

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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MEN'S SUMMER SUITS AND FURNISHINGS

Doll up for out-door time, men. Your clothes are the first thing people see and it's up to your appearance to make good for you. Our Summer Clothes are making a big hit with every man who has seen them because of their good lines and tailoring, their becoming patterns and nifty styles, and their qualities cannot be excelled anywhere at the prices we are selling them for. And although these suits need no particular brightening up, we have the right furnishings to go with them—all priced so reasonable for these times that you better get a look at them soon.

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When you buy a hat of style and quality, your hat is going to look better in comparison with all other hats in a crowd. Good quality and becoming styles have a winning speaking voice of their own that is most durable to the wearer and ones that win the approval of all others. Here are the distinctive Hats that men want for summer and every good shape is included in our assortment. Leghorns and straws in the Telescope and Alpine shapes Panamas and Bangkoks Plain sailors and fancy straws \$2.00 to \$6.00

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BAIRD, TEXAS

WOMEN MUST REGISTER

All women who wish to vote in the July primary to be on the safe side should register. Registration we are informed begins June 26. See tax collector or county clerk for further information. This notice is given by request of some who believe that the difference of opinion between Senator McNealus, author of the law and the attorney general may cause some women who wish to vote to lose their vote.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. Scranton has returned home and requests THE STAR to announce that he will preach next Sunday, June 16th at the usual hour.

We had three hot sultry days this week.

UNVEILING AT BELLE PLAINE

Holly Grove No. 570, Woodman Circle will unveil the monument of Mrs. Katie Davison at Belle Plaine Cemetery on Sunday, June 16th at 4 o'clock p. m. Members will leave Hall promptly at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

THE CHRISTIAN'S ATTITUDE IN THE WORLD WAR.

Services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 16th by the men. Every man in town is cordially invited to come and bring his family.

FOR SALE—Team of good work horses, eight years old, also harness and wagon. \$250.00 for the lot. 27a 4t F. E. Alvord, Baird, Texas

MRS. J. C. GIST, DEAD.

Mrs. Mary A. Gist, aged 59 years, wife of J. C. Gist of Eula, Texas, died at her home on Monday, June 10th, 1918, and was buried in the Clyde cemetery on June 11th, the Rev. R. D. Carter of Cross Plains, for many years a friend and the pastor of the family, conducting the services. The deceased had been seriously ill for some three weeks. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral, all her children and grandchildren, except one, being present.

Mrs. Gist was a daughter of J. D. Ramage, deceased, of Weatherford, was married to John A. Taylor in 1873, to which union were born eleven children, ten of whom survive, John Taylor having died in 1891. She was married to J. C. Gist in 1894, and to this union were born four children, three of whom survive. Those surviving are: Her husband J. C. Gist and sons, Otha and Eugene Gist reside near Eula, and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hughes (nee Gist) near Moran; O. A. and Emmett Taylor, Miss Ida Belle Taylor and Mesdames John Dent and John Davis reside near Potosi, Mrs. Kate Miller near San Bernardino, Calif., H. D. and John Taylor near Baird and Mrs. J. T. Stewart and Mrs. Mattie Hearn at Rowden. She leaves her husband and thirteen children and thirty grandchildren.

She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1888, and since that time has lived as a consistent member of that church, her and her husband's present membership being with the Rowden church. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, a true friend Her christian fortitude and exemplary life will long be remembered.

R. D. C.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and every one for the beautiful flowers, and all the love and kindness shown us when our little son and brother, LeVeorn was taken away from us. May God in his tenderest mercy bless you for helping us by sharing our sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy and children.

THE WAR SITUATION

The Huns, after being stopped south of Soissons, made a furious attack on the French further north, Sunday. The Germans by weight of numbers, forced the French back the first three days about ten miles at the greatest depth, but the French finally stopped the German drive and by counter attack regained a considerable amount of the ground lost. The fighting is said to be the most furious during this year and the Germans sacrificed men in a great effort to break through towards Paris.

The French were prepared and inflicted a terrible slaughter upon the enemy.

The news this morning is decidedly favorable to the allies. Small gains are reported all along the contested line except slight gains reported in only one place, for the Germans. The Germans used 24 divisions, nearly 300,000 men in the last attack.

The U. S. Marines that the Germans claimed to have annihilated, which was a Hun lie, have held their position on the Marne front and made slight gains in spite of the fact that the Germans have thrown five divisions against them and the French in a vain effort to crush the marines.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

This is a summary of the work of the Federated Wednesday Club of Baird, Texas, outside of the Literary work, as per minutes of meetings.

The Club sent one delegate to the State Federation meeting at Waco, and two delegates to the District Federation meeting at Coleman this year.

Ten books on Historical subjects, one Dictionary for the Grammar school and \$20 on fire extinguishers have been donated to the Public School and the Club has pledged the school its full co-operation.

The Club maintains a Civic Committee, which has faithfully discharged its duties.

A public demonstration of cooked foods with recipes conforming to United States Food Administration's instructions was given by the Club

May 19th, 1918.

The Club has donated \$20 to the Red Cross, \$2 to the War Work Council, \$34 to the Canteen Fund, has bought \$2,350 worth of Liberty Bonds, \$1,327 worth of Thrift Stamps, and more than \$155 for a variety of good work, has passed through the hands of the club treasurer.

One member of the Wednesday Club is county chairman of Military Relief, one member is county chairman of Surgical Dressings, four members are certified instructors in Surgical Dressings, four members were on the committee that canvassed the town for the Second Red Cross Drive, and every member of the Club is an active worker in the Red Cross. All meetings of the Wednesday Club from now until October will be held at the Surgical Dressings room and a good showing at this work is expected.

Mrs. J. F. Boren, Recording Secretary.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

The Central West Texas Farmer's Institute will hold its next quarterly meeting at Clyde the 20 and 21st of June. All farmers or those interested in farming are urged to attend. Experts from the Agriculture Department at Austin will be in attendance.

"WOMANLESS WEDDING"

The "Womanless Wedding" which was presented by the Red Cross Chapter at the School Auditorium on last Friday night and repeated again on Monday night, was a splendid success in every way. The receipts for the two performances being nearly \$200.00. We were promised a write up of this play, but they failed to send it in and it will appear next week.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture at J. D. Boydston's residence, 27a C. E. Boydston

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Pledge the President
JUNE 28th

HALT THE HUN

Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him. Guns, clothes, aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money—hunks of it.

JUNE 28th

National War Savings Day

Make a Pledge to buy War Saving Stamps

The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing our boys back to us.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

This space contributed for Winning of the War by

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GERMANS PAY HEAVY PRICE FOR ADVANCE

ENEMY BATTLES WAY SLIGHTLY FORWARD TOWARD PARIS ALONG MONTDIDIER LINE.

U. S. MARINES MAKE GAINS

Attack on 600-Yard Front in Vicinity of Chateau-Thierry, Penetrating German Positions.

Paris.—Paying an enormous price for every foot gained, the German armies under command of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, continued on Monday to battle their way forward against stubborn French resistance between Montdidier and Noyon, the front marking the offensive launched Sunday morning. As on Sunday, the greatest advance was made in the center. The deepest penetration there amounted to nearly six miles and the Germans gained a foothold in the village of Marquellise, after having occupied the villages of Mery, Bellou, St. Maure and several others of lesser importance.

This battle is described as one of the most furious of the war, the German losses in killed and wounded far surpassing those of any other conflict. The German infantry is attacking in waves and advancing by weight of numbers. The allied commanders were expecting the offensive on this front and had their reserves so disposed that the shock was met with telling effect.

On the wings the Germans have advanced but little. The French still hold Noyon, and from that point the battle line runs southwest through the southern outskirts of Elincourt thence westward to Mery and north west to Montdidier.

On the left wing the Germans attacked heavily between Courcelles and Rubescourt, but again were unable to make headway against the French resistance.

The French line nowhere has been broken by the German advance, but has merely been bent. The French have fallen back, fighting every foot of the way and exacting the heaviest price possible for each foot of ground yielded.

United States marines were again in action Monday and attacked on a front of about 600 yards northwest of Chateau-Thierry, penetrating the German positions to a depth of two-thirds of a mile. This was in Belleau wood, and the Germans now hold only the northern fringe of the wood. The Americans captured two minierwerfer, which are said to be the largest German artillery pieces yet taken by them.

Near Bussaltes, in the Chateau-Thierry sector, the Americans and British also attacked and captured a number of Germans and 30 machine guns.

Near Bouzencourt, south of the Somme, the British were successful in an attempt to straighten out a dangerous salient that sagged in their line.

Only minor actions are reported on other sections of the front.

British Steamer Submarine Victim.

Washington.—The sinking of the British steamship Harpathian 160 miles off the Virginia capes by a German submarine was announced at the navy department. The entire crew was rescued by the steamer Palmer, which has arrived in Chesapeake bay. The submarine used a torpedo. One member of the British crew was injured. The Harpathian was a freighter of 2,800 net tons. Only meager details had reached the department.

Southerners Will Oppose Cotton Tax

Washington.—Southern members of congress have announced that if a production tax is placed on cotton, a similar tax will be laid against the chief products of other sections. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, contends that the cotton producers have been able to make \$1,600,000,000 by reason of the high price of cotton, and will urge a tax of 5c a pound upon cotton. Representative Garner informed Mr. Moore if that is done a tax will be placed on coal and steel.

Over 700,000 Soldiers Now in France.

Washington.—More than 700,000 American soldiers have gone overseas to carry back to France the encouragement and assistance which Lafayette and Rochambeau brought to America. Secretary Baker told the French Alpine Chasseurs in bidding them farewell at the base of Washington monument. The war secretary's last announcement some weeks ago concerning the size of the American forces abroad was that 500,000 men had sailed for the battle front.

Merchant Marine Gets \$1,761,701,000.

Washington.—An appropriation of \$1,761,701,000 for the American merchant marine, is provided in the sundry civil bill reported to the house by the appropriations committee. The measure carries a total of \$2,862,752,237 in direct appropriations and the house is expected to add upward of \$50,000,000 more. The amount recommended for ships and shipping is \$1,282,894,000, less than the shipping board had requested for the work outlined in all branches.

WILLIAM MARTIN



William Martin, shown in this characteristic portrait, is one of the most distinguished of living Frenchmen. It is said that President Poincare of France holds him in the same regard that President Wilson does Colonel House.

GERMANS LAUNCH A NEW OFFENSIVE

ATTACK IS RESISTED STUBBORNLY AND GAIN AT DEEPEST POINT IS ONLY 4 MILES.

Paris.—Preceded by a violent artillery bombardment that began at midnight, the German armies under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria attacked at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the 21-mile front between Montdidier and Noyon, and latest reports Sunday night showed advances ranging from two-thirds of a mile to approximately four miles along this front. This attack was expected by the allied commanders, the heavy artillery fire of the Germans along this sector Saturday being taken for preparation for an infantry attack, and every foot gained by the Germans is being paid for in heavy casualties.

This latest German thrust is now opposed only by French troops, but the Americans hold a portion of the line at Montdidier and will likely be in action Monday. The American positions were heavily shelled by the Germans and an attack there was expected, but the infantry did not attack along the whole front shelled by the artillery.

