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ABOUT DROUTH LOANS

T. N. Stephens was here yesterstate fund. See Judge Ely in regard to the loan if any is desired.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION *

furl a service flag at the church Sun- School District the following trus- of all in their sorrow. day morning at 11 o'clock in honor tees were all re-elected, viz: F. E. of the boys who are in the ervice of Alvord, J.F. Greenrock, V.F. Jones address and a program will be ren- was scratched, which was deserved after a short illness.

day to consult with County Judge night at 9 o'clock after a short ill. more f. o. b. Clyde. Shoemake Red H. Schwartz, Bird Chambers, Rev. There will be patriotic addresses Ely in regard to the drouth relief, ness with pneumonia. Funeral ser- Top Cane seed 10 cts per lb at barn. Frank McNair, W. D. Boydstun, and songs, and the Band will furnish vices will be held at Ross Cemetery

Maurice Waldon was born October 17, 1912, died April 11, 1918, was At the election held at Baird, five and one-half years old. The Saturday in the Baird Independent bereaved parents have the sympathy B. L. Russell spoke at Cross Plaine are fighting for us "over there." Day in the Sunday School, the con-

Elizabeth, the little five months their country. Rev. H. M. Peebles and R. L. Alexander, Only 31 old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. will be present and deliver a short votes were polled, but not a ticket Elder, died last night at 8:30 o'clock

RED DWARF MAIZE

Maurice Waldon, little son of Mr. Sets per lbs in 100 lb lots or more at the rally; Revs. R. A. Seranton, the Methodist Church, Saturday and Mrs. J. D. Dallas, died last barn; 6 cts per 1b in 100 lb lots or W. Y. Switzer, Judge B L. Russell night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock

at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Little 3 miles N. W. Clyde on Rt 1, 18-4p A meeting will be beid at the our duty.

LIBERTY LOAN WORK

Rev. R. A. Scranton and Judge last Sunday night in the interest of Will we do it? the Liberty Loan campaign and secured the subscription of about eight han county to raise her quoto, but least one card. Sunday School opens thousand dollars in bonds. Geo. B. we must do it, our boys are fight- promptly at 10 o'clock. At 11 s. Scott and M. G. Farmer, of Baird ing in the trenches in France and we m. the pastor will preach, the subattended the rally.

On Tuesday night a rally was held at Oplin and eighteen thousand dol-For seed, clear of Johnson grass, lars in Liberty bonds was subscribed M. L. Hayes, Bob Norrell and Jesse James.

Methodist Church tomorrow night, Every man and woman is expected to do their duty now white our boys

can not play "slackers" at home.

"OVER THE TOP."

music. Come all, Come on, Lets de

METHODIST SERVICES.

Next Sunday is "Thrift Stamp" tribution will be in Thrift Stamps. It will be a little hard for Calla- Each class is endeavoring to fill at ject being "Lift up your Eyes and Look," Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

There will be no evening service on account of Revival meeting at the Baptist Church. Everybody invited to attend these services.

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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

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

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



es a sick child comorrow. Children simply will not ake the time from play to empty their sowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach

waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

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

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

Combination.

"What's the matter with that aut?"

"He's a natural-born screw."—Baltimore American.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up
The the Old Standard Ollings's TASTHLESS
shill TONIO. Transland Ollings as taking as
the Tonio. Printed on server label, showing it is
quinine and inon in a Tasteless form. 60.

Her Duty.

The girl at the counter who sells two pards of ribbon to the customer who wanted only one is also doing her bit.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye sam at night, and in the morning of the refreshed and strengthened sensati your eyes. Adv.

Some people ask questions for the sake of information and others for the of starting an argument.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

orway and Sweden, runs to

Petty quarrels prolong a big war.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up withsometimes 'pinpa' or white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circumstant of the contractive liver and kidneys.

the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root. Orgon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the bitod, when the blood is yere the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumntle pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to overcome these diso



UNITED STATES AT WAR ONE YEAR

Expansion of Armed Forces Outstanding Feature of Period.

1,528,924 MEN IN THE ARMY

Official Review of Twelve Months Activities Shows What Various Departments of Government Have Done.

The United States has been an ac-The United States has been an active participant in the great world war for one year. At the opening of the second year the government committee on public information has issued a review of the first twelve months of hostilities, showing what has been done by various branches of the government to place the United States in done by various branches of the government to place the United States in a position to play an effective part in the ultimate defeat of Germany and her allies. The committee on public information says that all statements contained in the following summary of the review are authorized by the war department, navy department, United States shipping board and treasury department.

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The outstanding feature of the first year of war, it is pointed out in the review, has been the transformation of the standing army and National Guard, composed of 9,524 officers and 202,510 men into a fighting force that now aggregates 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men.

A statement of the adjutant general shows that the regular army which in April, 1917, comprised 5,791 officers and 121,797 men, now is made up of 10,608 officers and 503,142 men. The National Guard in April, 1917, included 3,733 officers and 76,713 men, while now it comprises 16,893 officers and 431,585 men. The reserve corps in service one year ago included 4,000 men. Now it includes 96,210 officers and 77,360 men. The National army, which did not exist one year ago, now includes 516,893 men. includes 516,839 men.

A substantial vanguard (military

A substantial vanguard (military expediency prohibiting publication of actual numbers) of this army is meeting the enemy in France today or is encamped there awaiting the call to the trenches; in 16 cantonments and 16 camps and on numerous aviation fields and in a variety of other schools in all parts of the United States the men of the remaining army are hardening and training for their part in the great contest overseas.

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Behind the activities of this vast force lies a great industry organized to produce an adequate supply of munitions, equipment, and provisions, and to provide transportation to the firing line, almost every branch of essential industry of the country having been drawn upon to produce these material requirements.

Expeditionary Forces.

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Military necessity particularly forbids a detailed review of the activities of the American expeditionary forces. General Pershing and his staff arrived in Paris on June 14, 1917, 69 days after the declaration of war. The first American troops arrived in France on June 26. On July 4, in celebration of our natal day and a new fight for liberty, American troops paraded the streets of Paris and were greeted as the forerunners of great American armies and vast quantities of supplies and ammunitions.

On October 10, 1917, 187 days after the war was declared, American soldiers went on the firing line. In January American soldiers to work over permanently a part of the line as an American sector, and this line is gradually lengthening.

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Behind the fighting line in France the American forces have scientifically prepared a groundwork of camps, communications, supply bases, and works in anticipation of operations by the full force of the army. They are fulliformed to the army. They are fullified and have built railroads, hospitals, ordnance bases, and docks in France. They have constructed immense barracks, erected sawmills, reclaimed agricultural lands, and carried forward many incidental enterprises.

The construction of an ordnance base in France, costing \$25,000,000, is now well under way. Great quantities of material used in the foreign con-struction work have been shipped from the United States—from fabricated

ironwork for an ordnance shop to nails and crossties for railroads, and even the piles to build docks.

All the while there has been a fairly even flow of men and materials from the United States to France. The men in the trenches, back of the lines, on the construction projects, and in the borntials have been steadily supplied.

candidates, consisting largely of enlisted men, have been in attendance.

Corps of Engineers.

At the beginning of the war the engineer troops consisted of three regiments of pioneer engineers, with trains, one mounted company, one engineer detachment at West Point. The aggregate strength was approximately 4,125 officers and enlisted men. At present the aggregate authorized strength is over 200,000, with an actual strength of approximately 120,000.

Of the special engineer units recruited for service on railways and in the maintenance of lines of communication, many are already in France and others are awaiting recruitment

the maintenance of lines of communication, many are already in France and others are awaiting recruitment to full strength in order to be ready for overseas service. The first engineer troops, 1,100 strong, to be sent abroad, arrived in France about three months after war was declared. Since that time the number has been greatly augmented. These troops have been constantly engaged in general engineering work, including the construction of railways, docks, wharves, cantonments, and hospitals for the use of the American expeditionary forces. They have, in some instances, in the performance of their duties, engaged in active combat with the enemy.

Ordance Department.

Since the outbreak of war the commissioned personnel of the ordance department has expanded from 97 officers, operating with yearly appropriations of about \$14,000,000 and with manufacture largely confined to government arsena's, to 5,000 officers in this country and abroad, transacting an unprecedented war program for the supply of ordanance, the total direct appropriations and contract authorizations for one year having been \$4,756,503,185.

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The ordnance storage properties embrace separate warehouse buildings and miles of railroad siding, all comprehended within the depot premises, which are inclosed by electrically charged wire barriers and lighted and patrolled with unremitting vigilance. One of these depots, now under construction, will include 100 separate buildings and 50 miles of railroad specially built to serve the depot's needs. The supply division of the ordnance department handles material amounting to approximately 10,000 carloads a month.

month.

While building the foundation for greater production, the ordnance department has provided 1,400,000 rifles; has brought the rate of rifle production up to 45,000 per week, sufficient to equip three army divisions; secured deliveries on more than 17,000 machine guns; brought the rate of production of machine guns from 20,000 to 225,000 per year; increased the rate of production of 3½-inch to 9-inch callber guns from 1,500 to 15,000 per year; and has arranged for the manufacture of some 35,000 motortrucks and tractors for hauling heavy guns and ammunition, which are being delivered almost as fast as they can be shipped. One billion rounds of ammunition has been purchased for the training of troops in the cantonnennts alone.

An idea of the extent of the ordnance program may be gained from the following few items of purchase: Twenty-three million hand grenades, 725,000 automatic pistols, 250,000 revolvers, 23,000,000 projectiles for all calibers of heavy artillery, 427,246,000 pounds of explosives, 240,000 machine guns, and 2,484,000 rifles.

The ordnance problem, however, is no less one of quality than of quantity production. The American soldier is being provided with weapons which While building the foundation for

no less one of quality than of quantity production. The American soldier is being provided with weapons which give him an additional safeguard to life and a further guaranty of victory. Achievements of the ordnance de-partment include the Browning ma-chine rifie, model of 1918, and the

chine rifle, model of 1918, and the Browning machine gun, heavy type, model of 1918, production of the former now being on a quantity basis by machine process, while similar production of the heavier type is imminent. The heavy Browning machine gun, water cooled, in a government test fired 20,000 shots in 48 minutes and

16 seconds without malfunction.

