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BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Baird Star.

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

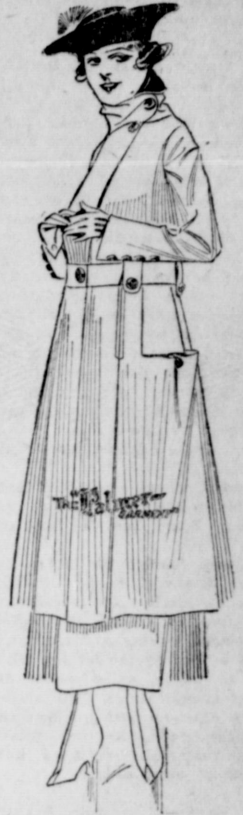
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A Wealth of Clever Styles in Women's Apparel

The new styles in Women's and Misses' Fall Apparel, the new materials and the new colorings are of special interest just now and we are showing the most comprehensive advanced lines in the history of this store and we will take pleasure in showing you our stock. Come in and see the new goods.



High Shoes For Fall

Smart styles, fashionable leathers for women. You will find our line complete in New Fall Models and Leathers—Greys, Browns, Creams, Blacks plain and combinations. See the handsome models on display in our store, which is the largest and most complete line of shoes ever shown in Baird and we are sure we can fit you and please you both in quality and price. See our shoes.



\$3.50 to \$12.50
Per Pair

Smart Fall Millinery

We have a beautiful display of smart Millinery on display and are receiving constant shipments of the newest styles assure our customers of original and distinctive pattern. Don't miss our Fall Millinery Display.

Silks and Woolens

Our Silk and Dress Goods Department are showing every new weave and color that has thus far been introduced. Here will be found all the new shades in wide range of prices in Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, etc. in the newest reliable solid colors at

\$1.50 to \$2.00

Fine Silk Waists

of Georgette in all the preferred colors including Pink, Flesh and White Combinations, the season's foremost novelties. Attractively priced at

\$5.00 to \$6.50

School Dresses

We have a big line of Gingham Dresses suitable for school wear—new plaids, stripes and solid colors, new and novel styles. Moderately priced

75 Cts to \$1.50

The New Outings

in stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors in pink, blue and gray. Heavy best quality for gowns, pajamas, etc.

Fall Tailored Suits

We are showing Tailored Suits in all the new shades, new cloth and new models, very moderately priced at

\$15.00 to \$37.50

New Fall Coats

Made up in all the prominent fabrics and preferred colors, large collars, self and plush trimmed, new pockets and belt styles. Prices range

\$10.00 to \$35.00

Stylish Dresses

In Satin Taffetas, Serges, Georgette and Serge Combinations, the very latest models. Attractively priced at

\$10.00 to \$32.50

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

A SAD DEATH

News was received here Thursday evening that the dead body of Miss Stella Davis was found in a tank near the home of her father, Maj. W. K. Davis, near Admiral. We could not learn any of the particulars of the sad affair. Miss Davis lived with her parents and her death is a sad blow to them. Maj. Davis is one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our county. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and fought four years under the Stars and Bars. We extend to the parents and family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their dark hour of sorrow.

SOLDIER BOY MARRIES

Mr. Jno. W. Loven and Miss Mary Carpenter were united in marriage at the Court House this morning. Mr. Loven leaves tonight with the boys from this county for the national army. We know every man and woman in Callahan county will join us in wishing for the young soldier a safe return to his bride when the war ends.

The many friends of Ralph St. John will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to Field Clerk of Camp Bowie at Fort Worth. This is the highest position in the clerkship of the army.—Cisco Round-Up.

DISTRICT COURT

Court is still in session but the Grand Jury adjourned yesterday. Eight indictments were returned, two felony case and six misdemeanors cases. T. E. Powell was appointed foreman.

The second contingent of Callahan county's soldier boys, fifty in number, are in town and will leave at midnight for San Antonio to enter Uncle Sam's national army. Flags are flying everywhere in honor of the boys. May God bless and protect the boys and bring every one of them back home to their families. An entertainment will be given the boys this afternoon and night.

COTTON MARKET

Both Baird gins are running. Cotton selling at 23 cts. to day with premium of \$25.00 per bale for the seed we learn is paid. This makes a 500 lb. bale worth \$140.00.

RELIGIOUS EFFICIENCY.

Will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church by the Pastor next Sunday morning. Mrs. King who has recently moved here from Lubbock will sing at this service, and at the evening service she and Rev. W. Y. Switzer will sing a duet. Sunday School at 10 a. m. A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend.

Mrs. J. P. McGee and daughter, Miss Hazel, spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH.

Dr. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Fourth Quarterly conference will be held Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the church are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

IMPORTANT ROAD MEETING.

To the Voters of Clyde, Putnam and Baird:

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting will be held at the Court House in the City of Baird on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

for the purpose of determining a Road District for the Texarkana—El Paso Highway through Callahan County. At the meeting there will be present Capt. Fauntleroy, in charge of Government appropriation, and Mr. Duren, State Highway Engineer. This meeting is of vital importance to those interested, as it will determine Callahan County's status with reference to said Highway. Let everybody interested be sure and come.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Ely, County Judge.
B. L. Russell, Chairman.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston entertained the Missionary Society at her home Monday afternoon.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

I have about 800 bushels Pure Blue Stem (Bearded) Mediterranean Seed Wheat (test 60 lbs) for sale at \$3.00 per bushel. Will deliver at my farm, Wednesday, Oct. 3d. If interested book your orders at
TERRELL'S DRUG STORE

Letters

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 20, 1917

Mr. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letters of recent date, beg to advise that we have not had any experience with volunteer crops of seed wheat and are, therefore, not in position to give you much advice along this line. However, it would be our idea that a volunteer crop of wheat would not be as satisfactory as a crop which is evenly planted the field over and we think possibly you would be running a risk by not getting an even stand. The best variety of Seed Wheat that we know of and which we recommend highly is the Blue Stem Mediterranean, which you bought of us last year. We have just received a supply from one of our growers and the seed is certainly fine. It yielded 40 bu. to the acre and this variety is the best drought resister and heaviest yielder that we know of.

We will be glad indeed to hear from you further if there is any other information we can furnish.

Yours truly,
The Texas Seed & Floral Company
J. H. Meredith, Sec-Treas

Telephone 91

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 28, 1917

Mr. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of August 26th beg to advise we have just received a sample of Seed Wheat which you sent us and we are having test made of this seed in our own Seed Laboratory and just as soon as we have time to complete the test we will report to you immediately and let you know just what we think of this sample.

Yours truly,
Texas Seed & Floral Company
J. H. Meredith, Sec-Treas.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 8, 1917

Mr. J. H. Terrell, Baird, Texas

Dear Sir:—Referring to the sample of Blue Stem Mediterranean Wheat which you submitted us some few days ago, beg to advise that we have completed our test of this seed and are glad to report that the sample has shown up unusually good as to purity and germination. In fact your sample of wheat is most excellent stock for seed purposes and we only regret that we are not in position to make you a bid on this

J. H. TERRELL

particular lot of seed. Right at the present time we are not buying any more wheat. We have a fair stock on hand. The purity test of your wheat was 99 per cent and germination 95 per cent. If you decide to keep your wheat we would be glad for you to give us the opportunity of buying same before you sell. However, we would not be interested at this time.

Assuring you we are glad to hear from you at any time and with best wishes, we are

Yours truly,
The Texas Seed & Floral Company
J. H. Meredith, Sec-Treas

Telegram

Dallas, Texas, 10:40 a.m. Sept. 18, 1917

John Hancock, Baird, Texas

"Offer one hundred bushels Blue Stem Mediterranean Seed Wheat three dollars bushel f. o. b. Dallas."

The Texas Seed & Floral Company

Baird, Texas

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET TO ARGENTINA

DISAPPROVES OF EXPRESSIONS USED BY COUNT VON LUXBURG IN DISPATCHES.

ORDERS HER MINISTER HOME

Luxburg Says Pueyrredon Suggested Idea of Sinking Ships to Prevent Complications.

Buenos Aires.—Dr. Luis B. Molina, the Argentine minister at Berlin, informed the Argentine foreign office by cable that the German government had expressed regrets over the actions of Count von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina. Dr. Molina reported that Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, undersecretary of the German foreign office, had informed him that Germany disapproved of expressions used by Count von Luxburg in his dispatches.

The undersecretary asked the Argentine minister to request the Argentine government to notify Count von Luxburg that the German government wished him to return immediately to Germany to explain the entire matter. Dr. Molina was asked to obtain a safe conduct for Count von Luxburg.

Count von Luxburg announced that he probably would sail on Sept. 28 for Bilbao, Spain, on a Spanish steamer.

Since being handed his passports Count von Luxburg, it was stated, has been circulating the statement that the idea of sinking Argentine ships "without leaving a trace" was suggested to him by the foreign minister of Argentina, as a means of preventing complications. This statement was characterized by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon as the "greatest, most shameful, bare-faced lie" in his official experience.

Ferguson on Stand in Own Behalf.

Austin.—James E. Ferguson occupied the stand all day Monday, testifying in answer to the articles of impeachment returned by the house, and being tried by the senate. He had responded to 15 of the 71 articles when the court adjourned. W. A. Hanger, chief counsel for the governor, skipped article 11 when he reached that point. This article deals with the \$156,000 loan to the governor from unknown parties.

Moratorium for Men in Army.

Washington.—Legislation to protect the civil and property rights of soldiers, in effect a moratorium for the duration of the war, in behalf of men who are serving their country on the firing line, may be placed on the administration's program for this session of congress as a necessary element of the raising of a citizen army. "The soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill," to carry out this purpose, already has been introduced in both houses.