The Germans were able to make the greatest gain in the center along the valley of the Matz river, the advance being approximately four miles. Footholds were gained in the villages of Ressons-Sur-Matz and Mareuil, and the French are fiercely resisting and taking heavy toll of the advancing Germans. The Germans are still within what the French term the "covering zone" and the fighting is being done mainly by the troops that occupied the advanced posts and first line positions. The main line of defense of the French has nowhere been reached.

On the left, immediately to the south of Montdidier, the Germans advanced but one mile, but were strongly held along the line of the villages of Rubescourts, Le Fretoy and Mortemer.

On the right, near Noyon and along the Oise, the Germans made but slight gains and the French were able to hold the advance along the line of the villages of Belval, Cannectancourt and Ville.

Apparently the German plan is to push forward along the valley of the Matz, using the Oise as protection for his left flank, and thus force a retirement of the French in the Noyon sector.

Comparative quiet prevails along the rest of the front to Chateau-Thierry and along the Marne to Rheims. The French made gains between the Oise and the Ourcq, just east of Chezy, and captured 200 Germans.

Increasing artillery action is reported by the Italians along the Italian front, particularly from the Astico to the Piave.

Only local actions are reported along the British front in Flanders, consisting of raids and patrol actions.

American Downs Enemy Photo Plane

With American Army in France.—In the course of five air battles northwest of Toul American brought down an enemy photographing biplane after a short fight. The machine crashed in the woods inside the German lines.

Government Requests Secrecy.

Washington.—The fact that an attempt was made recently to wreck a troop train in Illinois was made known by the committee of public information as an example of the necessity for keeping secret the movement of troops. A statement calling on newspapers to refrain from publishing facts regarding train schedules and advance movements of the troops was issued. The statement calls attention to paragraphs 1 and 5 of the revised code of Jan. 1, 1918.

AMERICANS CONTINUE ADVANCE UNCHECKED

LINE PUSHED FORWARD OVER SIX-MILE FRONT TO DEPTH OF ABOUT FIVE MILES.

Paris.—American and French troops have continued their offensive north and northwest of Chateau-Thierry and have hurled back the German armies battling their way toward Paris. During Friday the allied forces attacked on a front of about six miles and made important gains along the entire front. The villages of Torcy, Vilny, Veully la Poterie and Boursches were occupied during the day and more than 300 Germans were made prisoners. Ground regained now amounts to 25 or 30 square miles, and in regaining it the Americans and French repulsed the Germans who had advanced farthest toward Paris. The Germans have been pushed back from four to five miles along a front of about six miles.

Being the farthest German advance toward Paris, this action is of considerable importance, not only for the value of the territory recovered, but also for its effect on the morale of the Germans and allied armies.

The German official report fails to mention the set back which the German armies have received, and the fact that it is a set back of considerable importance is shown by the fact that three separate German divisions, all crack troops, have been identified by the prisoners taken.

It is regarded as significant that the Germans have failed to report that they are fighting the Americans in the sector. It may be that the German general staff desires to keep this information away from the German troops and also away from the civilian population of Germany.

The fighting has been of the greatest severity in this action, and the Americans have covered themselves with glory. Points far beyond the American objectives have been taken and the officers have found it almost impossible to restrain the men.

Between the Marne and Rheims the French attacked and regained the village of Bligny, of which they already held a part. They also took hill 204 in this vicinity.

Trolley Strike at Newark at an End.

Newark, N. J.—The trolley strike, which for several days has closed many northern New Jersey industries engaged in war contracts, has been declared at an end, pending adjustment of the controversy by the federal war labor board.

Hun Drive Has No Terror for French

Paris.—The official announcement that another phase of the German offensive was opened between Montdidier and Noyon, was interpreted by the public as having a hopeful aspect. The point was made that the latest attack is on a front of only 15 to 18 miles, compared with a front of 50 miles for the first offensive this year, on March 21 and of 25 miles for the attack along the Aisne on May 27.

Lloyd George Praises Americans.

London.—Premier David Lloyd George, in replying to a toast to the success of the entente allied arms, said the Britishers have made unsurpassed sacrifices for a great purpose and a high ideal. "One of the most encouraging things," the premier continued, "was the superb valor and the trained skill with which the Americans have taken their part in the struggle and defeated the foe. It is a most encouraging thing, because there has been a great flow of those troops, and we were depending on them."

Huns Use New Illuminating Device.

Paris.—German airplanes during recent raids on Paris have made use of an illuminating device, which is a combination of a rocket and a clock movement. The bomb is dropped and when it explodes it releases a linen parachute provided with a cartridge containing a substance with a magnesium base. This substance is lighted automatically 300 to 400 meters above the ground and for two minutes projects an extremely bright light over objects below.

Must Raise Eight Billion.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo has recommended to Chairman Kitchen of the house ways and means committee that the new revenue bill be drawn to raise \$8,000,000,000 by taxation. He also recommended that a war profits tax be established at high rate to be superimposed upon existing excess profits taxes; that the normal income tax on unearned incomes be raised, and that heavy taxation be imposed upon luxuries to cover the year's war expenditures.

60 Per Cent of U-Boats Are Sunk.

Washington.—Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the naval committee, after a conference with navy heads, declared that the allied and American naval forces have destroyed 60 per cent of all the German submarines constructed and that they have cut shipping losses in half. Ship launchings in May, like deliveries, set a new record. Seventy-one hulls, totaling 344,450 deadweight tons, were put into the water, 29 being steel and 32 wooden.

MISS L. PHILLIPS FREEMAN



The distinction of being the first girl in the middle West to be granted a first-grade wireless license has gone to Miss Louise Phillips Freeman of Cincinnati. She is already wearing the natty uniform of the radio corps and hopes to get an assignment to active service soon.

U. S. MARINES AND FRENCH ADVANCE

GERMAN LINES PENETRATED MORE THAN TWO MILES—530 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

Paris.—American marines in France went on the offensive Thursday morning and, attacking the Germans northwest of Chateau-Thierry, along a front of two and one-half miles, drove the enemy back for a distance of more than two miles, captured 100 prisoners and occupied all the high ground northwest of the city. In the afternoon another attack was launched by the marines, and latest reports say the battle is still raging.

The German official report makes mention of the battle, saying, "On the battle front there were local engagements northwest of Chateau-Thierry." The German headquarters saw fit not to mention the results of these "local engagements." The earlier German report said the "situation on the battle front is unchanged," which in general reflects the situation.

The French on the left of the American marines at Chateau-Thierry attacked at the same time in co-operation with the Americans, and after important gains captured 160 prisoners.

The French and American troops in the region of Veully-la-Poterie, still further to the left of the American marines at Chateau-Thierry, also launched a counter-offensive, and the French war office statement says an advance of two-thirds of a mile was made and 270 Germans were made prisoner.

Reports received here from Chateau-Thierry are to the effect that the Americans in the fighting with the Germans killed a large number of the enemy and they themselves suffered very light casualties.

The Americans have been pressing the Germans so hard that the enemy has been forced to throw three new divisions of his best troops in line during the last three days.

The Americans are like tigers. Their commanders have all they can do to hold the men in check. Even the wounded are enthusiastic and eager to fight. They are proud of their wounds. A general who visited a field dressing station said he was elated by the sight.

These were the only actions of importance along the whole battle front from Noyon to Rheims, although the Germans at various points made attacks in force, which were broken up by the allied reserves.

Minor actions were reported along the front in Flanders. German attacks were repulsed by the French in the region of Kemmel, and slight gains were made by the Germans near Loere.

Stop Radios and Cables to Germany.

Washington.—Government agents now feel sure that they have stopped all means of clandestine cable or radio communication between the United States and Germany. After investigation they have found that it takes usually four or five weeks for information published generally in this country to be published in Germany or Austria. This is about the time required to carry newspapers or mail matter to Germany through north European neutral countries.

Americans Outfight Big Odds.

Washington.—The story of how an American patrol of 40 men, outnumbered two to one, held its ground in Lorraine on the night of June 2 for three-quarters of an hour and only retired when its ammunition gave out, is told in a continuation of General Pershing's communique received here. The patrol inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Between April 14 and May 31, it is said, Lieutenant Douglas Campbell shot down six airplanes.

HARMONY NEEDED IN DECORATION

Violent Contrasts in Different Rooms Should Be Avoided.

DOMINANT COLOR DESIRABLE

It is Also Important That Floor Coverings and Hangings Should Not Clash With Walls and Woodwork.

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. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Home is a place to rest, and everything about it should be conducive to repose. Finishing the interior, therefore, is not so much a problem of decoration as of knowledge of color and its effect upon the nerves and life. It is the expression of the taste and life of the occupants, and should express "honesty, self-control, dignity, common sense and good taste," as well as be sanitary, economical and artistic.

Some will prefer one color, others another; but some things are accepted in all decoration, however simple it may be. The hall, drawing-room and living room are naturally the rooms to which attention is first given, and at all times, past and present—the soft, dull colors—light yellows, greens, blues and browns—have been favored for these portions of the house. For bedrooms and the apartments in which young women take delight, light, delicate colors are chosen. On the other hand, for the dining room, library and



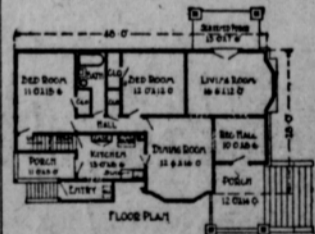
more formal apartments of special interest to men, the stronger, richer colors—dark reds, greens, blues and browns—have been used.

The amount of light and the size of the room are important factors in determining the color of the wall and woodwork. The greater the light, the darker the color that may be used though very dark colors should always be avoided. Warm colors, including cream, buff, tan, golden brown, reddish brown, etc., are best for rooms where the light is from the north, while rooms with a southerly exposure are best in the cooler colors—grayish, bluish and greenish tones, cool tans, neutral browns, etc.

Tinted Walls for Small Rooms.

Good taste, as well as reason, suggests that for the smaller rooms so common in our modern building, plain, light-tinted walls are best. The large-fledged wall papers are wrong for such a house. A room with low ceiling should have the wall color to the corner. Rooms with high ceilings may have the "drop ceiling."

The effect of any room depends as much upon the reflected light as upon



that which comes directly through the windows. It is important, therefore, that the ceiling be light and of a color to reflect rather than to absorb light.

In determining colors in our modern houses, the various parts of which are so generally thrown together by the use of large openings, harmony or even uniformity of color is particularly important. Not only must the color of the individual room be good, but it must be in harmony with the hall and other rooms into which it opens. It is necessary, then, to plan a color scheme for the whole house in which violent contrasts will be avoided and restful harmonies encouraged. It is possible under most building conditions to have complete harmony for the house, together with variety in the rooms. The house builder should use a dominant color, and then modify this by giving

different tones to the different rooms.

Finish of Woodwork Important.

Naturally, floors and woodwork have much to do with the final effects. As a rule, the floors on a single story should be continuous in color and finish. For the woodwork, a large variety of effects is possible in these days of attractive stains. The danger is that this will be overdone. On the other hand, the tendency toward simple finish with white enamel is to be encouraged. It can be used with almost any color scheme, and is particularly appropriate for the simple style of architecture in vogue in many homes.

