

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 10.

Spring Shopping

Now is the time to make your Spring Underwear and have it ready for use before the more insistent task of Spring Dress Making. We are prepared to take care of your needs in planning your Lingerie, from the simplest muslin to the more elaborate patterns. We call special attention to our

Pajama Checks, per yard	15 cents	One Special Lot of Val. Lace Insertion at only	1c per yd
Cross Barred Dimities, per yard	25 and 35 cents	In addition to Lingerie Materiale we have a beautiful line of	
Plain Cambrics and Nansooks, per yard	35 cents	Camisoles, Brassieres, and the well-known Warner's Rust-Proof	
Also Crepe-de-Chines in colors.		and La-Resista Corsets.	
For Lingerie Trimmings we have Embroideries, Laces, Insertions and Fancy Braids.		Don't fail to visit us when in need of Spring Out-fitting.	

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

MRS. I. D. EDDINS DIED AT BIG SPRING

Mrs. I. D. Eddins died at her home in Big Springs, Tuesday, following an illness of several weeks. The remains were interred at Big Springs.

Mrs. Eddins is survived by her husband and one son, Henry Rogers, of Big Springs. Mrs. Eddins was married three times. Mr. Brown, her second husband was killed in the railroad yards here some years ago. Mrs. Eddins lived in Baird many years and has many friends here who will regret to learn of her death. In Mrs. Eddins death THE STAR lost one of its best friends and oldest subscribers. Lave placed

her name on our subscription list thirty-one years ago and never in all these years has she let her subscription expire.

Peace to her memory and we hope and believe she has found peace and rest from pain and trouble in a better world.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

I will open a Kindergarten School at my home Monday, Feb. 10th. Will teach from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. I will appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. Odran Green. 9-11p

LYCEUM NUMBER FEB. 10th.

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

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR



LIEUT. W. P. ERWIN

First Lieut. W. P. Erwin, "the King of American Aces" arrived Tuesday night for a short visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, who are conducting the revival at the Presbyterian Church. Lieut. Erwin has just returned from France for the purpose of reorganizing the Air Service. The following interesting write up is taken from "The Hatchet" published on board the ship George Washington, on which Lieut. Erwin returned from France:

"Aboard the George Washington on this voyage in 'the King of American Aces.' He is, First Lieut. W. P. Erwin, an aviator who has been officially credited with nine boche planes. Lieut. Erwin has a record for daring and courage that would seem unbelievable were it not that his marvelous exploits on the front are embodied in government records.

"The American Ace holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre and the War Medal of the Aero Club of America, which was awarded for distinguished service in aviation.

Lieut. Erwin, who in civil life was a concert pianist, went to France in October 1917 as a cadet. He began fighting last July with the

first American Aero Squadron. Since that time he has been over the entire front, but his best work was done at Chateau Thierry and the Forest of Argonne. On his third day out with the First Squadron, while doing infantry liaison and machine gunning German troops, his observer was killed. Erwin managed to bring the machine back to the American lines. For his exploit he received the Croix de Guerre. The D. S. C. was given him as the citation says, for having "by a long period of faithful and heroic operations, set an inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty to his entire squadron."

"One of his exploits, mentioned in the citation, was attacking a German Battery, forcing the crew to abandon it, shooting off his horse a German officer who was trying to escape, driving the connoisseurs to their dugouts and keeping them there until our infantry came up.

"At Chateau Thierry, August 1, Erwin was attacked by 10 Boche planes. One French plane was with him. This was put out of action early in the game. The rudder control of Erwin's machine was broke and the plane shot full of holes. At an altitude of 3,000 meters he did a "falling leaf," dropping to an altitude of 1,000 meters. The Germans gave up their pursuit believing he would fall within their lines, but at 1,000 meters he guided the plane to his own airdrome. On his birthday he set out to get a Boche and he did. Erwin is small of stature and unassuming to the point of bashfulness."

MRS. B. L. BOYDSTUN DEAD

The whole town was shocked Sunday night by the news of the death of Mrs. B. L. Boydston, wife of Callahan county's most prominent merchant. Mrs. Boydston has not been right well since she had a serious attack of influenza in October and had an attack of heart trouble about a week before. Mrs. Boydston was a member of the Methodist Church and a teacher in the Sunday School and attended Sunday School and church Sunday morning and soon after reaching home complained of a pain about her heart and Dr. Griggs was called in. She seemed to be feeling better and went to the supper table with

the family, but about 8:30 she suffered another attack and died in a few minutes.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist Church, South. The body was laid to rest in Ross Cemetery beside her little daughter, Bessie, who died five years ago. The active pall bearers were: T. E. Parks, Nick Holland, Chas. Strain, J. H. Grimes, J. F. Boren, and Ed Harris. The following old friends of the family were honorary pall bearers: T. E. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, Judge F. S. Bell, C. B. Snyder, S. E. Webb, J. B. Cutbirth, H. W. Ross.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, friends from all over the county being present.

Mrs. Boydston is survived by her husband and five daughters, Mrs. C. S. Gee, of Cross Plains, Mrs. O. J. Moore, of Clyde; Mrs. Benjie Russell, Misses Kathryn and Beulah Boydston, of Baird. They were all present at the funeral, also a sister, Mrs. Dudley Foy, and a brother, Dupree Starnes, of Greenville, and a nephew, George Carter, of Post.

Mrs. Boydston was held in high esteem by all who knew her, and especially those who were associated with her in church, Sunday School and charity work. She has gone to meet her loved ones in a land where pain and parting never come. We feel sure of this because she was a faithful Christian and Jesus said of such "I go to prepare a place for you x x x that where I am ye may be also." She was a true, loving and devoted wife and mother. It makes our hearts sad to see the breaking up of family ties, but God in his wisdom and mercy knows what is best and He will not forget His own. One of the most precious promises in the scriptures is that "God remembers." Yes, God always remembers and if we live faithful Christian lives we will meet our loved ones who have gone before us.

To the heart broken husband and children, we extend our sincere sympathy. Yet we know that words of sympathy, however sincere, sound like mockery. Nearly three score years ago the writer, then a small boy, lost his mother. Never

a day has passed since that she is not remembered. While time will to some extent assuage the grief of a child for a mother, father, or a parent for a child, yet we never forget and we are consoled by the thought that we shall meet again, if we are faithful and true to God. Heartaches are everywhere and we meet them all along our pathway through life. When we realize this fully we can more clearly realize that the Christian life is worth more than all the wealth and honors of the world. May we live and die the death of the righteous, for after all that is all that is worth while in this life.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED.

A troop train west bound, carrying about 500 soldiers, went into the ditch about two miles east of Cisco, Tuesday night. The engine and seven cars left the track. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, in fact the only one hurt was the fireman, J. J. DeHart, who was right severely hurt by being completely buried by a mass of coal from the tender falling on him. The conductor and engineer of the train sustained minor bruises. The road was blocked for more than 18 hours, passengers and mail being transferred. The entire bunch of soldiers escaped even the slightest injury. A Medical Officer accompanying the troops, gave first aid. The wrecker was called out from Baird to clear the wreck and the troop train reached Baird about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Red Cross Canteen were awaiting the soldier boys and served them hot coffee and sandwiches. The troops were going to California to be discharged.

JIM SIMPSON KILLED ACCIDENTLY

Jim Simpson, age 60 years, living near Camp Springs, 15 miles east of Snyder, fell from his wagon Monday and was killed by the wheels running over him. Jim Simpson formerly lived near Tecumseh, this county. His wife, formerly Miss Alice Price, is a sister of J. R. (Dick) Price, of Baird. His daughter, Miss Imogene Simpson, visited her uncle's family here last Summer. We are sorry to hear of his death.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

will open shortly with the latest and best pictures on the market. Films you will see at the Princess are:

WORLD PICTURES
PARAMOUNT PICTURES
ARTCRAFT PICTURES
TRIANGLE PICTURES
FIRST NATIONAL PICTURES

Stars you will see only at The Princess are

MARY PICKFORD
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
DOROTHY DALTON
CHAS. CHAPLIN
MARGUERITE CLARK
FATTY ARBUCKLES
LILLIAN AND DOROTHY GISH
and a hundred others Watch for further announcement

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PROPRIETORS.

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Why Lose Your Hair
The Cause is Dandruff and Itching; The Remedy Cuticura

The Proper Place. "Where do wives keep rods in pickle for their husbands?" "Naturally, in their family jars."

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

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



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

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Heard on the El.

"Madam, the feather in your hat is getting in my eye," said the man on the crowded car.

"Why don't you wear glasses?" snapped the woman.—Boston Transcript.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Snags.

She—I'm looking up our family tree, but the farther I go the harder it gets.

He—That's why I quit looking up mine. The farther I went the harder my ancestors got to be.—Boston Transcript.

Your Eyes

A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—MURINE for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "I Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will give you confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. M. C. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

ADDITIONAL CHARGES AGAINST RANGERS

ADJUTANT GENERAL HARLEY ALSO FILES ANSWER DENYING MOST OF CHARGES.

EXCEPTIONS ARE OVERRULED

Committee Holds That Issues Are Clearly Presented and Should Be Investigated.

Austin, Texas.—Additional charges against the state ranger force have been read by Representative J. T. Canales before the joint committee of the house and senate which is investigating the rangers. Adjutant General James A. Harley also read his formal answer and presented exceptions to most of the Canales charges. The exceptions were each overruled by unanimous vote of the committee. General Harley made no argument in support of them, stating that they were presented merely with the purpose of saving the committee's time, since he thought the charges in question presented no issue. The committee disagreed with him on that point, Senator Page as spokesman saying that he thinks issues are clearly presented by the charges in question.

The document in which Mr. Canales presents his additional charges closes with the assertion that he reserves the right to file additional charges. Chairman W. H. Bledsoe, representative from Lubbock, raised the point that there ought to be a time limit for the filing of additional charges. Mr. Canales replied that he cannot file the additional charges he has in mind until he has examined the reports, letters and other documents which he has asked the adjutant general to furnish from his files. The request for these papers was made in writing and served by the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Mr. Canales said he stands ready to testify that the adjutant general's department has the papers referred to.