British Drumfire Violent in Flanders

London.—While no spectacular war operation is reported from any of the war theaters, minor engagements are going on everywhere. Probably the most important news from the French front is that contained in the German official report, which says that in Flanders "drumfire of the most violent intensity" was in progress Sunday and that on Monday "there was stronger firing activity." This probably indicates an early offensive of some magnitude.

25,000 Metal Workers Join Strike.

San Francisco, Cal.—Disturbances in various parts of the city marked the strike begun of approximately 25,000 metal trades mechanics in this city and near-by points. Numerous arrests were made. Most of the disturbances were in connection with the strike now in its sixth week of a majority of the employees of the United Railroads company and with whom the striking metal workers have expressed sympathy. The strike caused a tie-up of \$160,000,000 government shipbuilding and engine construction contracts.

Brazos to Have Prohibition Election.

Bryan.—A prohibition election for Brazos county has been ordered by the commissioners' court to be held on Oct. 18.

Launch First Ship to Replace Losses

Chicago.—The first of a fleet of 150 vessels to be constructed in this country under British registry to replace the losses due to submarine warfare was launched in the yards of the Chicago Shipbuilding company. The ship was built for the Cunard line, the first to be constructed in America for that company. Its approximate cost was \$300,000.

Abolish 2 Border Customs Districts.

Washington.—An executive order, issued by the president, abolishes the customs districts of Eagle Pass and Laredo, effective Oct. 1, and creates a new district with headquarters in San Antonio to include both jurisdictions. This is in line with the general policy of the customs division of the treasury, in the program inaugurated during the Taft administration, of reducing the districts to the fewest number for proper handling of customs.

DOCTOR MARKLAND



Doctor Markland is the only female surgeon in the British army and is considered one of the most skillful surgeons in the world.

ARGENTINA EXPELLS GERMAN MINISTER

COUNT LUXBURG ORDERED OUT OF REPUBLIC BECAUSE OF UNDERHAND ACTIVITIES.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Count Karl von Luxburg, German minister who sent dispatches to his government advising that Argentine vessels be sunk by U-boats "without leaving a trace," has been expelled from the republic.

Several blocks of German business houses in Calle de Mayo have been destroyed by fires set by mobs. The wildest disorder prevailed in the downtown sections. The mobs set fire also to the German club, one of the finest edifices in the city, and the building of La Union, a German daily paper.

Immense crowds joined in the anti-German demonstration. The German legation and German newspaper buildings were stoned. There was serious rioting and mounted police charged the mobs in the fashionable Avenida Florida. Despite the strong mounted guard a mob broke all the windows in the office of the newspaper La Union.

The decision to hand Count von Luxburg his passports was reached by President Rigoyen after a conference with the foreign secretary, the president taking the step without consulting the cabinet, which had been called to meet and receive Ambassador Naon's dispatches from Washington. The president maintained that the matter was grave enough and pressing enough to warrant his immediate decision without reference to the cabinet.

Sweden Held Blameless. It is believed unlikely that any action will be taken toward Sweden, the explanation by the Swedish legation made before a demand for it had been sent to the legation apparently satisfying the government that Baron Lowen acted in good faith in forwarding the telegrams, the contents of which were unknown to him. During the three days that elapsed while the government was satisfying itself as to the accuracy of the exposure made in Washington, the public, despite the gravity of the accusations, kept itself in hand and responded to the appeals of the government officials and the newspapers by refraining from any anti-German demonstrations, which, on more than one previous occasion during the controversy with Germany had been of so serious a nature as to amount almost to riots.

British Push Into Edge of Cherish.

London.—A German attack Sunday morning in an effort to recapture positions taken by the British near Iverness Cope was repulsed, the war office announces. The British raided the German lines near Cherish, penetrating as far as the western outskirts of the town.

Torpedo Misses American Steamship

An Atlantic Port.—A submarine attack on an American steamship two days out of a British port was reported by several of the 100 passengers on the vessel's arrival here. The mechanism of the torpedo went wrong just before the missile seemed about to hit the ship. The torpedo leaped into the air and passed to the stern of the steamship.

Italians Take More Ground.

Rome.—Italian troops gained ground along the southeastern edge of the Bainsizza plateau, it is announced officially. More than 400 men were captured. Six enemy airplanes were brought down or compelled to land in engagements from Sept. 6 to 14. Captain Baracca won his nineteenth victory, bringing down an airplane behind Monte San Gabriele. Other Italian aviators won their eleventh and fourth victories.

Uruguay in Charge of German Ships.

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Uruguayan marines boarded all the German ships in the harbor here, the government having heard of plans to sink the vessels. The crews of the eight interned German steamers were brought ashore and the authorities took charge of the vessels. Many loose pieces of machinery which the crews had been unable to hide were found on board the steamers. Further mass meetings were held with demonstrations against Germany.

SOLDIER INSURANCE BILL PASSES HOUSE

MEASURE IS FIRST AMENDED SO AS TO EQUALIZE COMPENSATION FOR DEATH.

ALL PUT ON THE SAME BASIS

Widow and Children of Private Will Get Same Indemnity as Widow and Children of Brigadier General.

Washington.—Compensation for death under the soldier insurance bill was equalized as between the officer and the enlisted man in an amendment adopted by the house, presented by Representative Eugene Black of Texas, over the protest of the committee handling the legislation. When the vote was taken, but three members opposed Mr. Black's amendment, which removed the payment of death claims based upon percentages of the pay the deceased was drawing in the army. The bill as amended passed the house, 319 to 0.

As it is, if the provision remains in the law, the widow and children of a private will receive the same allowance as the widow and children of a major general. The disability payments remain as reported by the committee, being based upon the compensation of the injured member of the army.

No Distinction Beyond the Grave.

Mr. Black declared that the government ought to make no distinction beyond the borders of the grave. Under the reported bill, taking a woman with two children as an example, if the wife and children of a private, they would receive a total of \$50, equal to \$10,000 worth of insurance; if the widow of a captain, \$80 per month, equal to \$16,000 worth of insurance. In case of a colonel's widow and children, the payments would be \$133 per month, and in the case of a brigadier general, it would be \$200 per month, equal to \$40,000 worth of insurance.

Mr. Black's amendment established the equality of the family, as far as the government is concerned, when death results to the soldier, either in battle or the result of his service, and in the case of the widow and two children made the compensation \$52.50 for all ranks. The amendment otherwise equalizes the payments according to rank, the new provision being as follows:

Mr. Black's Amendment.

"For a widow alone \$35, for a widow and one child \$45, for a widow and two children \$52.50, and not less than \$5 for each additional child up to five; if there be no widow, then for one child \$20, for two children \$35, for three children \$45, and \$10 for each additional child up to five (making for five children \$65); for a widowed mother \$30. This compensation shall be payable for the death of but one child.

Substitute for Pension Law.

The main purpose of the bill is to provide a substitute for the present pension law as it would apply to men engaged in this war, a new system of allotments and compensations which will provide for dependents of the soldiers and rehabilitate men upon their return from the war.

Upon enlistment, under the provisions of the bill, a soldier or sailor would be entitled to take out from \$1,000 to \$10,000 worth of optional insurance at approximately \$8 per \$1,000.

Death or total disability resulting to the dependents of any person in the military or naval service, including women members of the nurse corps, would be entitled to compensation from \$20 to \$70 per month and the insurance.

In case of total disability the injured persons would be paid from \$40 to \$100 per month.

A widow's compensation would cease upon her remarriage and a dependent child's would cease at 18 years of age.

Russ Steady Under Heavy Attack.

Petrograd.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the northern end of the front in Russia. Sunday's official statement says the Russian troops are holding firm, repelling German attacks. Austro-German attacks on the Roumanian front were beaten back.

France Asks Sweden for Explanation.

Stockholm.—The French minister to Sweden has called at the foreign office to request an explanation of the cable dispatches sent by the German minister to Argentina through the Swedish legation. The Swedish government has decided to take steps to reform conditions in the foreign office.

Appropriate \$300,000,000 for Ordnance

Washington.—Secretary Baker and Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the house appropriations committee approximately \$300,000,444 more was needed for ordnance to be included in the new \$1,000,000,000 deficiency bill the committee is framing. A \$60,000,000 deficiency appropriation for ammunition reserve supplies and other naval purposes supplemental to appropriations already made and estimated for was asked by Secretary Daniels.

OSCAR A. PRICE



Oscar A. Price, publisher of a newspaper in the mountain region of West Virginia, is to be director of publicity for the second Liberty loan. He has been auditor of the interior department for four years.

KERENSKY HEAD OF RUSSIAN ARMY

Declares It is Time to Quit Trifling With the Country's Fate.

Petrograd.—According to statements made by members of the cabinet, the situation of the provisional government is continuing steadily to improve, although, in view of what is regarded as the desperate position of General Korniloff and his associates in the revolt, with whom it is declared the government will tolerate no compromise, there still exists the danger of armed collision. Measures for the defense of the capital are complete. Troops upon whom the government can rely continue to arrive while the small minority of Korniloff sympathizers in Petrograd appears thoroughly cowed. Similar conditions are reported from Moscow.

The Associated Press was informed unofficially that Premier Kerensky was about to assume the position of commander in chief of all the Russian armies, at least until the revolt had been crushed.

A statement signed "Kerensky, prime minister and commander in chief," was given out.

"On this date, in accordance with the decision of the provisional government, I am charged with the office of commander in chief of the armed forces of the country. The senseless effort at military mutiny by the late commander in chief and a small group of generals has ended in complete failure. Guilty mutineers will be delivered to the revolutionary military tribunal."

"Let every one remember, who-soever he might be, general or soldier in the ranks, that the slightest obedience to authority will henceforth be punished. It is time to cease playing with the country's fate."