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Quartermaster Corps.

The magnitude of the work of the quartermaster corps is indicated by the operation of the subsistence division, which is charged with the responsibility of seeing that food supplies for the army are available at all stations from the Philippines to Lorraine. Purchases recently made included 40,000,000 pounds dried beans, 116,000,000 cans baked beans of the 1917 crop. 65,184,475 cans of tomatoes, 91,000,000 cans of condensed milk, and 20,287,000 pounds of prunes.

The establishment of the subsistence division centralized the purchases of foodstuffs for the army, previous to

cans of the stablishment of the subsistence division centralized the purchases of seven which such products were distributed through the depot quartermaster. Effective January 1, the central control may system has resulted in greater efficiency and a big saving. In January, for instance, \$100,000 was saved under this system as compared with the prices obtained by depot quartermasters, and in February a saving of \$33,740 was made on potatoes alone. The central control system is generated.

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Production of 10,000 new automobile trucks is in progress for the army, in addition to purchases of 3,520 passenger cars, 6,120 motorcycles, and 5,040 bicycles, with appropriate repair and replacement equipment.

In three months the cantonment division of the quartermaster general's department built 16 cantonments, each one practically a small city, comprising about 1,400 separate buildings and providing quarters for 47,000 men.

In the construction of these 16 cantonments over 22,000 individual buildings of many types were erected for the housing of the National army while in training. The construction opens approximately \$155,000,000.

slightly more than twice the cost of building the Panama canal. The contractors' profits on the several contracts averaged only 2.98 per cent.

Air Service.

The air service has been called upon in the past 12 months to build an enormous structure of the most highly trained personnel and the most intricate equipment with practically no foundation to start from.

Three large appropriations, including the \$640,000,000 act passed without a roll call, made a total of \$601,000,000 available for the first year. All of this has since been obligated.

Last April the air service had an almost negligible force of 65 officers and 1,120 men, 3 small flying fields, less than 300 second-rate planes, practically no aviation industry, and only the most scanty knowledge of the kaleidoscopic development abroad. The first two mouths of war were required to secure information, establish a staff, and work out the program finally adopted. The problem was twofold—first, personnel; and, second, equipment.

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Today the personnel is over 100 times that of a year ago, practically every member a skilled man who has gone through an intensive course of training. Schools of 11 different kinds have been instituted, courses of instruction laid out, and instructors secured, including foreign experts in a score of lines, as follows: For fiyers at ground schools and flying fields; for mechanics at the flying fields and at over a dozen different factories; for photographers, balloonists, adjutants, supply officers, engineer officers, armorers, and instructors of mechanics.

mechanics.

Development of Navv.

The development of the navy during the first year of war has given the greatest satisfaction. Its growth and achievements during this period may be epitomized in the following paragraphs: Strength of the navy today is

Strength of the navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 en-listed men; strength a year ago was 4,792 officers and 77,946 enlisted men. Estimated total expenditures of the navy during first year of war: Disbursements and outstanding obligations, \$1,881,000,000.

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Total naval appropriations, real and pending, \$3,333,171,665.04.

American destroyers arrived at a British port to assist in patrolling European waters 28 days after the declaration of war.

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There are now four times as many vessels in the naval service as a year

ago. Nearly 73,000 mechanics and other

Nearly 73,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

When war was declared, 123 naval vessels were building or authorized, and contracts have been placed since that time for 049 vessels.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the navy.

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Six new authorized battleships are designed to be of 41,500 tons, the larg-est battleships in the world.

Our 35,000-ton cruisers, 35 knots, will be the fastest in the world, their speed equaling the fastest destroyers.

Prompt repairs of 109 interned Ger-man ships, partially wrecked by their crews, added more than 700,000 tons to our available naval and merchant tonnage.

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The navy has developed an Ameri-can mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines, and is manufacturing them in quanti-

During the year the latest type of

naval 18-inch gun was completed for our new battleships; it throws a pro-jectile weighing 2,100 pounds. Navy has in its possession now a stock of supplies sufficient for the average requirements for at least one

Several hundred submarine cha

Several hundred submarine chasers, built since the war, have been delivered to the navy by 31 private concerns and six navy yards; many of these boats have crossed the Atlantic, some in severe weather.

Naval training camps have a capacity of 102,000 in summer, 94,000 men in winter.

Shipping Board's Progress.

Up to date congress has authorized \$2,034,000,000, of which \$1,135,000,000 has been appropriated, for the United States Shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation; on March 1, \$353,247,055,37 of this sum had hear arranged.

allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

To help meet this expense, the treasury department floated \$6,616,532,300 subscriptions to Liberty bonds.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, War Savings certificates, and Thrift stamps issued by the treasury up te March 12, totaled \$8,500,802,052,96.

The United States government had loaned to foreign governments associated in the war on March 12, 1918, \$4,433,329,750.

To March 12 the war risk insurance bureau had issued policies for a total of \$12,465,116,500 to the armed forces.

EMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAS

SUNDAYSCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 14

JESUS REQUIRES CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Mark S.E.-S.

GOLDEN TEXT—Whosoever will come after me, let him de ly himself, and take up his cross, and i. low me.—Mark S.M.
DEVOTIONAL L. MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Luke S.IS-E. U-S. S. PRIMART AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and the Billed Man. Mark S.E.-S.
PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—He hath gone all things well.—Mark 1:37.

The time has now come for Jesus to take account of his ministry. Having been rejected by the rulers, he goes into retirement with his disciples. His primary object in his teaching during this time is to prepare the disciples for the tragedy of the cross, which he knew was so near. His teaching gathers around the great cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith. He instructs them touching his person, atoning death, resurrection and glorious coming again. He knew that in the measure that they intelligently apprehended these things they would be able to pass through the ordeals before them. The same is true today. Those who clearly apprehend the Divine Person, the vicarious atonement, the glorious resurrection, and second coming of Christ, are undisturbed by the world tragedies of the present hour.

1. Peter's Confession of Christ (yy

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Two questions of Christ provoked this confession:

1. "Whom do men say that I am?"
(vv. 27, 28).

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This question referred to the opinions of the people regarding Jesus.
Some believed him to be John the
Baptist, some Elijah, and some one of
the prophets. They all recognized him
to be a teacher or prophet with more
than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of
opinion among people as to Jesus
Christ. Some think that he was only
a man, others that he was a great
teacher, but nothing more. Jesus was
not content with this acknowledgment.
Had he been satisfied with this, he
would not have been molested in
Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged him as much more than a
human teacl.er.

human teacher.
2. "Whom say ye that I am?" (vv. 29, 30). II. Jesus Teaching Concerning the

11. Jesus Teaching Concerning the Cross (vv. 31-33). Christ charged the disciples not to make public his Messiahship, as that would precipitate the crisis. The disciples needed much instruction yet to prepare them for the crucial hour of the cross.

the cross.

1. What he taught (v. 31).

(1) "The Son of Man must suffer many things."

He suffered physical weariness and hunger, ridicule and contempt, and even misunderstanding and lack of appsectation on the part of his friends

even misunderstanding and lack of appseciation on the part of his friends
and disciples.

(2) "Be rejected of the elders, chief
priests and scribes."

These were the nation's official representatives, the very ones who should
have known and received Christ and
recommended his reception on the part
of the nation. Truly, he came to his
own, and his own received him not—
John 1:11. To be rejected by one's
own friends and relatives is doubly
painful.

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(3) "Be killed."

This announcement was startling to the disciples. They had not yet come to realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion and the cross. Jesus now states with definiteness and certainty that he must die on the cross. This necessity was due primarily to the fact that it was the divine purpose to make the death of Christ the heart and core of the atonement; and also, to human hatred and opposition.

(4) "Rise again."

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III. The Cost of Discipleship (v. 34).

The law of the Christian life is suffering. To follow Christ means to turn one's back upon the world. To repudiate the world means to incur

turn one's back upon the world. To repudiate the world means to incur the hatred of the world. To be Christians, therefore, means to share Christ's sufferings.

1. There must be denial of self (.34). This means the sufferings and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To live the godly life means suffering (2 Tim. 3:12).

3. Christ must be followed (v. 34). This means to have the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:5) and to perform the service of Christ.

1V. The Issue of Discipleship (vv. 85-38).

IV. The issue of Discipleship (vv. R5-38).

The blessed issue of following Christ is a life of freedom here and now, and eternal life hereafter. Such sacrifice enriches the life that now is, and prepares for the enjoyment of the life which is to come. To barter the future life for present enjoyment is most foolish, for the choices of life are fraught with eternal issues. Those who refuse to follow in Christ's footsteps shall be separated from him at his glorious appearing (v. 38; compare 2 Thesa, 1:7-10). Are you prepared when the call shall come?

Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well as dangerous.

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ers of Ephesus. These martyrs were walled in a cave and slept 230 years, the dog sleeping with them.

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CRUSHING OF GERMANY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BY OUR FINANCIAL AID.

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ppeal to All True Citizens to Help Eliminate the Diseased Tree Lying Across the Path of True Democ-

(By WINSTON CHURCHILL, Who Recently Returned From the War Zone.)

Zone.)

Germany may be likened to a great tree that has fallen across the path of democracy. The trunk is being chopped through by two axes, the military ax and the propagandist ax. If the trunk is to be severed and the obstruction removed, neither ax must be spared. Americans must contribute willingly to help their allies, to support their army and navy, which will be the deciding military factor in the struggle.

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Our American president was the first world statesman to make clear that while a military victory is essential, it is not in itself adequate. The great significance of this war lies not on the battle lines, but behind them. It is a war for human liberty, and that which restricts human liberty, not only in the German empire, but also in America and England and France and Italy and Russia must be abolished. We are beginning to perceive that the future progress of democracy depends on national unselfishness and international co-operation scientifically conceived.

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In a series of masterly state papers Mr. Wilson has announced to the world that America enters the war unselfishly, and has defined the true Issue for all the peoples of the earth—even for those deluded portions of the German population which, because of a false system of education, have hitherto upheld the hands of the worst enemies of liberty, the junkers. Until quite recently, one of the most disquieting symptoms from the point of view of the allies was a discontent with, if not an actual opposition to, the war of large elements among the working classes of the allied peoples. In Russia, where democracy was most cruelly suppressed, where conditions for the peasant and the workingman were hardest, a revolution actually took place—a revolution that has sounded the keynote of our times. The world service which our president is doing is that of enlisting the allegiance of those masses for the war. He is convincing them that it is their war. And these are they upon whom the evils of an outword economic system have pressed hardest, and who hitherto have seen little hope that victory over the Germans meant their own deliverance. Mr. Wilson has is sued a world proclamation of emancipation from economic slavery.