Cotton Mill Near Dallas.

Dallas.—Organization of a \$500,000 company to build and operate a cotton mill in Dallas was announced Monday afternoon by T. E. Jackson, president of the chamber of commerce, following a meeting of the board of directors. C. R. Miller, president of the Miller Manufacturing company, and R. W. Higginbotham of the Higginbotham-Bailey Logan company, were named as organizers.

Convention of Odd Fellows Postponed.

Dallas.—Postponement of the session of the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge from March 17-20 inclusive, to March 24-27, to avoid conflicting with the convention of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, March 18-20, also to be held in Dallas has been announced by officers of the grand lodge.

Killed 10,000 Dogs.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A government expert killed and heaped in one pile 10,000 prairie dogs in Comanche county, Representative Thomas Lawton has told the house in discussing a bill up for final roll call. The measure would require land owners to eradicate the pest.

10,000 Americans in France Missing.

Washington.—Official tables of the major battle casualties of the American forces in France just made public by General March, chief of staff, show that approximately 10,000 men remain wholly unaccounted for nearly three months after the ending of hostilities.

Governor Signs Pro Measure.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has approved the house joint resolution No. 1, proposing an amendment to the constitution for state-wide prohibition. The pen used by the governor in signing the resolution will be sent to M. H. Wolfe of Dallas.

Most Food Profit-Restrictions Lifted.

Washington.—Removal of all restrictions on margins of profits on food-stuffs except cottonseed products and eggs and cancellation of most license requirements of importers and distributors, has been announced.

\$85,000 Is Received By Baptists.

Dallas.—Two purchases of loyalty bonds totaling \$85,000 have already been made, although the date for actually opening the Baptist loyalty loan drive has not yet started.

Cuts Price 25 Cents.

Beaumont, Texas.—The Gulf company has posted a 25c reduction in the price of petroleum in coastal fields. The big north Texas production is the cause of the slump.

All Men Out in 15 Days.

Washington.—Demobilization of soldiers in this country books for immediate discharge will be completed in the next fifteen days, according to official information.

Army of 500,000 Pay Roll Basis.

Washington.—An army of 500,000 men has been unanimously decided on by the House Military Committee as the basis for determining the appropriation for army pay for the year beginning next July.

SUBMIT PLANS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PROVIDES COMPULSORY ARBITRATION OF ALL INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.

Paris.—Leon Bourgeois, French delegate on the society of nations has presented to President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando the text of the proposal for the formation of the league as agreed upon by the international organization embracing the American, of which William Howard Taft is president; the British, of which Viscount Grey is president; the Italian, French and other associations.

M. Clemenceau previously had asked M. Bourgeois to obtain an agreement on the details among the advocates of the project in all countries, and the plan presented was in response to this request. It provides for compulsory arbitration in all disputes without exception; the limitation of armaments and a series of penalties against nations provoking war. Detailed provision is made for the organization of a society of nations, to which all countries giving guarantees of loyal intention will be admitted.

It also provides for court of nations, and authority is given for the use of all necessary means to enforce the mandates of such court.

Stronger Blue Sky Law Proposed.

Austin, Texas.—The House Labor Committee has favorably reported a bill which seeks to amend the blue sky law and to apply the provisions of the blue sky law to joint stock companies, common law corporations and associations of persons operating under a declaration of trust, provided these companies shall be under the control of the commissioner of banking and insurance in such manner as corporations are now controlled by the secretary of the state.

Nat C. Goodwin Dies.

New York.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, died at a hotel here early Friday after a brief illness. He came to New York last Monday from Baltimore, where he had been playing. Death was due to a general breakdown in health, following an operation for the removal of his right eye several months ago. Born in Boston, Mass., July 25, 1857, Goodwin was a familiar figure on the American stage for many years. He made his first appearance in 1874.

Plan Eleven New Y. M. C. A.'s

Dallas.—Organization of associations in eleven Texas cities is recommended in the report of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. religious conference. They are: Austin, Amarillo, Abilene, Laredo, Marshall, Orange, Paris, Port Arthur, Tyler, San Angelo and Corpus Christi.

Cotton Meeting Feb. 11.

Dallas, Texas.—Plans for reducing the cotton acreage of Texas will be mapped out and a state-wide campaign to bring about such a condition launched at a meeting to be held in this city Feb. 11. Farmers, bankers, merchants and all other interests of the state will be asked to attend this meeting.

Americans Guiltless of Crimes.

Paris.—That Apaches of all nationalities, dressed in American uniforms, were mainly responsible for the acts of violence which have caused broadcast publicity to be given to an alleged American crime wave in Paris, was shown by an investigation conducted recently.

Mexico and Cuba are Friends

Washington.—Resumption of full diplomatic relations between Cuba and Mexico is announced in diplomatic circles. Relations were severed last summer following Cuban charges of pro-Germanism against the Carranza government.

American Steamer Wrecked in Storm.

Deal, E. and.—The American steamer Flave, which went ashore near here recently, parted amidship during a fierce storm accompanied by a blinding snow and is a total loss. It is feared that several lives were lost.

Tax on Gasoline to Be Abolished.

Washington.—The Conference Committee on the war revenue bill has agreed to retain Senator Gore's amendment abolishing the tax of 2c per gallon on gasoline.

Issue Ultimatum to all Strikers

Belfast.—Employers have issued an ultimatum to the strikers here, declaring they must return to work immediately. The alternative is six weeks' lockout.

Has Naval Base in Germany.

Paris.—America is establishing a naval base in Danzig, Germany, for the purpose of expediting and insuring the safety of Polish relief work.

F. R. Dalzell to Succeed Hershey.

Dallas.—F. R. Dalzell has been appointed general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, Texas Midland railroad and Houston Belt & Terminal railroad, with headquarters in Galveston, to succeed J. S. Hershey.

PEACE COUNCIL HEARS BALKAN DIFFERENCES

SECRET TREATY GIVING MUCH TERRITORY TO ROUMANIA COMES TO LIGHT.

ARRANGING FOR THE LEAGUE

Decision as to Colonies Makes It Necessary to Perfect Organization for Work.

Paris.—While the Supreme Council of the great powers is occupied with some of the largest controversies—these in the Balkans and Poland—the chief business is in private conferences as a sequel to the decision on the German colonies.

Having accepted the American plan for supervision of the colonies by the league of nations, it has now become necessary to give body and substance to a league of nations, in order that it may perform the important task which are committed to its care. This is regarded as the chief business immediately ahead, and President Wilson is giving it his main attention.

Two premiers, of Roumania and Serbia, M. Bratiano and M. Pachitch, have been heard by the council on the boundary issue, the last question lying between them. It developed that another secret treaty was signed in August, 1916, as a condition of Roumania's entry into the war, under which Roumania was holding all the territory within designated river boundaries.

M. Pachitch, on behalf of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, declared that the Roumanian treaty was made without the knowledge of Serbia, which was largely concerned. He invoked the principle of nationality, which President Wilson has enunciated, in support of the claim of the Serbians.

RANGER INVESTIGATION ON BORDER TOWN DELEGATIONS APPEAR BEFORE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Austin, Texas.—With Representative W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock presiding, the joint committee appointed to investigate the state ranger force met Friday morning in public session and heard Representative Canales read his specific charges, giving names and dates and alleging offenses ranging from intoxication to second degree murder. With his written charges, to which he makes oath, on information, he filed various exhibits made up of affidavits, and gave the names and addresses of approximately fifty witnesses whom he desires to have summoned. Process for those witnesses have been issued.

The hearing has begun, not with testimony bearing upon the charges, but with general statements of conditions along the border by prominent men who reside in that section of the state. All agreed that the rangers are essential to the protection of life and property, but made certain admissions, sometimes voluntarily and sometimes under the examination of Mr. Canales. The adjutant general's department was not represented, although W. D. Cope, the assistant adjutant general, was called into the hearing room and informed that the committee would welcome a representative of that department. When the hearing adjourned, Chairman Bledsoe stated on behalf of the committee that its members are no longer in doubt as to the need for the existence of the ranger force and that they will not wish to hear any more general statements.

Mr. Bledsoe said the committee wishes to extend a cordial invitation to any citizen who knows of any specific act by rangers which constitutes improper conduct or criminal conduct to come forward and testify or indicate his willingness to testify so that he may be summoned.

To Work For Reclamation

Dallas.—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the North Texas Reclamation association, adopted at its meeting in Dallas on Jan. 24, John T. Fortson of Ennis, president of the association, has appointed the following as members of a special committee to represent the levee interests before the present legislature: John H. Sharp, Ennis; John T. Fortson, Rice; G. C. Groce, Waxahatchie; C. C. Cobb, Dallas; W. B. Murphy, Crandall; Joe Bob Cave, Dallas; E. E. Hurt, Dallas; Jack Carver, Farmersville; G. B. Deale, Dallas; J. A. Wilkerson, Rockwall; Guy Gibson, Corsicana; W. M. Peck, Corsicana; O. W. Finley, Dallas; C. M. Campbell, Temple; A. L. Curtis, Belton; Tucker Royall, Palestine; E. A. Decherd, Franklin.

Many are Idle in England.

London.—A conservative estimate places the number of persons, men and women now idle in the United Kingdom and Ireland at 200,000, because of strikes in various trades.

Miss Marshall Enters Film Service.

Austin, Texas.—Miss Mildred E. Marshall, a last year's graduate of the university of Texas law department, will leave soon for France, where she will do government work in the American film service.

Texas News

Wolves are killing many young calves on stock ranges near Anahuac.

The Texas Launderers' Association held its convention in Dallas last week.

Tarrant county will probably vote on a road bond issue this year of \$1,500,000.

Citizens of Goose Creek, an oil field town near Houston, have voted to incorporate.

Work on Caldwell county's portion of State highway No. 3 is being pushed with vigor.

Prewar train service between Waco and McGregor via the Santa Fe was restored this week.

The Texas Bottlers' Association will hold its annual convention in Galveston, on February 18 and 19.