DECREASE IN SHIPS DESTROYED

Only Twelve British Vessels of Over 1,600 Tons Sunk Last Week.

London.—A marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement. Twelve vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of less than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with 20 in the large and three in the small category the previous week. The statement shows that four fishing vessels were lost. Arrivals 2,744, sailings 2,858.

The admiralty statement shows the smallest number of large British vessels sunk by mines or submarines since Germany last February began her intensified submarine campaign. The previous low record was for the week of March 11, when 13 vessels of more than 1,600 tons were lost.

Teutons Accept Pope's Peace Offer.

Amsterdam.—The reply of the central powers to the peace note of Pope Benedict, says a Vienna dispatch to the Tjid, begins by declaring that they regard the papal proposals as a suitable basis for peace negotiations. Regarding the exchange of occupied territories, arbitration, disarmament and similar proposals, declarations are made, the dispatch adds, which testify to the idealism of the central powers and their sincere desire for a peace which will insure happiness to all nations.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FACULTY REINSTATED

BOARD OF REGENTS TAKES ACTION UNDOING ALL THAT FORMER BOARD HAD DONE.

VINSON'S BUDGET ADOPTED

Resolution Inviting Dr. W. J. Battle Former Dean, to Return to the Institution is Also Adopted.

Austin.—At Friday's called session of the board of regents of the university of Texas the dismissed members of the faculty were reinstated, with one exception. Other action taken to undo that which the former board had done, and an address issued to the people of Texas giving assurance that the university has a complete faculty, that the regents have every confidence in the faculty, and that the institution has adequate financial support for the next two years. The address promises a constructive program to attain a university of the first class, and terminates with a plea for parents to send their children to the school to get its many advantages.

Members of Board Present.

Those present were Wilbur P. Allen of Austin, chairman; George W. Brackenridge and Fred W. Cook of San Antonio, W. R. Brents of Sherman, George W. Littlefield of Austin, John Sealy of Galveston and W. H. Dougherty of Gainesville. Those absent were S. J. Jones of Salado and C. E. Kelly of El Paso.

A resolution signed by Messrs. Brents and Cook effected the reinstatement of the six professors discharged at the meeting of the regents in Galveston on July 12. They are W. T. Maier, head of the physics department; A. Caswell Ellis, professor of education; John A. Lomax, secretary of the faculty; Will H. Mayes, dean of the school of journalism; George C. Butte and R. E. Cofer, professors in the law department. Professors L. M. Keasby, professor of institutional history, who was dismissed at the Galveston meeting by unanimous vote of the regents because of alleged activities in the peace league, was not reinstated.

Dr. Battle Asked to Return.

The resolution also invited former Dean Dr. W. J. Battle to return to the university and restored the salary in the school of home economics, which had been reduced 20 per cent at the July meeting.

The entire budget recommended at the Galveston meeting in July was adopted, including student assistants and the increases in a number of salaries. This was the budget prepared by Dr. Vinson. With Friday's action, every act performed by Governor Ferguson and the board as formerly constituted has been annulled.

The legislature re-enacted the appropriations that had been vetoed by Governor Ferguson and they were approved by Acting Governor Hobby. Mr. Hobby also appointed regents acceptable to university friends, displacing those who were held objectionable.

W. N. U. Purchases Plate Business.

New York.—Announcement has been made here that the Western Newspaper Union had purchased the entire plate business and plants of the American Press association in New York and 16 other cities. The Western Newspaper Union will take over the branches of the American Press association in Philadelphia, Buffalo, Columbus, San Francisco and Portland, Ore. The sale takes effect Sept. 15. The American Press association operated one plant in Texas, located at Dallas, which has been merged with the office there of the purchasing company.

Cotton Conference in Dallas Sept. 19

Austin.—As a preliminary to the conference called for Sept. 21 at Dallas to discuss the cotton situation, committees from the state department of agriculture, the state warehouse and marketing department, the Farmers' Union and the Retail Merchants' association, will meet in Dallas Sept. 20. J. W. Neill, director of farmers' institutes, has issued a call to the field forces to meet at Dallas Sept. 19 and 20 for the purpose of discussing plans for farmers' institute work.

\$6,000 to Buy More Land for Normal

Denton.—Announcement is made that \$6,000 of the fund for purchasing additional campus room for the Normal college has been raised and the general solicitation will begin next week. It is proposed to donate the block south of the college to the state.

Legislature Orders Full Investigation

Austin.—Sweeping investigations of all state departments and state institutions were provided for Monday by both branches of the legislature, acting independently and without plans for joint inquiry. The house adopted its original proposition, which calls for 30 committees, and the senate accepted the West brook resolution calling for 11 investigators, a total of 41 committees. Neither resolution is concurrent.

FERGUSON'S COUNSEL INTRODUCE EVIDENCE

"We Want Other Witnesses, but Most of Those We Want Are Out of State, Atty. for House Says.

Austin.—The defense began the introduction of evidence Thursday in the trial of Gov. James E. Ferguson before the senate upon articles of impeachment returned by the house. W. A. Hanger, chief counsel for the governor, called to the stand Frank H. Hargon, cashier in the secretary of state's department; Henry S. Fox, Jr., president of the National Exchange bank of Houston, who has previously testified, and J. H. Davis, Jr., assistant private secretary of the governor, who has not been called to the stand before.

M. M. Crane introduced additional evidence for the proponents, most of it being of a documentary character, and to close up odds and ends of the testimony which had not been linked up or developed.

The defense testimony dealt almost entirely with the personal and official accounts of the governor at the Temple State bank and with the secretary of state's account there.

W. D. Hornaday of the San Antonio Express was called to the stand by the proponents and testified that his report of the governor's speech before the house last March, during the pendency of the investigation resolution, was true and correct, and that the governor then stated that he did not owe the Temple state bank anything.

Mr. Crane said he had no other witnesses to call. "We want other witnesses," he added, "but most of those we want seem to be temporarily out of the state."

Officers Inspect Army Camp Sites.

Dallas.—A permanent army post and training camp, for which the government desires 250,000 acres of land, will be located within 50 miles of Dallas if a suitable site can be found. An army locating board arrived here from San Antonio, and after a conference with Mayor Lawler and officials of the chamber of commerce, the officers left Dallas to inspect five possible sites. It is believed that the camp will be located in east Texas, if a suitable tract is found. It is the intention of the government to construct a war camp similar to that in which the British government is training its men for service. No less than 30,000 men will be trained at a time, and at this camp they will be expected to prepare themselves for immediate service in France.

Many at Work on Aviation Camps.

Fort Worth.—Men employed on construction at the aviation camp at Hicks station, 10 miles from the city use the railway in going to their work or returning to the city. About 750 carpenters and probably twice as many more laborers and teamsters are employed at the camp alone. The men work 10 hours a day and receive pay for 11 hours. Laborers get \$2.75 a day and carpenters 67½¢ an hour, or \$7.40 a day, with overtime. One camp is being built at Hicks and another at Everman, 12 miles south of the city. In a short time construction work will begin on the third camp, which probably will be located at Scottsdale, 20 miles southwest of the city.

Fight Begun on Pink Bollworm.

Austin.—Prompt and drastic steps are to be taken to exterminate the pink bollworm, which has appeared near Hearne, in Robertson county. Immediately after receipt of a telegram from C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal board of horticulture at Washington, urging co-operation of the state forces with federal representatives in the destruction of cotton in the infested fields, E. E. Scholl, chief entomologist of the Texas department of agriculture, issued orders for the concentration of state forces at Hearne.

Must Refund \$64,000 Unused Licenses

Dallas.—It is announced at the city hall that the city will be required to refund the sum of approximately \$19,444.07 for unused liquor licenses. The yearly income from saloon and wholesale liquor house licenses is \$39,582.50, according to the monthly reports of the city tax assessor. State and county licenses, which will be refunded, will total more than \$64,000.

Fireman Killed in Katy Wreck.

Hughes Springs.—A Katy fast freight was wrecked at Newline, about 20 miles east of this place. The engine turned over, killing Fireman A. J. Ballard instantly and seriously scalding Engineer Bob Coffee, both of Greenville.

10,000,000-Foot Gas Well at Corsicana

Corsicana.—A gas well that is said to be flowing 10,000,000 feet of gas daily has been brought in in the Corsicana-Powell oil field at Powell. Its roaring can be heard for a long distance and great numbers of people went out from Corsicana to see the well. Powell is ten miles east of Corsicana on the Cotton Belt railroad. The well is owned by the Deep Sand Oil and Gas company of Corsicana. It has caused considerable excitement and other developments will follow.

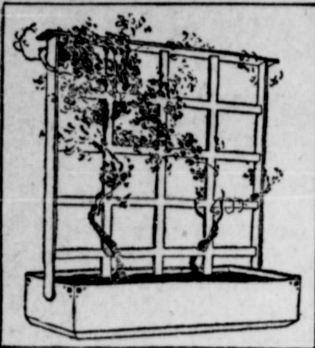
HOME TOWN HELPS

LOVE OF GARDEN DEMOCRATIC

Joy of Creating Beauty Spot May Exist Alike in the Millionaire and the Day Laborer.