Since the rugs for the floors and the hangings—such as window curtains, draperies at the doors, etc.—form so important a part of the finish of every home today, care must be taken in their choice and arrangement. The color principles which apply to walls and woodwork are to be applied to floor coverings and hangings. In every case they must be in close harmony with the wall decorations.

MADE NEW MAP OF EUROPE

How the Congress of Vienna Took Fruits of Napoleon's Victories From Vanquished France.

The fall of Napoleon entailed the re-making of the map of Europe. The congress opened on November 1, 1814. England, Austria, Russia and Prussia from the very first insisted upon regulating all problems among themselves and excluded France from the deliberations. King Louis XVIII, however, prevented this ostracism and succeeded in being admitted, together with the secondary states.

Finland and the duchy of Warsaw were given to Russia. The duchy of Posen, part of Saxony and that of Hanover, the principality of Neuchatel, Cologne and Treves, were ceded to Prussia. Austria got back Istria, Dalmatia, Friuli, Mantua, Venice, Lombardy, Tyrol and Croatia. The pope recovered his states. The house of Bourbon recovered Naples and Madrid. England obtained the principal French colonies. The treaty of 1815 conferred the preponderance to the powers of the North and England. A special pact, the Holy

Alliance, solidarized their interests. The European equilibrium was thus re-established.

FOODS THAT AFFECT VOICE

Spices and Condiments to Be Avoided by Those Who Use Their Organs of Speech Much.

Certain foods or spices exercise a positive influence upon the voice. The voices of the alcoholist and smoker are well known proofs for this assertion. Saliva, owing to its soothing effect, improves the voice. Vinegar, on the contrary, has quite a contrary effect. The harshest voices have, among men, the cider drinkers, and, among women, the pear eaters. There are, on the other hand, some spices that affect the voice favorably. Thus, sweet oranges are favorable, and unfermented lemon juice mixed with water is excellent for the voice. What, however, should be avoided in all foods is pepper and, for the same reason, also all excessively spiced sauces and irritating pastries. Sugar often causes inflammable irritation of the palate and a flagging of the vocal cords. Sugared dishes, creams, compotes, etc., must as much as possible be avoided by persons who have to use often and much their organs of speech.

Importance of Good Roads.

Roads rule the world—not kings nor congresses, nor courts nor constables, not ships nor soldiers. The road is the only royal line in a democracy, the only legislature that never changes, the only court that never sleeps, the only army that never quits, the first aid to the redemption of any nation, the exodus from stagnation in any society, the call from savagery in any tribe, the high priest of prosperity, without beginnings of days or end of life. The road is omnipresent in every war, and when after the war the new map is made, the road simply pushes on its great campaign of help, hope, brotherhood, efficiency and peace.

In the Dark.
Bill—And you say he's trying to break off his engagement to the girl?
Gill—That's it, exactly.
"What's wrong?"
"He doesn't like the girl's looks. He says her face would stop a clock."
"Well, didn't he know how she looked when he first asked her?"
"No, it seems it was one of those lightless nights when he proposed."

The Tracer of Egos

Chronicles of Dr. Phileas Immanuel, Soul Specialist
By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

NOUREDDIN BEY'S SACRIFICE

WHEN I reflect upon my friendship with Phileas Immanuel, the Greek physician, whose theory that reincarnation could at once account for and solve many of the more baffling phases of nervous diseases would, but for his untimely death, have conquered the medical world—when I remember the man, his goodness, his unforgettable personality, his shrewd common sense which raised him even in the opinion of his enemies above the ranks of charlatans, I always think of the text: "He saved others; himself he could not save."

That the man who had solved so many mysteries of personality should fall a victim to his own ignorance, in the face of his own warning, was indeed an irony. Yet, with the larger hope that he instilled into my heart and the hearts of all his friends, I cannot believe that his death was an unmixed evil, or that the cosmic dust will never again restore to some future civilization the little gnome-like doctor, with his small body and huge head and big heart, to bring light out of darkness and joy out of suffering.

I have made mention in an earlier account of Nouredin Bey, the scholarly Turkish ambassador to Great Britain. Scholar he was, trained at European universities, a freethinker and yet not so wholly touched by modern scepticism but that he was to be found among the Doctor's circle, patiently listening to Immanuel's expostions upon the soul. Nouredin Bey had been a colonel in the Ottoman army, he had distinguished himself in half a dozen campaigns before he was given his post at London; he was a fine type of Turkish gentleman, and his wife was very popular in London society.

It was Nouredin Bey who told us the story of what he called his spiritual awakening. He told it to us in the Doctor's house in London, and I will reproduce his own language in so far as I remember it.

"You say, Doctor, that some can remember their past births," he said to Immanuel. "Well, I can."

"You?" exclaimed the Doctor in surprise. "Why, Monsieur, only last year you were holding forth upon Herbert Spencer and the 'Unknowable,' as you were pleased to term the Almighty."

"That is true," answered Nouredin Bey imperturbably. "And yet I have always remembered. But I always looked upon it as a phantasy, a trick of the brain. I have even written down the history of my last incarnation as it was revealed to me in my dreams. Little by little, since my childhood, this earlier personality of mine has been placed before me, generally in sleep, but sometimes in my waking hours. But it was only after I heard you talk upon rebirth that I came to realize that this was no imaginative play of a superactive brain, but my very own history. It came to me in a flash: this figure was I, not the hero of a partly written romance. I had been dreaming; now I awoke."

"It is well," he went on bitterly, "that it is not given to the majority of men to remember, for my last life

went out in the agonies of remorse." "Who were you, Monsieur?" asked the Doctor curiously, and we all listened with rapt attention.

"My name I do not know," began Nouredin Bey. "But I was very much what I am now; a man of some birth and holding high rank in the Turkish nation in the early days of its history, when we were still a nomad people in Asia—long before the conquest of Constantinople. Perhaps it was about the tenth century."

"That might be," the Doctor answered. "But unless your life was cut short or racked by a great sorrow you would not have been reborn for nearly two thousand years."

"My life was torn asunder by sorrow," answered Nouredin Bey. "There was no woman in the case, though. We Turks did not, and do not, interpret life in the exaggerated terms of sentimentality which we consider the chief weakness of you Western peoples. But our friendships are, I think, all the stronger by reason of this."

"My friend was an Occidental. He may have been Roman or Greek—a Frank, even, or perhaps some Crusader. I have no remembrance of names or nations, except that I know my own. I met him when on an embassy to the West from my sovereign, and, savage soldier that I was, I fell in love with the handsome boy whom I met at the king's court. He was, I think, a priest, or destined for the priesthood. Opposites attract, they say, and so intense was our friendship that when I was summoned back to Asia we vowed that we would meet again. We exchanged letters. After some years the tidings came that he was to lead a band of Christian missionaries into my country. They would preach the Gospel there and invite martyrdom. In vain I wrote begging him not to come. He had started before the letter reached him, and, entering Asia Minor with his band, boldly preached Christ there."

"We Moslems, too, accept Christ, as you know; but he went further. He cursed Mahomet as the Anti-Christ. The people fell upon him, stoned him and his band, and finally soldiers were sent to take them prisoners and bring them before the Sultan."

"The Sultan was in a bad humor the day they arrived. One by one they were led up to his throne, and, as each being interrogated, steadfastly refused to accept Mahomet, his head was struck from his body. At last but one remained, the leader. And he, being asked, mildly said that Christ was his Lord and Mahomet anathema. The Sultan made the sign. The executioner raised his blade. Then I rushed in between, and, on my knees, begged the Sultan, by memory of my service, to spare the Christian's life."

"The Sultan looked at me sternly. 'You, too, are a Christian dog?' he asked. And I weeping, denied it, but pleaded for my friend's life as the greatest gift that my lord could bestow on me."

"The Sultan waved the executioner away and turned to me. 'Then,' he said, smiling bitterly, 'yours shall be the hand that shall strike this dog's

head from his body. Choose now, either strike him or die with him.' 'Then my friend, raising his calm eyes to mine, said: 'Strike, friend, and fear nothing. For I shall die in virtue and my own salvation is sure; but if you die—who knows? And I—I smote his head from his shoulders as he had bidden me.'

The recollection seemed to agitate the ambassador even now, for his voice shook with emotion in the tell-tale of it. Then Immanuel said:

"Perhaps somewhere on earth he is living, now Monsieur."

The other made a gesture of hopelessness. "How should I know him?" he asked. "Would fate bring us together?"

"Perhaps," answered Immanuel. "Perhaps you will yet meet. He may be born to you as a son, or come in some guise hard to pierce, yet possible, if you watch keenly."

Nouredin Bey smiled and shook himself, as though to shake away the weakness that had overcome him. "Perhaps," he answered, in a tone that indicated his desire to dismiss the subject.

"And yet," continued Immanuel, "there is this danger—this terrible danger. If you do not take care your story may repeat itself. It is a way things have. You know the wheel that has once made a rut is apt to traverse it again; after that it is still more likely to do so as the rut grows deeper. Then it requires intelligence and foresight to avoid the rut. So there are ruts in the soul, Monsieur. Beware that you do not kill your dearest friend in this life, too, for next time it will be doubly hard."

That ended the strange conversation. Half an hour later the ambassador took his leave. On the next Friday Immanuel sailed for Calais, en route for Greece, and soon after I was called back to America. I hard-

though they were—understood my position and took me to their commander. I waited perhaps two minutes at his headquarters; then there strode out, fingering my card, no less a person than Nouredin Bey himself.

Our meeting was not really strange, for upon the outbreak of the war he had been recalled by his government to take active service in the field. But at the time it overwhelmed me with amazement, and I had a sudden sense of impending tragedy, as though fate had brought us three together again to officiate at some dreadful drama.

General Nouredin Bey knew me at once and was hardly less surprised. But the first glance at his face convinced me that my fears were well-founded.

"Doctor Immanuel?" I asked, and explained hastily the purpose of my mission.

"He is not here," answered the General gloomily. "He is a prisoner."

"But he is a doctor," I exclaimed. "He is accused of espionage," answered the General. "A complete plan of our fortifications was found upon him yesterday."

"It was some mistake. You know Immanuel; you know that he is incapable of using his honored profession to play the spy!" I cried hotly.

"That is what I have telegraphed to Constantinople," answered General Nouredin Bey gloomily.

"But why have you telegraphed there?" I asked. "Why did you not release him?"

"Because," replied the General slowly, "a court-martial has found him guilty and he has been sentenced to be shot at sundown, and only the Sultan can save him!" Then, seeing my expression of horror, he added:

"My friend, I loved Immanuel better than any man I had known. But this is war and personal feelings may not count. Were I alone concerned I



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shoe. I can order a fresh court-martial if I have new evidence, no matter what the telegram decrees. The law of war permits that. You are no spy, Doctor. Explain! You who were mute during your trial—would a spy remain mute in the face of death?"

Immanuel stretched out one hand over the General in an attitude of benediction.

"I can explain nothing," he answered quietly. Then Nouredin Bey arose doggedly.