A bond issue of at least \$1,000,000 for good roads will probably be submitted to Dallas county voters this year.

There have been 18,412 bales of cotton ginned in Jackson county from the 1918 crop, which is 5,009 bales above the county's previous record.

Cabbage in abundance is being brought in to Houston produce dealers by Harris county truck farmers. The big crop raised this season is due to the mild winter.

Delegations from Kinney, Maverick and Val Verde counties met at Eagle Pass recently for the purpose of organizing an irrigation project by which a half million acres could be made available for cultivation.

The school of military aeronautics at the University of Texas, at Austin, closed Saturday, after having run continuously for twenty months and having graduated about 3,000 men ready to begin flying training.

It is announced that arrangements have been made for laying a 360-mile pipe line from Ranger to Aransas Pass. The company undertaking this project has secured 2,900 feet of docks on the harbor at Aransas Pass and is now planning docks which will take care of twelve big oil tankers at once. The cost of building the 360-mile pipe line will be about \$6,000,000.

In refusing the application for a writ of error in the case of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church vs. city of San Antonio and the San Antonio independent school district, the supreme court of Texas held in effect that article 7597, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, is unconstitutional in so far as it attempts to exempt from taxation the property of the church above mentioned.

Money paid into the state treasury in January from land sales and leases totaled \$228,286, which was distributed among the following funds: Public school, purchase first payments, \$1,185; permanent fund; public school, open account, \$123,156; available, and \$75,915 permanent; university, open accounts, \$11,185; available, and \$8 permanent; deaf and dumb school, open accounts, \$265 available, and \$493 permanent; lunatic asylum, \$4 permanent; blind school, open accounts, \$4 available; orphan asylum, open accounts, \$43 available; land office fees, \$3,477 available; general revenue receipts from land office, \$15,672.

Mrs. P. F. Conway, who for nine years has been jailer for Tom Green county at San Angelo, has resigned her position. She is believed to have been the only woman jailer in Texas.

Nine members of the house signed the bill Saturday at Austin, Texas, extending to Jan. 31, 1920, the time within which 1918 taxes may be paid in a number of drouth-affected counties without incurring penalties of any kind. The counties receiving the benefits would be: Atascosa, Archer, Bandera, Baylor, Blanco, Borden, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Coryell, Crosby, Childress, Crane, Comanche, Dawson, Dickens, Edwards, Erath, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Hamilton, Irion, Kinney, Kent, Knox, Kimble, Jones, Lampasas, Loving, Lynn, Llano, La Salle, Mills, Mitchell, Medina, Midland, Martin, Menard, McCulloch, Nolan, Parker, Pecos, Runnels, Reagan, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Shackelford, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Wilbarger, Ward, Young, Winkler and Zavala.

The Texas Woman's Fair Association, after a long period of inactivity, due to the war, has once more started to work and will stage a pageant in Houston, to be held April 21.

The attorney general's department, in a decision made this week, held that it is within the police power of the state to prohibit the maintenance and operation of pool halls for profit and that a state law prohibiting the keeping of pool halls is not unconstitutional under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, either as depriving the owner of the hall of his property without due process of law or as denying him the equal protection of the law (United States Reports, 225, page 627).

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Poisonous Language.

Cholly—Say, Percy, you er—understand the language of flowers. I am er—very much perplexed, doncha know?
Percy—Wasn't matter, Cholly?
Cholly—Why, I—er—Miss Kawstick sent me a bouquet of poison ivy, and I aw—don't want to misinterpret her motives, you know.

The Spirit of '18.

"Is your father in, my boy?"
"No, sir; father's in France. I'm in command while he's away."—Browning's.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. M. Beckham, 23 S. Fourteenth St., Paris, Texas, says: "A sharp pain seized me in the small of my back and it almost doubled me up. My kidneys were disordered, my feet swelled and my kidneys didn't act right at all. There were puffy sacs under my eyes and I had a tired, drowsy feeling and couldn't do my housework. Do it 2 y spells often came over me and everything turned black before my eyes. I tried different remedies with no results until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's cured me."

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SEASONABLE SUNDRIES.

In spite of the fact of our coming back to the old freedom of sugar, most of us will look twice at the sugar to be sure that the dish really needs another teaspoonful. We have, in our little economies, which have been really blessings, learned to appreciate the value of common things which heretofore have been taken for granted.

Suet Johnny Cake.—Mix and sift together three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, one-fourth of a cupful of flour, half a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of finely chopped suet. Add two well-beaten eggs, a cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda and the same of salt. Beat well and bake in muffin tins or in a greased dripping pan.

Cherry Pudding.—Soak two cupfuls of stale cake crumbs in a quart of milk for 30 minutes and then add one-half cupful of sugar and one and one-half cupfuls of canned red cherries, which should be well drained. If the cake is not highly flavored add a little vanilla or almond extract. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake an hour. Serve with a hard sauce mixed with some of the cherry juice.

Savory Tomatoes.—Put a can of solid tomatoes, one cupful of water and a large minced onion into a saucepan and cook until the onion is tender. Add two tablespoonfuls of olive oil heated and mixed with one and one-half tablespoonfuls of flour, one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper; add a little of the tomato juice and mix all together; simmer ten minutes and serve. Chicken fat, duck fat or any sweet drippings may be used in place of the olive oil if desired.

Chocolate Bread Pudding.—To two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs add one and one-half cupfuls of sour milk in which a half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved; add one-half cupful of sugar, the beaten yolk and white of an egg, three tablespoonfuls of cocoa or two of grated chocolate and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. Serve with a hot sauce of sugar and water, with two tablespoonfuls of cocoa and a pinch of nutmeg.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I,
I would not sit in the scorer's seat
Nor hurt the critic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.
—Sam W. Foss.

FOR THE SWEET TOOTH.

With sugar again reasonably plentiful we may feel able to indulge our liking for sweets without any prickings of conscience.

Fondant.—With this foundation one may prepare as many kinds of bonbons and combinations as time and ideas will permit. It is better to make smaller quantities, and make two or three, than to spoil a large kettle of sugar; this is for the beginner, older candymakers may venture more. For a two-pound recipe take four cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of water and three tablespoonfuls of corn syrup or a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar; this is to keep the syrup from graining. Stir until dissolved, but avoid moving the sirup while boiling. Have a cupful of very cold water at hand to test it when it drops thick from the spoon. Drop a drop in the water and if it can be gathered into a soft ball remove it at once and pour into a lightly buttered platter, a good-sized one, or on a marble slab. Be careful not to drain the last drop or scrape out the dish, as often a few grains will thus settle and, when stirred, grain the whole mass. When cool enough to bear the finger, commence to stir from the edges toward the center. Gather it all in one loaf and knead and mix it until it is smooth, white and velvety. The softer it can be handled the better are the candies, as they keep fresh much longer if moist.

Chocolate Creams.—Take the softest kind of fondant, flavor or tint to taste then make small balls; handle quickly than put out to chill or freeze. Melt the chocolate, bitter or sweet, whichever one prefers, in a saucepan set in hot water or a small double boiler. Bring in a few of the chilled balls of fondant at a time; dip with two forks or hatpins, drain on buttered paper or paraffin paper and when cool they may be placed in boxes. When this well-chilled soft fondant is used the creams will be soft and very creamy inside. Make the fondant on a bright clear day and make enough to supply all the boxes you will fill, for it may be placed in

a bowl, covered with waxed paper and will keep for weeks. Whenever you like a little fresh candy bring in some fondant from the ice chest or cool place; take out the required amount and proceed to make the most wholesome candy possible.

Do it now.
In delay there's danger brewing,
Do it now.
Don't you be a by-and-by-er,
And a sluggish patience traver,
If there's aught you would acquire,
Do it now.

WHOLESOME DISHES.

The parsnip is a good vegetable which may be served in a variety of ways. The common and well-known method is boiling until tender, then frying in a little fat until brown. Another way which is especially good is:

Parsnip Fritters.—Take a tablespoonful of cooked, mashed and seasoned parsnips, drop into a fritter batter, then fry in deep fat. Serve with hot maple sirup.

Peach Bird's Nest Pudding.—Put a layer of canned peaches in a well-buttered pie plate. Pour over them a good sponge cake mixture. Bake in a moderate oven. Remove from the oven and turn upside down; sprinkle with sugar and powdered cinnamon, dot with butter and serve hot with the sirup from the peaches.

Sour Cream Fruit Cake.—Take one cupful of heavy sour cream, one cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, two and a half cupfuls of pastry flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoonful each of ground cloves and mace, one-half teaspoonful of salt; mix the ingredients; add one and one-half cupfuls of seeded raisins, one-half cupful of citron and one-half cupful of pastry flour mixed with the fruit. Bake one and one-half hours.

Southern Spoon Bread.—Take two cupfuls of water, one cupful of milk, one cupful of cornmeal, one tablespoonful of fat, two eggs, and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Mix water and cornmeal and boil five minutes. Beat the eggs and add the other ingredients to the mush. Beat well and pour into a well-greased pan to bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven. Serve from the dish with a spoon.

Dried Peas With Rice and Tomatoes.—Soak two cupfuls of dried peas over night in two quarts of water. Cook until tender in the water in which they were soaked; add one and one-half cupfuls of cooked rice, six onions, one tablespoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and two cupfuls of tomato. Cook all together 20 minutes.

Blessings on the hand of woman,
Angels guard its strength and grace.
In the palace, cottage, hotel,
Oh, no matter where the place!
Would that never storms assailed it,
Rainbows ever gentle curled;
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

BREAD PUDDING VARIATIONS.

There are those, and they number not a few, who look with reproach upon the wholesome bread pudding. For these it is necessary to so disguise it that they at least discover how tasty and delicious it is before they realize that it is nothing but bread pudding with some new flavor or combination.

Banana Pudding.—Take one pint of bread crumbs, six mashed bananas one-half cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of shortening, two cupfuls of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg and one cupful of sugar. Bake until browned and serve with a hard sauce made of brown sugar and butter creamed together and flavored with the juice of a lemon.