Frances Duncan in her book on "The Joyous Art of Gardening," says:

No passion is more democratic than that of love for a garden. The love of literature, of art, of music can, it is true, occupy mind and heart with equal completeness, but in all of these the joy of creation is limited inevitably to the gifted few. The passion for a garden, however, and the joy of making one may exist alike in millionaire and washer-woman; the day laborer, returning from his work,



A Portable Porch Screen of Lattice-Work. Good Dimensions Are These: Box, 4 Feet by 1 Foot by 1 Foot; Lattice, 4 Feet Square.

betakes himself to tending his rose bush, and so, perhaps, does the banker. . . . Those to whom the garden is a source of vivid pleasure do a part or most of the work of it themselves. . . . For real enjoyment the garden must be considered as a work of art, not as a "chore," and one's plants as friends and intimates, not employees. . . . Chiefest . . . of its "100 delights" is that its charm is wholly unrelated to the amount of money spent upon it. The simplest of little gardens may have more of this lovely and endearing quality of charm than the most pretentious of estates.

PROFIT IN MUNICIPAL FARM

Springfield, Ill., Made Money After Supporting Prisoners and Aiding Lettlers' Families.

In Springfield, Ill., the sum of \$529.15 in cash was realized from the municipal farm in addition to the keep of prisoners and a considerable quantity of vegetables for prisoners' families, according to a report issued by City Prison Keeper Henry Meester, who had charge of the farm. Approximately 400 bushels of corn were raised on the 20-acre tract near the water works. The grain was sold to the police and fire departments for the horses. In addition to the corn, vegetables raised, such as potatoes, onions, cabbage, beans and other garden stuff brought \$190.

Aside from the money earned, Meester declares the experiment has worked out to the great physical and moral benefit of prisoners who, if it had not been for the prison farm, would have been confined all summer, or at least a great part of it, in the "bull pen" at the city prison. Commissioner Roy R. Reese, head of the department of health and public safety, is well pleased with the plan.

A Common Error.

One of the most common errors, noticeable in gardens, is overplanting with trees of ultimate large size and spread. This evil can seldom be remedied except by removal of some of the lot and this job is too often left until some or all are out of shape, crippled or under-developed in parts, so that several years are necessary for gradual resumption of normal form and outline. Leave lawns as open spaces and plant trees only as border growths and then, if in after years the latter grow together the effect still is not bad, often is good, and the open glade of lawn is still inviolate.

Garden Design.

The most important matter to consider in every garden is that of design. Until this is settled and accepted not a tree or shrub should be set, and if the design be not good no planting, however skillfully done, can make an attractive garden. There should be complete harmony between art and utility. The garden should be natural in the use of plants and not dispose the latter as one would purely architectural objects, yet it should be a subdued nature that predominates, for the garden cannot look like a piece of wild nature.

"Off-the-Tray" Service.

Passengers on a Western railroad who do not care to go to the dining car now take advantage of what is known as the "off-the-tray" service at a less cost. Waiters, bearing large trays, pass through the cars, offering various kinds of sandwiches, also hard-shelled eggs, fruit, pies, cakes, hot coffee, milk, etc. The service is specially intended for the convenience of women, particularly those who have children with them.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23

DANIEL IN THE DEN OF LIONS.

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 6. GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Psalms 34:7.

I. Daniel the Prime Minister of the Medo-Persian Empire (vv. 1-3).

Daniel's sterling worth brought him to the front and kept him there. The new king was quick to discern his merits and to give them recognition by placing him at the head of affairs in his kingdom.

II. An Occasion Sought Against Daniel (vv. 4-9).

(1) The Reason of—Envy. To have this foreigner placed over them aroused the jealousy of the presidents and princes of the empire, so they set about to have him removed. The presence of envy shows inferiority. One never envies those below him. It is hard to forgive those who have outstripped us and left us behind in the race of life.

(2) The Failure (v. 4). Daniel's official record was blameless. Not even an error could be found of which they could accuse him. Though he was without fault he had to suffer. Those who excel in any line are sure to suffer in some way. It is true in business, the home, the school, politics and religion.

(3) The Wicked Plot (vv. 5-9). Not being able to find any fault, they trumped up a charge against him on the ground of his foreign religion. They were not careful about the method employed, just so their end was attained.

III. Daniel's Noble Confession (vv. 10-13). Though Daniel knew that the wicked decree was signed, he knelt before God three times a day as usual. He went quietly about his affairs, attended to his regular devotions, because he trusted God. There is always a marked silence about heroism. Weak men bluster, but strong men have little to say. Daniel continued his usual habit of prayer, even though it was a violation of the civil law, because he knew that God's law was first. When the laws of earth conflict with the laws of heaven there is but one thing to do; that is, to obey God rather than man.

IV. The Foolish Decree Executed. (vv. 14-17). The king was greatly displeased with himself (v. 14) and diligently sought to deliver Daniel, but he was helpless (v. 15). The proud ruler was a slave. Laws which change not are self-condemnatory, foolish, positively wicked. The king was weak for fear of others, which is utter wickedness. Daniel was cast into the den of lions (v. 16) and a double seal placed upon the den (v. 17). They were not content with the king's seal alone, which shows that one rascal will not trust another. The king's words, "Thy God, whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee," to Daniel were a poor excuse, but they were the best that he could offer to his conscience.

V. Daniel Delivered (vv. 18-23).

(1) The King's Sleepless Night (v. 18). Doubtless Daniel was more comfortable in the den of lions than the king in his palace. His quietude is a picture of the safety and peace which are the portion of those who trust God and do his will. This is a sample of what faith can do. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth thee."

(2) The King's Question (v. 20). In the morning the king called to Daniel in the den of lions saying, "Is thy God able?" This is always the question of the unbelieving heart. The believing heart says, "Our God is able."

(3) Daniel's Answer (v. 22). "My God has sent his angel." Angels are God's ministering spirits. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." (Psalms 34:7.) Many times no doubt our lives are preserved because we are guarded by God's angels. Not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father, and the very hairs of our heads are numbered, so we ought to expect the mouths of the lions to be shut against us.

(4) Daniel Removed From the Den (v. 23). There was no manner of hurt upon him. The reason was that "he believed in his God." The same reason is why the garments and hair of his companions were not even singed.

VI. Doom of Daniel's Accusers (v. 24).

They were cast into the den of lions "and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den."

Daniel's God to Be Feared.

VII. Darius' Decree (vv. 25-27). He decreed that in all parts of his kingdom men of all peoples and tongues should tremble and fear before the God of Daniel.

VIII. Daniel's Prosperity (v. 28). Though Daniel's enemies perish, he goes higher and higher in the kingdom, even continuing into the reign of Cyrus. In all our trials and testings we should not be moved, for there is a righteous and just God in heaven, and nothing can occur without him. Man's schemes shall even continue to praise him.

HOW DO YOU LIKE COLONIAL STYLE?

This Type of Dwelling Seen in All Parts of Country Because of Real Popularity.

EARLY MODELS FROM BRITAIN

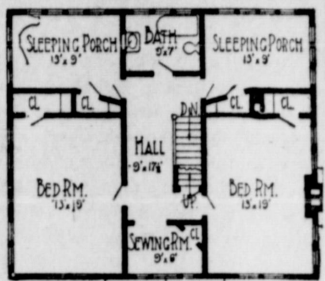
Americans Developed Use of Wood as Building Material—Pleasing Design Described in This Article.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

If you travel through the country and notice the houses both in the cities and in the open country, you will find houses of the colonial style everywhere, strikingly attractive in any environment, provided they are not crowded too closely. The colonial style of architecture has a strong American appeal because of historical association and also because of the beauty of simplicity. The early American homes, after which the modern colonial homes are modeled, were all framed in a manner which brought their beauty out from their simplicity. The architectural style adopted by the colonists was naturally affected by that of the country from which they came, and therefore, the homes which they built after the period of privation and discomfort had passed, could easily be distinguished as following the English style of architecture. Even farther

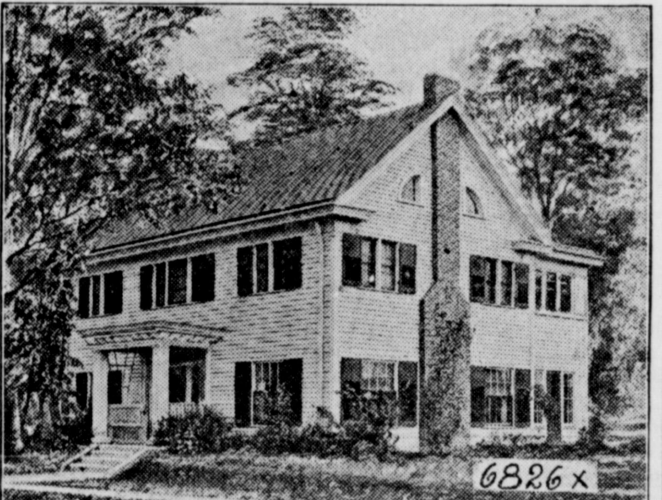
ment, they did not possess the dignified appearance of the houses built in the southern colonies, but they were, nevertheless, picturesque. The type, which is familiar to all, was that of the large, rectangular house having many-paned windows placed symmetrically and one above the other, fitted with shutters, with the entrance directly in the center of the building and heavy pilasters carried from foundation to roof at the corners and on either side of the entrance. The interiors of these houses were often finished with just as much skill and in just as elaborate a manner as those of the southern colonial manor houses. Perhaps the most interesting thing which may be observed in the work of those who designed and built these early American colonial



Second-Floor Plan.

houses is the skill with which details were adopted from stone in wood.

The modern adaptation of the colonial style is largely influenced by developments which took place after the revolution and if the general outline of the house and perhaps the window arrangement are followed, this is considered sufficient to characterize the structure as a colonial style house. The roof design is one particular which designers use to advantage in varying the appearance of their colonial houses. It is true that the old colonial houses which are still standing today have almost every possible type of roof rep-

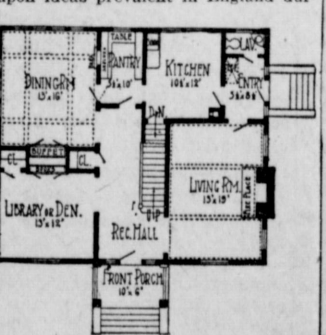


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resented and modern American architects are not without material for their inspiration and guidance, no matter what sort of roof they wish to use. It is noticeable, however, that particularly among the larger modern colonial house designs, the box cornice roof is given preference. Houses following this style are being built from all of the modern building materials.

