. (2) He promised to give them a vision of his glory (vv. 6-10). This served as a warning and an encouragement. Despite their murmurings against him he invites them to come near unto him. Wonderful grace that sinful, ungrateful men should be permitted to come near to God! (3) Flesh and bread promised (vv. 11, 12). God answered the cravings of the people by giving them quails and manna to eat. How gracious is our God!

II. Quails and Manna Given (16:13-15).

At the appointed time God gave the Israelites the promised food. He first allowed them to feel their need, to show that man's highest need is to believe God and rely upon him for all needs (Deut. 8:2, 3; Matt. 4:3, 4). He then displayed his glory, showing that he was able and willing to supply their need if they would obey him.

1. In the evening the quails came up (v. 13).

Since they desired flesh he gave them flesh to eat. This is an example of the patience and long-suffering of God. How he caters to the whims of his vacillating children!

2. In the morning God gave the manna (vv. 14, 15).

The Israelites did not know what it was. They exclaimed: "What is it?" Moses told them it was the bread which the Lord had given them to eat.

III. The Responsibilities of the Israelites (16:16-31).

1. They must gather a certain ration daily (v. 16 cf. v. 4).

This was to test their faith. They must look to him for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11).

2. Every man was to gather for himself (v. 16 cf. v. 20).

The manna typified Christ (John 6:33, 51). As each man was to gather for himself so each one must appropriate Christ for himself.

3. The manna must be gathered fresh every morning (v. 21).

This was to be done early, before the sun was up. Christ, our manna, should be taken each day, and the first thing in the day (John 6:57).

4. They must not gather in excess of one day's supply (vv. 18, 20).

That which was in excess of the day's supply became corrupt. Christians should make use of the gifts bestowed by God. God's graces are only good when put to use.

5. The manna must be eaten to preserve life.

They were in the wilderness, so could only live by eating of the food which God gave. In the wilderness of this world only those who feed upon Christ, the true manna, have eternal life (John 6:50, 51).

6. Due consideration should be given to the Sabbath day (vv. 22-31). A double portion was to be gathered the day before.

IV. Manna Kept as a Memorial (16:32-36).

This was to be kept as a reminder of God's favor in supplying them with bread in the wilderness for forty years.

Help From Nature Study.

The study of nature is well pleasing to God, and is akin to prayer. Learning the laws of nature, we magnify the first inventor, the designer of the world; and we learn to love him, for great love of God results from great knowledge.—Leonardo da Vinci.

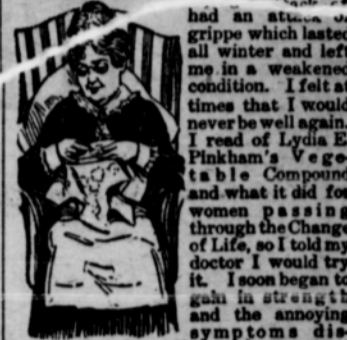
Think First Upon God.

In the morning, when you awake, set yourself to think first upon God, or something in order to his service; and at night, also, let him close his eyes.—Jeremy Taylor.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

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Crossroads Merchant—Well, to tell the truth, it was darn close to eight o'clock before I got the store opened this mornin'!—Buffalo Express.

INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza. Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

The Big Noise.

Charles M. Schwab said in a Hog Island address:

"If the German famine keeps on, the strikes will keep on, and the whole country will go out of existence. There's nothing like famine to cause revolution. As the Dutchman said: 'Empty stummocks make der most noise.'"

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 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.

A Heritage.

"You seem to have a grudge at that chap."

"I moved into the house he moved out of."

"Didn't he leave things in good condition?"

"I have no kick on that score. But the bill collectors he had on his trail keep our bell going all day long."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Mrs. Herrman Ruschke, 177 Fourth St., Long Island City, N. Y., says: "The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I always felt tired and listless and found it almost impossible to attend to my housework. Gradually the pains increased—day by day my suffering became worse. Often flashes of light and black specks would appear before my eyes and dizzy spells would come over me. My hands and feet were swollen and my head pained me so as times I thought it would split. My kidneys annoyed me, too. I became despondent. Sometimes I would have to take to my bed for three or four days at a time. I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I began using them and was soon back in perfect health again. My cure has stood the test of time, so I am only too glad to recommend Doan's to other kidney sufferers."