"You are sealing your own doom," he said. "All depends now on the telegram. Once more, Doctor, by the memory of our friendship, explain. Do you remember those days in London? Can you not think about the many more that we may have together when this devastating war is over? You would go to your death for some sufficient purpose, perhaps, but innocent. You have no right to strike this irremediable blow at me. Speak! Explain!"

"There is nothing to explain," answered the Doctor sadly. He rose and, signing his name to the papers which he had had before him, he placed them in my hands. Then he turned to the General.

"My friend," he said, "there is a young soldier named Pentapoulos, a wounded prisoner in your hospital. Will you grant me one last favor—that he be sent back to his own lines?"

"It shall be done at once," answered Nouredin Bey, and gave a curt order to one of the impassive soldiers. Drawing out a card he scribbled on it in Arabic letters and handed it to the man. The soldier took it, saluted, and went out. Hardly had he left the chapel before an orderly entered hurriedly with a paper, which he handed to the General. Nouredin Bey glanced at it and his face went white. Then, without a word, he gave it to Immanuel, who read it and returned it with a faint smile and shrug of the shoulders.

"Inshallah!" muttered Nouredin Bey and turned aside. He had consigned the prisoner to the mercy of God. The paper was the Doctor's death warrant from Constantinople.

Immanuel placed one hand on my shoulder. "Stay with me till the end," he asked. I looked out. The sun was low in the sky. The end would come in a little less than an hour. We sat together in the chapel, talking. I am not free to repeat anything that the Doctor told me.

Presently a sergeant and a file of soldiers entered, and the Doctor, seeing them and understanding what their visit signified, rose with a smile and, placing himself at the sergeant's side, marched with them out of the building toward a high white wall at the opposite end of the court. Nouredin Bey was waiting; it was a task he would entrust to none other, but he had not been able to bring himself to enter the chapel again. The Doctor, who knew by instinct what was required of him, took his post with his back to the wall and the soldiers, six in number, ranged themselves in line, at the sergeant's command, a dozen paces away, with grounded rifles. Nouredin Bey read something hurriedly and Immanuel spoke in a few short words. The General nodded and raised his hand. Immediately a Greek priest came out of a small door nearby, in which he had evidently been waiting. He stood beside Immanuel and prayed with elevated hands. The Doctor sank to his knees, crossed himself, and rose again. The priest departed. I did not clasp Immanuel's hand again; he was beyond earthly friendship now. Nouredin touched me on the arm and I withdrew with him. The sergeant, looking at the General, spoke, and the rifles were raised and aimed. He spoke again. At that instant I saw the Doctor standing, a little, brave, almost ridiculous figure, with

his back to the white wall; then there came a roar, a jagged sheet of flame, and he sank down sidewise, pushing out his hands as though to save himself in the fall, and lay motionless upon the flagstones. The sergeant stepped up to him with his revolver, but there was no need to use it.

Then I became conscious that Nouredin Bey was staring into my eyes with the expression of a soul racked in hell.

"My God!" he said in a dazed way, "all this has happened before!"

Pentapoulos was a wounded soldier whom the Turks had picked up after a battle, I read in the letter which the Doctor had left for me. Immanuel, visiting him in the hospital, had found him in deadly fear. His arms were broken and in his belt, which he could not reach, was the plan of the Turkish works. Immanuel had taken it from the spy with the intention of destroying it; but he had been detected in possession of it and had gone to his death to save the Greek boy. It was a fitting death and somehow just what I should have expected of the Doctor. For men of fine nature who should have been cast for heroic lives often find their need in the manner in which they die. I could not have wished otherwise for him.

But, as I have said, he left a larger hope behind him, and I, for one, believe that the cosmic dust will in some cycle of time to come restore to some new world the little, gnome-like, though; cast for a larger destiny, and, I am sure, one equally ennobling. (Copyright by W. G. Chapman.)

WHY OIL CALMS THE WATERS

Fact That There Is Little Internal Friction Between Its Particles Supplies Explanation.

Waves in mid-ocean are caused entirely by the action of the wind. The adhesion between the rapidly moving particles of air which compose the wind and the surface particles of the water causes the water's surface to be dragged along with the air. Small ripples are immediately formed. These ripples soon overtake others near them. They unite, and due to the friction between the water particles, each succeeding ripple piles up on the top of the previous ones, says Popular Science.

Just as soon as oil is spread upon the water, however, the size of the waves is reduced like magic. The reason for this is interesting. Oil, unlike water, has very little internal friction between its particles. The ripples of oil formed by the wind, therefore, cannot pile upon each other to any considerable height. Hence, water waves cannot grow in an area of oil placed about a steamer. They begin to fall down instead. By the time these waves reach the boat they will have lost their formative ripples and the result is a perfectly calm surface over the portion of the sea through which the boat is making its way.

The Great Compliment

The late Mrs. Billington was not the first of her name to win fame upon the stage. There was a Mrs. Billington in the latter part of the eighteenth century, whose wonderful voice gained her one of the prettiest compliments ever paid a singer. When Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting Mrs. Billington as St. Cecilia his studio was visited one day by Haydn. "It is a very fine portrait," said the great musician, "but you have made one strange mistake." "What is that?" asked Reynolds. "You have painted her listening to the angels," replied Haydn. "You ought to have represented the angels listening to her."



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ly hoped to meet the Doctor again for years to come. He, I knew, was unlikely to revisit America, and Greece was the last country in the world that I thought I was likely to visit.

How strange are the changes of circumstances! Less than eight months afterward the Balkan war broke out and I was asked to lend my services to the Red Cross expedition organized in America to serve with the Greek army. We sailed from New York for the Piraeus and followed the victorious Hellenic armies northward toward Salonica. There I learned that Dr. Immanuel was in charge of the Greek Red Cross service at a little town not twenty miles westward of my own station. The Greeks were holding a large force of Turks at bay, and the constant fighting required the unremitting attention and care of the Red Cross medical arm.

I took the opportunity to pay a visit to Immanuel's headquarters. I found the Red Cross station, but the Doctor was not there. He had ridden out the day before. I was told, after a skirmish, to treat the wounded, both Greek and Turkish, who lay here and there upon the plain. A few orderlies and stretcher bearers with wagons had accompanied him. Upon the field was a small, badly organized Turkish Red Crescent band of half-trained doctors from the school at Constantinople. His work done, Dr. Immanuel had volunteered to enter the Turkish camp with this organization in order to render aid to some wounded men there. He had not returned.

This was likely to be my only chance of meeting my old friend and so I resolved to enter the Turkish camp also. In war time a physician is immune against injury; even half civilized foes respect his profession. I anticipated no difficulty, for I wore the Red Cross bandage upon my arm, and actually I found some. The Turkish outposts—surlly, ill-favored fellows

might release him, but the laws of war are strict, and I could not attempt to do so without a mutiny breaking out. I should myself be accused of treachery and suffer death. And," he ended sadly, "the Doctor has made no denial and no defense. How could he offer any when the papers were found inside his shoe?"

"You searched him?"

"Yes, after his suspicious actions had been made the subject of comment in our camp. But come and see him," he continued, "and we will await the reply from Constantinople in the prison."

He took me familiarly by the arm and led me through the monastery in which he had his headquarters, along a paved interior court and into a gloomy building at the rear, formerly the monks' chapel. There, closely guarded, I found Immanuel seated at a table, writing. As I approached he sprang to his feet and grasped my hand warmly.

"I felt quite certain that you would come," he cried. "I heard that you were on the way to Salonica. I am so glad to see you, my dear fellow, on the last day of my life."

"Don't say that, Doctor!" I cried wildly. "You—a spy! That is preposterous. Did you not explain?" He hung his head. "There was nothing to explain," he answered. "The documents were found hidden in my shoe."

I looked keenly upon him, my heart swelling with pity and grief. He was just the same little gnome-like figure of the old days of our friendship; the beard was a little grayer, the eyes perhaps brightened by the anticipation of death, which, whether we fear or welcome it, means so much even to the bravest. I turned away, choking.

Then Nouredin Bey lost all his dignity and calmness. "He ran forward and seized Immanuel by the hands. 'You are no spy,' he cried. 'Tell me how that paper came in your

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The streets were full of soldiers this morning, drilling. They were regulars.

Boys, do you hear the sound of the bugle? Your country is calling you.

This country has no room for I. W. Ws., Sin Feinners, Bolsheviki or traitors of any other brand or name. Wipe em out root and branch.

Since the rains started three weeks ago the cracked voices of the frogs are heard again in these parts, after a silence of a year, maybe longer.

The race for governor is becoming real warm between Ferguson and Hobby, Clark and Grubbs, and the other two candidates are not in the running.

We learn that about one third of the 90 young men who registered on June 5th are married. Cupid seems to have been busy in Callahan county the last two years. Some of the boys have been married two or three years.

We notice that some counties east of the Brazos that have been bragging about how much rain they had while it was so dry out west, needed rain badly before the last general rain came, judging from what the papers over there say.

John W. Woods, of Abilene, another Callahan county raised boy, is a candidate for Attorney General. He made a good race against Looney two years ago and his friends hope to elect him this time.

The U. S. Marines are said to have met and vanquished a portion of the Prussian Guards on the French front. These guards are the Kaiser's own and he thinks they are the best troops on earth. The Kaiser and the thick-headed Germans will have more thinks coming to them before this shindig is over.

The "Golden" cup given by the Kaiser as a prize in a yacht race to some Americans some years ago was supposed to be of pure gold and worth \$5000, but it is discovered to be pewter, with a very thin coat of gold and worth about \$40.00. Just like the Kaiser, all glitter on the outside, but inside black and base as hades.

Congressmen are talking about changing the draft age from 18 to 45. We do not object to raising the age, but no boy under 21 should be drafted. Many under 21 are volunteering, but it is a mistake to force boys into the army, not at present at least because this is no necessity for it.

Reports come from the battle in France that while a few of the German prisoners are dejected, most of them are insolent and sneering as though they owned the earth and as good as have the war won. America has a huge task ahead but will knock the self-conceit out of old Fritz before another year—barring accidents.

The next three months will be months of anxiety for the result in France. If France and England with our boys can hold the Germans until Sept. 1st, we believe the defeat of Germany is certain, because by that time enough American troops will reach France to turn the tide against the Germans.

Hon. Ham Ward, of San Antonio, a prominent lawyer, is a candidate for Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals to succeed Judge Prendergast retired. In 1895 the editor of

THE STAR served in the legislature with Mr. Ward, then a representative from Travis county. He was then considered by many members as one of the ablest lawyers in either branch of the legislature. He is a splendid man and was popular with every member of the House. If he should be elected, Ham Ward we believe will track the law in his decisions regardless of political factions. That is the kind of men we want in our higher courts. Men who will be governed by the law not political partizanism. Personally we do not know whether Ham Ward is a pro or an anti and do not care what he is politically, but did know him as an able lawyer and upright gentlemen in the long ago.

We need a practical farmer for Commission of Agriculture, why not vote for H. A. Halbert, of Coleman who is a real farmer. It looks like a farce to select professional men, who have never had any real farm experience as Commissioner of Agriculture, as much so as it would be to elect a farmer unlearned in the law, as a judge of one of our higher court.