The smaller colonial houses of today are largely of a type similar to that shown in the accompanying perspective view. Wide clapboards, originally used as a matter of economic necessity, are now produced for their artistic effect. The many-paned windows with their shutters are still adhered to in this style, although the fittings used are very different from those found on the early houses. The outside chimney, carried up wide at the bottom to provide for a fireplace and narrowed down near the second floor, is a favorable feature. These houses are practically always finished in white with dark green shutters, when built of wood. The contrast of the shutters and the chimney with the white walls of the house is always pleasing.

In this design, the front entrance leads into a reception hall from which the stairway leads to the second floor. Cased openings lead into the living room and library, near the front of the house, and into the dining room farther back. A door at the end of the hall opens into the passage through the pantry.



First-Floor Plan.

The living room contains the fireplace, and the ceiling is furnished with exposed timbers. The library or den is a very attractive room with its built-in book cases. The dining room ceiling is paneled and a buffet sets into the wall between this room and the den. The rear entrance into the house is through an entry in which the refrigerator is placed. A small lavatory is provided off of the entry. The kitchen is handily arranged and well-lighted. The serving pantry is an important feature of convenience. Two large bedrooms and two enclosed sleeping porches, a sewing room and a bath are provided on the second floor.

The arrangement of this house is typical of the smaller modern colonial style houses, the scheme being to arrange all of the rooms on both floors around a central hall. Maximum convenience, independence of rooms and the best lighting facilities are obtained in this way.

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The Kaiser has offered \$110,000 reward for the first American soldier captured. Perhaps the Kaiser only wants proof that American soldiers are taking part in the war. If this is all he will find it out in due time whether his men captures any of Uncle Sam's men.

We stand for free speech and a free press as much so as any one, but in time of war both speech and published articles should be moderate. Every criticism against the President, congress, army or navy, is liable to be construed as giving aid and comfort to the enemy and no patriotic citizen should do this.

The German soldiers should not make any mistake. Because President Wilson said America entered the war against the German government and not against the German people, they must not get the idea that Americans will not fight only against the Kaiser.

The Kaiser is not fighting himself but sends his men to fight for him and if Fritz gets the idea that Americans troops will not shoot to kill when they meet him in battle he will meet the surprise of his life.

In the trial of members of the Farmers and Laborers Protractive Association in the Federal Court at Abilene, startling disclosures are made by witnesses. That the leaders of the movement had the boldness and audacity to preach open treason, murder, robbery and pillage and think they could succeed, shows how much more anarchist sentiment there is in this part of the state and how little sense the men have who organized this treasonable movement.

We hope the men who were duped into this order that are guilty of no overt acts will escape punishment, but the leaders should be punished.

RULES OF DISLOYALTY.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The New York Independent has compiled ten rules which sum up the methods of the most successful practitioners of disloyalty in this country. Here they are:

1. When driven to make an unequivocal statement protest your loyalty and then change the subject.
2. Assert on every occasion that "Wall Street" made the war. Never mind explaining when, how or why.
3. Get in all the sneers you can at any professions of ideal motives. If you can find any flaw in our democracy say that "we are just as bad an autocracy as Germany." Use the word "hypocrisy" at every opportunity. Place the war in as sordid a light as possible.
4. It is dangerous to denounce the United States directly. But rake history from end to end for mud to throw at the allies. Especially twist the lion's tail.
5. Profess great concern lest sending food to Europe will starve America. Support every embargo movement that applies to the allied nations and none that does not.
6. If the President asks for any extension of power rave about "dictatorship" and the "overthrow of the liberties for which our fathers, etc."
7. Spread rumors that the allies are going to betray us or take advantage of us as soon as we are deeply enough involved in the war.
8. Accept conscription in principle but hamper its workings in every possible way. One good way is to start scares about revolution and internal disorders as a pretext for keeping a large part of the army at home.
9. Demonstrate that the enemy is unconquerable and victory hopeless. Play the "candid friend" and act as a depressant.
10. Be very jealous to prevent

"entangling alliances" and be concerned about the Monroe Doctrine if we "mix ourselves in European quarrels." A permanent league of nations would embarrass your junker friends if they remain in power after the war. Germany can only hope to conquer other nations if they act selfishly and in isolation.

A few other rules might be added, but these about sum up the "platform" of the Kaiser lovers. One favorite rule that might be added to the list would read as follows: "Affect to be densely ignorant of our purpose in entering the war as enunciated by President Wilson. Quote him in season and out as having said that we have gone into this war with no special grievance of our own. Demand a restatement of our war aims and hint that America is to be used as a catspaw to pull territorial chestnuts out of the fire for Great Brittain."

The propaganda which embodies all of this and more is being carried on throughout the nation from day to day. In most cases it is simply a cloak to hide a vicious and hateful pro-Germanism which has no sympathy with the spirit and principles of American government. It should be combated vigorously everywhere by loyal citizens and persons making a practice of giving expression to such views should be made to feel that they have no place in an American community. All good Americans will keep in mind always that this nation is at war and that American blood is to be shed for the cause of democracy, the cause which is equally espoused by our allies. If a man insists upon his right to be disloyal to this country in his heart, let him suffer all the consequences.

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

To remind The Star readers there is still a Deep Creek
Back to the columns of our paper I creep
We have been mighty dry and times look pretty tough
Guess somehow we will get by though the outlook is rough
We have had a good shower that will green up the feed
The showers are good but a good rain we all need.
Our corn crop is short but fetert and maize
Will make a few heads and stalks we can graze
We can cut it and bind it though it hasn't grown very rank
This winter for feed it will beat a snow bank
In some pastures the grass is grazed close to the ground
Others are as fine as you ever have found
We wish that we had lots of cotton for sale
Though our crops will be short, ten acres for a bale
We have always had droughts and hardships to endure
Our forefathers lived through them and we can I am sure
When these troubles are over and are among the things of the past
We will appreciate the good times as long as they last.
—Star Staff Poet.

FORT WORTH—EL PASO HIGHWAY

The election held in Eastland county on Sept. 15th to vote upon the issuance of road bonds to the extent of \$130,000,000, carried by a vote of nearly three to one. This insures the building of our highway across Eastland county, as it is intended to spend the above amount upon this work.
The annual meeting of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association will be held at Big Spring on Wednesday, Sept. 26th. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other important business will be transacted. There should be a good delegation at this meeting from every county. Our association has been able to accomplish much during the last year, but there is still much work ahead which will require close co-operation, so be on hand at Big Spring on Wednesday, Sept. 26th. The meeting will convene at 9 a. m.
W. B. Starr, Secretary.

JOHNSON CASE TO COME UP FOR TRIAL IN CALLAHAN OCT. 1

The case of the State of Texas vs. Sidney Johnson has been transferred from Snyder to Callahan county and has been set for trial Monday, October, 1. A special venire has been ordered and about 150 witnesses have been summoned for the trial.

The defendant in the case, a member of one of the most prominent and influential families of Scurry county, is charged with the killing of his brother-in-law, Ed Sims, who is also a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Garza county.

The killing is alleged to have grown out of family troubles. The deceased and his wife separated, and it is said, that the contention was over the custody of their children. On the day of the killing Ed Sims, it is alleged, went to Snyder to get the children, he having previously been awarded their custody by the court, and upon meeting his wife, it is charged that she began shooting at him. It is alleged that Johnson shot deceased with a shotgun.

On account of the prominence of these two families, this case promises to be one of the most hotly contested legal battles, probably ever tried in this part of the state.

The prosecution will be made by District Attorney N. N. Rosenquest, Judge J. H. Beall, Sweetwater; Judge J. F. Cunningham, Abilene; Judge W. R. Ely, Baird. The defense will be represented by Judge Cullen C. Higgins, Snyder; Lud T. Williams, Waco; and Judge James P. Stinson, Abilene.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Sept. 16, 1917.
Baptist Sunday School
Number present 171
Collection \$21.40
Methodist Sunday School
Number present 142
Collection \$5.03
Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present 106
Collection \$3.57
Total Attendance 419
Total Collection \$30.00
Christian Sunday School
Number present No report
Collection
Chapters read

EULA LOCALS

Monday morning and we are getting a shower. My, we are dry out here; some say rain won't do any good: I am sure it wont do cotton any good now. We are not going to make much cotton and feed is awful short. Talk about hard times, they are coming.

If we happen to get a good rain we can have volunteer oats and can plant wheat. Wheat is awful high, but my these, poor cows and horses have to eat if they live, and biscuits isn't bad yet. Well we must back our ears and come again, it won't stay this way all the time.

The health of our country is good. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Clyde, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stphenson Sunday evening.

J. F. Hampton and A. R. Kelton have returned from Ft. Worth, where they shipped 3 cars of cattle.

Dan Clark passes through Eula with a load of hogs which he had sold to Clyde parties. Dan has something to sell all of the time, and as long as he stays with those mountains he will continue to have something to sell.

Al Irvin, of Oplin, passed through Eula the other day.

Com. Kendrick was in the Eula country going over the roads a few days ago. Kendrick issue lots of credit the way he has worked our roads.

"Patsie"

DAIRY NOTICE.

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41-1f. H. M. Bailey.