Pineapple Pudding.—Roll fine three slices of well-dried bread, or put through the meat chopper; to the crumbs add one cupful of sifted flour, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of pineapple juice, two slices of fruit, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; mix and pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Spice Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of graham flour crumbs, one well-beaten egg, one pint of sour milk, one cupful of sugar, one cupful each of chopped dates and walnut meats, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream or white of egg, sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

Bread and Cheese Pudding.—Spread four small slices of bread with butter; place in a baking dish and pour over a cupful of milk mixed with a beaten egg, with salt and pepper to taste. Add a half cup of cheese cut in bits and bake until the custard is firm.

Nellie Maxwell

BUNGALOWS OF MODERATE SIZE

New Type Designed for Lots of Good Width.

SUN PORCH IS ATTRACTIVE

Home Shown in Illustration is Quite Compact in Arrangement and Has All Modern Conveniences.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1327 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

Owning a home is the inherent desire of every head of a family. But it is doubtful if the pride of ownership is as strong in the husband as in the wife and the other members of the household. The latter spend a much greater part of their time in the home than does the man, whose days are devoted to business. Consequently it is the wife and daughters who have the greatest interest in the planning of a home.

There will be much building of small homes this year. The government has removed the restrictions that were imposed on building as a war measure and plans that were temporarily abandoned can now be brought to fruition. In both country and city building activity will be greatly in evidence as soon as spring comes.

In the meantime those who contemplate building will have the pleasure of spending the winter evenings planning the home. That is one of

sun porch to the rear, which in summer makes an attractive breakfast room, and adds to the sense of spaciousness of the dining room. Toward the other side of the house is the kitchen, which also is of good size and is designed to accommodate the most modern kitchen equipment, so placed as to bring the greatest efficiency. To the rear of the kitchen is a porch, leading to the back yard.

The bedrooms are along one side of the house, one adjoining the living room, the other to the back of the house. Between the two bedrooms is the bathroom, which opens off a hall that connects the bedrooms. Double doors lead from the rear bedroom to the sleeping porch.

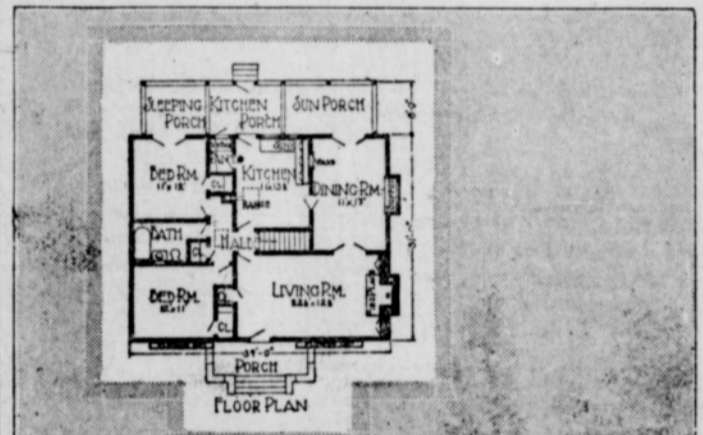
Thus it will be seen that although this would be termed a five-room house, it really is much larger.

The graceful lines of this house, with the opportunity afforded for window boxes and flower beds and shrubs surrounding it, make it particularly attractive from the outside.

This advance in bungalow design embodies the ideas of a number of architects, who have devoted much study to designing small homes. This type of home is engaging the attention of the leading members of the architectural profession more and more, as those who build homes nowadays have learned that a little money spent for advice from experienced and capable architects is worth while.

Compact Arrangement.
The design and floor plan are recommended for study to those who intend to build. The more they are studied the more it will be found that here is an excellent design for the family that will build a home of moderate size. It is compact in arrangement, has all of what is generally termed "the modern conveniences" and leaves little to be desired in appearance.

Just one word about the desirability of building this year. The cessation of the war has released many thousands of men skilled in the building trades. It also has released quantities of materials that have been used in war work. Both materials and labor now are available in abundance, and when the things that are



the greatest joys of building—planning just how the home will be after it is finished.

Undoubtedly the type of home that has the greatest appeal to the suburban and small city dweller is the bungalow. The convenience of the bungalow arrangement, the elimination of the back-breaking work of running up and down stairs, and the coziness of having all of the rooms opening one into the other brought into immediate popularity the bungalow.

Great Advance Shown.
Since the beginning of this popularity, however, there has been a great advance in bungalow designing. One of the best of these latter designs is shown in the illustration accompanying this article. This white bungalow is a new type in home architecture and is designed for those whose lots are larger than are ordinarily found in the city. It might be called the Dutch colonial type, and, in its balanced simplicity and grace of roof line, will be to the middle West what the two-story Dutch colonial house is to the East.

The bungalow is 39 feet wide and 31 feet deep, while the sun porch, sleeping porch and kitchen porch, which are ranged along the back, extend eight feet farther.

The floor plan was designed with the idea of saving the steps of the housekeeper. The living room is typical of a bungalow and has that spaciousness which makes this type of home so popular. It is 22 1/2 feet long and 12 1/2 feet wide. One of its attractions is a large open fireplace, with bookcases on either side. Opening off the living room toward the rear of the house is the dining room, which is large also, its dimensions being 11 by 17 feet. Built into the wall between the two windows is the buffet.

Sun Porch, Attractive Feature.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 9

JETHRO'S COUNSEL

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:1-7.
GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Gal. 6:2.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 19:1; Acts 13:1-3; Rom. 16:1-3; 1 Cor. 12:12-31.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses chooses helpers. Memory Verse—"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
JUNIOR TOPIC—Working together. Memory Verse—1 Cor. 12:25.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Team work in religion.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operation in the work of the kingdom.

I. Jethro's Visit to Moses (18:1-6).

1. The occasion (v. 1). Upon receipt of the news of the marvelous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians Jethro went out to meet Moses.

2. The object (vv. 2-4). It was to bring to Moses his wife and children. When God called him to go to Egypt to deliver his people Moses did not deem it wise to take with him his wife and children, therefore left them with his father-in-law. Now that God had wrought so wonderfully it was deemed wise for his family to join him.

3. The place (vv. 5, 6). At Mt. Sinai, where the Israelites were encamped.

II. Moses' Reception to Jethro (18:7-12).

Moses honored him not only as his father-in-law, but as the priest of Midian. Jethro, though outside of the covenant people, evidently retained traditions of the true God, as Melchizedek before him did. It seems to have been a case of mutual affection and esteem. Moses rehearsed to Jethro the wonders which God had wrought through him, and Jethro, (1) "Rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done unto Pharaoh and the Egyptians for Israel's sake" (v. 9). (2) Blessed the Lord (v. 10). (3) Confessed the supremacy of the Lord (v. 11). (4) Offered sacrifices to God (v. 12).

III. Jethro's Counsel (18:13-26).

1. The occasion thereof (vv. 13-18). The day after Jethro came to Moses he observed how completely Moses' time was taken in judging Israel. When he saw the greatness of the task he inquired as to why he was doing the work all alone. Jethro was a shrewd man—he saw that a wise administration of affairs would make a division of labor. Moses explained to him that his task was not merely a matter of judging, but of teaching the statutes and laws of God to the people. Jethro recognized Moses' motive, but insisted that the method was not a good one, as it would result in the wasting away of his strength. Many times one wastes his strength in doing that which others could do so that he is unable to do the more important things.

2. Jethro's plan (vv. 19-23). (1) Moses to be unto the people Godward—to bring their causes unto God and teach them the ordinances and laws, to show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work which they must do. (2) Suitable men should be provided as rulers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens (v. 21). All great matters should be disposed of by Moses and all subsidiary matters should be adjusted by these judges.

3. Qualifications of these subordinate judges (v. 21). (1) "Able men," that is, men of strength. They must be men of such intellectual power as would enable them to understand the problems presented, and of such will power as to execute the judgments rendered. A strong man is one who knows his own mind and is faithful to it. (2) "Such as fear God." This is the basis of true strength. Only those are fit to judge and rule men who recognize the rule of God over their lives. The true statesman is the man who gives God the rightful place in his life. The one who really trusts and fears God can be trusted to administrate the affairs of men. (3) "Men of truth." The one who really trusts and fears God must himself be a lover of the truth. He must be willing to follow after the truth at any cost. His nature must be open to the truth. (4) "Hating covetousness." He must be a hater of unjust gain. The man who is to be a ruler of the people must be free from the suspicion of following his profession because of personal gain. The one set to do such work should be able to show clean hands.

IV. Moses Accedes to Jethro's Counsel (18:24-26).

This common sense advice met a response in Moses' heart. He recognized that God was speaking through Jethro. After all, the knowledge and fear of God was wider than the chosen people. According to Deuteronomy 1:9-18 the people selected the judges and Moses appointed them.

Like a Stream.

All events are like a stream of water flowing past, a stream without color and without form. Each one dips in her little bowl and straightway the water takes on the shape and reflects the color of the vessel.—Maeterlinck

Duty for All.

I am sure that it is a duty for all of us to aim at a just appreciation of various points of view, and that we ought to try to understand others rather than to make them.—A. C. Ben

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To Wax Paper.

If one needs some waxed paper quickly and there is none handy, melt some paraffin in a shallow pan and put strips of thin paper (tissue paper is good) through it.

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. Kilmor'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. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on 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.

She Was Prepared.

A Saco woman steeled herself against the time when the order came to set the clock back. "They can't fool me," she said. "I never set mine ahead."

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"I noticed that he was sharp-featured."

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Charity consists of gifts. Probably that is why a girl thinks it charitable to give her rival's age away.

Weekly Health Talks The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drasias, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root, and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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And the boys are streaming home along every line of railway in the country.

As usual after a war, this county has a lot of dirty linen to laundry in public. Pity 'tis true. True 'tis pity.

When a republican congressman has nothing else to spout about he pitches into President Wilson. Small minded men always envy one whom they regard as their superior intellectually.