Make Their Own Treaties.

He not only declares that powerful nations shall cease to exploit little nations, but that powerful individuals shall cease to exploit their fellow men. He declares that henceforth no wars shall be fought for domination, and that to this end secret treaties shall be abolished. The peoples through their representatives shall make their own treaties. And just as national democracy insures to the individual the greatest amount of self-determination, of self-realization, world democracy shall insure self-determination to the individual nations of the earth, in order that each may be free to make its own contribution to world democracy.

Fighting for Oppressed.

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This is the spirit in which America has entered the war. We are fighting for the oppressed everywhere. And we are equally determined that the injustice and inequalities that exist in our own government, the faise standards of worth, the materialism, the luxury and waste shall be purged from our midst. We shall seize this opportunity to finish up the cleaning of our own household. To sustain our army and navy in the struggle for such a cause, to uphold our president, to aid our ailies who have fought so long and so bravely, these are worthy of our serifices. I am confident that the response of the American people to the third Liberty loan will be generous. third Liberty loan will be generous.

Bonds Feed the Boys.

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Every farmer knows how his boys
like to eat. Mother's fried chicken
and apple dumplings and pumpkin ples
haven't a chance in the world when
the boys sit down at table. Lots of
farmers' boys are in France and the
farmer doesn't want them to go hungry over there. Liberty Bonds buy
food for them.

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small far of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

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Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons. Adv.

He Did.

He finally managed to get the words from between his teeth. "Will you marry me, Ethel?" he

"Will you marry me, Ethel?" he stammered.

She had just met somebody she liked better, and trying to let him down easy, she began: "I thought you knew better—"

He choked back the lump of bitterness when he realized the postion which she was attempting to assume: "Oh, sure I do, but they have all turned me down," he replied.

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What "His Bit" Really Means As first used in England, "His Bit" was intended to convey the impression of "his all," but the term "bit" as used of "his all," but the term "bit", as used in this country rather minimizes the task before us. Men think of one doing "his bit" in a sense of smallness rather than in a sense of consecration of their all. Let's find some new expression—stronger, more emphatic, more all-embracing, and yet not prefane, which conveys the thought that we must do our utmost in this great world war.—Manufacturers' Record.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Contrariness.

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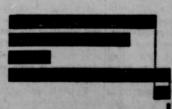
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L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1919

Don't growl at Hoover, He is working on a salary of a dollar a year, but is worth a hundred times more to the nation than a lot of Senators and Congressmen who are gest Southern Methodist Church in the war stories that we have recountyelping at his heels. If Hoover was ars a month many who now im a great man.

Von Jagow, German Foreign Secretary, in replying to Prince Lichnowsky's charge, says England the Methodist church in Baird about could have prevented the war, but ten years ago. At that time Rev. fails to state how. Perhaps the German idea was that England would not resist with armed force the dispoilation of Belgium and France Italy and the United States.

Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassador to England at the time the war broke out, places the blame for the war directly on Germany where it justly belongs. The former ambassador savs England did every. thing possible to avoid war and praises Sir Edward Grey, British silled some of the best charges in Friday which put some water in the Foreign Secretary, for his untiring this and other conferences. All of tanks around here. It is still cloudy efforts to prevent the war. Prince Lichnowsky is under arrest as it is dangerous for anyone in Germany to tell the truth about Germany's duplicity in bringing on the war, while trying to convince the world that remember that the church was or-England was to blame.

Lenine the traitor who controls what is left of the Russian government threatens to declare war on C. H. Mahan, Census enumerator afternoon. would be about as effective. We this time a year ago. hope Lenine will make good his threat to declare war on Japan,

in this country are doing everything noon our country was visited by a B. E. Higgins and son, Ernest, entire church sending the entire gospossible to hamper war preparations. Very refreshing rain and by the contraction of the average farmer's arrelanes, submarines, blown up countenance we are reminded that and little Miss Ruth Higgins made pastor will preach from this motto munition factories, tried to wreck troop trains, but the meanest low-down act they have committed is putting ground glass in food furnish-following "Sammies:" Joe Arvin, of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucker at Oplin at 10:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Good ont chemists who found no glass of not have to separate. course. If these men and the ones responsible for this crime against the to go to California has found to good for them. We need more firing squads for traitors in this country and such outrages as this and Mr. Hart goes to Ranger the four squares of the course of the

will bring them quickly. Germany has agents to put ground glass in Army food, then has her agents acting as chemists to "fail" to find any ground glass.

THEY ARE DYING FOR THE FLAG

Edgar A. Guest.

They are dying for the flag, Down in ocean's cavern deep, Under many a foreign crag Sons of ours have gone to sleep. For the right and for the truth They are dying day by day, Death is claiming now our youth, Still we spend our hours in play.

Put the selfish pleasures by! Nothing matters now save this, For the flag our bravest die, Pass without a farewell kiss; Death's grim list each morning grov With the names of heroes true, And each day a new line goes To the work they died to do.

Can you longer sit at ease? Have not now your hearts been stirred?

Are you deaf to moaning seas?

Do the cables bring no word That can rouse you to your task?
Will you longer idly lag
And in pleasures valley bask?
They are dying for the flag.

Rev. Clovis G. Chappell, pastor buse him would doubtless consider edifice was raised by popular sub- relate others of a more modern date, local Methodist as he was pastor of | we will "keno." Chappell was a young man but be was recognized even then as one of the most brilliant pastors that ever came to Baird for any church and the late Rev. J. T. L. Annis then articularly the business men. in his prime, W. W. Moss and M. Phelan, all of whom became Presid. ing Elders and others who became well known as able ministers and Methodist Church are living, we believe, except Rev. W. L. Harris and and a good season in the ground. Rev. Chambliss. This is a fine record for the local church when we ganized more than 35 years ago.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Japan because that government has for the Baird Independent School seized a large amount of military District, informs us that the total stores at Vlodavostok. This seizure scholastics in the district is 630, a Pearce and family. seems to have been made with the slight galn. We are informed that consent of Japan's allies to prevent the gain over the county is even day with homefolks. the supplies falling into the hands greater than in Baird. Considering of the German government. A conditions we would not have been declaration of war on Japan by surprised had there been a decrease Miss Sophia Walker of Admiral Lenine would be about as sensible in scholastics both in Baird and the were the guests of Uncle Jack Eastas for a single gnat to declare war county. Mr. Mahan says there are ham and family, Sunday. on a nest of yellow jackets and more people in Baird now than at

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

German spies and sympathisers in April 8th.—Last Thursday after Jerry Williams at Baird, Sunday. this offering. Our Motto is—"The

ed our soldiers. Only a few weeks O. Strahan and Grady Respess of Sunday. ago ground glass was in some food Camp Bowie, who took advantage of Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin of Rowden vice. furnished our troops at Camp Travis of a three days leave of absence to spent last Tuesday with their daugh- the preaching, but we are anxious The first efforts to locate the ground visit homefolks. It is so nice to ter, Mrs. Walter Jones. glass was futile, but it was finally have them with us, but so sad to tell Mrs. Monroe Dawkins and little service. The school children and ascertained that two Germans, one them good-bye, but there is coming daughter of Fort Worth spent last boys and girls and High School Austrian and a Turk were the assist- a time in the future when we will week with Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

center of attraction now. Mr Grady preparatory to moving to California, is now domiciled in Mrs. Mary Bennett's residence.

Mr John Riley of Cottonwood is now in Ranger exercising his brawn and muscel in exchange for some of the heardened shekels,

While sitting on the gallery giving our attention to the composition of what we term a readable communica. tion, our ears are greeted with the pleasant sounds of a brass horn manipulated by Wyatt Robinson, and while debating in our mind what we would record next the pleasing sound of "Dixie" came rolling across to us and we were carried back to the 'sixties" when we kept time to that old patriotic tune. We are made to believe that time passes lightly over it and leaves no trace. we are constrained to believe that a hundred years bence it will have the same exhilerating and inspiring effect as it does now.

The rain has curtailed the demand for marble and forty-two players, and the boys have hied themselves away to engage in agricultural pursuits, some of them awaiting the call to replenish the ranks of the "Sammies" diminished by moving those who have become efficient in military tactics and have gone to of the Highland Park Methodist battle with the Fritz's, the enemies Church, Dallas, has been selected as of our country, Long may they pastor of the Representative Church, live to wield the rifle and bayonet of Washington, D. C. This is the lar. our country and soon return to tell the United States and was erected ed for the past fifty years. It is ving a salary of a thousand at a cost of \$600,000. Funds for real hard to have to give up our old the construction of this magnificent war stories and hear the new soldiers

scription during the past ten years. Now, Uncle Billie while we try to The appointment of Rev. Chappel to impress on your mind the importance this important post is of interest to of a few envelopes in our business,

> Beautifully yours, "Uncle Jimmie,"

NOTICE

Mrs. Fine will deliver one of her by Germany, but they were mistaken regret was expressed when he left wonderful lectures on war topics just as they were mistaken about us at the command of the Bishop, here at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday Baird Methodist Church has had Apr. 18, at the school house, in the several pastors that afterwards be. court house in the afternoon about came prominent. Besides Rev. 3 o'lock to the woman,s clubs and Chappell there was before him first Red Cross, and at night about 8, that sterling old Methodist preacher o'clock in the court house to all and

ADMIRAL NEWS.

the former pastors of the Baird and we are hoping that everybody will soon have a tank full of water

Mrs. John Walker and daughter, Miss Sophia, spent a few days at Oplin last week the guests of Mrs.

Miss Jennie Harris and Mrs. O. C. Hawk of Baird, were visitors at the home of R. J. Harris, Sunday

Mr. Jack Flores and family of Belle Plain spent Sunday with M.