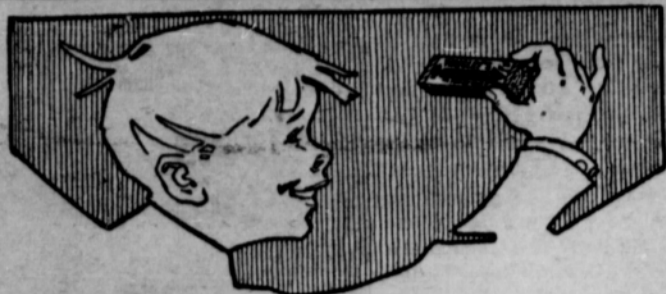
Mrs. Ruschke gave the above statement in April, 1916, and on April 4, 1917, she added: "I gladly repeat all I have said about Doan's Kidney Pills, for they have cured me of kidney complaint."

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All men are good—good for something or good for nothing.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION TEXAS LEGISLATURE

SENATE AND HOUSE WORKING HARD TO CLEAR THEIR CALENDARS EARLY

MUCH BUSINESS IN SIGHT

Discussions This Week Will Be Heard on Many Bills of Interest to Our Commonwealth.

Senate

Austin, Texas.—The senate Monday passed finally the senate bill by Dudley exempting soldiers and sailors from payment of toll taxes.

Abolition of the state ranger force, declaring it unnecessary and repealing all laws relating to its organization are provided in a bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Sulfer.

Senator Dayton introduced a bill denouncing mobs and mob violence. It was referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The Westbrook bill providing for regulation of primary elections and preventing the use of money in such elections for corrupt purposes was before the senate committee, but after discussion the committee postponed action to allow a more thorough study of the bill.

In the senate a bill was introduced by Senator Westbrook and others providing for the creation of a board of control for state institutions. The measure provides for the abolishment of the Board of Public Printing, the office of State Expert Printer, the office of State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, the State Inspector of Masonry and the board of managers of the various eleemosynary institutions.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has reported favorably the Floyd bill providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 to erect a monument on the capital grounds to the Texans in the military service who gave their lives during the late war.

Mr. Buchanan of Scurry, offered a bill providing for selling lands of free school funds, lunatic asylum, blind asylum and deaf and dumb asylum on easier terms. These lands have been on the market requiring one-tenth cash payment.

Austin, Texas.—A bill has been introduced in the senate which has for its purpose the prevention of the control of primary elections by the use of money and to regulate and limit the expenditure of money to promote or defeat the candidacy of persons for nomination for office in this state. A schedule of maximum expenditures is set forth in the measure, besides elaborate provisions for its enforcement.

The committee on educational affairs reported favorably on the Dayton bill, providing for the free distribution of school books to pupils of the public schools.

The thorough bill providing for the creation of private corporations to operate garages and automobiles, was finally passed by a vote of 22 to 3, after it had been slightly amended.

Senator Faust has introduced an important bill. Its purpose is to create a State Board of Public Welfare and defining its powers.

House

Austin, Texas.—House business for this week promises to include several items of importance. Among the measures due to get special consideration are the bills to regulate the State Ranger force to abolish the Highway Commission to abolish the Department of Agriculture and the joint resolution to call a constitutional convention.

Each of these propositions has already been up, but was deferred for further consideration. The meeting of the Public Health Commission is

Woodmen Plan for Convention.

Dallas, Texas.—Plans have been outlined and committees appointed to arrange for the Woodmen of the World encampment and convention which will be held in Dallas for one week beginning Tuesday, April 8.

Plan Foreign Trade Drive

Washington.—Preparations for a combined effort under the Webb act to extend the foreign market textiles has been completed by the Textile Alliance Export corporations.

due to draw many officials and citizens from Fort Worth and Dallas. At that time this committee will consider the anti-pollution bill.

Austin, Texas.—Special license fees for automobile trucks and intercity passenger carrying vehicles is provided for in a house bill introduced Monday.

