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MRS. G. W. HAM DIES

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Ham, wife of G. W. (Daddy) Ham died at the family home Tuesday, April 24, 1917 aged 62 years and 4 months. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. W. Y. Switzer, Pastor of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Hamm was an honored member. Interment was at Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Ham has been in poor health for sometime and a short time ago had quite a severe sick spell, but was much better and her sudden death was a great shock to her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters, her aged mother, Mrs. Runyon, of Colorado City, and several brothers and sisters. Homer Ham, of Toyah, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of Big Spring, were here to attend the funeral of their mother. The youngest daughter, who lives in Kansas, could not be reached in time to come. There were several other relatives here to attend the funeral, but we did not learn their names. As a mark of respect to Mrs. Stephens, quite a number of friends from Big Springs attended the funeral. They were: Mr. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hatch, Meadames J. S. Moss, E. Vanderpoole, M. W. Raulston, W. W. McElroy, C. O.

Menger, Earl Richardson, Basker, A. Vaughn, G. F. Richardson, E. J. Smith, representing L. A. to B. R. T. and Mrs. J. S. Benson, representing L. A. to O. R. C.

Mrs. Ham was a good woman, a devoted wife and mother and a faithful friend and her death is regretted by all, who deeply sympathize with the family, especially "Daddy" Ham, who is loved by all.

BAIRD HOME GUARD'S

Wednesday evening a meeting was held at the James Garage and a company of Home Guards, 25 men, was organized.

The following officers were elected: Captain, C. C. Seale Jr., late of the Texas National Guard; 1st. Lieut. Fred Alvord; 2d. Lieut. Tom Hadley; Chaplain, Rev. W. Y. Switzer, Pastor of the Methodist Church.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING

Rev. R. A. Scranton, Pastor, will begin a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Mr. O. H. Burkett, former County Commissioner of Putnam, was in town this week securing endorsement for appointment of himself as captain of a company of National Guards to be raised in Callahan and Eastland Counties.

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HURT BY FALL

Hal Perkins, an employe of the T. & P. Ry. Co. fell from the coal chute, near the round house, Tuesday evening and was seriously hurt. One arm was broken and he was hurt about the head and chest. The injured man was taken to his home and Drs. Griggs and Powell were summoned and dresses his wounds. He was unconscious for sometime, but last report yesterday evening he had regained consciousness.

McDERMOTT—ELDER

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, Carlos McDermott and Miss Ida Elder were united in marriage, Rev. T. H. Davis saying the ceremony. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermott, of west of town, and the bride is a daughter of W. E. Elder of Cross Plains. They will make their home on the McDermott ranch. The contracting parties are deserving young people and have the friendship of all who know them, and have the good wishes of everybody for a long and happy life.—Cross Plains Review.

Baird is not going to be left behind; we are going to have a company of "Home Guards" too.

CLASS REPORT

The Hesperian class of the Presbyterian Sunday School met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Saturday, April 14, 1917, with nine present.

A very pleasant evening was spent.

The following officers were elected, Nina Hurley, President; Ruth Peebles, Vice President; Hilda Albine, Secretary; Eva Reed, Assistant Secretary; Ruth Peebles, Treasurer; Norma Lee Lones, Assistant Treasurer; Eva Reed, Class Reporter.

Social Committee, Ethel Fulton, Hilda Albin and Mabel Fewell.

Look Out Committee, Elvira Mullican, Ruth Peebles and Annie Williams. Reporter.

WILL ATTEND DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. H. H. Ramsey left Tuesday for Houston to attend the annual meeting of the State Dental Association. He will be in his office next Monday. Doc says he would have given notice last week of his absence, but did not realize until to day that he could go. Doc says he has not missed a meeting of the Association in 25 years.

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THE SCHOOL TAX EXPLAINED

The object of the election to vote a fifty cent tax in the Baird Independent School District is not to increase the tax rate, but to permit the trustees to use all the money above the amount required for interest and sinking fund, to maintain the schools. For instance, if 20 cents on the 100 is enough to pay the interest and sinking fund, the balance, 30 cents, can be used to maintain the schools.

The present plan divides the 50 cent rate equally between maintenance and sinking fund and interest, that is 25 cents each, and does not permit any other division of the funds.

The increased enrollment in our public schools makes it imperative that we have an increased maintenance fund. We feel sure that there will not be a dissenting vote against the change asked for if the voters all understand.