The Senate by a vote of 23 to 7 decided that Gov. Ferguson must give the names of those who loaned him \$156,000 to pay his debts. Gov. Ferguson refused, however to reveal the source of the loan. The vote indicates what the outcome of the trial will be and could have been taken the first day of the session as well as the last. The Senate had all the evidence in the House examination and we doubt if a single vote has been changed.

FEDERATED SOCIETIES.

The following program will be given at the Methodist Church, on Monday, Oct. 8th at 4 p. m.

- Song.
- Scripture Reading—Mrs. Bell.
- Prayer.—Mrs. Switzer.
- Song.
- Reports by the president of each society.
- Reading.—Georgia Peebles.
- Instrumental solo.—Miss Franklin Paper—Mrs. Blackburn.
- Vocal Solo.—Miss King.
- Instrumental solo.—Miss Wren Foy

Mrs. Lee D. Kingston of Balmorhea, who has been visiting relatives at Lubbock for some time, came to Baird Sunday night on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. Her husband came in Monday from his ranch in Jeff Davis county and joined his wife here and will spend some time with relatives in this county. Mrs. Kingston will be remembered as Miss Franke Walker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, and she was born and raised in Baird so feels at home here. Mr. Kingston says they had fine rains all over the country around him which is worth a great deal to the stockmen. Mr. Kingston's father has been in that part of Texas for nearly forty years and Lee says this is about the driest year they have had but they did not lose as many cattle as in some former years because they have learned to handle cattle better.

Mrs. J. R. Price was taken seriously ill with appendicitis last Saturday and Dr. Powell was called in and on Sunday Dr. Griggs and they thought an operation best but deferred until Mr. Price and son, Richard, could be notified out on the Daugherty Ranch in Culberson County. A telegram was sent to them through the foreman, Will Neal at Van Horn and the message was phoned to the Daugherty headquarters ranch and Mr. Daugherty sent an auto north for them. While all haste possible was made by Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Neal, Dick and his son could not reach Van Horn in time to catch the night train Sunday night, but came in on No. 6 Monday night. The kindness of Mr. Neal and big hearted Jim Daugherty in making it possible for Mr. Price and son to reach home so early is appreciated by Mr. Price and relatives. Mrs. Price is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. She is much improved this morning and it is thought now that an operation will not be necessary.

Al Irvin, formerly sheriff of this county has turned out to be one of the most successful farmers in the county. Al made a good sheriff, but he is equally as good at farming. He made about 3100 bushels of wheat and has hogs, hominy and everything to eat that can be raised on a farm. Here is some things Al had done this year; sold \$1845 worth of Hogs since January 1st this year; sold 1200 bushels of wheat at \$2.50 per bushel and has perhaps 2600 bushels, or more left. Now Al did not tell us this, and we have no sworn evidence that these figures are correct but think they are. We mention this to show not what Al Irvin in particular has done but to show what a man can do at farming in this county even in dry years. Come to Callahan County, the best county in West Texas. Twenty years ago Al Irvin had only a small sandy land farm north-east of Cross Plains, today he is one of the largest and most successful farmers near Oplin on land that was considered only pasture land thirty years ago.

RAISE MORE PIGS.

America is going to have to feed the world for the next eighteen or twenty months at least. It is important that our farmers raise as many head of live stock as possible. Particularly important is the problem of increasing the production of pork. We are printing in this issue of THE STAR a special article sent us by the United States Department, entitled "Ideal Conditions for Swine Raising." It should be carefully studied by readers of the paper.

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PERSONALS

Jesse Place of Rule, spent a few days here this week.

Dudley Foy left Sunday night to attend A. & M. College.

Mrs. Ford Allen of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. Murray Harris.

Sacks, Sacks, Sacks. I will buy them.
C. B. Holmes
41-2t-adv. Baird, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Hammonds and children have returned from Barnes City, Iowa, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wm. McManis has returned from Kirksville, Mo., where she has been visiting her son, J. V. McManis and wife.

Miss Josephine Blakley, of Belle Plain left last week for Big Springs where she will attend the High School again this year.

Norman Moon of Fort Worth is the guest of James Asbury here this week. They spent Sunday with James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Asbury at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prew of Brogado, who have been visiting relatives at Clyde, are the guests of Miss Kate Darby here this week. They will visit in New Orleans and other points before returning to Brogado.

R. P. Stephenson, our correspondent at Eula, made THE STAR force a pleasant call Wednesday. Come again Bob, we are always glad to see our friends.

Will Hinds, cashier of The First National Bank has been confined at home for over three weeks, with fever, but is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, of Jacksonville, Ill., after spending sometime with their son, C. E. Walker, of Baird, left for their home last Saturday.

A wee baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flores on September 16, 1917 at 1 o'clock weighing 8 lbs. and they are going to call it James Pearce.

C. H. Morgan was in from the Eula country last week. Charley is still carrying his left arm in a sling on account of an injury received several weeks ago. He got his arm caught in a belt or something, on a separator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vance and daughter, Miss Maggie, living near Cisco, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Gray, of Baird. Mr. Vance lived in this county at one time and moved away 16 years ago.

Judge J. H. Beall, of Sweetwater, was in Baird last week looking after some legal matters. Twenty-five years ago Judge Beall and the editor served in the 24th. legislature and roomed together for over three months at Austin.

Dr. E. W. Tisdale of our city has been commissioned First Lieut. in the U. S. Army and expects to be called out to do his "bit" in the service of his country any day. Thus it is, day by day and more and more we realize that our country is at war. —Clyde Enterprise.

Jeff McClendon was in town Tuesday the first time we had met him for some time. He has just returned from Kansas where he spent over two months, being treated for cancer on his face, which seems to be cured entirely. He says that it is very dry in Western Kansas but crops are good in eastern Kansas.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Sheriff J. A. Moore has moved back to the farm near Cottonwood. The high cost of living in town, and the necessity of looking after the farm more closely is given as the reason and it is a good one. The farm is the best place to live while food stuff prices are going skyward. Wish we had a farm to go to until the storm of war is over.

A letter from our old friend J. W. Crawford, at Eagle Cove, says he has struck a stream of water on his place that he says he believes

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Jim McChristian returned the first of the week from Fort Worth.

L. M. Bailey of Weatherford is visiting his nephew, H. M. Bailey and wife here this week.

Arthur Johnson is visiting his mother and other relatives at Fort Worth this week.

Harry Ebert and family were to leave today for Strawn, where they will make their home as Harry has a good position in the oil fields there

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. Larmer Henry and little son, Billie Jones, were in from the Clear Creek ranch yesterday. Larmer Henry, who has been spending a few days on the Snyder ranch, returned home with them.

Miss Fay McClure of Pioneer, visited Mrs. Wm. Hanley the first of the week, and went on to Mangum, Okla., where she will attend school.

LOST.—South of Admiral on the Spring Gap or Rowden road, a pair of eye glasses in case marked "Lord's Fort Worth." Finder return to First National Bank and get one dollar reward.
42-1tp.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland of Belle Plain and Miss Eliza Gilliland of Baird spent Sunday at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth with Mrs. Gilliland's son, Royce, who is a member of Co. I, 7th Texas Infantry.

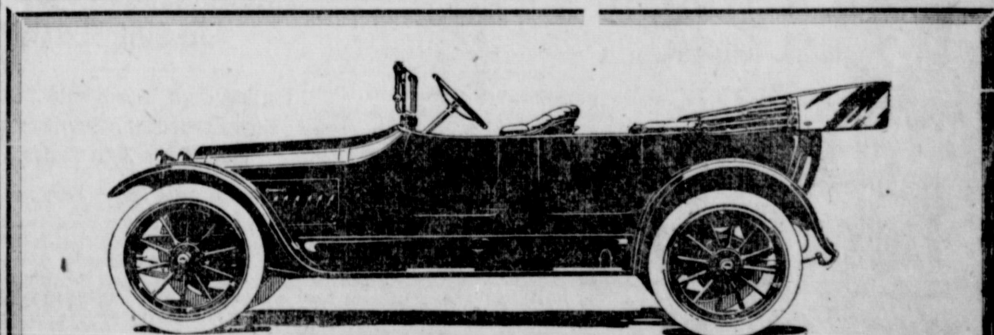
Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield and two children who have been visiting relatives near Admiral left today for their home at Alhambra. Branch called at this office and put the figures up a year on THE STAR. He reports conditions good in his county.

A post office inspector was here last Thursday and Friday checking out J. M. Hembree as postmaster

and putting in Joe H. Shackelford, who was appointed by Congressman Smith before his term expired. Mr. Hembree will remain in the office for the time being teaching the new incumbent the details of the work. Joe will keep Ernest Gilbert in the lumber yard. We congratulate Joe upon his getting the place.—Cross Plains Review.

Miss Maudie Haggard, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Scranton, recently entertained the Sunbeams and the Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church. After spending a very enjoyable evening refreshments of cream and cake were served to the guests. Miss Maudie will soon leave for Ft Worth where she will make her home.

Joe Chambers of Celeste, Hunt county, came in this week to take the place of his brother, Ed, in the store. Ed Chambers will leave tonight with the second squad of men for the army.



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"Yes," commented Broncho Bob. "Sometimes we're a little tempted to let the town backslide, so that a temperance orator will find it worth while to wake us up with one of those good old-fashioned talks."

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The Style.
"I think I'll have to take up knitting."
"But I thought you used to say that you didn't like to knit?"
"I don't and I doubt now that I shall ever make anything, but I simply must have one of those lovely knitting bags the girls are all carrying."

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Exactly.
"I am going to have an old bean for the hero of this story."
"That is a dandy idea."