Jerry O'Leary, editor of the Bull, published in New York, an anti-British journal took the bull by the horns and skipped when the federal grand-jury returned an indictment against him for sediton.

Germany sent over some subs to terrorize the American coast, a few days ago. So far only two submarines of the cruiser type are known to be over here. They sunk a number of American merchant ships, but no American transports were attacked. The avowed object of Germany was to stop the shipment of troops and supplies to Europe and to compel the American naval ships in European waters, to return. The object will fail in all three things. Uncle Sam is not so easily bluffed as the Kaiser believes.

CALLAHAN COUNTY WAR-SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

"Loyalty Test to the Government" To the People of Callahan County:

The Government of the United States the people of the Nation to "loan" to the prosecution of the War in purchasing War-Savings Securities during the year 1918 in the amount of Two Billion (\$2,000,000,000.00) Dollars. Of this allotment the amount for Texas is Ninety-one Million (\$91,000,000.00) Dollars, and the quota of Callahan County is Three Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$320,000.00) Dollars.

The State Director, Mr. Louis Lipsitz in conjunction with the Federal Government, has planned a State-wide and School-district-wide campaign for the entire State of Texas during the month of June as a Subscription Campaign. This campaign will close on the 28th of June at 2 o'clock with a School District Meeting in every district in Callahan County, and every man and woman will be summoned by the President to attend this meeting, and subscribe his quota—the limit of his or her ability to purchase during the year—of War Savings Stamps.

The War-Savings Investment proposition is not a matter for the "women and children" only, as we have often heard it spoken of. It does and must appeal to the men also. The Government expects me and you—each man, woman and child in your School District and in Callahan County to attend our school house meeting on the 28th of June and subscribe All We Can to War-Savings for this year. This is a Government "loyalty test" and every "slacker" will be reported to the Government. May we all do our full patriotic duty in attending this meeting.

Callahan County has been doing her part in all War-Drives, and in this campaign the people will hold her record up and do her best in subscribing funds for supporting the "Boys Over There."

Urgently submitted,
S. Ernest Settle,
County Director War-Savings Com.
Appointed by Louis Lipsitz, State Director War-Savings Committee for Texas.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

June 11th—We feel this morning that any attempt we might make at a communication would be a miserable failure. We have cause to believe that our boy, who is a member of the 144th Infantry, has gone or is on the eve of going to the foreign fields to do battle for his country, and while we expected him to cross the waters, the mere fact of his going envelopes us with a melancholy feeling. We are too old for the government to accept our services in the military field, but if it would accept our services we would certainly be by that boy's side in the service of our country. Now some one will be ready to say, "he knows he can't go is the reason he talks that way." Let those who say it get me a "pass port" paid up and we will show them. We will don the khaki in a jiffy. We are no "slacker"

Well at last the rain has come and crops are growing, and weeds and grass are making a record long to be remembered. Almost any kind of a hand demands \$1.50 per day and the demand can not be supplied so many of our boys have "donned" the "khaki" and are ready to do service for Uncle Sam and oh my! don't these American boys fight? They are ever ready to deal death and destruction to the Huns.

Mrs. Beulah Burkett, the next youngest daughter of Uncle Jimmie has gone to Georgetown to attend the Normal at that place. Some weak kneed ones say take the men up to 45 for the service and the women and children would starve. Now let us state these facts: Take all the men away and the daughters of Uncle Jimmie would make a living and have a crust to spare for the decrepits of the sixties. Mrs. Geo. Clifton, the second daughter of Uncle Jimmie was attacked by vicious cow last week and received a wound that has impaired her locomotion seriously for a while. She was making a full hand in the field at the time she was hurt.

Well we are not much on politics this time, our mind and thoughts are with the boys in foreign fields.

A new feature is the school at night taught by the principal of the Cottonwood school. Quite a lot of our citizens of mature years are attending, who had long thought their school days were ended. Surely we will have an enlightened community now.

Now Uncle Billie we are planting some June corn and if you will come down after awhile we will have roasting ears for dinner. We have also secured some of the old fashioned cornfield beans, the kind we raised when a boy, and have planted them, and if they do well and we can get a small piece of bacon to season them will have beans too.

Now stand back gentlemen and let us "Keno"

Beautifully yours,
"Uncle Jimmie"

Shake, Uncle Jimmy, I know how you feel: My only son is on his way to France. Ed Star.

STRAYED—One black mare branded L with Cross at top, on left shoulder. One black yearling mule branded L with Cross at top. One Iron Gray mule, unbranded. Notify me. Suitable reward.
28.2 N. A. Stepp, Rowden, Tex.

EULA LOCALS.

June 10th.—Well, Uncle Bill as we can report a good rain we will come again. We are sure blessed with a good season, and cotton and maize is looking fine. I guess the whole country has gone wet again. Farmers will have to get busy as soon as the ground gets dry enough. Maybe so the candidate will come around and bring an extra hoe and help us out of the weeds.

I am almost sure Jim Ferguson will lose his race for governor as the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Clyde Enterprise are against him.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. U. Gist is not any better. J. F. Hampton, who has charge of the Loven Ranch, was in Eula Wednesday.

A. R. Kelton is in Sweetwater on

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties:
J. C. Allcorn
of Brown county

For District Clerk:
Thos. H. Floyd,
Baird
Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs
Clyde

COUNTY OFFICES

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

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

For County Clerk:
Chas. Nordyke
re-election

For Sheriff:
C. H. Corn
of Putnam
Geo. W. Williams
of Clyde
Pete Fulcher
of Baird
S. B. Stansbury
Atwell

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

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

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

For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
A. E. Kendrick

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

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

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

business.
H. E. Jones made a business trip to Abilene, Wednesday.
Mrf. A. R. Kelton and brother, Walter Miller, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gartner made a business trip to Abilene, Wednesday.

Bernard Crow made a business trip to Abilene, Friday.
How is Haynie, Uncle Bill? Tell him "Patsie" wishes him well and also all the other boys from Callahan County, and in fact all of our boys. We would be glad to hear from "Juan."

Uncle Tom Norrell of Cottonwood was in Eula last Sunday, and we were awful glad to see him. Anytime Uncle Tom wants to throw his hat in the political ring we are with him first, last and always.

Well as news is scarce we will ring off.
Best regards to The Star force.
"Patsie."

Note.—Last letter from Haynie says 'I am fine and dandy, passed my final exam. for over-sea duty ok and rated A 1. and am leaving for "over there"'. Haynie and the other Callahan boys are a few units of Uncle Sams mighty army that is moving towards France. Hope they knock h— conceit out of the Kaiser. Ed, Star.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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SWEET-MILK—I can now furnish you sweet milk. H. M. Bailey 26.2

Miss Mable Earl Farmer is visiting Miss Regina Bowles, in Abilene, this week.

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Pledge the President.

Frank Vaughn of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer left Monday night for Georgetown where he is one the teachers in the Summer School of Theology. He will be absent for two weeks. Bro. Switzer went a few days ahead of time and will visit soldier friends at Camp Travis.

A. T. Young, of Baird, was a visitor on June 8th at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mr. Young expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in Southern California.

We learn that the 52nd Ammunition Train, Coast Artillery has arrived safely in France. A number of Callahan county boys are in this Battalion, among them, Justin Anderson, Jim McChristian, Buck Smith and others. The 52d and 53d Battalions left Fort McArthur, California May 13th and arrived at Camp Merritt N. J. on May 19th and the 52d left for Europe in less than a week. Haynie Gilliland, Brown Jones, of Baird, Dick Young, of Belle Plaine, Jim Burk, of Burnt Barnch and others whose names we do not know, are in the 53d Battalion, which was still at Camp Merritt last Saturday.

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

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

**JUNE 28th
NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY**

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"The Store of Service"

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PERSONALS

Fred Alvord spent several days on the Cutbirth Ranch this week.

C. E. Boydston spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Lee Estes made a business trip to Fort Worth, Monday.

A. R. Day is sporting a new Buick roadster.

Mack Brundage made a flying trip to Clyde, Thursday.

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Oplin, were in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. Monnie Finch, of Admiral, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Work.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and little daughter, Billie, went out Holmes Well No. 1, Thursday.

Bob Cutbirth and family of Big Lake, are visiting relatives here this week.

Al Irvin, of Oplin, was in town yesterday. He says the last rain about Oplin was light.

Geo. B. Scott spent Wednesday at the dipping vat on the Cutbirth Ranch.

Bryan McFarlane, who attended the State University, is at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and little daughter, Jewell, left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives at Rockport.

Misses Margurite Boydston and Mattie Lovvorn left Monday for Canyon City, to attend the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Ramsey spent Wednesday night with Hal's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey, in Abilene.

Joe Hanley, who has been with an Ambulance Corps at Camp Travis, has been promoted to machinist and is now in the machine shops.

Misses Coryce Boydston and Charity Dunlap left on the noon train, Thursday, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, at Chautauqua.

Lieut. Arthur Legh, of the British Army, stationed at Camp Bowie, spent the latter part of last week in Baird, the guest of M. D. Oliphant and family.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Misses Rex Gilliland, Cathryn Howell and Glyndol Elliott are attending the Christian Endeavor at Fort Worth, this week.

WANTED—I ask that each mother who has sons in the army or navy to send me one of their neckties from which I am making pillow tops to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross.—Mrs. Frank Russell, Baird.

Cards were received a few days ago from Rob Walker and Carl West saying that they had arrived safely over sea. The boys have been stationed at Camp Travis.

Miss Eva Reed left last week for Canyon City to attend the State Normal. Her cousin, Miss Nora Reed, joined her at Crosbyton, and will attend the Normal.

Miss Lora Franklin and Reesa Fay Enoch left Tuesday night for El Paso, where they will spend the summer with Reesa Fay's mother, Mrs. J. J. Trainor. Miss Lora will study music while there and resume her piano class on the first of Sept.

Mrs. Don Carter, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, came in last night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. Mrs. Carter came by Balmorhea and brought her niece, Catherine Walker, with her. This is Mrs. Carter's first visit home in two and one-half years. She says it is very dry in New Mexico.

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June 28th
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FOR RENT—A storage room in rear of Vaughn's Confectionary store See Mrs. G. M. Hall. 26-1f

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application. For sale by all druggists

The time: June 28th, National War Savings Day: Two o'clock in the afternoon. The place: The school house. It's your move. Pledge the President.

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JUNE 28

National War Savings Day

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Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.

CLUB RESOLUTIONS.

From a letter recently written by the Secretary of Interior, we learn that the last census records show there were in the United States over five and a half million persons over ten years of age unable to read and write in any language. Of the total number of illiterates in the country over fifty-eight percent are white, and more than a million and a half are native-born whites.

With these alarming figures before us and realizing that education is uplifting and the making of a better citizenry: we, the members of the Wednesday Club, in business session June 5th, 1918, resolved,

That as a Club we heartily endorse the "Compulsory School Attendance Law" which goes into effect for 5 school months or 100 days in September 1918.

Therefore, we pledge our support and co-operation to the School Trustees and Faculty and to the officers, municipal and county, who are authorized to enforce this law.