A bill was offered to provide that treasurers of school funds shall keep itemized accounts of the different classes of funds and shall file an annual report with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Increased pay for jurors, grand jury bailiffs and jury commissioners is provided for in a bill ordered engrossed by the house.

Provisions for the building of a sewage disposal plant in Fort Worth are provided in a house bill introduced by A. B. Curtis and Marvin Brown, Tarrant county members.

The house prohibition amendment was reported favorably by the committee and passed to third reading after which it was held over for a day or so, when it will be passed finally.

Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 105 to 6 the house adopted the senate joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people an amendment to the state constitution so as to permit women to vote under the same restriction as apply to men. The resolution had previously passed the senate by a vote of 28 to 6. The question is to come before the people on May 24.

House committee on common carriers has up for consideration the bill by Cox to define gas distribution concerns as common carriers and to place such companies under the control of the railroad commission.

Creation of a State Civil Service Commission is provided for in a bill offered in the house.

The appropriation bill calls for an appropriation of \$2,470,276 for the two years. The amount for the first year is \$1,234,138, leaving \$1,234,138 for the second year. This is about \$50,000 more than this department was allowed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature.

The house killed by indefinitely postponing a bill which provided for the employment of American citizens only on all public works.

Austin, Texas.—The creation of a cotton commission of three members is provided in a bill introduced Wednesday afternoon in the house by Mr. Brown of Tarrant county. The purpose of the bill is to control the cotton production of the state and to have each bale classified by licensed graders.

The question of a constitutional convention is before the house. The motion to consider the question was made by Mr. Miller of Dallas. It has been favorably reported by the house committee on constitutional amendments.

The house finally passed the Laney bill, which would repeal the statute that gives to the state half of the sale price of a pistol. Similar action was taken on a bill by Mr. Curtis, which regulates the method of selecting jurors from the panel of the present central jury system.

Final committee action on the house joint resolution to revise the court system of the state will not be taken until many prominent jurists and lawyers of Texas have been heard.

Favorable reports were made by the house judiciary committee on three amendments to the libel laws.

Increased pay for district judges was defeated in the house by a tie vote. Later the motion carried to table the engrossment motion.

Interlocutory decree for all divorces granted in Texas are provided for in a house bill introduced by Mr. Horton of Dallas. His measure has been referred to the judiciary committee.

On the recommendation of the committee on suffrage and elections, the house Thursday afternoon voted to seat Sam E. Johnson of Blanco county.

An unfavorable report has been decided by the house state affairs committee on the Thompson bill proposing to abolish the state department of agriculture.

Has Praise for American Farmer.

Austin, Texas.—In an address to a joint session of the senate and house Clarence Owsley, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, paid tribute to the American farmer, gave advice concerning the agricultural problems of Texas and made a plea for a retention of personal rights and liberties against the tendency toward paternal government.

The Glasscock Parr Case.

Austin, Texas.—The date for the beginning of the hearing of the Glasscock Parr election contest in the senate was set by the committee on privileges and elections for Tuesday, February 4.

Home for Neglected White Children.

Austin, Texas.—House bill 112 is entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state home for dependent and neglected white children."

Tillotson is Made President.

Austin, Texas.—Leonard Tillotson, member of the legislature from Austin county, has been elected president of the Texas State Conservation and Reclamation association to succeed the late W. W. Soley of Waco

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Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

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to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Things That Passed.

There had been a disturbance, and the case had come before the police court.

"Now, tell us," said the magistrate to the defendant, "what passed between yourself and complainant?"

Defendant—Well, your honor, there was two pairs of fists, one turnip, seven bricks, a lump of coal and uncountable names.