Jack Walker of Baird spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker and daughter, Miss Essie, of Baird, and

The Cox girls of Turkey Creek are spending the day with their sister, Mrs. Maggie Shelton, today.

children were the guests of Mrs. who are not present will be seen for

Our Red Cross work is progress-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to san 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. F. Cartwright of Brown county

For District Attorney: W. R. Ely

of Baird For District Clerk:

Thos. H. Floyd,

Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs Clyde

Roy D. Williams of Baird

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:

C. W. Conner

Baird Jack Jones

Melvin G. Farmer re-election W. R. Robbins,

Cottonwood V. L. Fulton Cottonwood H. C. (Claud) Norsworthy

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

R. L. Surles

For County Judge:

J. R. Black of Admiral

For County Treasurer:

J. S. Yeager of Putnam

W. C. Martin Admiral April 8th-We had a good shower For Superintendent Public School: S. Ernest Settle

Re-election For Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

J. B. Eubank

E. R. Sprawis For Commissioner Pre. No. 2. H. Windham

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

we should make them comfortable. We are are to have a program, the date will be announced later, for the benefit of the Red Cross and we want everybody to come and help us.

"Dottie Dimple."

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Next Sunday, April 14th, we are to begin our revival meeting. On Sunday morning the church will make it's annual offering to Home and Foreign Missions. Let every-one Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and be present who can, the members

> singing will be enjoyed at each service. We can't say so much about to have the house packed at every students are urged to attend the evening services. We shall try to

GEM THEATRE

Triangle Presents J. Barney Sherry and Pauline Stark in

"THE ARGUMENT" Also "Their Indian Uncle" Comedy

MONDAY:

Madge Evans in

"THE GATES OF GLADNESS" a delightful Brady-made feature and a 2 Reel Keystone Comedy

TUESDAY:

Triangle presents Margery Wilson in "THE FLAME OF CHANCE"

German Spy is trapped by released American prisoner.
"Price Of His Head" Comedy

WEDNESDAY:

Eddie Polo, "Pedro" in

"THE BULL'S EYE"

The Greatest of all Western Serials. Also Four other good reels, Comedy, etc

THURSDAY,

E. K. Lincoln and June Elvidge in "THE WORLD AGAINST HIM"

Shows what a man can do when the world seems against him, a very interesting World Feature, a Harold Lloyd Pathe Comedy and the Ford Weekly.

FRIDAY,

ADMISSION ALL THE WEEK 10 & 20 CTS.

A TRIANGLE FEATURE A Comedy. The Series of Wm. S. Hart pictures will start Friday, April 26th. Booking changed

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

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

invited to come right into the meet. ing and do work for the glory of God and the salvation of lost souls, Invite your friends, urge them to come. Those who may read these Number present - 161 lines and live out of town, to you Collection - - \$ 6.48 come. Those who may read these we extend a most cordial welcome in this city-wide and I am praying even follow.

R. A. Scranton, Pastor.

LOOK FOR BLUE X. The mailing clerk has instructions

to put a blue X on every copy of THE STAR that is sent to subscribers in this county where the date shows it is past due. I cannot and will not send THE STAR to any one unless pain for in advance.

Publisher.

For Rent .- Furnished rooms. Mrs. J. H. Hammans. 17-tf

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, April 7th, 1918. Baptist Sunday School

Methouist Sunday School. this city-wide and I am praying even Number present - 119 wider campaign for these days to Collection - \$10.84

Christian Sunday School. Number present Collection -Chapters read

A WAR-TIME UNIT.

Modern Priscilla, one year Pictorial Review, one year | \$2.15

There magazines would cost you There magazines would cost you \$3.60 at the news-stand, and you will probably miss getting several copies. Let me send in your order so you can get them regular. All orders appreciated. This offer is not good after April 15th.—Miss John Gilliland, Phone No. 8.

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

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J. F. Dyer, President-W. S. Hinds, Cashier W. A. Hinds

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Make "My Store" your store for new things to fit you out for Spring Of course you will Dress, new pair of Shoes and a pretty Waist, and we sincerely and honestly believe that we have the newest and best to be had in this line.

Silk Dresses of Taste

Our line of Dresses are something different and are of destinctive design and of quality in material and of first-class workmanship

Gingham Dresses

Come in and let us show you our new Gingham Dresses. They are perfectly lovely, both in design and color

Skirt and Dress Plaids

Positively the newest and best Silks to be had are in our shelves and we earnestly solicit your presence and patronage. Make your choice early

Coat Suits

We have just received some handsome tailored Coat Suits that will be appreciated by the tasty dresser who cares. You are invited to call and see

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Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy It is excellent. For sale by all druggist. 18-4t-adv

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Have a good Jack, coming four years old, good disposition, has al-ways run with stock horses. Have sold my stock and having no use for him wish to dispose of him.

J. W. Merrick, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE-Brand new Chevrolet car, 1918 Model. Just rolled out. Price \$725.00. Terms if satisfactory. C. S. Boyles, Oross Plains, Texas. 18-4t adv

SPIRELLA CORSETS

I have my new spring samples and will be glad to show you same two weeks ago, is not able to be out, and take your measure for a Spirella the best made-to-measure corset to be had. Phone me and I will gladly Robert L. Estes, of Camp Bowie, call to take your order

Mrs. John Estes and Mrs. T. J. view at Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Lidia will visit relatives at Stephenvill and other points before return-

Private First Class Henry F. Foy, of Co. C. 315th Field Signal Bn., Camp Travis, Texas has recently been promoted to the grade of Corporal which is good news to his nany friends in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor who hav been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Berry, left Mon-day for their home at Sweetwater. Little Miss Irma Dell Berry accompanied them for a few days visit.

"Colonel" Dyer has returned to Camp Travis after spending a 20 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer.

PERSONALS

H. Windham, of Tecumseh spent londay in Baird.

Mrs. J. B. Romine and children e visiting relatives at Alford,

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, who we been quite sick for sometime, are improving.

J. L. Forrest, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. M. Arnold, nee Miss Margie Mshap, is visiting her uncle, O. 9 Manes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer from Burns Branch spent Tuesday in Baird.

Tom Windham and daughters, Miss Winnie and Mrs. Chas. Strayley, of Oplin spent Monday in Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. W. L. Henry attended the review at Fort Wortn, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Heyser of Atwell spent few days here the past week with ber sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Tom Durham a newspaper man of everal years experience, was a pleaant caller at THE STAR office today.

W. V. Walls went to Fort Worth this week to see the review of troops and spend a few days with his brother, R. T. Walls at Camp Bowie.

Mesdames Wm, Handley, Arthur Johnson and Ira Pratt went to Fort Worth to see the review.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Misses Jeffe and Jean Lambert were among the Bairdites who attended the review at Fort Worth.

Tom French has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home west of town, but was reported some better yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan on April 8, 1918, a girl. This is the only girl in the family of four boys.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton last Tuesday for Strawn to attend the Presby terian Presbytery which is in session there this week.

G. O. Cresswell was in town Saturday, from his ranch near Oplin. Like most stock men he is short of grass and water but still going ahead

B. L. Boydstun and daughter, Beulah, and Miss Hazel McGee attended the review of troops at Fort Worth, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feeler and little son, Herbert, have returned from a visit with relatives at Alford and Fort Worth

Grandpa Gist was able to walk to town yesterday, for the first time since he got hurt by a fall, some two months ago.

Capt. J. W. Jones, who was jerked down by his horse, at the ranch but is improving.

accompanied by his wife, came in Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6. this morning on a three days visit to the home folks. They went down to see Capt. J. W. Jones, today.

> M. L. Hayes, of Cyde, was in Baird, Wednesday. He has cane and maize seed for sale, see his ad in this issue. He also had his name placed on our subscription list.

Monuments and **Tombstones**

I handle the best grade of Georgia Marble and Granite. Prices are good and I can make early deliver. ies. If interested, write, phone or see me and it will be a pleasure for me to show you through my beautiful design book.

R. A SCRANTON BAIRD, TEXAS

Our Spring Goods

Our Spring Goods are arriving every day and we invite you to call and see our line before you buy. We have a nice line of ladies trimmed hats for Spring wear

THE COMADOT W. D. BOYDSTUN

Spring Wearing Apparel

We are showing the newest things for men and boys that you should see before buying your Spring duds. You will be pleased to be dressed up in one of our celebrated Styleplus Suits for the coming season.

Hats, we have the latest makes and the best line to be found, both in straws and felts. They are simply beauties and are made by the best hat makers in America. We earnestly solicit a visit from you to our store as we fit the hard to fit.

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

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I have opened a first-class Bakery in connection with my Cafe and now have bread for sale at all grocers. Try one of my "Mothers of Cream" leaves and if you are not al ready a customer you will be for this bread is free from all adulterations and is absolutely pure and wholesome. Phone your grocer or get is at the T. P. Cafe and be convinced

G. M. AING Prop and Mgr. T. P. Cafe

PRESIDENT ANSWERS **GERMANY'S CHALLENGE**

AMERICA WILL FIGHT UNTIL RIGHT IS THE LAW OF THE WORLD, HE SAYS.

OPENS LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Nation's Chief Executive Given Grea

Baltimore, Md.-President Wilson, Baltimore, Md.—President Wilson, at a great Liberty loan celebration here Saturday night, gave America's answer to the German drive on the western battle front; to the renewed propaganda for a German-made peace, to all proposals to end the war before Germany is awakened from her dream of world dominion.

The president's answer was:

"Force, force to the utmost, force

"Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or timit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

A few hours before the president spoke he had reviewed a division of citizen soldiers, called only a few months ago from the pursuits of peace; now transformed into fighting men to carry the ideals of America to the battle fields of Europe. At the moment a million more of their kind all over the land were celebrat-ing the opening of the third Liberty loan and the orders for mobilizing the first of the great army of a sec-ond million were going out to the

Those were some of the physical facts which backed his words when reviewing the evidence that Germany seeks a peace for her world domin-ion, the president declared. ion, the president declared.
Accepts Autocracy's Chailenge.

"I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. All the world shall know you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in. This now is the meaning of what we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow-countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and ac nplish, ring true to this response the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we hon-or and hold dear.

'Germany has once more said that force and force alone shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men; whether right as America conceives it, or dominion as she conceives it shall determine the destinies of mankind.