That a copy of this resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Club, a copy published in the Baird Star, and a copy sent to the School Board or others interested in the enforcement of this law.

Mrs. Switzer
Miss Miller
Committee.

FOR SALE—Four cow horses, will make good work horses. One good work mule and one 2 yr. old mule.—S. F. Russell, Baird. 28-2tp.

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OUR AIR FIGHTERS PLAY A FAIR GAME

AVIATOR F. P. MAGOUN RELATES
AN INSTANCE OF THEIR REAL
SPORTSMANSHIP.

ONE FLYER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

American Infantryman Has Advantage
Over the German in His Ammunition
Equipment—Finger Prints of Ger-
man Alien Females to Be Taken.

(From Committee on Public Information.)
Washington.—A committee on public
information representative in London
says:

There are no better sportsmen in the
world than the allied aviators, and
American aviators now fighting in Eu-
rope always play a fair game, as they
learn it from the allies. F. P. Magoun,
a former Harvard student, now a
member of the Royal air force, re-
cently wounded, tells how the lives of
German observers escaping from bal-
loons have been spared.

"We caught three Hun balloons
above the allied grounds in a mist,
which prevented their gunners seeing
us," said he. "It was a cinch. You
should have seen them hustle out their
parachutes and abandon the balloons.
As they came falling down through
the air we circled about closely but,
of course, didn't open fire, as that's
against the rules of the game. As
soon as they touched ground they took
cover like rabbits."

Magoun is the only American in his
squadron, having joined in February of
last year. He has bagged five German
planes. While carrying bombs for low
attack in the recent offensive he re-
ceived a bullet through his left arm,
but managed to return to his own
lines. Magoun tells of a companion
in his squadron who had one of the
luckiest escapes during the war. He
was put out of action 1,000 feet in the
air when a bullet perforated his gaso-
line tank. He was rendered uncon-
scious by the fumes and his machine
took a nose dive to earth, but he es-
caped without a scratch.

A section of the Royal air force op-
erating in the Ypres salient has lost
its only American member, who had
been with the squadron only ten days
when he went on a bombing raid at
low elevation. He was hit by a ma-
chine-gun bullet and his plane fell in
flames. He was taken prisoner.

The efforts of newspapers to pro-
mote good feeling between the people
of England and the thousands of Amer-
icans received official backing when
Sir Randolph Baker, member of parlia-
ment, offered to take charge of the
American troops welfare department
of the British government. His plans
contemplate a continuous program of
healthful recreation in every Ameri-
can rest camp and training camp in
England. Special London theatrical
companies will be sent out. An or-
ganization known as "Sammy's Blighty
league" is being formed.

The American infantryman in the
expeditionary forces carries 200 rounds
of ammunition in the pockets of his
light canvas web belt and his bandoliers.
The German soldier has only 120 rounds,
and 30 of these are in his knapsack.
To secure them at a critical moment
he must lose valuable time.
The American web belts, according
to the war department, are far su-
perior to the German leather bandoliers.
They are not affected by pro-
longed rains nor torrid weather. The
manufacture of these belts is one of
the most intricate of the operations in
the textile field. United States army
belts are made almost entirely of cot-
ton.

The exact weight of the 220 rounds
carried by the American soldier in
France is 12 pounds. With the Spring-
field rifle 23 aimed shots can be fired
each minute. Firing from the hip 40
shots can be fired a minute. The new
United States model 1917 (modified
Enfield) does even better.

The registration of German alien
females, to begin Monday, June 17,
and end Wednesday, June 23, will be
conducted in cities or municipalities
having 5,000 population or over by the
police officials. In communities hav-
ing a population of less than 5,000 the
registration will be handled by post-
masters.

In general the plan of registration
is the same as that followed in the
registration in February of German
alien males. Each person who must
register will be required to register
her finger prints. This method of
identification is also used in the mili-
tary and naval services of the United
States.

Boy scout organizations are active
in locating black walnut trees. Black
walnut lumber is needed by the war
department for use in making air-
plane propellers and gunstocks.

Enough heavy Browning machine
guns for instruction purposes have
been shipped to every National Guard
training camp and National army
cantonment in the country where
troops are in training. Heavy Brown-
ings for overseas training have been
shipped.

Light Browning rifles sufficient in
number to equip the machine-gun
units of more than four army divisions
have been manufactured, and over-
seas shipment of one half has begun.
The other half of the output goes to
army divisions in the country.

At every training camp in the coun-
try plans of the commission on train-
ing camp activities have been carried
out to provide athletic facilities for
the men. Baseball heads the list in
popularity, and full equipment has
been placed in the camps. More than
70,000 baseballs and 3,000 bats have
been sent. At Camp Lewis, Washing-
ton, there are 16 baseball fields in use.
Practically every company in each
camp division throughout the country
has its team and there are company,
battalion, regimental and interregi-
mental leagues.

Every form of track athletics occu-
pies the attention of men training at
the camps. As many as 800 men have
taken part in divisional contests, and
track meets have been witnessed by
more than 20,000 spectators.

Where facilities permit, instruction
in swimming is given. Men are first
given land instruction and then sent
into the water. Tennis courts have
been built in every camp, one having
40 courts, and the sport is rapidly gain-
ing in popularity. Through the gen-
erosity of golf clubs located near the
camps, the demand for golf courses is
partly being met. Polo matches are
frequently held, and competition for
places on the teams is keen.

There is a list of 137 occupations
where the demand for men in the war
department constantly exceeds the sup-
ply.

A pressing need exists in the army
for men experienced in handling mules,
and before all future needs are met a
recruiting campaign may become nec-
essary. No difficulty has been experi-
enced in getting men who can buy and
handle horses, but blacksmiths are
scarce.

There is a constant demand for
butchers, and cooks are greatly need-
ed. In several technical branches,
particularly the engineers, men for the
higher positions are plentiful, but the
workers for the ranks are scarce. Ex-
perienced mechanics, especially those
familiar with automobiles, are always
in demand.

More interpreters than can be used
have applied for positions with the
war department, and applications for
commissions as army chaplains are
also in excess of the need. The excess
totals thousands in each case. Clerks
for general work are plentiful, but
there is demand for specialists. At
present there is a surplus of dentists
and pharmacists.

Deliveries of the 8,000 motortrucks
recently ordered by the motor trans-
port service of the war department are
to be made between August 1 and
December 1. These trucks, known as
"Class B Standards," will have a ca-
pacity of from three to five tons, and
will be distributed as needed through
the various branches of the army. Ten
thousand of these class B standard-
ized trucks have previously been or-
dered and are now in process of man-
ufacture and delivery.

Under a new agreement the army
will handle all mail for the expedition-
ary forces after it leaves United States
ports. The post office department will
deliver the mail to military authorities
at the port of embarkation in this
country and receive it from them at a
port in France for dispatch to the
United States. The domestic money-
order service to the troops will for the
present at least, continue under the
direction of the post office department
in France.

The first Porto Rican laborers to
reach the United States under govern-
ment auspices will be at work upon
government contracts within a month.
The employment service of the de-
partment of labor has already found
employment for at least 100,000 of
these men as common laborers on con-
struction work at Norfolk, Newport
News, Baltimore and vicinity. Ar-
rangements are now being made by
the department of labor to provide
proper housing for these men.

Women between the ages of twenty-
one and thirty-five who have had a
high school education or its equivalent
will be eligible for admission to the
army school of nursing, arrangements
for which were recently made by the
war department. It is intended to
start several schools in selected mili-
tary hospitals. Unless otherwise spec-
ified, applications should be sent di-
rectly to the army school of nursing,
office of the surgeon general of the
army, Washington, D. C.

"Keeping Our Fighters Fit—For
War and After," is the title of an
official book issued by the commission
on training camp activities, describing
the athletics, mass singing, social life
and other recreations of men in army
and navy camps. The book tells of
the theaters, the work of the Y. M. C.
A., Knights of Columbus and other
organizations associated with the com-
mission in welfare work, and gives
details of life in the camps.

The two picric acid plants to be
built at Little Rock, Ark., and Bruns-
wick, Ga., contracts for which have
been completed by the war depart-
ment, will cost approximately \$7,000,
000.

Men of selective service age who
leave the United States to evade mili-
tary duty will have to stand trial on
charges of violations of the selective
service act when they return to the
country, according to the department
of justice, even though they do not
return until after the war.

The department has at hand infor-
mation from which complete lists may
be prepared of all men who have left
the country to avoid service, says a
recent statement authorized by the
attorney general.

Home Town Helps

TOO OFTEN LACK HARMONY

Groups of Houses, Especially in Sub-
urbs of American Cities, Express
a Spirit of Unrest.

Harmony in design in groups of
houses is coming to a sense of appre-
ciation, as is evidenced by several
housing schemes and the architectural
treatment followed in certain develop-
ments.

The American, when he builds for
himself, has a strong desire for indi-
viduality of expression. This is shown
particularly in almost any suburb,
where you will see a neighborhood of
houses in which many styles of archi-
tecture, class of materials, color
schemes, etc., are represented. The
lines and shapes have no relation to
each other, so that as you look at the
group there is a spirit of unrest and
clashing in many respects. The whole
group lacks repose and the homelike
feeling is interfered with, even al-
though each individual house might
be good enough in itself.

Possibly this result is a reaction
from the individuals having previously
lived in city rows of a stereotyped
plan; thus, having been previously sup-
pressed, when the opportunity offers
they go to an extreme of expression,
or possibly it might in some cases be
due to the architect's desire to have
the individuality of the house stand
out, or the wealth of materials and
knowledge of styles which we have
at our disposal may also tend to this
variety in treatment. In any case
the result is not entirely satisfactory
and could be improved.

Variety and individuality sufficient
for a reasonable nature may be ob-
tained even when the buildings are
designed with relation to each other,
and harmonize in line, shape, ma-
terials, color, etc., and thus produce a
more artistic and homelike feeling to
each one and the entire group.

PIPE IS USED AS SPRINKLER

Home Owner's Ingenious Scheme by
Which Fence is Made to Serve
a Double Purpose.

Iron pipe 3/4 inch in diameter is ex-
tensively used for protecting the small
grass spots between the sidewalk and
the street curb, also between the side-
walk and the building, providing the
space is not large. These plots are
very difficult to keep watered in dry
seasons. One resident owner made a
combination fence, using the pipe for
the sprinkling apparatus as well as for
the guard. Small holes were drilled



Pipe Guarding Grass Plot is Used for
Sprinkling in a Dry Season.

In a row on the inside surface of the
pipe and the whole line was connect-
ed with the water supply. In building
such a protection be sure to have all
joints watertight and the tees plugged
that are used to connect the iron sup-
ports for the posts.—Popular Science
Monthly.

Trees Benefit Community.
Trees help to purify the air by ab-
sorbing the carbonic-acid gas exhaled
by all animal life, giving back pure
oxygen. Trees modify the tempera-
ture, especially in cities where the
shade cuts off the direct and reflected
heat from sidewalks, streets and build-
ings. Yet trees are a city's best asset
merely because they bring an improve-
ment in appearance. Thus does the
tail wag the dog where the tale of
trees is told and their death knell is
not tolled.