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Restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

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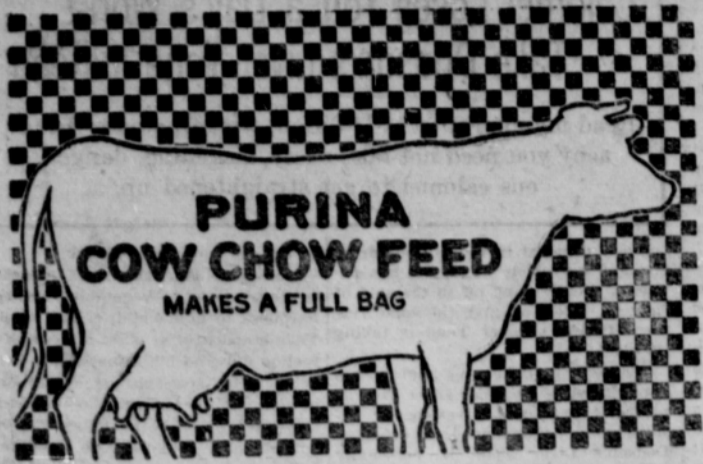
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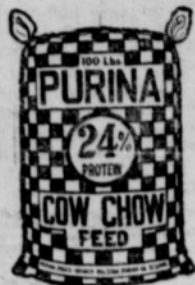
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We expect to receive this week a car of pea green, leafy alfalfa hay at \$33.50 per ton, off the car.

Just received a car of extra good Texas raised, re-cleaned rust proof, seed oats, something fine. Have rolling a car of good white oats, expect to receive this car Saturday or Monday.

We have just unloaded a car of hard cake of hard cake and cotton seed meal. For anything in the feed line call on us.

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LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

The following letter was received by C. E. Walker from Capt. W. P. Kershner, who is with the A. E. F.

Montierchaume, Indre, France
November 26th, 1918.

Dear Walker: Thinking perhaps you will be interested in the manner in which the "art of railroading" is practiced in France, I will give you some idea of what the American railroad men have had to contend with in getting troops and supplies to the front line trenches.

In the first place, a French railroad man is never in a hurry. The Chef de Gare, station master, is the supreme authority in and around the station. No train can leave the Station, Gare, without first receiving a signal from him. In many instances trains have laid in the station for hours, after being made ready to leave, awaiting instructions from him. No matter how much the Americans may plead with him, and threaten him, he takes his own sweet time.

The Chef de Depot, Round House Foreman, occupies the same position in the round house that the Chef de Gare does at the station. Each is in absolute authority in their respective places, and are entirely independent of one another. If, as sometimes happens, the Chef de Gare and Chef de Depot are enemies a great deal of confusion and delay is experienced. The American railroad has had a great deal of trouble getting engines out of the roundhouse on time, caused to a great extent by old fashioned method of handling. A coal chute is an unknown quantity over here, all engines being either coaled by hand or with a clam shell crane. French engines are given preference in coal-

After various complications at the round house have been straightened out, usually causing from one to two hours delay, the engine is run down to the station where an American crew, probably called four or five hours before, is waiting to take the train out. After considerable delay the engine is coupled to the train, and the Chef de Gare leisurely

puts on a frock coat and saunters out to the platform. He then confers with several Sous Chefs and, at last, gives the signal to leave by blowing a horn similar to those used by fish trollers in the States.

All trains are operated with hand brakes—imagine an American railroad man's attitude in this respect.

The French look on with disfavor on the use of hand brakes on freight trains, and it took months of patient endeavor and pleading on our part to gain their consent to use air on the first few cars in a train. There are

times when we do use an all air train, but this is only when we have a solid train of American built cars. Our freight cars look like giants compared with the small, light French cars, and it brings joy to heart of the American soldier to see a solid train of American built cars drawn by an American built locomotive.

I am located at Montierchaume, Indre, where the American government has built one of the largest yards in the world. At this place are built mammoth warehouses for the purpose of storing immense quantities of Quartermasters supplies for the army at the front. When in full operation 40 switch engines would be necessary to handle cars in and out of the terminal.

In my capacity as Master Mechanic I am in charge of about 300 miles of track, and it is my duty to keep all American engines in proper condition to handle the great amount of American supplies and the large number of troop trains.

At Chateauroux, about six miles from here, is located a gas mask factory employing a large number of French girls and women. At Issoudun also about six miles from here, there is one of the largest Aviation camps in the world wholly American. Hundreds of young American Aviators have been trained at Issoudun, among whom was the heroic Quentin Roosevelt. It is very interesting to see these students go through their stunts in the air, and at times one catches his breath with suspense while watching the feats performed by these young dare-devils of the air. We have 8 switch engines working at the Aviation camp.