President Wilson's idea seems to be that to shoot bread at the Bolsheviks will do more damage than to shoot bullets at them. Perhaps that is true of Russian Bolsheviks, but that won't work on the American Bolsheviks as they are not starving like the Russians, but would be if they carried out their fool ideas. How would it do to ship the American Bolsheviks to Russia with the understanding that they should not have any "free" American grub.

Baird has been without a picture show since the Royal Theatre in the old Lea building burned, but we will soon have two shows. Mdns. Work and Griggs have their building prepared and are only waiting for the steel booth and part of the chairs. This building is on the east side of Market Street in the Home National Bank block, and Mike Sigal is rushing work on his building just north of Hotel Mae, having it remodeled and expects to open his show soon.

Some doctors claim that the epidemic of hiccoughs that is sweeping over the country is caused by excitement over the oil business. If that is true it is a wonder there is so few cases in Baird. In olden times when a man had a serious attack of hiccoughs the reason given—by ones admiring friends—was that the old top had been associating too freely with old John Barleycorn, but as old J. B. is dead they must find some other cause and "oil fever" is as good as any we suppose.

The governor of Kansas is raising sand because the 34th a Kansas Division lost heavily in battle in France. What did the Kansas governor think troops were sent to France for if not to fight and if they fought did he expect all to escape? The Kansas troops fought nobly and it makes our heart ache to know that so many fell in battle, but the Kansas Division suffered no more than the 36th and 90th, two Texas and Oklahoma divisions. It looks like the Kansas governor is playing small politics with the tragedies of this war.

"The English and French soldiers are good fighters, both, but you have to hand it to the American soldier as the best all around fighters on the top side of earth. I do not say this boastfully because I am an American, nor because I took any active part in the fighting myself, but because it is a fact and every body in France knows it is a fact" said an artillery officer to the editor at the depot Wednesday.

Vernon King, who has recently been discharged from the army at Camp Travis, is visiting his brother Q. M. King, and sisters, Mrs. Jno. Hancock and Miss Aileen King.

REVIVAL MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Evangelist Rev. W. A. Erwin and party began a meeting at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. In spite of the damp weather and almost impassable roads, there were large audiences at both the morning and evening services. Each night witnessed a larger crowd than the preceding one. Wednesday night the church was crowded to the doors. A large number of people stood throughout the entire service and many were compelled to return to their homes because of lack of room. All the churches of the town are



REV. W. A. ERWIN

cooperating, and a spirit of unity obtains which assures a great meeting.

Rev. Erwin is known to many of the people of Baird and is one of the foremost evangelists of today. His messages are unique in that they contain more scripture than any preacher we have heard in recent years. He very rarely requires his Bible, reading from memory verse after verse, word for word, in an astonishing way. His sermons indicate a knowledge of history and psychology and, withal, a ready and versatile humor that delights his auditors.

Mrs. Erwin, wife of the evangelist, is the women's worker and pianist for the party. She is a gifted pianist and a clever musician.



S. GRAHAM FRASER

S. Graham Fraser, the well known chorister and soloist of Chicago, has charge of the music for the meeting. A splendid choir has been organized and the singing is of a high order.

The music of the campaign has been greatly enhanced by the arrival of Mr. Erwin's son, Lieut. W. P. Erwin, who arrived from overseas Tuesday night and is visiting his parents here for a few days. Lieut. Erwin is one of the leading American "aces," being officially credited with having downed nine Boche airplanes. Before enlisting, Lieut. Erwin was a concert pianist. His playing is a strong attraction. He seems to be able to strike every key on the piano at one sweep and shows remarkable training in his interpretation.

The services begin each evening at 7:30 p. m. and will continue until February 23d.

OIL NEWS

We notice lots of material going out to the new well on the Hart ranch. Henry Lambert and sons Lem and Ed, are hauling the material. Drilling is to commence at once.

Bad roads caused by the recent

rains and snows has retarded work on wells all over West Texas, because it is impossible to get material and supplies to the wells. For this reason drilling had to stop on many wells, but since the weather cleared up news of renewed activity comes from every direction.

HOME AGAIN

Corporal Haynie Gilliland of THE STAR force, after eleven months service in the National Army, arrived home yesterday from France. He was a member of Company D, 53d Ammunition Train, Coast Artillery. With him were the following Callahan county boys Corporal Charley Coats, Jim Burk, Henry Ingram, Brown Jones, Dick Young and John Wesley Rone. The boys arrived at Camp Bowie last Friday from Fort Hamilton, New York, where they landed from France Jan. 20th. They received their discharges at Camp Bowie Wednesday. They all wear the gold chevron on the left sleeve for six months foreign service. The boys all look well and do not regret their hard service, but some, perhaps all, say they have enough soldiering for a time. The 52d Ammunition Train was sent to San Pedro, California, where both battalions were trained, and were discharged there. Jim McChristian of that battalion came in this morning. Justin Anderson stopped at Big Springs to visit his mother and Edgar Smith is expected in tonight.

OIL NEWS.

Alamo Petroleum Co., Hart No. 1 underreaming at 2370 feet.

Roxana Petroleum Co., location and rig on J. S. Hart ranch, southwest corner of the east half of Survey 60, Baylands Orphan Home lands.

Cordwint No. 1 closed down for driller.

Albin No. 1, drilled by Litzinger et al, underreaming at 1467. This is a promising test, three oil sands have been encountered.

Odom No. 1, closed down for driller.

Childs No. 1, drilled by Henderson Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at 1600. A good showing of both oil and gas was found in this well Wednesday.

Cathey No. 1, drilled by R. O. Harvey and Associates, is closed down at 3687 feet. The hole is standing 2437 feet in oil. This well promises to be a producer when completed, and if no other sand is found, same will be shot at 3200 feet, at a sand, which produced about forty barrels of oil per day, before being cased off.

It is rumored that the Sun Company and the Humble Oil & Refining Co., have made a new location on the Head Bros. Ranch, north-west of Baird.

Alamo Petroleum Co. have made a location for a second test on the Hart Ranch.

The oil business is picking up in Callahan County, a number of the Companies are now leasing, and during this week have paid as high as \$50. per acre for leases, near drilling wells.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper, published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased:

John T. Griffin has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the Third day of March,

A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on said First day of the next term hereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 6th day of February A. D. 1919.
10-3 Chas. Nurdyke, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan Co., Texas

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% of 1 per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on part of bidder.
7-4t J. K. Black,
County Judge, Callahan Co. Texas

METHODIST SERVICES

Our Sunday School will meet at the usual hour, 10 a. m. We will have preaching at 11 o'clock, but no service at the evening hour and no prayer meeting at our Church Wednesday evening on account of the Revival services at the Presbyterian Church.

The Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church. S. L. Culwell

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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If you have a farm or city property, land to lease or royalty to sell, Be sure to see
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50 head of Registered Hereford Bulls and some good Registered Heifers for sale, sired by my Woodrow Wilson bull; Famous Point Comfort Bull, 18th Dixie Bull, the 26th. Run in age from 12 to 18 months. Can seen be anytime at my Ranch 4 miles southwest of Moran, on Deep Creek.
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Our store is being rapidly filled with new goods for Spring wear.

SEE THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

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Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months. For sale by all druggists.

Weather Report for January 1919.

Rainfall: 1 1-2 inches.
Snow: 10 inches.
Average temperature at sunrise:
27 degrees.
Average temperature at noon:
35 degrees.
M. R. Hailey.



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With Holm's Drug Co.

PERSONALS

Roy Jones, of Dallas, spent a few days with his uncle, V. F. Jones and family, the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Cook has returned from Sweetwater where she has been visiting relatives.

Goat For Sale—I have 45 head of goats for sale.—W. O. Walker, Rt. 1, Baird. 9-2t.

The number of strangers in town is increasing all the time. The oil activity is the main cause of the influx of strangers.

Rooms Wanted—2 rooms for light-housekeeping.—J. A. Tinsley, at Fulton's Barber Shop. 9-2tp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coats, of Cottonwood, were in yesterday to meet their son, Corporal Charley Coats, who arrived on the morning train.

FOR SALE—An upright piano in good condition for sale at a bargain. Mrs. E. M. Faust. 10-2t

More Eggs will make the hens lay. Get a package from Mrs. W. L. Henry

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Fred Estes attended a meeting of the Christian Endeavor at Dallas this week. Mrs. Estes and little son, Fred Jr., will visit relatives in Tyle before returning home.

Those who keep in touch with things in Baird say Baird needs more hotel room and more rooming houses. That Sigal corner would be a fine place to erect a three or four story hotel.

See Mrs. W. L. Henry for "More Egg" the one that will increase your egg supply. 10

Cecil Aiken, who served in the Cavalry and later transferred to the Artillery at Fort Sill, has been discharged and arrived in Baird Saturday and went on to his home near Cross Plains.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, former pastor of the Methodist Church, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Monday. Bro. Switzer has quit the Y. M. C. A. work and has been assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Waggoner, Oklahoma.

Reefers "More Eggs" makes your hens lay, get a package from Mrs. W. L. Henry. 10

Rev. R. A. Scranton of Haskell, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, was in town this week. The former drouth seems to have had little effect on him physically. We are always glad to see these old pastors, they will come back.

Than Warren returned a few days ago from Oklahoma, where he spent several months with his niece, Miss Dora Warren, whose father, Steve Warren, died some months ago. Than says it has been bitterly cold up in the prairie state.

The boys of the 52nd Ammunition Train who were discharged at San Pedro, California, are coming in. Jim McChristian, Justin Anderson of Baird, Edgar Smith of Admiral, and H. L. Fox near Cross Plains, and perhaps others, whose names we did not get, have arrived home.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale at B. L. Boydston's store, Saturday, Feb. 8th, from 3 to 5.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD Announcement

Effective Sunday February 9, 1919 Train No. 12, (East Bound) will leave Baird at 8:50 p. m. (instead of 10:15 p. m.) arrive Ft. Worth 5:00 a. m.

Folders will be available at stations and Information Bureaus on day schedule is effective.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

WANT UNITED STATES TO TAKE ON SOME OF GERMAN COLONIES

Feeling in England That America Should Discard Her Traditional Aloofness and Assume Administration of Part of Captured Lands—New Form of Colonial Control Is Being Advocated.