The Lost Words.
"I shan't waste any words on you."
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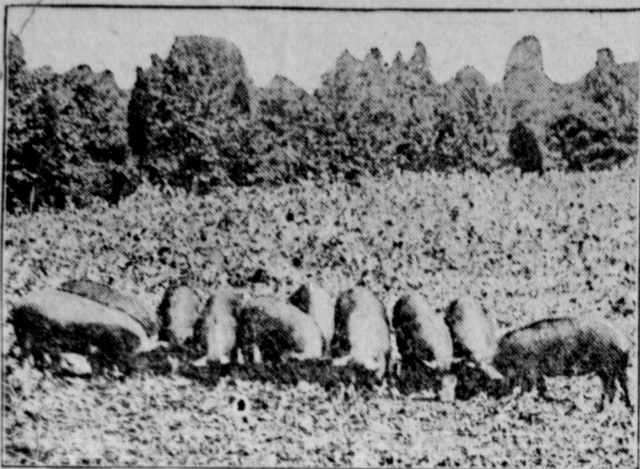
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IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR SWINE RAISING



PIGS ON COWPEA PASTURE, BELTSVILLE FARM, MD.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Swine are profitably grown in practically every locality and on almost every type of soil in the United States. Although the most heavily stocked region is found in the corn belt, the East and the South are increasing the number of their swine at a rapid rate, very largely because of the use of pasture crops to replace part of the grain ration. In fact, hogs are grown under many different methods of farming and fed upon a great variety of crops, showing that they are well adapted to almost any condition found upon the farms of this country.

Ideal Location.

An ideal location is on a well-drained farm possessing a rich soil that will produce grasses and other forage as well as the grains needed for fattening the hogs. This does not mean, however, that only those farmers holding rich, level lands should raise hogs, for, as a matter of fact, hogs are most easily handled on farms that are somewhat rolling. For the production of forage crops the rolling farm is often as good as the level one, and frequently has the added advantage of shade and a better water supply. The hill farmer does not have the best of it in all things, but in many instances he has certain advantages which he does not appreciate.

In locating the question of a market also must be considered, and the facilities for reaching it. Most communities are connected with the large central live stock markets by the railroads, but these will be of little avail if the roads to the railroads are poor. Good roads are of inestimable importance, for, among other things, they enable the farmer to market his products at any and all times.

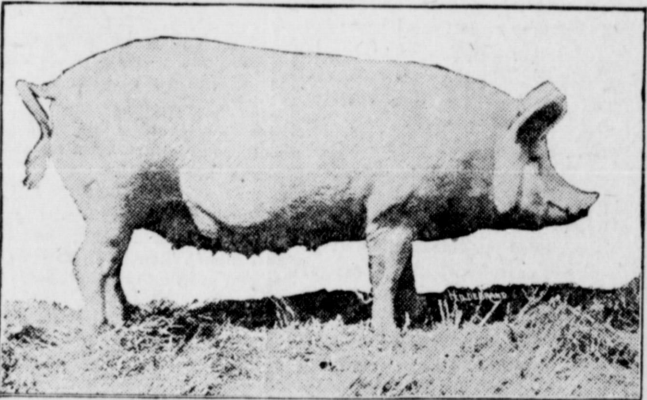
Right Number of Hogs.

The number of hogs for each farm must be determined by a study of lo-

cal conditions and the type of farming. The maximum number of hogs per acre is found on farms chiefly or wholly devoted to the raising of that class of stock; as for example, farms in the state of Iowa, where it is quite common to see farms stocked with several hogs to the acre, while the average for the entire state is one to every three acres of improved farm land. Under average conditions in this country, however, hogs return the largest profit when raised to utilize waste products, and when kept for this purpose alone the number will depend upon the quantity of waste products to be consumed. Skim milk from dairy herds, shattered grain from grain fields, unmarketable products from the truck farm, undigested grain in the droppings of fattening steers, and many other minor wastes on the average farm are examples of feedstuffs which would be wasted were it not for their utilization by the thrifty farmer for the production of pork.

Utilize Waste Products.

In order to utilize some of these products it is necessary to have a number of pigs on hand for a relatively short time on account of the perishable nature of these feeds. The rest of the year the fattening pigs and the breeding stock must be maintained upon feed raised expressly for their consumption, and while they are not kept at a loss during this time, still the greatest profit is derived when they are eating the cheap feed in the form of waste products. The number of hogs which can utilize the waste to the best advantage, therefore, should be the limited factor in determining the number of hogs to the farm. On farms in the corn belt, where hogs are raised simply to market the corn crop on the hoof, the number is controlled by the amount of corn which can profitably be raised to fatten them.



LARGE YORKSHIRE, SPLENDID TYPE FOR BACON.

PRODUCE MEAT AND AID SOIL FERTILITY

Putting Corn Stover Into Silo Is Most Economical Way to Handle—Never Burn Stalks.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The most economical way of handling corn stover is to put it into a silo. If generally adopted, this practice would end a waste through wrong methods that now amounts to 35 per cent of all the stover fed, says the United States department of agriculture. It would place at the disposal of the farmer an enormous mass of roughage to cheapen the cost of producing meat and to maintain soil fertility in the most economical of all ways—by the production of manure.

That the value of stover as food is recognized to some extent is indicated by the fact that 81.5 per cent of what is produced is fed in some way. Frequently, however, it is not the right way. For instance, such practices as "pulling the fodder," or "topping" the corn, are most wasteful, but approximately 30 per cent of matured corn is handled in one of these two ways. The stalks that are left standing in the field are pastured, plowed, under or burned.

To burn stover is a crime against intelligent agriculture for which it is difficult to find any explanation except obstinate ignorance on the part of the perpetrators. It offers a quick and easy method of clearing the ground for plowing, but that is a small offset for the waste of good material.

Plowing under and pasturing are better, but they also involve some waste. On the other hand, ensiling the stover means that its feeding value is utilized to the full. A quantity of roughage is provided which lessens the need for expensive concentrates and makes the production of meat more profitable by lowering the cost of manufacture. Obviously, this is a stimulus to the keeping of live stock, which from every point of view is most desirable.

In preparing stover for feeding, chopping or shredding increases its palatability and enables a greater quantity to be stored in a given space. Both of these methods, however, involve the use of additional labor and can only be recommended when labor and power are cheap and abundant. Cutting and shocking, on the other hand, involve some waste, but in general this is offset by the saving in labor.

PLOWING DESTROYS WEEDS

Frequent and Thorough Cultivation of Seedbed Before Sowing Will Check Growth.

(By ANDREW BOSS, Agriculturist, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Prevent pigweed from going to seed, and avoid sowing the seed in grain and grass seeds. Frequent and thorough cultivation of the seedbed before sowing the seed will check growth in grain fields. Good plowing, thorough cultivation, with some hand hoeing and pulling, will eradicate the weed from cultivated crops. It does not give serious trouble in fields where crops are grown in a good rotation. It is most troublesome in gardens, but shallow cultivation and hoeing or pulling by hand will eradicate it.

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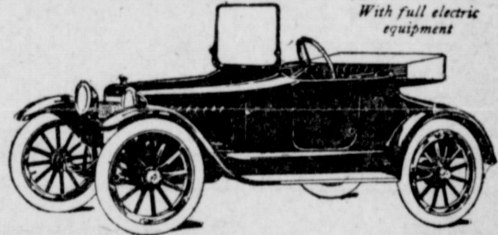


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That's Easy.
Wife—You can't believe everything you hear.
The Husband—Oh, no; but you can repeat it.

Not Very Good.
Misses—I am not quite satisfied with your references.
Maid—Neither am I, but they are the best I could get.

A Few Grades.
Senator Kern got a letter from an old friend who has a little country place and wanted fish to put in a cute little pond.
"Send me a school of bass," requested the friend.

"I'm not sure about getting you an entire school," Kern wrote back, "but I'll try to send you a few grades."—St. Louis Republic.

Better Unsaid.
She (coquettishly)—So many people tell me I sing like a bird. Do you think so, Mr. Jobbins?
He—Certainly I do.

She—What kind of a bird do you think I sing like? Now, you flatterer, don't say like a nightingale.
He—Oh, no; like a screech owl.

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"Whatever's the matter, John?" inquired one of the others.

"Why, that bill collector has just been to my house and abused me."

"What did he say?"

"Oh, I remonstrated with him."

"How did that affect him?"

"I don't know—but I broke my best pitchfork handle."

Did He Need More? Judge—What proof have you that the prisoner was intoxicated?

Officer—Just before the accident, my lord, he stopped his motor at a drinking trough for horses.

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"A gain of twenty pounds on two bottles of Tanlac is going some, but that is just what happened to me since I began using it," said Harry D. Wilson.

"I had a spell of malarial fever sometime ago," he continued, "and wasn't able to get straightened out afterwards. My system was badly run-down. I lost my appetite and had to live almost exclusively on a diet of raw or very soft boiled eggs.

"But for consideration of extended order, combat exercise or skirmishing, would be complete without the charge. Even on an armory floor, extended order drill is usually finished off with a charge.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Still Worse Punishment. Weary William—This paper tells about a horse running away with a woman, and she was laid up for six weeks.

Bonstful Ben—That's nothin'. A friend of mine once ran away with a horse, and he was laid up for six years.—Stray Stories.

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap.

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Hubby—The MacOrffans want to borrow our car for this evening.

Wife—I like their check! Hubby—But that's not the worst. They want permission to paste a piece of paper over the monogram.

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Some bachelors spend their evenings at home and some married men spend their's in jail.

SELF HELPS for the NEW SOLDIER

By a United States Army Officer (Copyright, 1917, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

THE CHARGE.

If a company is advancing to the firing line by rushes, the captain may increase or decrease the size of the fractions he sends forward, as he sees fit.

The advance is not limited, however, to the methods described, as has already been explained. Any method may be employed which successfully brings the attack closer to the enemy.