At Neuvy Pailloux, a quaint old French Town about 3 miles from here there is a large tank factory controlled and operated by the Anglo-American Commission, engaged in the manufacture of tanks for service at the front. Since the signing of the armistice this factory has been closed. We also had a number of switch engines in operation serving this plant also.

At Chateauroux, also, one of the Army Base Hospitals is located. This hospital thousands of doughboys have been brought from the front, for treatment. This hospital is a model for cleanliness and sanitation with an all-American staff of surgeons and nurses. Big hearted American girls who braved the perils of the sea to administer to their wounded compatriots.

One could write page after page describing the customs and architecture of France, but time and space prevents. As for the French people themselves, one cannot praise too highly their indomitable spirit shown in the past four years of this

most terrible war, the worst the world has ever known. In spite of the heavy burden they have borne they never lost their gaiety, even when the Huns were only a few miles from their beloved Paris.

Words cannot describe their joy over the successful ending of the war and on the day the armistice was signed, I witnessed scenes that will never leave my memory. Gaily decorated streets, thronged with laughing, crying and singing people. Cathedral doors emptying out into the already crowded streets great crowds

who had wended their way to their place of worship to give thanks for the successful ending of the conflict.

Here and there a person could see faces on which joy and sadness struggled for supremacy, and tears would mingle with smiles, as they remembered their loved ones lost in battle.

Amid all this rejoicing, the American soldiers reigned supreme, both officers and privates. As we struggled through the streets crowded with women and children. The people would all salute us gracefully, mur-



REV. W. A. ERWIN

Revival Meeting
Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin will begin a Revival Meeting at the
Presbyterian Church
Baird, Texas
Sunday, Feb. 2, 1919

muring "vive l'American." All the joy was not confined to the French, as the American boys felt just as happy as they. All the uncertainty as to when the war would end was gone, and in the distance we could see the Goddess of Liberty welcoming us back to the best country in the world. It will be a light hearted happy crowd, that salutes the "old girl" as we sail by her for the pier that will empty us out into the midst of our fellow countrymen.

Sincerely yours,
Capt. W. P. Kershner,
Captain, Engrs. U. S. A.

Don't You Forget It.

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RESOLUTIONS.

On Wednesday night, January 15 a message came to Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell that their son, Wendell had died of pneumonia in San Domingo, where he had been stationed for some time with the U. S. Navy. The news came as a great shock to all, and cast a shadow of deepest gloom and sadness over our town.

Wendell was born and reared in Baird by noble and self sacrificing parents who have given a good part of their time for the past year and a half to the war service. He was a member of the Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life, true and faithful to God, and died a patriot for the liberty of the world. We trust his spirit has returned to God the giver, where sin and sorrow can never enter, but all will be joy, peace and happiness forever.

We thought of Wendell as a mere boy of a bright, cheerful and lovable disposition, but when the call came for the defense of his country and the establishing of the Democracy of the world, as would a loyal and true soldier, he was one of the first to offer himself for service.

Wendell had not yet been sent across to the battle front, but gave his life for his country as truly as did those brave boys who fought and fell on the fields of France. Shall we not pause for a time while we strew flowers in memory of a life like that, so young, yet he has already crossed over the River and heard the welcome words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Dear Sister Russell, our much beloved President, in behalf of our Society, we extend to you and your loved ones our deep and most sincere sympathies in your bereavements, and point you to the All Wise Supreme Ruler and Loving Father who says, "My grace is sufficient." We trust you may submit to His Divine Will and seek His blessings and comfort.

Committee of the Baptist Woman's Mission Society.

Mrs. A. Cooke
Mrs. W. M. Coffman
Mrs. H. F. Foy

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, will, at the February Term of said Court, receive proposals from any bank corporation, association or individual banker in this county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said Callahan County for the next two years. Any bank or banker desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the February Term of the said Court a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said bank or banker offers to pay on the funds of the County between the date of such and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Such bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 1-2 of 1 percent of the County revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on part of bidder.

J. R. Black,
County Judge, Callahan Co. Texas

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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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The Woman's Tonic

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