By LLOYD ALLEN,
Special Staff Correspondent.
(Copyright, Western Newspaper Union.)
London.—"Will America be willing to take on some of the German colonies or Turkish possessions in the near East?"

That is a question that is uppermost in the minds of a large section of the governing class of England. Men who have led British political thought for years believe that we "should assume some of the responsibility of governing the lands captured from the Germans and Turks," as one leading British publicist told me recently. There is a double reason back of this idea.

First of all, America is an English-speaking nation that can be trusted to administer wisely and well the destinies of a less-enlightened people.

Secondly, "it is only through actual participation in the responsibilities of looking after far-away colonies that America can ever appreciate the true state of mind of the British people of all classes, upper, middle and lower, on this delicate subject of empire," it is stated by several prominent propagandists.

At this stage of the peace negotiations the question of dividing the colonies is a matter on which no public man is anxious to go on record. But unofficially the subject is attracting wide attention. Too many interests are involved to invite outspoken discussion. There are larger problems that must first be solved: The limitation of armaments, freedom of the seas and above all other subjects, formation of a league of nations. Once these are disposed of the colonial knot will probably be quickly cut.

It is with implicit faith in the ultimate outcome of these basic affairs that the intelligent Briton outlines his belief that America, if she is to remain as a leading factor in world politics, must go into the colony business.

Should such a course be embarked on by the United States, should we take, for instance, the administration of Palestine and Armenia and possibly some of the former German lands in South Africa, it would be put on the same platform that the best elements in England accept for India; namely, that sooner or later India will develop into a dominion capable of self-government, like Canada and Australia, and must then be given every freedom to determine her own destiny.

The same principles would apply to the subject African states—ultimate freedom to choose whether or not the ties that bind to the mother country must be cut, or allowed to remain.

Answerable to League of Nations. Through all the days of American administration—and it is admitted many of these days would prove irksome and expensive—America would be answerable to the league of nations for her actions in the territory held in trust, just as the other European powers, England, France and Italy, will be answerable to the league of nations for any maladministration of subject peoples.

In brief, intelligent England is recommending for world consideration a new form of colonial control, a feeling that the world has had the days when a Spanish or a German government could terrorize Cuba, or a man government could tie in South Africa.

There is in America a general belief that the British citizen takes great pride in his large colonial possessions; that he glories in the fact that he controls some of the most fertile and most valuable lands of the world.

Our ideas on this subject are exactly correct. They are the ideas of the citizen of a country that is dead against any more such a fact, and

DOWNED 12 HUN PLANES



Lieut. A. O. Lilliecap of Evansville, Ind., was one of the many officers who have returned to this country. Lieut. Lilliecap was with the One Hundred and Twenty-third French escadrille for seven months and was later transferred to the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth aerial squadron of the American forces, to which command he was attached for four months. He has 12 Boche planes to his credit. During one battle between a fleet of 28 American planes and 60 German planes 60 bullets found their way to his plane and he landed with great difficulty, his landing gear having been shot away by enemy shrapnel.

these days, there is a firm conviction that India must soon be allowed to say what her government shall be.

Problems to Be Solved. Here we have another side of the problem that many predict will be solved by providing for enlightenment of the uncivilized colonial peoples, and by introducing into colonial government a number of reforms—prohibition of the sale of alcohol to natives, first of all, and next the establishment of welfare departments calculated to better a living conditions of the natives. Much effort is being expended here in England to start fundamental reforms in the attitude toward the colonies. Booklets are being issued and sent off the press. One entitled "Windows of Freedom" carries an introduction by Viscount Grey.

"America's Place in World Government" is given considerable space. It strongly pointed out that "none of the territories outside Europe decimated by this war from the German Turkish empires can in the near future provide peace, order and good government for themselves. How to

provide government for these territories is the most difficult of the questions which the conference has to face. From a hundred lips and pens the answer will come that the solution lies in international control. The league of nations will solve the problem.

The booklet then emphasizes that the league of nations, in itself, cannot provide actual government for the colonies; that government must be furnished by one of the associated powers, acting in a way as agent for the league of nations and of course responsible to the league.

Freedom Is Secured. "The control of the four continents has fallen, or is now falling, to the free peoples of the earth," the booklet with the Viscount Grey introduction states, and by that control the existence of freedom is secured, not only in Europe, but also in America and Australia.

"But what is the effect of this victory to be on Asia, Africa and the scattered remnants of primitive society who inhabit a hundred Pacific Isles? In the end the effect must be that they, too, will achieve the art of governing themselves. But the question, how soon can the end be reached, depends on a right understanding by the free nations who now control the world of the delicate and complex nature of the problem. Failure to grasp it will not only delay the end but may yet set the civilized world by the ears," in brief, may yet form the grounds for another war.

There is no sentiment expressed in the publications now being issued on the colonial problem against any feature of the fourteen points laid down in President Wilson's peace declaration. Instead, there is shown an effort to make these points harmonize with the arguments advanced for American participation in colonial government.

What Wilson Said. President Wilson's fifth clause, in the notable fourteen points, asks for "A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined."

The whole point at issue, according to this recently published British view, is that no government shall claim exclusive title to the captured lands, but that one government must take the responsibility of administration and be responsible in turn to an international tribunal.

Clause twelve of the president's peace terms provide for the lopping off of Armenia and Palestine from Turkey and insist that these one-time subject states shall "be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development," which opportunity, it is pointed out here, would most assuredly be provided were America acting as a kind of big brother to the Armenians and people of Palestine.

There is hope here among the most far-seeing British thinkers that America will discard her traditional aloofness, and become custodian of the Armenians, of Palestine, and take charge even of the Dardanelles, maintaining an open-door policy, a policy the British will undoubtedly strongly urge on the French and Italian governments as an expedient in wise territorial government.

It is even being urged that we take over the task of preserving the autonomy of Persia and Arabia.

That America possesses knowledge for handling such a large assignment is undoubted. It is pointed out that Roberts college and the American missions in the near East have given us a preponderant share, if not a monopoly, of public-spirited men, many of them natives of this section of the world who consequently have first-hand knowledge of these regions.

Incidentally, from the near East, America could promote railroad construction without offense to the British, and could assist in that most vexatious problem of the day, the restoration of Russia, the blind giant among nations, the Grey booklet says.

Home Town Helps

TARRED ROADS AFFECT TREES

Investigation Has Shown Conclusively Their Destructive Results on Neighboring Vegetation.

The injurious effects of tarred roads upon neighboring vegetation have been described in numerous articles emanating from both American and European sources. One of the latest investigations of this subject has been made at Milan by U. Brizi. The plants most susceptible to damage of this sort, says Signor Brizi, are species of horse chestnut (Aesculus Hippocastanum and Aescaria), the leaves of which, at the beginning of summer, turn rusty at the edge and curl up slightly, while their surface is covered with numerous small spots, which, at first, are yellow and look as if covered with a thin layer of shining varnish. The leaf then curls up more and more, dries, and is easily blown away. Other plants very sensitive to the effects of tar are Forsythia viridissima, Fagus sylvatica, Lagerstræmia indica, Magnolia grandiflora, Deutzia and Cornus. The damage is caused almost entirely by the very fine dust raised by the passage of motorcars. This dust settles slowly and is most abundant on low plants and the lower branches of trees. Once deposited, the small particles of tar give off injurious vapors when strongly heated by the sun. Plant and parts of plants not directly reached by the sun, ever show this damage, while plants exposed to the sun are injured in proportion to the intensity and duration of sunshine. The best remedy is to keep down the dust by the regular and abundant watering of the roads.—Scientific American.

WALK IN CENTER OF STREET

Innovation in Canadian Town That Has Been Accorded Warm Welcome by Pedestrians.

Congestion of traffic resulting from the rapid expansion of the wholesale district in Edmonton, Alberta, has caused the city authorities to remove the paved walks from the sides of the



View in Wholesale Section of Edmonton, Alberta, Showing the Walk in the Center of the Street, an Arrangement Which Permits Loading and Unloading Without Interfering With Foot Traffic.

street to the center. This gives more room adjacent to the buildings where the drays and trucks can load and unload without interfering with foot traffic.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Rural Rat Clubs.

In any rural community badly infested with rats, it is a good plan for farmers to form rat clubs and offer prizes for destroying the rodents. The younger members of the community as well as adults should be allowed to compete and the prizes should be awarded periodically, as once a month. A first, second and third prize are suggested for those who bring in the greatest number of rat tails. Specific rules governing the contests should be made at the start, and instruction as to proper methods of trapping or otherwise killing rats should be part of the program for each meeting of the club. Prizes may be provided by private donation or even by assessment of members. The plan gives better satisfaction than a system of straight rewards, because it arouses more enthusiasm and costs less.—D. Lantz in The House Rat.

Grade Streets With Marks.

Grading streets and giving them marks as is done with pupils in the public schools is the plan used in the city's petition to force the Pittsburgh Railway company to spend \$626,447 in track and equipment improvements. Some of the company's tracks are graded as low as 30 per cent, this representing the worst stretches of road. The receivers of the company insist that further increases in fare will be necessitated if they are forced to improve their equipment.

Soon Grows to Mutton.

Visitor—"Do things grow rapidly in your part of the country?" Young Housekeeper—"I should think they do! When I order lamb from the butcher it always grows into mutton on the way home."—London Tit-Bits.

Life's Minor Worries.

Frequently a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who doesn't care in the least whether she calls or not.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "sponge" or "gyp," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

Wise Pat.

Pat was stumpy a laborer, nothing more, nothing less, but naturally he was witty. While on a certain job one day he noticed his foreman standing idly by seemingly lost in thought, and, as Pat didn't relish the idea of doing all the work himself, he remarked: "Anything wrong, sir?"

"No," replied the foreman, good-naturedly. "I was just thinking; you know, Pat, one man scheming is as good as two working."

"Then, sir," responded Pat. "that being the case, I suggest that we both scheme; that will be as good as four working."

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

It is the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Odd Ads.