"There is therefore but one re-onse possible from us—force, force the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish domination in the

Warning anew that a triumph of arms for Germany means ruin for all the ideals America has won and lives for, the president reiterated he was willing to discuss at any time a fair, just and honest peace sincerely proposed—"a peace in which the strong and weak shall fare alike."

Peace in Russia.

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Peace in Russia.

"But the answer," he said, "when I proposed such a peace came from the German commanders in Russia and I cannot mistake the meaning of

"They are enjoying in Russia," the president declared, "a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpless by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy. Their fair professions are forgotten. They nowhere set up justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement; and the people of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion.

"Are we not justified in believing

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same things at their western front if they were not there face to face with armies which their countless divisions can

the doors, unable to get an entrance.

Explosion of Hun Long Gun Verified.

Paris.—The bombardment of the Paris district by the long range German gun continued Sunday. There was no casualties. The report that one of these guns exploded is confirmed from absolutely reliable sources. This occurred March 25, a lieutenant and nine men being killed.

Third Liberty Loan Runs 10 Years. Washington.—Congress completed the new Liberty loan legislation when the house accepted minor amendments of the senate in order to make a conference unnecessary. The ROGER W. BABSON



Roger W. Babson, the internationally known statistician who has been working as a special agent for the la-bor department, has been appointed head of the newly created industrial relations division of the committee on

UNITED STATES WAR DEBT \$9,000,000,000

Washington.-Nine billion dollars is the approximate cost to the Unitded States of one year of war. More than one-half has gone in loans to allies and will be repaid eventually; over one-third has been spent for the army and military establishments, one-tenth for the navy and one-fif-teenth for ship huilding. teenth for ship building

Just one-sixth of this big war cost has been raised by taxation and other ordinary sources of revenue and the balance has come from sale of Leberty bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Government

ning about \$1,000,000.000 a month, with somewhat less than half going to allies, who spend the greater part of their loans for war supplies in this

Since the declaration of war April 5. 1917, the government's actual expenditures have been more than \$9,-800,000,000, but about \$800,000,000 of this sum would have been spent for normal activities even if the United States had not entered the war.

Federal Control Extended to Meats.

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Washington.—Determination of a national policy governing meat production, sale and distribution during the war, which may include virtual price fixing and definite control or actual federal operation of the big packing houses, has been intrusted by President Wilson to a special commission of five. This step was taken at the recommendation of Food Administrator Hoover, who advised the president that he found himself powerless to protect properly all powerless to protect properly all branches of the cattle industry.

Prohibition Now Effective in Indiana. Indianapolis.—Indiana became dry from border to border Tuesday at midnight. The state-wide prohibition law, so written that intoxicating liquor may not be manufactured, sold, given away or shipped into the state except for medical and sacramental purposes, took effect at that hour. Members of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league estimated that 3,400 saloons in the state closed their doors. They estimated that 30 breweries in the state were affected and contible the state were affected and possibly 12 to 15 distilleries.

Six Killed by Tornadoes on Missouri Essex. Mo.—Three persons were killed and 12 injured when a tornado traveling in a northeast direction traveling in a northeast direction struck Hunterville, a small town three miles east of here. Gray Ridge, two miles further east, also was struck by the storm, but no lives are reported lost there. Three were killed, several injured and a number of houses were demolished by a tornado which struck New Florence Me. 5.

Dutch Ships on Way to U. S. Exempt White Star Liner, Celtic Torpedoed. Aviators Cause Damage in Germany. Dutch Ships on Way to U. S. Exempt Washington.—The American government has decided that Dutch ships en route to United States from Holland at the time the Dutch shipping was requisitioned will not be taken over on arrival here. The war trade board announced that inasmuch as the requisitioning had been done to restore the ships laid up in American harbors to their normal activity, it was not intended to take the use of those which were in service from Holland when the order was issued.

BRITISH AND FRENCH **BOTH GIVE GROUND**

APPARENTLY GERMANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING UP HEAVY GUNS.

GREATER FIGHTING EXPECTED

Officers at Washington Think Ger mans Now Ready to Begin Great-est Effort Against Lines.

After several days of comparative inactivity along the battle front in France bitter fighting has been re-sumed along the western side of the new salent in the lines of the en-

new sal.ent in the lines of the entente allies. Attacks by the Germans against the British and French are admitted to have yielded some gains to the invaders in the critical sectors some ten miles east of the city of Amiens.

The fighting, according to latest reports, has been heaviest in the neighborhood of Hamel, where the British were forced back slightly, and in the triangle formed by the rivers Luce and Avre, farther to the south, where the French were forced to give ground.

to give ground.

Not much is known of the details of the battles in these sectors, but the fact that the Germans have been in a degree successful would seem to indicate that they have succeeded in bringing up some heavy cannon and new divisions.

100,000 Germans in Attack.

Paris.—German troops numbering well over a hundred thousand deliv-ered a terrific attack Thursday against the French along a front of nearly 90 miles, from Grivesnes to the north of the Amiens-Roye road. They were met with a storm of fire from the French guns and although the assaults were repeated time af-ter time, they succeeded in gaining only a small section of ground. (The

gain was in the direction of Amiens.)
The French retained Grivesnes, but
the Germans occupied the villages of
Mailly, Raineval and Morisel.

The announcement of this new of-fensive also says that by a powerful counter-attack the French made progress between Mont Didier and Las-

The statement reads: "Up to the present we have identified by prisoners 11 enemy divisions.
"Our troops with intrepid courage resisted the shock of the assailant masses, who were moved down by our artillery fire. Despite their efforts, ten times repeated, the Germans succeeded at the cost of sanguiary secrificates. guinary sacrifices in gaining only a few hundred meters of terrain."

British Give Ground. London.—South of the river Som-me the Germans launched heavy attacks early Thursday on the British and French forces, says a statement by the British war office. On the British front the enemy made progress in the direction of Hamel and the Bois de Vaire.

Expect Greater Fighting.

Washington.—Renewal of the Ger-man assaults against the British and French lines in Picardy indicated to military observers here that the Ger-mans, having gathered strength dur-ing the lull of the last few days, might now be ready to launch their greatest effort. Some officers think the allied commanders realize that only the first phase of the gigantic the ameg comments of the gigantic battle has passed and that this probably accounts for the fact that no extensive counter-movement has been

Pro-German Hanged by Illinois Mob.

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Collinsville, Ill.—Robert P. Praeger, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree one mile south of the city limits by a mob of 350 persons which dragged him from the basement of the city hall here where he had been in hiding. Praeger was accused of making disloyal remarks in a recent address to miners at Marysville, Ill. Praeger early in the night was forced to parade barefooted through the streets, kissing the American flag at intervals. The police rescued him and took him to the city hall for safe-keeping.

War Finance Bill is Disposed Of. Washington.—Congress disposed of the war finance corporation bill when the house adopted the conference report agreed to by the senate. It makes possible the organization of a secretary of the treasury and four others as incorporation, with power to issue \$3,00,000,000 corporation, with the secretary of the treasury and furl of these guns exploded is consect from absolutely reliable toes. This occurred March 25, a second address to miners at a fifth fairly severed his head from his body."

Defeat Germans Occupying Kherson. Moscow.—More than 500 Germans occupying Kherson were defeated, through the streets, kissing the high was forced to parade to part from the streets, kissing the house adopted the conference report agreed to by the senate. It makes possible the organization of a \$50,000,000 corporation, with power to issue \$3,000,000,000 orporation, with power to issue \$3,000,000,000 orporators.

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White Star Liner, Celtic Torpedoed.

New York.—The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German, submarine, according to reliable information received in marine circles here, during a voyage from England to America. Efforts are being made to save the vessel, which, it is believed, carried no passengers. The Celtic has a gross tonnage of 20,904 and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in trans-Atlantic service.

Aviators Cause Damage in Germany.

Amsterdam.—Dispatches state that on the occasion of the last entente allied air raid on Cobienz 26 persons were killed and 100 wounded. Great damage was done, the railroad station being demolished. In the last raid on Treves, 60 persons were killed and hundreds wounded. In the raid last week the Cologne station was fit and many buildings demolished. A troop train standing in the station was struck and many occupants were killed as wounded.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK



erend Coamo Gordon Lang, archb

ATTEMPT TO TAKE AMIENS FAILED

The tremendous blow delivered against the French and British along the front northeast, east and south east of Amiens Thursday, which lasted well into Thursday night, net ted the Germans a triffing advance here and there in the direction of Amiens, but nothing large enough to make a noticeable change on the war map, and the attack must be recorded as a failure. During the fighting the French gained probably as much as they lost, as measured in territory. The British lost some small pieces of ground and report no off-setting gains. The principal results setting gains. The principal result seems to be a very large number of new names on the German casualty list. Friday's engagements were local in character and the results com-

paratively small.
In Thursday night's fighting the Germans also sought to reach the railway line connecting Amiens with Clermont and Paris, but in this they were unsuccessful, the French troops

were unsuccessful, the French troops putting up a perfect defense. Reuter's correspondent says the Germans advanced only 2,000 yards toward the Amiens-Paris railway on a front of 7,000 yards. They are now about four miles from this railroad. North of the Somme the Germans bombarded the British 12 miles south of Arras Thursday night and followed this with an infantry attack Friday, resulting "in ytrusily no suc day, resulting "in virtually no success," according to the British offi-cial statement, which adds that the

enemy suffered heavy casualties.

The German official communication says there were only local infantry engagements on both sides of the Somme, claiming that counter-attacks were repulsed along the Avre river.

The German statement claims that 90,000 prisoners have been taken 90,000 prisoners have been taken since the drive began, together with more than 1.300 guns.

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Germans Cut Throats of Americans.

Chicago.—A ghastly illustration of German hatred of American soldiers is given in a letter made public here. It was written in France by Adjutant R. C. Starbard, who has charge of a Salvation Army hut. "I visited a base hospital recently," says the letter, "and had this story from a sergeant who had passed through one of the raids. The sergeant was horribly wounded by a grenade, and passed by the Germans as dead. Before the sergeant lost consciousness, however, he saw a dozen Germans overpower three American boys and cut their throats from ear to ear, one of the Americans being held by four Germans, while a fifth fairly severed his head from his body."

Amsterdam—According to Les Nouvelles of Maastricht another longrange gun similar to those already bombarding Paris passed through Beigium from Essen on Monday. The length of the barrel is from 20 to 25 meters and the caliber from 20 to 25 centimeters.