Enormous Sand Digger.
A large ladder dredge has recently
been constructed for use at Neville
Island, Pittsburgh, for dredging sand
and gravel. This dredge has a ladder
that will reach 50 feet below the sur-
face of the water. It brings up sand
and gravel and delivers it into a re-
volving screen on the main deck. By
means of secondary ladders the screen-
ed material is raised from tanks in the
hull of the dredge to chutes that lead
into barges alongside.—Scientific
American.

You Can't Always Tell.
In a London bus a man in civilian
garb rose and offered his seat to a
woman. "I never accept favors from
strangers," she said wistfully.
"Madam," he replied blandly, "I was
all through Gallipoli, and if I'd had
as much powder as you have on your
face we'd have got to Constantinople
in no time."—Boston Transcript.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FLEWELLER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 16 THE SON OF GOD GIVING HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR MANY.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 15:1-47.
GOLDEN TEXT—Truly this man was
the Son of God.—Mark 15:39.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Isaiah 62:13-
12:12.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR
TEACHERS—Matthew 27:32-61; Luke 23:25-
34; John 19:16-42.
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus
gives his life for others.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The suffering
Savior.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ
dying for our sins.

The grand climax of the year's les-
sons thus far is reached in this one.
If the significance of the crucifixion is
not apprehended, all the lessons thus
far are meaningless. It is not a mat-
ter of learning lessons taught by a
great teacher, or imitating the example
of a great and good man, but of ap-
prehending the vicarious atonement
made by the world's Redeemer, Christ
saves, not by his ethics, but by his
shed blood. His death was purposeful
and absolutely voluntary.

I. Jesus Arraigned Before Pilate (vv. 1-15).

In the early morning, after the mock
trial before the high priest, they bound
Jesus and delivered him to Pilate.
They act freely in this according to
the evil desires of their own hearts.

II. Jesus Crowned With Thorns (vv. 16-29).

Knowing that Jesus had been con-
demned for claiming to be Israel's
king, they in mockery crown him with
a wreath of thorns, and salute him
"King of the Jews." Not only this, but
they smote him on the head and spit
upon him and went through a process
of mock worship. The crown of thorns
typifies the curse which he bore for
man's sin.

III. Jesus Crucified (vv. 21-41).

1. Led away to the place of crucifixion (vv. 21-23).

At first they compelled him to bear
his own cross, but when physical weak-
ness made this impossible, they com-
pelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it
for him. It is beautiful to note that
the son of this Cyrenian who bore the
cross of Jesus came to believe on him
(Romans 16:13). Because of the
scourging and cruel indignities heaped
upon him, they actually were obliged
to bear him to Golgotha. His face was
marked by the thorns and cruel blows,
so that there was "no form or comeli-
ness" (Isa. 53:2). All this he endured
for us. He drank this bitter cup to its
very dregs and refused to drink the
"wine mingled with myrrh," which
would have deadened his pain. He
went all the way in his sufferings.

2. Gambling for the clothing of the Lord (vv. 24, 25).

Having nailed him to the cross they
gamble for the seamless robe under
the very cross where he was dying, and
in their heartless cruelty they sat
down to watch him die (Matt. 27:36).
3. The superscription (v. 26).
It was customary to place over the
victim on the Cross the name and
crime of the offender. Though Pilate
did this in mockery to vex the Jews,
the title was absolutely true. He was
indeed their King. They had long
looked for him, and now when he came
they crucified him. Though he wore a
crown of thorns in derision, he will
come again wearing a crown of glory,
and before him all shall bow. God
hasten the day!

4. Between two thieves (vv. 27, 28).

This added to his shame. His identi-
fication with two robbers was the fulfil-
ment of the Scripture—"Numbered
with the transgressors."
5. The dying Savior reviled (vv. 29-32).

This reviling was engaged in by
the passers-by, the chief priests and
the thieves who were crucified with
him. In this nameless agony and
shame they taunted him by bidding
him come down from the cross, and de-
risionally saying, "He saved others, him-
self he cannot save." They uncon-
sciously uttered a great truth. He
could not save himself and others, so
he chose to die to save others. Halle-
lujah, what a Saviour!

6. Darkness upon the land (v. 33).

This was at noonday. So shocking
was this crime that nature threw
around the Son of God a shroud to hide
him from the gaze of a Godless com-
pany.

7. The cry from the Cross (vv. 34-37).

What awful anguish when God laid
the world's sins upon his beloved Son!
When the price was fully paid, Jesus
dismissed his spirit. No one took his
life; he gave it up. His death was un-
like that of any other.

8. The rent veil (v. 38).

This symbolized the giving up of his
life (Heb. 10:20).

9. The centurion's confession (v. 39).

10. The lingering group of women (vv. 40, 41).

They who had lovingly ministered
to him in life were waiting to see
where they could bury his precious
body.

IV. Christ's Burial (vv. 42-47).

Loving hands now take the precious
body and lay it in Joseph's new tomb.
This man who did not consent to the
fool treatment of the Lord now risks
his reputation, and by his action makes
a bold confession of the Lord. The
stainless Son of God is placed in a new
tomb.

Reginald Remembers.
During the delivery of an address
Congressman J. Hampton Moore re-
ferred to the beauty of having a re-
tentive memory and contributed this
little anecdote:

"While instructing a class of young-
sters in mythology one afternoon the
teacher of a public school told the
class the story of the phoenix. Among
the pupils was a small boy named
Reginald.

"Reginald," said the teacher on the
following morning, 'do you remember
what I was speaking about yesterday
afternoon?'

"Yes, ma'am," promptly responded
Reginald, 'I remember all right.'

"I am very glad that you do," re-
turned the teacher. "Tell me some-
thing about it."

"It was about Phoenixville, Miss
Martha," answered the youngster.
"Phoenixville rising up and carrying
out their ashes."

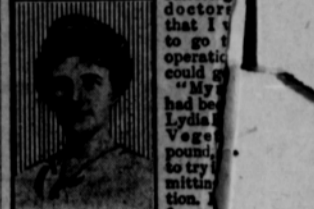
"YES, I THINK SO."
Most any good soap will do, but Red
Cross Ball Blue is the only blue.
Makes the greatest difference. My
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me Red Cross Ball Blue and I'll show
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St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.



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so many women have been cured by this
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LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

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



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MADE SCHWAB LOOK FOOLISH Carefully Coached Witness Had Forgotten for a Moment Just Where He Was.

An illuminating sidelight on the manner in which large business enterprises used to seek to influence legislation in congress was uncovered by Charles M. Schwab, now of the United States shipping board, in a speech delivered recently at a luncheon of advertising men in Washington.

Mr. Schwab was apologizing for assuming to speak for the shipping board in Mr. Hurley's absence. He said: "I feel a little like a foreman who worked for me once, who had come here to Washington to appear before a committee that was investigating something, and I had him pretty well coached; I thought I had him well trained what to say."

"I sat in the corner and watched him and presently found that he was straying a little from the training, and I shook my head at him, and in old-fashioned mild style he looked at me and said, 'Well, d— it, Charlie, that's what you told me to say.'"

And Why Not? A presentation was to be made to Tommy's teacher, and he had been asked to contribute.

His mother duly handed him a subscription, and then asked her hopeful nature of the gift.

"We are giving teacher an illuminated address," he said. "And, mother, that's rather a good idea. Why don't we buy ourselves an illuminated address and hang it on the letter box so that the postman will always be able to see our number at night?"

In Keeping. "Yes, I'm to give the bride away." "Well, I'm sure she looks very presentable."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

After landing a man a regular girl dealer that she fished for him.

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Texas News

Cotton is blooming in a number of localities in the state.

Women are employed as drivers of public automobiles in Houston.

Several wells are being drilled for oil north and south of Noleda, Texas.

The Texas Sportsmen's Association held its annual meeting at Houston last week.

The National Association of Oil Mill Superintendents held important sessions at Houston the past week.

Potato growers of Anderson county are harvesting the largest Irish potato crop ever grown in that county.

San Antonio proper now has a population of 170,000, according to the new city directory, which made its appearance this week.

Farmers in some parts of Texas are paying \$2 a day for cotton choppers and \$3 for work as hay balers and some grain field work. Some furnish board, others do not.

Del Rio has been named as an additional point in Texas for concentration of wool for the government, which gives the state three designations, the others being Kerrville and San Angelo.

Presence of charbon in stock is reported in outlying pastures near Port Arthur, and a number of dead animals have been noted along the highways near that city. The carcasses are being burned.

There has been unusual activity in the Big Hill oil and sulphur fields in Matagorda during the past month. Large oil leases have been secured and about fifteen sulphur wells have been drilled.

Twenty German clubs of Dallas, for both men and women, have agreed to close for the period of the war. It is stated that the ritual of the Sons of Hermann will be changed from German to English and the pastors of several German churches will conduct services in English only hereafter.

A strip of territory a little more than half a mile wide and a little over three miles long in the Brownwood shallow oil field is bringing in about 400 barrels of new production weekly, and is attracting the attention of oil men from all over the country. The wells are from 375 to 600 feet deep.

All Texas municipalities have been urged to send representatives to the annual convention of the Texas League of Municipalities, to be held in San Antonio June 19 and 20. University professors are interesting themselves in the coming meeting and are working out a program to show what the municipalities can best do to help win the war.

The Big Bend region and the cattle country along the Pecos river has received the first general rain for a year. An inch and a half of rain fell at Big Lake, Gravin and Fort Stockton on the Orient the past few days. The rainfall extended from Alpine east to Del Rio, thence northward to Sonora and Ozona. On the Orient the rain extended from Altus, Okla., to Alpine, Texas.

A. S. Walker, collector of internal revenue, calls attention to the fact that payment of income taxes and excess profits taxes due for the year 1917 must be made on or before June 15, 1918. His office is now issuing notices to taxpayers of the amount due by each. These notices are being mailed and will reach persons interested in ample time to enable them to make payment.

The poultry and egg section of the United States food administration rules that during the period between June 1 and September 15, 1918, licensees will be permitted to make carload shipments of dressed poultry and eggs, or mixed cars of butter, eggs and poultry, in carlots of not less than 20,000 pounds. Notice to this effect went to the trade from the state and not the national headquarters last week.

The Federal Land Bank at Houston has received instructions from the federal land bank board at Washington to discontinue taking orders for the land bank bonds, as a sufficient number have been sold since May 1 to satisfy the needs of the twelve banks in the United States until October 1. The interest on land bank bonds was increased from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent on May 1 and a number of bond houses were commissioned to place the securities. The various land banks also took orders and in about thirty days more than \$40,000,000 worth of bonds were sold.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Bermuda onion in the Laredo section of Texas suffered from the thrip in the early part of the growing period and the inundation of the onion fields by heavy rains at maturing time decreased the prospective yield from 3,000 to approximately 1,200 carloads, the growers of onions received gross for the crop shipped, \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The price varied during the season, but the average price received was 25 per cent.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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

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

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Nature's Remedy is Better and Safer Than Calomel. Cleans Out System Without Griping. Stops Sick Headache. Guaranteed.