"Femme waitress wanted."
"For Sale—Horse suitable for beef purposes."
"Lost—Ohlong lady's handbag with round handles."
"Dandy little barber shop with three chairs for sale."
"Will revise poems, attending to feet." Sort of a poetical chiropodist, so to speak.—Boston Transcript.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

People who cease to fight do not cease to eat.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.



It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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PATENTS

Chinese Bamboo. The number of different varieties of bamboo found in China is over thirty. Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer for the United States in China, made an extended study of the bamboo for the purpose of demonstrating its utility for introduction into the United States. The results of his studies can be obtained from the department of agriculture.

We all have our ups and downs, but the man who gets to the top doesn't mind going down in history.

"CASCARETS"

They Gently Clean the Liver and Bowels, and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath

Enjoy Life! Take Cascarets and Wake Up Feeling Fit and Fine—Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—Harmless—Never Gripe



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SOLD FOR 60 YEARS For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.



This photograph of a group of British prisoners of war just released by the Germans shows the shameful treatment of the captives by the Huns. Such evidence does not help Germany in getting the food for which she is pleading.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me!

I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which uses necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, if you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot siltate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timerlin, a notable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without relief. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

Acid-Stomach Ruins Health of Millions

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and, downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH derails the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day—to get rid of your stomach miseries. Take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloating, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed; you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

As a woman's beauty fades her pains come to the front.

Some Exceptions. "Women are not given to abstract reflections." "Aren't they always stealing glances at a mirror?"

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Millions of Children Need Liquid Shu Make

FOR OVER-ACTIVITY OF KIDNEYS AT NIGHT.

Mothers, if your child is bothered with its kidneys acting too often in the day time or during sleep at night, don't you think it should have relief from this trouble while it is young and before some incurable kidney disease develops?

For your child's sake, don't neglect it another day but get relief for it from its present burdensome condition and safeguard its future by giving about three doses Liquid Shu Make daily. This should bring the trouble under control in just a few days. Continue giving it along as the case requires and you will soon be among the host of mothers who are praising this wonderful new remedy for freeing their children of that annoying kidney disorder.

Liquid Shu Make is the recognized medicine for over-activity of the kidneys but grown people find it equally as effective by taking larger doses. Letting free from any injurious drug, it can't harm even the most delicate child and seldom fails to give the most gratifying results in a few days.

Your druggist has Liquid Shu Make in thirty cent, sixty cent or dollar sizes—if not he will gladly get it from his wholesaler if you will ask him. So if you regard your child's welfare, don't delay giving it a trial.—Adv.

SENATE ENGROSSES TAX INQUIRY BILL

HOUSE WOULD REPEAL THE ALPINE NORMAL BILL, THE VOICE BEING 63 TO 53.

Senate
Austin, Texas.—Following the introduction of a number of bills in the senate Monday, a bill providing for an investigation of the tax system was taken up for consideration.

After the adoption of an amendment providing for the employment of tax experts to assist in the investigation the bill was passed by a vote of 21 to 4. The bill provides for the appointment of a committee of five, three from the house and two from the senate, to conduct the investigation. Another bill provides for making appropriations of \$12,000 for use of the State Health Department. A bill calls for separating the State Insurance and Banking Department and creating the office of Commissioner of Banking with a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

A senate bill was introduced authorizing commissioners' courts in counties of 100,000 population or over to fix the salary of the chief probation officer not to exceed \$2,400 per annum, and also a bill placing juvenile cases now under the jurisdiction of county judges under the jurisdiction of chief probation officers.

When the senate took up Mr. Caldwell's senate bill for the sale of the temporary capitol lot to the First Methodist church of Austin for \$25,000 Senator Carlock moved that committee be appointed to investigate the value of the property. The motion carried and consideration of the bill was postponed.

The senate in executive session has confirmed Governor Hobby's appointments of members of the board of regents of the university and the board of directors of A. & M. college. The senate also confirmed the appointment of boards of eleemosynary institutions.

Austin, Texas.—After considerable debate the senate passed the bill conferring right of eminent domain on oil pipe line companies after it had been amended to provide that the pipe lines be of sufficient capacity to carry all oil offered for transportation and be compelled to carry all oil offered along the main lines or laterals.

A senate bill provides that the State Livestock sanitary commission and the United States bureau of animal industry co-operate for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle in the state. The bill provides that after cattle are condemned the owner shall sell them to any public slaughter establishment, where a federal inspector is maintained, for immediate slaughter and he shall be reimbursed at the rate of not to exceed \$25 for grade cattle and not to exceed \$50 for pure bred cattle.

A concurrent resolution has been introduced in the senate providing for a constitutional convention the second Monday in January, 1920, for the purpose of framing a new constitution.

The joint resolution introduced in the senate, proposing an amendment to the constitution in accordance with Governor Hobby's recommendation for the state to lend its aid to heads of families in acquiring and improving their homes, has twenty-two names signed to it, which is over two-thirds of the senate.

In the senate Wednesday the house concurrent resolution, providing that the secretary of war be required to have the Thirty-Sixth Division land at Galveston when it returns from France was adopted.

The bill providing that infantry drill be taught in the public schools, after some debate, was killed.

A bill was offered in the senate providing for regulation of the jitney service, licensing jitneys and requiring each to give an indemnity bond of \$5,000. By the bill jitneys are placed under the classification of common carriers.

A bill was offered in the senate to extend the time for the act providing for widening wagon tires to become effective Jan. 21, 1921.

Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 18 to 7 the senate killed a bill which would have put out of business all joint stock companies and other such organizations. The bill provided for the repeal of articles 6126 to 6124 of the revised civil statutes. The senate, however, passed finally the Dorough senate bill requiring all joint stock companies, limited partnership and unincorporated associations to file with the secretary of state a certified copy of their agreements. This bill seeks to curb the activities of so-called "wild-cat" oil companies.

The attorney general is added to membership on the state board of education in a bill introduced in the senate.

Bill Introduced for Reclaiming Land.
Washington.—A bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for land reclamation to provide work for the unemployed has been introduced by Senator Jones, Washington.

\$10,500,000 for Hospitals.
Washington.—The house has passed and sent to the senate the bill appropriating \$10,500,000 for constructing hospitals for disabled soldiers and sailors and then took up the annual agricultural appropriation bill.

House
Austin, Texas.—Retrenchment opponents won their first fight on the floor of the house Monday, when they carried the bill repealing the appropriation for the Sul Rosa normal at Alpine. The measure was ordered engrossed by a vote of 63 to 53. Most of the day was spent in debating the measure.

In refusing to print a joint resolution that provides for the amendment of the homestead clause of the state constitution the house expressed itself against the request of Governor Hobby. The vote was 45 to 32.

Through a bill introduced in the house each educational and eleemosynary institution of the state would be given a governing board of nine members. Some of these now have six. Others have nine. The bill finally passed the house under suspension of the rules.

Zone protection against the pink bollworm is provided for in a house bill introduced Monday. It defines a zone of the counties that touch the Rio Grande river between El Paso and Brownsville.

The house committee on education has favorably reported the free textbook bill in its original form. The principal issue was over distribution of the free textbooks. The bill provided for a centralized distribution through the department of education.

After being redrafted by a sub-committee, the minimum wage bill has received favorable recommendation from the committee on labor. The bill as amended provides for the creation of a wage board instead of a separate commission.

Provision for fixing the wage of women and minors and adjusting the conditions under which they work, are included in a bill reported favorably by the House Labor Committee.

Complete revision of the Texas judiciary system has been approved by the House Committee on Judiciary.

Austin, Texas.—With two amendments, the house committee on constitutional amendments has reported favorably on the joint resolution providing for the use of state credit in buying rural homes for citizens who do not own land. The resolution was introduced by Marvin H. Brown of Fort Worth. It conforms to the wishes of Governor Hobby.

The act will provide not only for the use of credit in buying land, but also for improving it. The credit will be for a long term and will be on the plan of paying both principal and interest each year, thus canceling the entire debt at the end of the specified time.

After consideration of two days, the house education committee voted favorably on the bill repealing appropriations for normal schools at Naacogoches and Kingsville.

A house bill introduced would make the use of the German language for any public school work in Texas a violation of the law. The measure further makes it a violation for any board of school trustees or superintendent of education to allow the teaching of German in these schools.

Notice of a minority report on the gas pipe line bill came from the house common carriers committee room Friday. This bill was reported favorably after a long committee session. It would make common carriers of gas pipe lines and place them under the control of the railroad commission.

Preferring sending the free textbook bill back to the committee room for further consideration, the house struck out the clause, which would have required each pupil to deposit \$1 before receiving benefits of the measure.

The bill was recommitted because certain amendments adopted had left conflicting features. These will be corrected and the bill brought out for its third hearing on the engrossing vote. This was the second time it had been committed.

Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 92 to 27 the house has adopted a resolution urging Texas members of the national congress to expedite the return of the railroads to their owners.

An unfavorable report has been noted on the anti-pollution bill. The House Public Health Committee held a special session for considering the measure. Notice of a favorable minority report was given.

The bill increasing the pay of jurors was passed. This fixes the pay of jurors, grand jury commissioners and grand jury bailiffs at \$3 per day.


House bill to permit expelled corporations to return to the state was finally passed. This is intended for the Southern Cotton Oil company.

157 Strikes in Ten Months.
Buenos Aires.—From Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1918, there were 157 strikes in Buenos Aires, twenty of which were general and twelve of which resulted in violence.

Kernan and Lord American Delegates.
Paris.—General Kernan and Dr. R. H. Lord have been selected as American representatives on the mission which the associated powers will send to Poland.

Southern Ports Well-used during War.
Washington.—Gratifying success in the more extensive use of southern ports, due to war time congestion in the east, is recorded in the annual report of the export control committee.

Keeps PERUNA In the House All the time



Breaks up a Cold. Good for Bronchial Inflammations.

Mr. Robert McDougall, R. No. 6, Liberty, Indiana, writes: "I wish to state that I always keep Peruna in the house. I think it is a good medicine to have on hand. If I commence taking a cold, I take Peruna and it breaks it up for me. It is also good for the Bronchial Tubes."