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EVERY month we make enough Lucky Strike Cigarettes to reach, end to end, from New York to China, the long way around. That's

15,000,000 A DAY

Regular men like the Lucky Strike Cigarette—good, solid Kentucky Burley tobacco, fine for a cigarette

IT'S TOASTED



Has His Hands Full.

"I thought I knew what it was to have responsibilities," said the head

of a large concern.
"But you found yourself mis-

ef a large concern.

"But you found yourself mistaken?"

"Yes. My wife went away, leava poodle, a Maltese cat and a bowl
of goldfish in my care."

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of CASTORIA. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Musical Beginnings.

Mrs. Boynton caught a glimpse of her young son going to the library one afternoon concealing something be-hind him. Upon investigation, she dis-covered he had a new porous plaster which he had found in the medicine closet.

"Why, Edmund," said the mother,

"Why, Edmund," said the mother, what in the world are you going to do with that plaster?"

"I am going to see what tune it will play on the planola, mother," replied the boy.—Puck.

"Why, Edmund," said the mother, berve tonic, Frice 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

"The Reason.

"Why did you make an open fire in this room?" "Because I saw the grate opportunity for one."

"Home Grown" Drugs.

War conditions have cut off our supply of digitalis, and we are obliged to turn to our own resources for the drug. Tinctures made from the vild species—foxglove—common in Washington and Oregon, compare favorably with those made from the imported article.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

"This is an up-to-date hotel, all right."

"In what particular?"
"It has a luxuriously furnished smoking room for ladies."

"Suppose a man's wife were in there and he wanted to see her a minute?"
"I guess he'd have to call her out if he wanted to get a good look at her. The atmosphere inside is rather thick."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Relieve Your Rheumatism For 25c.

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There are three vital processes of human existence,—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the climination of the waste.

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Proc. direction and assimiles.

things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days,—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing.

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Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25° Box



Puts a ... Stop to all Distemper

And prevents others having the #5 exposed. 80 cents and \$1 a b bettles. All good druggists an Spoke Medical Co., Masufeet

FULL TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Delivered at Baltimore April 6, After America Had Been in the War One Year.

In fuil, the president's speech was as follows:

"Fellow Citizens—This is the anniversary of our acceptance of Germany's challenge to fight for our right to live and be free and for the sacred rights of free men everywhere. The nation is awake. There is no meed to call to it. We know what the war must cost, our utmost sacrifice, the lives of our fittest men, and, if meed be, all that we possess. The least parts of what we are called upon to give and to do, though in itself imperative. The people of the whole country are alive to the necessity of it and are ready to lend to the utmost, even where it involves a sharp skimping and daily sacrifice to lend out of meager earnings. They will look with reprobation and contempt upon those who demand a higher rate of interest, upon those who think of it as a mere commercial transaction. I have not come, therefore, to urge the loan. I have come only to give you, if I can, a more vivid conception of what it is for.

"The reasons for this great war, the reason why it had to come, the

"The reasons for this great war, the reason why it had to come, the need to fight it through and the issues that hang upon its outcome are more clearly disclosed now than ever before. It is easy to see just what the morticular loan means because before. It is easy to see just what this particular loan means because the cause we are fighting for stands more sharply revealed than ever at any previous crisis of the momentous struggle. The man who knows least can now see plainly how the cause of justice stands and what the imperishable thing he is asked to invest in. Men in America may be more sure than they ever were before that the cause is their own and that if it should be lost their own great nation's place and mission in the world would be lost with it.

Ready for Justice.

Ready for Justice.

"I cail you to witness, my fellow-countrymen, that at no stage of this terrible business have I judged the purposes of Germany intemperately. I should be shamed in the presence of affairs so grave, so fraught with the deatinies of mankind throughout all the world, to speak with truculence, to use the weak language of hatred or vindictive purpose. We must judge as we would be judged. I have sought to learn the objects Germany has in this war from the mouths of her own spokesmen and Germany has in this war from the mouths of her own spokesmen and to deal as frankly with them as I wished them to deal with me. I have laid bare our own ideals, our own purposes, without reserve or doubtful phrase, and have asked them to say as plainly what it is they seek.

"We have ourselves proposed no injustice, no aggression. We are ready whenever the final reckoning is made to be just to the German

ready whenever the final reckoning is made to be just to the German people, deal fairly with the German power as will all others. There can be no difference between peoples in the final judgment, if it is indeed to be a righteous judgment. To propose anything but justice, even-handed and dispassionate justice, to Germany at any time, whatever the outcome of the war, would be to renounce and dishonor our own cause. For we ask dishonor our own cause. For we ask nothing that we are not willing to

It has been with this thought that I have sought to learn from those who speak for Germany whether it was justice or dominion and the execution of their own will upon the other nations of the world that the German leaders were seeking. They have avowed that it was not justice, but dominion and the unhindered execution of their own will. The avowal has not come from Germany's statesmen. It has come from her military leaders, who are her real rulers. Her statesmen have said that they wished peace and were ready to discuss its terms whenever their opponents were willing to sit down at the conference table with them. Her present chancellor has said—in definite and certain terms indeed, and in phrases that often seem to deny their own meaning, but with as much plainness as he thought prudent—that he believed that peace which is all the strong and the weak shall fare alike. But the answer when it proposed such a peace came from the German commanders in Russia, and I can not mistake the meaning of that answer.

"I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. It shail appear in the utter sacrifice as sitil-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we love and all that we love all that we love and all that we we say, my fellow-countrymen, everything that we henceforth plan and accomplish ring true to this reaponse till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we have four and hold dear. Germany has once It has been with this thought that deny their own meaning, but with as much plainness as he thought prudent—that he believed that peace should be based upon the prinicples which we had declared would be our own in the final settlement. At Brest-Litovsk her civilian delegates epoke in similar terms; professed their desire to conclude a fair peace and accord to the peoples with whose dortunes they were dealing the right to choose their own allegiances. But action accompanied and followed the profession. Their military masters, the men who act for Germany and arbibit her purpose in execution, pro-

Bolsheviki to Resist Japs in Siberia.

We can not mistake what they have done in Russia, in Finland, in the Ukraine, in Roumania. The real test of their justice and fair play has come. From this we may judge the rest. They are enjoying in Russia a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpiess by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy. Their fair professions are forgotten. They nowhere set up justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement, and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion.

An Empire of Force

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"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same things at their western front if they were not there face to face with armies who even their countless divisions can not overcome? If when they have felt their check to be final they should propose favorable and equitable terms with regard to Belgium and France and Italy, could they blame us if we concluded that they did so only to assure themselves of a free hand in Russia and the east?

"Their purpose is undoubtedly to

the east?
"Their purpose is undoubtedly to make all the Slavic peoples, all the free and ambitious nations of the Baltic peninsula, all the lands that Turkey has dominated and misruled subject to their will and ambition and build upon that domin.on an empire of force, upon which they fancy that they can erect an empire of gain and commercial supremacy—an empire as hostile to the Americas as to all Europe which it will overawe pire as hostile to the Americas as to all Europe which it will overawe— an empire which will ultimately mas-ter Persia, India and the peoples of the Far East. In such a program our ideals, the ideals of justice and humanity and liberty, the principle of the free self-determination of na-tions upon which all the modern world insists, can play no part. They are rejected for the ideals of power; are rejected for the ideals of power; for the principle that the strong must rule the weak; that trade must fol-low the flag, whether those to whom it is taken welcome it or not; that the peoples of the world are to be made subject to the patronage and overlordship of those who have the power to enforce it.

power to enforce it.

That program once carried out. America, and all who care or dare to stand with her, must arm and prepare themselves to contest the mastery of the world, a mastery in which the rights of common men, the rights of women and all who are weak must for the time be trodden underfoot and disregarded, and the old, agelong struggle for freedom and right begin at its beginning. Everything that America has lived for and loved and grown great to vindicate and and grown great to vindicate and bring to a glorious realization will have fallen in utter ruin and the gates of mercy once more pitilessly shut upon mankind.

Equality for Strong and Weak.

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"The thing is preposterous and impossible, and yet is not that what the whole course and action of the German armies has meant wherever they have moved? I do not wish even in this moment of utter disiEusionment to judge harship or unrighteously. I judge only what the German arms have accomplished with unpitying thoroughness throughout every fair region they have touched. "What, then are we to do? For myself, I am ready, ready still, ready even now to discuss a fair and just and honest peace at any time that it is sincerely purposed—a peace in which the strong and the weak shall fare alike. But the answer when I proposed such a peace came from the German commanders in Russia, and I can not mistake the meaning of that answer.

who flout and misprize what we hon or and hold dear. Germany has once more said that force and force alone shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men, whether right, as America conceives it, or dominion, as she conceives it, or dominion, as she conceives it, shall determine the destinies of mankind. There is, therefore but one response possible from us: Force, force to the utmost; force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down is the dust."

263 German Aircraft Downed in Drive
London.—During the period from
March 20-31 down to April 3-4, the
British brought down at the front 240
German airplanes and drove down
123 out of control, During the same
period the British had 122 machines
missing. Excluding the hombs drop
ped in raids on Germany, British aircraft dropped during the same period
179 1-4 tons of bombs by day and
'11 tons by night, a total of 330 1-4

They also fired 1,138,529 rounds
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BUILDING HOMES IN LARGE GROUPS

Demand for Houses Presents Problem in Great Many Communities.

SAVING IN COST POSSIBLE

Designs Must Not Be So Much Alike as to Be Monotonous Nor So Different as to Destroy Harmony.

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.

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Homes for workingmen have come to be one of the serious problems of the nation's war enterprise. When the National army camps were built, thousands of building mechanics and laborers were brought in to handle the work. Many were housed temporarily in bunk houses or contractors' barracks.

The same is now true to quite an

The same is now true to quite an extent at the big shipyards.
Every one admits that this is not the ideal condition. It contains a serious threat to the working efficient of the men, as well as to their moral natures. However, in the emergency it is the best that can be provided. In these big industrial centers where thousands of men must be brought together within a few weeks to carry out a large stupendous program of sudden preparation, such emergency housing is about all that can be provided.

Many of the smaller cities, in fact,

about all that can be provided.