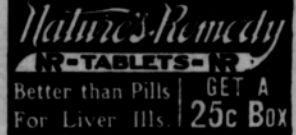
Bilious attacks, constipation, sick headaches, etc., are in the great majority of cases due to digestive trouble and no reasonable person can expect to obtain real or lasting benefit until the cause is corrected.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a vegetable compound that acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, the purpose being to bring about healthy and harmonious action of all the organs of digestion and elimination. It acts promptly and thoroughly, yet so mildly and gently that there is never the slightest griping or discomfort.

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Once you get your body in this splendid condition, you need not take medicine every day—just take an NR Tablet occasionally when indigestion, biliousness and constipation threaten, and you can always feel your best. Remember keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and try it. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.



Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE

Killed anywhere. Delay Fly Killer attracts and kills all flies. Heat, clean, ornamental, convenient and cheap. Let all women. Make up your mind. Buy one now. It will not fail. It is the only fly killer that kills all flies. Ask for Delay Fly Killer. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1.00. HENOLD BROS., 150 E. 5th St., SMOOTH, N. Y.

Rely On Cuticura To Clear Pimples

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.



Circulating Medium. "She takes only boarders who are blue-blooded." "How does she make sure that they are?" "She bleeds them."

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peary's "Dead End" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

Nothing Like It. "Is your master in a somnolent condition?" "No, sir; he was pretty bad, but now he's asleep."

Some women are kept so busy deciding what men not to marry that they have no time to marry at all.

TWO GOOD CARNEGIE STORIES

Advancing Years Evidently Have in No Way Dimmed Scotaman's Keen Sense of Humor.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital, or brains? The canny Scot replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye: "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

The above reminds us of what Mr. Carnegie once said at a dinner:

"Don't believe the old fellows who talk about the superiority of the past over the present. Those old fellows are possessed by the same absurdity which possessed Dash.

"I guess I want a pair of spectacles," he said to his oculist.

"Ah, old age coming on, eh? laughed the oculist. "Eyes falling—eh, what?"

"No," said Dash. "No, my eyes at forty-five are just as good as ever they were, but—hang it—the light nowadays ain't the same."—London Tit-Bits.

Queer Happening.

"Meat prices in France keep soaring higher and higher," said Novelist Edith Wharton. "Cold boiled ham, for instance, now costs \$2 a pound.

"I know a French woman who visited her butcher the other day with a basketful of wooden skewers. She plumped the skewers down on the counter and said:

"I return these. Give me their weight in beef, please."

"Wh—what?" gasped the butcher.

"They were weighed to me as beef," the woman explained, "and I paid for them as beef. So, naturally, now that I bring them back I demand their full value as beef."

Illusions Realized.

Luffington had called up to his wife:

"Are you ready, dear?"

"In one minute, darling," came the response down the stairs.

"Matrimony," soliloquized Luffington, as he lighted a fresh cigar, "does not dispel all our illusions. Before our marriage I thought every moment I had to wait for her was an eternity, and so it has turned out to be."

Getting Rich Off Coyotes.

The champion coyote killer of the Black hills, South Dakota, is George Waters, Jr., living near Crow Park. In one day recently he brought in three coyote pelts, on which he collected \$2 each in bounty from the state, and then sold the pelts to a hide dealer for a good price. Several weeks ago he brought in 11 hides, which netted him \$773, including the bounty and the price received for the hides.

HEADACHES

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

When the stork visits a home he leaves a howling reminder behind.

FRECKLES OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

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

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

Crash Went the Picture.

He (hanging small pictures)—Any thumb tacks in the house? She—No, dear. Will finger nails do?—Boston Transcript.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

When a Man Eats.

"So you are dieting again. Doctor's orders?" "No. Food administrator's."

Whenever You Need a General Strengthening Tonic Take the Old Standard GILVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON and is Very Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic. You can feel the good effect on the blood after the first few doses. etc.

Let's not complain if we lose our temper. We are probably better off without it.

In 1910 there were 5,516,613 illiterates in the United States.

Literally. "Was your friend, the aviator, equal to the test?" "He certainly rose to the occasion."

FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

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What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



Cures Him— Comes Back and Pays For It It's the Acid Test of Mas and Eaton's They Both Win!

Most Startling Endorsement Ever Published

Mr. A. W. Cramer, Registered Pharmacist and Druggist of Plano, Illinois, writes under date of December 12, 1916: "Eaton's Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill."

Gentlemen—The following incident which happened in my place of business I know will be of great interest to you, and I hope of great benefit to humanity, morally and physically. I keep a quantity of EATON'S pill on my shelf cases. I recently missed a box, and knowing neither myself nor clerk had sold it, I could not account for its disappearance. Yesterday morning a man walked into my store and said, "Mr. Cramer, I saw your fifty cent box of EATON'S which I stole from your show case. I am bothered with stomach trouble and, not having the money to spare to get a box, I took it. EATON'S has done me so much good my experience has led me to believe I had to come back and pay for it."

This is the most wonderful testimonial statement in all my experience in the interest of my preparation. It is positive proof, to my mind, that EATON'S is all that is claimed for it. If it had not helped this man his conscience would have left him untroubled. Very truly yours, A. W. Cramer."

WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

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

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

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This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following:

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Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opium unless it is absolutely necessary.

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For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach

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It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Diarrhoea, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

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You don't have to fight, you don't have to die.

But---

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way---or the kid now in khaki to whom you used to give pennies a short time ago

That money you have laid away for "a rainy day"---wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat?

Well, the Hun is here, and so is his knife---and so is the "rainy day"---it's raining now, raining bombs and shrapnel upon our boys "over there."

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day the nation will call upon you, not just your neighbor—but you—to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Savings Stamps during 1918. Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

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THE BAIRD STAR

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all druggist. 27a.

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Farmers can still get corn at \$1.85 per bu. See I. B. Cupp or J. M. Cunningham, Baird, Texas. 26,3t

FOR SALE—Pumpkin Yam potato slips for sale. Phone 56 25-tf

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by all druggist. 27a.

MONUMENTS

I have the agency for a splendid line of Monuments. If you are expecting to purchase anything in this line it will pay you to see my designs. W. Y. SWITZER, Baird Texas.

IN MEMORIAM.

It was my privilege to have been often thrown with little LeVeorn Murphy, who met such an untimely death in the railroad yards at Baird. The gray-haired lawyer, releasing from his cares, frequently went "washing" with the boy, not in the "Old swimming hole," but in another that brought back blissful memories of the long ago. I had the opportunity to closely observe him, he was intelligent, courageous and manly—made of the stuff out of which great men grow.

The manner of his death was a good illustration of his character. He died in an act of love and affection, protecting his faithful dumb friend from harm. "Actions speak louder than words," and the circumstances of his death are a eulogy in themselves.

"The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring."

I will not soon forget my little friend.

Otis Bowyer.

THE ARMY COOK.

Fred Fraizer, one of the Baird boys who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, sent the following poem to his mother:

He never gets medals pinned on him
He never is given a chance
To stand up and shoot at the oncoming Teut,

When the Kaiser begins to advance
The shrapnel may whistle around him
The hand grenades fall at his feet
But he and his crew must keep mixing the stew

For those lads in khaki will eat.
The peasant girls smile on the soldiers
But they never give even a look,
At his gray-stained map or his soot covered cap,
Or murmur: "Mon Dieu! ze sweet cook!"

He sticks to his stove while his comrades
Are busily blowing their pay,
For the fellows that fight are in fine appetite,
And they've got to have three meals a day.

He never is named in despatches
For gallantry, courage or skill,
He never has time to attempt the sublime,

He has two many bellies to fill.
But when the whole business is over
And the Kaiser is handed the hook
We're hoping that fame will find room for the name
Of that workaday hero, the cook.

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Chickens For Sale—Four Plymouth Rocks; one Rhode Island Red; one White Plymouth Rock rooster; two Leghorn hens, 12 little chickens. Phone 19 28-tf

FOOD CONSERVATION

Recipes for the conservation of food will be published from time to time in this column under the direction of Mrs. H. Ross, Chm. of the Food Conservation Committee.

Oat Muffins.

2-3 cups uncooked oats,
1 1-2 cups flour,
1 cup hot milk,
1 egg
4 level teaspoons baking powder,
2 tablespoons melted butter or butter substitute,
1-2 teaspoon salt,
3 tablespoons Karo syrup.

Grind oats in food grinder, pour hot milk on oats and let stand five minutes, add syrup and melted butter, sift in flour and baking powder. Mix thoroughly and add egg well beaten. Bake in buttered gem pans.

Molasses Fruit Cake.

3 cupfuls dried apples,
3 " molasses,
1 " seedless raisins,
3 eggs,
1 cup shortening,
1 teaspoon soda,
Spices to suit taste,
2 3-4 cup dark flour, rye,
1-4 cup white flour.

Soak the apples overnight in cold water enough to swell them; chop them in the morning and put them on the fire with the molasses, stew until almost soft, when cool add the other ingredients. Spices and rais-

ens may be omitted, also the white flour.

Escalloped Armour's Oats.

1 1-2 cups oats,
2 teaspoons salt,
4 cups boiling water,
1-2 lb. grated cheese,
2 eggs,
1 tablespoon butter,
Soft bread crumbs.

Stir oats into boiling salted water, cook 20 minutes. Cool and add well beaten eggs. Put a layer of oats into well buttered baking dish, over this sprinkle a layer of cheese. Alternate layers until all material is used. Cover top with buttered bread crumbs and bake in a slow oven until crumbs are well browned.

Armour ad, Ladie's Home Journal for April.—Mrs. Switzer.

Chocolate Pudding.

1 cup oat meal,
1 1-2 squares chocolate,
1 cup Karo syrup,
2 cups milk,
Yolks of 3 eggs,
2 tablespoons butter or butter substitute
1 1-2 teaspoon salt,
1 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Add oatmeal, chocolate and syrup to milk, reserving 1-2 cup. Put in double boiler and let cook until a smooth paste is formed. Beat yolks of eggs until light, add reserved milk butter and salt and stir into hot mixture. Cook until mixture thickens, then add vanilla. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake fifteen minutes. Cool slightly, cover with meringue and bake in moderate oven until meringue is brown. Serve cold or hot.

Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Fred Cutbirth and Richard Price were in from the Cutbirth Ranch on Burnt Branch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hellen Liscomb and daughter, Miss Bella, of Crockett, Texas are visiting their uncle, Capt. J. W. Jones of Clear Creek, and cousin, Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin.

Frank Austin, Sr. returned a few days ago from San Antonio, where he visited his sons Lieut. Harold D. and Sergt. Frank Austin at Camp Travis. Frank has been transferred to Fort Bliss, El Paso. Mrs. Austin Miss Bessie and Howard will spend the summer in San Antonio.

NOTICE—There are two stray horses in my pasture. Owner come and pay pasturage and take them away. G. M. Hall 27a 2t

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all druggist. 27a.

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Thousands of our boys are going down into the trenches today---clean-faced, determined, splendid young men. Many are soon to join the army of the lame, the blind or the dead.

You can at least go down in your pockets for them.

Think it over---be ready

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SANINGS DAY

There is an army. Yes, a dozen armies---of stalwart, wind-bronzed, young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life---giving for you---for you. You can at least loan your dollars for them.

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