Peruna has served the American people for more than forty years. Those who know its value always have it at hand. Why not you?

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Strangles in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.

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Put Auto Before Wife.
Men are taking good care of their automobiles these days. Most of them don't know where they will get another.

The other day a man ran away with our neighbor's wife and his automobile at the same time.

Our neighbor came up out of the basement just in time to see him driving away, and he yelled at the driver: "Don't forget to send the car back."

GREAT BELIEVER IN BLACK-DRAUGHT

Oklahoma Lady Tells How Her Husband Believes in Black-Draught and Uses It For Many Ailments.

Nowata, Okla.—Mrs. W. B. Dawson, a resident of this place, says: "My husband is a great believer in Black-Draught and thinks it cures about everything."

It is splendid for malaria, headache, constipation (which usually causes headache), indigestion, or any kind of stomach trouble, and we just keep it for these troubles. I don't know when we haven't used it, and we always find it satisfactory.

I know it has done us both a lot of good and saved us many dollars. I use it in teaspoon doses at first and follow with small doses, and it sure does make a person feel like new.

It cleanses the liver better than any other liver tonic I have ever used, and after taking a thorough course nature asserts itself and you are not left in a constipated condition that follows a lot of other active medicines. This is one thing I like especially about it."

For over 70 years Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many simple ailments and today is a recognized standard remedy in thousands of family medicine chests. It will pay you to keep Black-Draught in the house for use when needed.

Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

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The "Come-back" man down-and-out. His weakness because of overwork, lack of proper eating and living conditions to satisfy the cry for appetite and the refusal to strength. GOLD MEDAL CAPSULES, the National F will do the work. Three of these capsules a man on his feet before whether his trouble is poisoning, the kidneys, the bladder, stomach ailments that befell the man. The best knowledge for these troubles is Haerlem Oil Capsules, stood the test for more than 50 years in the laboratories in Holland, gives relief at once. They are entirely down-and-out today. Your druggist will return your money if they do not give you relief. GOLD MEDAL CAPSULES. They are the pure, Haerlem Oil Capsules.

Good Delivery
Hillie—I fear your a great success. One of from-the-shoulder speaks put 'em over the plate. Plodder—Yes, and in it.

A Lady of Distinction
Is recognized by the delicate emanating influence of the perfume. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum Powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

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Best fur grading, make-quickest returns, at agents, who sell on commission, but REALERS, who buy outright and pay highest prices. Write for latest lists. Make a shipment, and we'll send check by return mail. At your agent, we hold your furs separate six days and your furs are not damaged; we return your agent at our expense. Reference: any bank in New Orleans.

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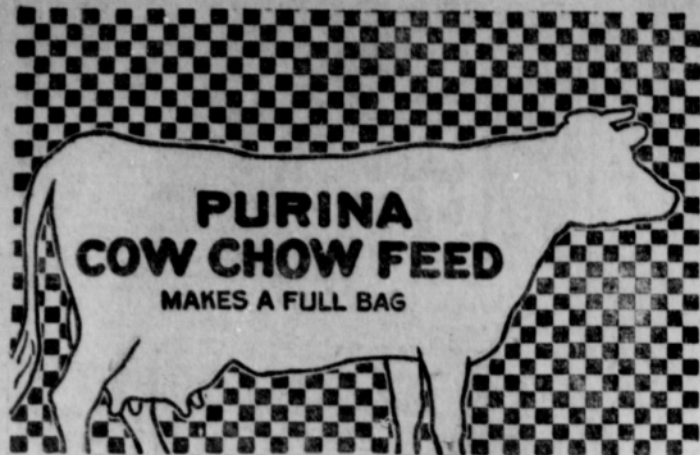
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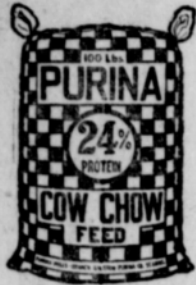
Two or three pounds more milk in every cow's bag every day means a big extra profit at present milk prices.

This increase is possible by the use of Purina Cow Chow Feed, which costs only about a cent a cow more per day than the average ration.

The reason Purina Cow Chow Feed produces such heavy increase is that it contains 20% digestible protein (24% crude), the maximum amount a cow can assimilate and keep in the best condition.

Every ingredient used in Purina Cow Chow is a feed of recognized value. There is no cheap filler. Every pound yields more milk in the pail.

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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 and cotton seed meal. For anything in the feed line call on us.

A car of good old time Cotton White Flour, make those white biscuits like you use to make. This car should arrive about Monday or Tuesday.

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There should be satisfaction in buying your goods from us, for we handle only the best quality of goods and in the long run you can make a considerable saving.

B. L. BOYDSTUN
BAIRD, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred Haberl, and J. Borland, who reside in Denver, Colorado and The H. A. Reidel Investment Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Baird on the 24th day of March 1919 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court the 28th day of August 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1631, wherein W. M. White is plaintiff and Will Perry, Fred Haberl, J. Borland and The H. Reidel Investment Co. are defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand is as follows, to-wit: For the cancellation of a lease dated 22d day of June 1917 on a tract of land described in said lease as Abst. 515, Survey 337, Victoria County, acres 131, Powell and Leggett 95, containing 226 acres more or less, because there is no description in said lease by which said land can be identified, because said land constituted the homestead of Plaintiff's family, and was never acknowledged separately and apart from him by his wife, because there was no consideration paid for said lease or, if there was it was merely nominal and wholly insufficient, because the sum of \$56.50 annual rental provided in said lease for an extension from year to year is a grossly inadequate consideration for such extension, because said lease lacks mutuality, is unilateral in character and does not bind leasees to do anything, because defendants procured said lease for pure gambling and speculative purposes, with no intention of developing said land, because plaintiff was induced to execute said lease by reason of the false and fraudulent representations and acts of defendants Fred Haberl and Will Perry acting for themselves and as agents for J. Borland and The Reidel Investment Co. and plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$1950 because the fraud and deceit of defendants. And notice is given in plaintiffs petition and is hereby given to produce the original lease in controversy, or secondary evidence of its contents will be used on the trial hereof.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Roy D. Williams,
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. 19-41.

For the Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers. For sale by all druggists.

Frank Alvord and son, Fred, from Baird, Texas, were pleasant callers at The Herald office last Tuesday. They had been over in the Van Horn country transacting business and had stopped over at Pecos. Mr. Alvord said that he could not return home without taking another look at Toyah Valley—this being his third trip here in the last 6 or 8 years, and he likes it better every time. He was delighted with our big reservoir and the improvements made since his last visit.—Toyah Valley Herald, Balmorhea.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Feb. 11th and all members are urged to be present.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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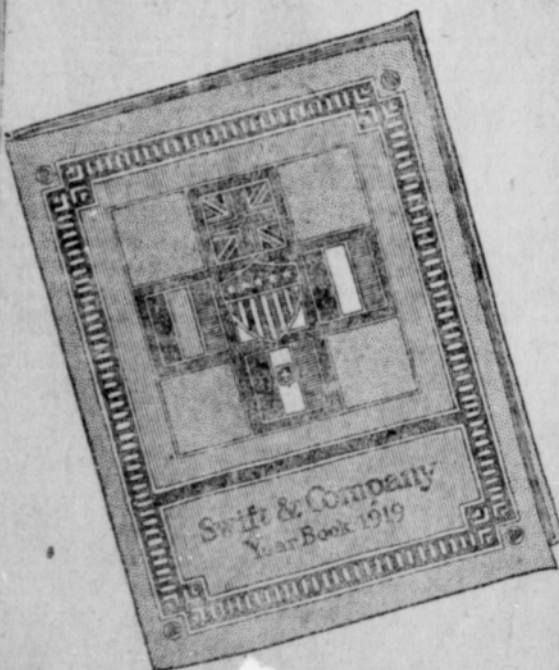
"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Hoffacker, R. C. Patterson and Gerald M. Fennell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird on the 24th day of March, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of December, 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1648, wherein J. G. Aiken is Plaintiff and M. E. Wakefield, B. F. Hoffacker, R. C. Patterson and Gerald M. Fennell are Defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand is for the cancellation of lease dated 27th day of December 1916 signed by J. G. Aiken and T. Z. Aiken of land described in said lease "as containing 127 acres more or less," because the description of the land in said lease is wholly insufficient, because the consideration of one dollar, recited in said lease is merely nominal and wholly insufficient, because defendants failed to commence and prosecute with due diligence within one year from date of said lease operations for the drilling of a well, and have taken no steps toward the development of said land for oil or gas or other minerals, because defendants have failed to pay or tender the payment of the annual rent quarterly, because defendant B. F. Hoffacker obtained said lease for purely gambling and speculation purposes, and neither he or his assignees ever intended to develop said lease is unilateral and does not bind the lessee to do anything, because said lease provides no time for its termination, and may continue indefinitely at the will of the lessee, because said lease lacks mutuality in this, that the lessee may at anytime execute an instrument declaring said lease cancelled, and upon delivery of same to the lessors, or upon filing the same for record, said lease and all liabilities and payments under it shall cease and determine, because defendant B. E. Hoffacker, assigned said lease without first obtaining the consent of plaintiff.

And plaintiff in his petition, and now here gives defendants notice to produce the original lease in controversy, or secondary evidence of its contents will be used by plaintiff on the trial hereof.

Herein Fail not. And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with

your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 6th day of Feb. 1919.

Roy D. Williams,
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. 8-2 10-4.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas |
County of Callahan |

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Martin Conroy, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published weekly in Callahan County, Texas, which paper has been published regularly for more than one year next preceding the date of this citation, for three consecutive weeks, next preceding the 3rd day of March 1919, a true copy of the following Notice:

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the estate of Martin Conroy, deceased:

Gerard O. Cresswell has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Martin Conroy, deceased, filed with said application, for letters testamentary of the estate of Martin Conroy, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said County Court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said First day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 1st day of February A. D. 1919.

10-3 Chas. Nordyke, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

For Sale—Typewriter desk. Apply at this office.