Many of the smaller cities, in fact, even some small villages, are finding themselves weefully short on houses for the workingmen who are being called in by the sudden growth of some local plant or factory. The war activity is reaching out into surprising places. All over the country we get reports of this town needing 50 new houses, that town requiring 30, another town 25, another 100, and so it goes.

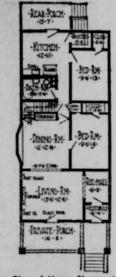
This housing need in the smaller cities and towns should not be handled

the sooner the saving it effects will more than balance the cost.

There are two things to guard against in the design of groups of houses such as are shown here. They must not look so much alike as to become monotonous; on the other hand they should not contrast so sharply that some of the houses look insignificant or that the combination seems to lack harmony. All the designs must fit into the general scheme and each one must present an attractive appearance both by itself and in combination with the neighboring houses.

the neighboring houses.

It's an entirely different problem to build one house for some one following his own and your suggestions than to build a group with the object of selling each house in the group. In the first case the owner may have cer-



of Group Picture.

tain radical features that he wishes tain radical features that he wishes to incorporate in his house, and as long as he is the one to be pleased these ideas are considered. In the group houses the designs must all be more or less conservative as the taste of the prospective owner is absolutely unknown. The problem therefore, is to provide a house that is distinctive and yet contains no freakish special features that are likely to impress prospective. features that are likely to impress pros-pects in the wrong way. This idea applies equally well to

both the exterior treatment and the room arrangement. The designs shown here are handled in this way, and each



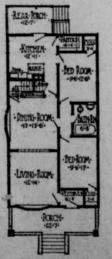
in a temporary slipshod way. Bunk radical features that are likely to can houses or boarding houses will not do.

The aim should be to supply real homes, but to select them so wisely that they will not be unduly expensive, and then to construct them, if possible, in quantity lots so that the building cost may be low.

Real estate men have long realized things, but in a general way they a

Real estate men have long realized the advantages of opening up a sub-division and putting up several homes at one time. There are great savings in cost, and the time of construction is often reduced one-half.

In the city a builder will often have all the city a builder will often have all the work to do in building up part of a subdivision and may have several different groups of houses to build which face on different streets. The amount of profit that the contractor



or builder makes on this sort of work will depend entirely on the organiza-tion that he can develop and the use of all the labor-saving devices that are

radical features that are likely to cause disapproval. Yet each house is distinctive and attractive.

The floor plans of each of the houses are somewhat similar because this particular arrangement has been found to be the most practical. The arrangements differ of course in various little things, but in a general way they are much the same.

which may be an important factor at times.

Frame construction is used for the designs shown here, which are of the bungalow type. The foundations of these and also of the other designs are made of concrete up to the grade line. The walls are of typical 2 by 4 stud construction, which is covered with sheathing. The sheathing is then covered with rosin building paper and No. 1 four-inch beveled siding. Floor joists are usually made of 2 by 10%, which are spaced 16 inches on centers. The ceiling joists are also spaced 16 inches on centers, and are made of 2 by 6 timbers.

A study of this group and the floor plans will give the builder many valuable ideas on group management and will also provide much useful informatically on single, houses of several different kinds. Lach of the houses is of course separate and will look well if set off by itself away from the reas of the group.



RID FARM OF RODENT PESTS

Big Move Towards Increased Crop Production and Food Conserva-tion—Work Not Seen.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Loss of grain, damage to orchard trees, and injury to truck and field crops caused by small animals, such as rats, mice, rabbits, squirrels, etc., amounts to a total of millions of dollars to the farmers of the United States each year. These animals, each doing its part, usually work unseen to the farmer, and too frequently cause little or no concern. To rid the farm of these pests would be a big move towards increased crop production and food conservation. How to prevent this destruction has been made a study of the United States department of agriculture. culture.

In North Dakota, for example, the



Apple Tree Injured by Rabbits-How Bark Has Been Eaten.

operation with the state extension service. The squirrels on about 4,500, service. The squirrels on about 4,500,000 acres were poisoned and practically exterminated. The result was a saving in the year's crops valued at more than \$1,000,000. The squirrels were destroyed by poisoned bait distributed near their runs and feeding places at a cost, including labor, of from 5 to 7 cents per acre.

Campaigns along the same lines, un-

from 5 to 7 cents per acre.

Campaigns along the same lines, under project agreements, have been started in Montana, Idaho, and Oregon in co-operation with state extension services, and are being planned for other states. Demonstrations of methods have been made on a large scale in Nevada and California, where increased interest is being developed in

tinctive and attractive.

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The opportunity for harmonious contrast lies almost altogether in the exterior treatment, and this is where these houses differ from each other. In arranging for the building of these group houses, the lots are goverally made fairly narrow so all the designs are made narrow enough to go on a small lot. The widest is 25 feet and the narrowest is 21 feet, which is small enough to go on any lot; as they are seldom made narrower than 25 feet and are generally a little wider than this.

Several factors enter into the selection and arrangement of the rooms. The main object to be accomplished in the design of a small house is the utilization of all the room possible, consistent with convenience and accessibility and also cost. Very often the latter item can be affected by altering the sizes of the rooms a little so as to enable the use of stock lumber. This reduces the amount of cutting that is necessary and thus reduces the cost-often to a marked degree. It also enables the builder to do faster work, which may be an important factor at times.

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POINTERS ON GRAPE CULTURE

rent Methods of Pruning and raining All Come Back to Two Fundamental Systems.



RECORD OF HOLSTEIN COW

California Animal Sets High Mark by Producing 24.01 Pounds of But-ter in Seven Days.

Purebred Holstein cows are certainly doing their level best to respond to Hoover's injunction to increase production. Records are being broken so rapidly that a cow no sooner gets used to her championship laurels than another one snatches them away.

Miss Valley Mead De Kol Walker has just added to the dairy fame of California by breaking the record for butterfat production in the junior three-year-old class, by producing 24.01 pounds of butter in seven consecutive days, in the division covering tests begun not less than 240 days from freshening.

Miss Valley Mead De Kol Walker freshened at the age of three years, five months, twenty-seven days, and began her test eight months after freshening. In the seven days she produced



445 pounds of milk, yielding 24.01 pounds of butter. Her prior record, begun 11 days from freshening, is 688.6 pounds of milk, yielding 36.39 pounds of butter. She is making a large yearly record and is due to calve again within the year.

ly record and is due to calve again within the year.

By yielding more than 24 pounds of butter in a week after having been milked for eight months she has established a new world's record, displacing Finderne Holingen Fayne, whose record, begun 356 days after freshening, is 339.1 pounds of milk and 22.57 pounds of butter.

TRAINING FOR YOUNG BULLS

Should Be Taught to Be Led by Halter

When quite young, the bull should be trained to be led by a halter. By the time he is a year old, a strong ring should be inserted in his nose so he can be led by a staff. It is not safe to can be led by a staff. It is not safe to try to lead a grown bull merely by a halter or rope fastened to his ring. In leading by the staff, the caretaker should always walk at the side and never in front of the bull. One of the essentials in training the young bull is that he must be taught that his caretaker is his master. Bulls known to be victous usually are handled with care, with the result that fewer accidents are likely to occur with them than with those considered gentle.

SILAGE FOR DAIRY ANIMALS

Found Superior to Corn Fodder by Ex-periment Stations — Larger Amount of Nutrients.

Experiments conducted by experiment stations demonstrate that silage is superior to corn fodder for dairy cows. Cows receiving silage in the ration produced 13 per cent more milk than cows receiving corn fodder. Henry in "Feeds and Feeding" states that "Silage gives better results than dry corn fodder for the reason that cows fed the succulent palatable silage usually consume a heavier ration than those fed the dry fodder and hence have a larger smount of nutrients available for milk production after the maintenance requirements of the body have been met."

LEAVING CALVES WITH COWS

As Milk for First Four Days is Unfit for Human Consumption, Leave Calf That Time.

Practical dairymen differ in their opinion as to the length of time the calf should be left with the cow. The first milk, or coi-strum, is necessary to cleanse the digestive system of the calf and get it in working order. The younger a calf is taught to drink the caster, but as the milk of the cow is world for human consumption for at easier, but as the lolk of the cow is un'it for human consumption for at least four days the calf may well be left with the cow for that time. Also, the ndder of the cow is generally in-flamed and often caked and the nursing of the calf helps to relieve this condi-tion.

NO CURE FOR WHITE SCOURS

Disease is Generally Fatal, Calf Dying
in Day or Two—Disinfection
is Favored.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition."
If you are nervous, runown and weak, or suffer om headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medi-cine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Carditi 2 trial.

All Druggists

KILLING IN NEW MEXICO.

thad informed him that he had shot adoption by this Lodge. 6. H. Arrowood near the Gobble sheep camp and requested Gobble to ter has called from labor Brother D. go after a physician. Dr. Briscoe F. Short, a member of Ovalo Lodge, found that Arrowood had been shot quest of Ovalo Lodge interred the on the left side above the hips and body with Masonic honors in Ross the bullet passed through the body Cemetery at Baird, Feb. 14th, 1918. and was found embedded in the Therefore be it resolved, clothing on the right side. Arro. That it is with profound grief that spend several weeks with her. wood was dead.

Willcox the same evening and days, have to record his untimely ted by Justice Matkin. Wednesday Short, Masonry has lost an honest, the coroner's jury heard the testi- upright member, his wife and child-Ty as follows:

of wood for Mrs Stewart, She ac their bereavment, Stewart left the wagon and remained death. while Arrowood went up into the thills further on after a load. On his return to where Mrs. Stewart was Hearn again appeared. He came up and jerked a rifle which Arrowood gon which killed Arrowood,

of Thos. D. Felghum, B. E. Briscoe, prepare suitable resolutions on the Pacific Coast 25 miles south of Los notify me.—L. Clyde, Texas. J. Mover and Frank Harris,

take place before Justice Matkin. Hearn is at Willcox under bail.

The funeral of Arrowood took place Wednesday afternoon and he was buried in the Sunset cemetery He resided near Lompoc and has several children, two of whom are ly, honest, upright citizen. grown sons. He was 63 years old and came here from Texas. From all accounts he was a peaceable individual and bore a good reputation in his neighborhood-Arizona Range

A PIECE OF GOOD FORTUNE.