It should be repeated here, as in the first lesson in extended order drill, that the use of the rifle is here assumed. At all events, the framework of extended order movements could be learned with broomsticks, while there is no method of learning the rifle itself, even to the fixing of the bayonet, without a rifle in hand.

But for consideration of extended order, combat exercise or skirmishing, would be complete without the charge. Even on an armory floor, extended order drill is usually finished off with a charge.

The charge is a rush—an eruption—into which all the pent-up mental and emotional intensity of a battle may have an outlet. That, to be sure, is not the purpose of the charge, which is to expel an enemy from a given position, but it does become a vent for the otherwise suppressed excitement of battle.

The signal for the charge, sounded from the post of the commanding officer, is repeated by the musicians of all parts of the line. The company officers, both the captains and lieutenants, lead the charge—the time has now passed for direction and control and the necessities call for sheer leadership.

THE PATROL.

The patrol is perhaps the most responsible and important work upon which an enlisted man may be engaged. The patrol represents the eyes of the unit—eyes like those of crabs, thrust out on long feelers, so to speak, but which are still in contact with the main force and can be withdrawn to it.

An erroneous impression prevails in many quarters that the use of the airplane on the great scale now witnessed in Europe has dispensed with old methods of foot patrol. This is not the case.

The reason that the airplane cannot substitute for the foot patrol is that the airplane is seldom able to distinguish a command behind cover or in the shelter of a forest.

As for the matter of surprise, even units as small as a company, when on the firing line, must be well protected by patrols on each flank.

For example, a machine gun, raking a company or battalion from the flank, might exterminate the entire command. Even when the casualties are not im-

mediately high, the moral effect of flanking fire is known to be as great as the physical effect.

STRENGTH AND PURPOSE OF A PATROL.

In general, it is understood that a patrol—not a combat patrol—should be sent out for one purpose only, and this purpose must be clearly fixed in the mind of the commander.

The strength of a patrol may vary from two or three men to a company—if the company is a unit in a larger command. Inasmuch as patrol work is at all times a matter of discretion and secrecy, it should be just strong enough to accomplish the stipulated purpose.

It may be necessary for patrols to fight their way to the designated point by driving off enemy patrols. If there is a prospect of such clashes, the patrol must be stronger than otherwise.

While it is in general the business of a patrol to execute its purpose and, if possible, avoid fighting, the purpose may be of such a nature that it must be executed whether this requires fighting or not.

On the other hand, if the purpose is to gain information only, and of a general nature, a small patrol is better than a large one. For it moves less conspicuously and conceals itself more readily than a larger detachment.

Whether messages are to be sent back, and how frequently, also determines the strength of the patrol, and it must be large enough to furnish the probable number of messengers without reducing the patrol to less than two men.

In sending back messages, if the information is of exceptional importance, the patrol leader will commit the same message to two men who will return to the main body by different routes.

In friendly territory, a weaker patrol may be used than for the corresponding purpose in hostile territory, since the patrol would have the assistance of friendly civilians.

IS "CURIOUS" ROCK DWELLER

Pholas, or Boring Clam, One of the Strangest Creatures That Are Known to Science.

One of the strangest creatures known to science is the pholas, or boring clam. When still very minute the animal bores into the sandstone ledges at extreme low water.

Shaped roughly like a top, it could not leave its rock dwelling even if it wished to do so. For food, it depends on the animalcules that float in sea water, which it seizes by its long siphon, or tongue.

The pholas is in great demand at the seaside resorts along the Pacific coast, for its meat is very tender and makes excellent soup. The clams are lodged in great numbers from the ledges by the use of dynamite.

New Cutting Agent.

In the recent evolution of new alloys, it is interesting to note that steel is surpassed as a cutting agent by a metal containing no iron, though this element has been since the bronze age the basis of practically all working tools.

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Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Would Give Him Exercise.

Former Congressman George R. Smith of Minneapolis is fond of hunting and takes great pride in the ownership of a costly setter dog of noble birth.

"The dog's perfectly all right," declared Smith, indignantly. "I wouldn't trade him for any dog I ever saw, only he doesn't get quite enough exercise.

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He—Her social position is fully assured, isn't it? She—Dear me, yes. She told me the other day confidentially that she had now got to the point where she could snub her best friends without injury.

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Same Thing. "We can all do something to help." "Yes; those who do nothing else can sit back and advise the rest."

Horrid Man. She—What is the correct translation of the motto of that lovely ring you gave me?

He—Faithful to the last. She—The last! How horrid! And you've always told me before that I was the very first!

One Hiding Place. "This is a queer little hole of country of yours, Pat," said one of the Fly boys to our friend the other day.

"Begorra, an' as queer as it is," replied Pat. "There's wan thing ye can do in it that ye can't do in yer own country."

"And what is that?" asked the draft evader. "Hide!" replied Pat.

These Girls. "Isn't it funny?" said Gladys, curiously, to her chum, Phyllis. "Father has promised to give me a pair of diamond earrings if I will stop having music lessons. I wonder why?"

"That's strange!" agreed Phyllis. "But you've never worn earrings, have you?"

"No. I shall have to get my ears pierced."

"That explains it," said Phyllis, an innocent smile curving her ruby lips. "He wants to pay you back in your own coin."

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. August Betcher were pleasantly surprised on Sunday, September 2nd., when six of their eight living children came to spend the day with them. It had been planned that all should be present, but two of their daughters, Mrs. H. Schultz, of Abilene and Mrs. Bob Cutbirth, of Big Lake, were not present. Mrs. Schultz because of some misunderstanding in the arrangement and Mrs. Cutbirth because of a recent illness. Mr. Cutbirth, fearing the trip might prove too much for her.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farmer and children, of Baird; Mrs. E. M. Wristen, of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher and children; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betcher and children, of Dudley; Mrs. Mary Johnson and son Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and daughter; Mrs. C. P. House, of Oplin.

There is in the families, twenty-nine grand-children and eleven great-grand-children.

Mr. and Mrs. August Betcher came with several other families, among whom were Mr. Phillip Yost, to Texas in 1877, from Indiana. They first settled on Colony Hill near Abilene, tho at that time Abilene was not in existence and the nearest railroad station was Ft. Worth; but in six months, when the Colony broke they moved to the Eagle Cove settlement (now Dudley.) Their industry and frugality has won for them a good farm of many broad acres, well improved and well stocked and their sterling integrity has won for them the love and respect of the community in which they reside.

Mr. August Betcher, who is 85 years of age, has for several years been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. Mrs. Betcher, although 75 years of age, is as active as many women twenty years her junior and her hair is just as dark and glossy as in her youth, only a little thinner, but there is not a gray hair among them.

A bountiful dinner was served in the yard, under the shade of the trees.

Each of the daughters and daughter-in-laws having brought a bunch, so as to leave the day free to be enjoyed.

After dinner, ice cream and watermelon—and then a nice rain—which although, not on the program, was greatly enjoyed by all.

When ready to leave each one felt that it had been a good day and one long to be remembered and as the farewells were spoken, the old folks smiling and happy, said, come back and and surprise us again. xxx

HOW TO GIVE GOOD ADVICE

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 40-4t-adv.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

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AGED WOMAN SEEKS FOSTER SON

Mrs. E. L. Wyatt, who will be sixty years old her next birthday, has reached San Antonio after a drive alone over 120 miles. She expects to start from here today to continue her drive to Baird, Callahan county, which is on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, still farther away.

She came by San Antonio in an effort to locate Leo Griffith, 30 years old, son of a sister of Mrs. Wyatt, who has been practically her only support recently. He left their home near Odem, San Patricio county, she said, upon being informed that he had been ordered to report at San Antonio for military examination. After he left Mrs. Wyatt received a post card from him, but he was unaccustomed to writing and it was difficult to read. The best she and her friends could make of it was that he was at the Post at San Antonio.

Mrs. Wyatt did not complain. She hitched two old horses to a small canvas covered wagon, placed in the wagon what feed remained for the horses, took a small sum of money that Griffith had given her when he left to report for service, and started to San Antonio in the hope that she might find him here, secure his release from the army and return to Odem. Having failed to locate him here she bravely plans to go find a daughter in Callahan county, although her funds have become almost exhausted in her travel and search.

Near Baird, she hopes to find a daughter with whom she expects to live if she fails to find her foster son or if he is obliged to stay in the army.

Possibly her long trip is the result of the thoughtless prank of some practical joker for Leo Griffith, who was unfamiliar with the conscription proceedings, was told by some one that he had been ordered to report at San Antonio or Rangers would be sent after him. This of course, was incorrect as even the men selected by draft have not yet been ordered out. Possibly he misunderstood a notification to appear at Sinton before the exemption board. At all events he gave Mrs. Wyatt what money he could spare and started.

Following the clue of the postal card, Mrs. Wyatt went to Fort Sam Houston, but found no trace of him. She looks upon him almost as a son. He was born at her house and has made it his home most of the time and has supported her since.

In making the trip to San Antonio she came by way of Sinton, Beeville, Karnes City and Floresville, and expects to go on by way of Boerne, Fredericksburg, Mason, Brady and Coleman. This follows a route outlined to her as being the best way to drive and she requested that it be published so if Leo Griffith hears of her being here he may be able to reach her on the way. The Associated Charities have been notified to try to locate him if he reaches San Antonio. A phone message to them will be sent to her.—San Antonio Express, Sept. 3.

ARE YOU LOOKING OLD?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 40-4t-adv.

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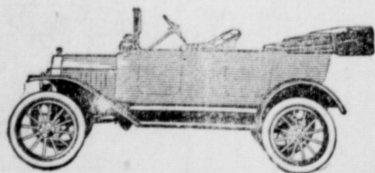
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