In these days of high prices it is refreshing to find one article of

tion, \$2.00, will not be increased nor will the contents of the paper be be requested to furnish the widow by the most popular writers. The Lodge. Editorial Page, the Boys's Page, Girl's Page, Family Page and all the departments will continue to bring a vast amount of cheer, good entertainment and information for every reader in the family circle.

By special arrangement new subscribers for The Companion can also have McCall's Magazine—the fashion authority-for 12 months, both publications for only \$2.25.

Beginning with the issue of April 1918, McCall's Magazine is doubled, its page being now the same size as the Youth's Companion. For the present there is no advance in price, and the offer of the enlarged Mc. Call's and The Youth's Companion for \$2.25 is an unparalleled bargain. Send all orders to

The Youth's Companion, St. Paul Street, Boston, Mass. New subscriptions Received at THE STAR office.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

D. F. Short, died at Weatherford. Texas, and was buried at Baird, Tex. Feb. 14th, 1918.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethern of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M.;

We, your committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death | Hen" Incubator, alightly used, for of Brother D. F. Short, a Master sale cheap.—W. Y. Switzer, 18-2t of Brother D. F. Short, a Master Mason and member of Ovalo Lodge, F. C. Gobble came to Willcox offer the following preamble and Tuesday noon stating that Roy Hearn resolutions and ask their unamious

Whereas, our Supreme Grand Maswent to the scene immediatly. He and this Lodge, having at the re-

we, the members of this Lodge, The hody of Arrowood was brought many of us his friends of former went to the bills to bring in a load and children of Brother Short in who pay for it.

companied him. On nearing the That the secretary of this Lodge ed and was informed by Mr. Arro-wood that he was going upon Mr. and also that the Secretary of Ovalo military parade in Los Angeles, Cal. Gobble's claim after some wood and Lodge be requested by our Secretary last Saturday, There were five thouthat he had Gobble's permission to to furnish the widow of Brother sand American soldiers and sailors do so. Hearn informed him that he Short a certificate of his membership and one thousand Jap sailors in the liver and correct the disorders causcould not get any wood. Mrs. in that Lodge at the time of his parade, and he said while that num- caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's

> Fraternally submitted, W. E. Gilliland L. L. Blackburn C. B. Holmes

The coroner's jury was composed We, your committee appointed to the San Pedro camp which is on the member of this Lodge who died company are Texans, most of them The verdict of the jury was that Feb. 2d, 1918, submit the following larger than he is, which means they Arrorwood came to his death from a resolutions and ask their adoption are a husky bunch, as he is 6 ft. 2

PROSS will be here to- Father has called our highly esteem- are expecting a call to go to France freliminary hearing will ed Brother Ernest McGee from labor at any time.

en earth, therefore be it resolved,

That in the death of Brothe Ernest McGee this Lodge has lost an earnest, faithful member, his family a kind, loving husband and father, and the state has lost a man-

That it is with unfeigned sorrow that we had to part with our esteemed brother while he was yet in the full flush of strong young manhood, yet we realize that He who guides our destiny doeth all things for the best, and while we do not understand His ways it is enough for us to know that he is All-wise and knows what is best for His children.

That we tender our sincere sym nation-wide demand that costs no pathy to the bereaved wife and more now than it did before the war. | children, also mother, brothers and The Youth's Companion subscrip- sisters in their sorrow.

That the Secretary of the Lodge diminished. The 52 issues of 1918 of Brother Ernest McGee a copy of will be packed full of the best stories these resolutions under the seal of

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. Gilliland T. E. Powell L. L. Blackburn

Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by oil leases in the center of the oil dis of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

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 de-W. Y. SWITZER, Baird Texas.

WANTED .- Hand wanted to work on farm, man with small family pre-

Joe Rucker, Oplin, Tex.

For Sale. - A 50 egg "Little Brown

FOR SALE .- Red Top Cane Seed and Black-Eyed Pea Seed at Alvorde Feed Store, Baird, Texas.

S. E. Webb.

Mrs. T. E. Parks and sister, Miss Verna Miller, visited relatives near Denton the first of the week. Mrs. Parks will soon return to her home home at Memphis, Texas, accompanied by Miss Verns, who will

If we could collect all back dues on subscriptions to THE STAR We viewed by a coroner's jury empanel. demise. That in the death of Bro. could buy several thousand doilars worth of Liberty bonds and then have enough to pay the grocer. We the coroner's jury heard the testi- upright memoer, his are and the may enony of the only eye witness. Mrs. ren a kind, loving, indulgent hus have quit buying dry goods for a log him to enter the race and he may Agnes Stewart. It was substantial band and father, and society an time, perhaps during the war. We honorable citizen. That we tender are not under obligations to send Tuesday morning Mr. Arrowood our sincere sympathy to the widow The Star to any one except those ing war times. He served four years

ber of soldiers did not sound very Tablets are excellent. Try them and big in these days of big armies, but see how quickly they give you a to see them on parade it looks larger relish for your food and banish that than one would think. He said there dull and stupid feeling. For sale by were more than one hundred and all druggist. fifty thousand people who lined the was holding in his lap from his hands and threw it upon the ground. Then the drew his own gun, Mrs. Stewart clearling with him put to shoot Ar.

To the Worshiptul Master Wardens of the ground than the ground that the cheering thousands often drowned the ground than the ground the groun pleading with him not to shoot Ar. To the Worshiptul Master, Wardens out. Guess it was something new rowood, but he fired a shot from his and Brethern of Baird Lodge No. to the Texas boys. A number of 522 A. F. & A. M.: nshot wound inflicted by a gnn in by this Lodge:
the bands of Roy Hearn. DisWhereas, our loving, Heavenly Baird boys seem to be satisfied, and

1f I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicine for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for nowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for oughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains. Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, billiousness and constipa-

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow. For sale by all druggist. Advt.

Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. O. E. Eastham Misses Sophia and Essie Walker went to Merkel yesterday to attend the funeral of Z. T. Lamar, a private in Co. C. 111th Engineers, Camp Bowie, who died at the hospi tal there following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Lamar was a brother of Mrs. H. L Tyler, living west of Baird

Jno. L. Stone, of Ajo, Arizona, passed through Baird last week en route to Ranger to attend to some trict, in which he is interested. On his return trip he stopped over in Baird to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. White. Mr. Stone left Baird when a boy and went to Arizona where he became sucessful in the copper mining business.

Ben J. Lindner has arrived safely in France, according to official word received by Mrs. B. J. Lindner, Wednesday, Mr. Lindner, who is top sergeant of the 117th Engineers Corps, has been in training at Rockford, Ill., the past 3 months. His many friends in this city will be pleased to hear that he crossed the pond without being "subbed."-Big Springs Herald.

Mre. McDonald, widow of our old time friend, the late John McDonald former county treasurer, in company with others whose names we dld not learn, made THE STAR office a pleasant call, Thursday. This was the first time we had met Mrs. McDon. ald in many years and we did not recognize her. We knew the family from the time they moved into the south part of this county before the county was organized.

Capt. B. P. Taylor, representative from Brown and Callahan coun ties, spent Saturday in Baird. Capt Taylor is serving his third term and has made us a good representative. However, he says he will not be candidate for reelection if Callahan county puts out a man. Many of do so. Dr. Powell would be a safe as representative from the Callahan. Haynie Gilliland, one of THE STAR Eastland District and his experience place of the shooting they met be requested to furnish the widow of force, in the army stationed at San would give him a decided advantage Hearn who inquired what they want. Brother Short a copy of these reso- Pedro, California, in a letter to his over any inexperienced man in the

Fer Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the

LOST-Apr. 2d between Iona school house and Baird, one used casing for Ford car. Finder please notify me .- L. M. Howie, Route 3,

PASTURE POSTED.

Hunting and fishing positively forbidden in all pastures owned or

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

NURSING SERVICE.

The course in home nursing offered by the American Red Cross is a defi-ely established chapter activity of importance equal to any Red Cross

activity.

The American women are not ALL going to be able to knit, they are not ALL going to make surgical dressings, they are not ALL going to nurse, and our Red Cross offers opportunities for such varied activities that no woman can escape giving service and may serve according to her special qualifi-

The course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, with its 30 hours of lectures and demonstrations and 240 hours of practical work in hospital wards, equips the young American women with a very necessary practical education. Women thus qualified are going to be called upon for service each year as the war contributed in a very definite and very vital way to the activities of the Red Cross chapters.

The privilege of giving the practical for service each year as the war continues—service that will be of real vital importance to war relief work. This course is a prerequisite for nurses' aids. About 100 aids are in service in France, assisting the A. R. C. nurse in infant welfare work, in the care of refuxees and children and to act as interpreters. In the future they will be called upon to assist and supplement the professional nurses in their many branches of usefulness.

Each chapter should immediately organize to take care of this work. Chapters located in isolated communities, where no nurse is available as in the four the five the future of the Sick."

The privilege of giving the practical work to the students who have successfully completed their course as per the textbook, "Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick," has been heretofore confined to such chapters as have organized a base mospital will be located throughout the division to give this practical course.

The practical course of 240 hours in hospital wards will be offered by several hospitals in the Southwestern Di-

organize to take care of this work. Chapters located in isolated communi-ties, where no nurse is available as an instructor, are advised to appoint their committee, with a chairman who, realizing the value of this instruction. will stimulate the interest of all the women, organize classes of about 15 members each, then secure from some near locality an experienced teacher to remain with them the time it is necessary to give this instruction. The

hospital wards will be offered by several hospitals in the Southwestern Division and it will be possible for every student of these classes to have this very valuable course of training. We must be prepared for a condition that is sure to arise in the future, though we are not able to see it just now.

LYDA M. ANDERSON.

PAY CASH

We Must Stop So Much Credit **Business**

Everything is so high and the Wholesale houses are so strict that we can not continue so much credit

Our country is calling on us for money almost daily and there are millions of people who must have help or suffer for food and clothing.

May we not ask that you who can pay call and settle your accounts and then pay cash in the future in order that we may be able to buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps and through the Red Cross and other ways help the men 'Over There" to win the great war.

Now we hope everyone will be considerate and bay cash. and not ask for credit unless you actually need medicine and hav'nt the money and can't get it.

If your account is over 30 days old we can't sell you goods

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