Briefly: It does not require 25 cents on the hundred for interest and sinking fund, but does require more than 25 cents to maintain the schools. There is a surplus in the sinking fund and not enough money to run the schools. The proposed change will not add anything to the tax rate because 50 cents is the constitutional limit. The change will increase the maintenance fund for the school 5

to 10 cents on the hundred each year and will be of great benefit. No public school in Texas is run more economically than the Baird school and what the Trustees ask is for the benefit of every patron of the school, and for the benefit of the town, for what helps build up the schools, helps build up the town.

Vote for the 50 cent tax.

EACH POST OFFICE RECUTING STATION

All boys in Baird who contemplate enlisting in the army and navy should call at the Baird Postoffice and talk with Mrs. Miller, who will give you some information. If you do not see Mrs. Miller at Baird or your local postmaster, wherever you may be, the postmaster at the town you enlist will get the credit, and not your home office. All local postmasters will appreciate it if you notify them that you intend to enlist in either the army or navy. Let your locality have the credit for enlistment, not some town far away from your home.

J. E. Roberts, of Sylveste Texas, has accepted a position as druggist with Holmes Drug Co. and has moved his family to Baird. The Star welcomes Mr. Roberts and family to our city.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sallyate or make you sick.

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

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Queer Things You Hear.
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that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Modern Salesmanship.
"So you think you'd like a position in the gown department. Have you good nerve?"
"I don't understand you. Is nerve necessary to sell gowns?"
"Nowadays it is. Unless you can stand up and look a customer straight in the eye as you ask her one hundred and fifty dollars for a gown she used to pay fifty dollars for two years ago you won't do."

Something Like It.
In going down the elevator at a hotel the other day a little tot was being taken to the basement barber shop to have her hair trimmed. A man got on at one of the floors and accosted her cheerily with the remark:
"Well, Isabelle, and what are you going to do this morning?"
"I'm going down to the cellar to have my hair—hair—to have my hair—the word would not come, so she finally concluded with, "to have my hair sharpened."

Worm Turns on Practical Joker.
"It's a long lane that has no turning" and "He who laughs last laughs best" are time-honored axioms, but never the less true, as Al Baumgart, a South St. Paul commission man, is willing to admit. Some time ago Al sought to initiate a new employee, but the "worm turned," and the real joke was on him, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

He sent the youth about half a mile down the yards after a "cow anchor." The youth, when he returned with a 150-pound sack of iron, was given "ha, ha!"

In the office was a box of flowers which Mr. Baumgart had ordered for a dear friend. His victim carefully removed the flowers and filled the box with paper. Unmindful of the change, Mr. Baumgart carried the box to her home. What she said when she opened it is not known.

To make matters worse, Mr. Baumgart was obliged to carry the cow anchor back to the scutehouse. Now he's through with practical jokes.

Her Theory.
"You don't eat much meat in your family, do you, Mrs. Comethy?"
"No; we are vegetarians."

If you have Worms or Tapeworm, no doubt you have taken some kind of "Vermifuge." But did you get positive results? Take Dr. Peary's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" and get certain and quick action. Adv.

A Stimulant.
"Do you regard a pacifist as a helpful citizen?"
"Sometimes. Three words from a pacifist will stimulate more surrounding war talk than I ever heard before in my life."

Rivalry.
"Have you given up your singing lessons?" asked Maude.
"Yes," replied Mayme. "Father's fond of music and he says he's tired of having me break in and interrupt the phonograph."

Right From the Heart.
A little boy in the city followed the suggestion of his father (who somehow, in the midst of "the turmoil" has managed to live for the good things of life and let the banalities which take up the popular attention alone) that he keep a diary.
The little fellow found it rather difficult to make records, not understanding that the human document must be beautifully simple. But one day he struck the keynote of life with just one bold unconscious stroke:

"This has been a fine day. Mother did not go anywhere all day."—Indianapolis News.

Eminently Qualified.
A tiny boy wearing smoked spectacles sat on the curb and watched other boys playing ball in the street. He made an excitable audience, jumping up, moving his arms and calling out as if he really had something to do with the game. And sometimes—just sometimes—a boy would think to wave back. He was rather a pathetic little chap, but he didn't know it, for when a man paused to ask him if he was having a good time, he piped out with happy importance:

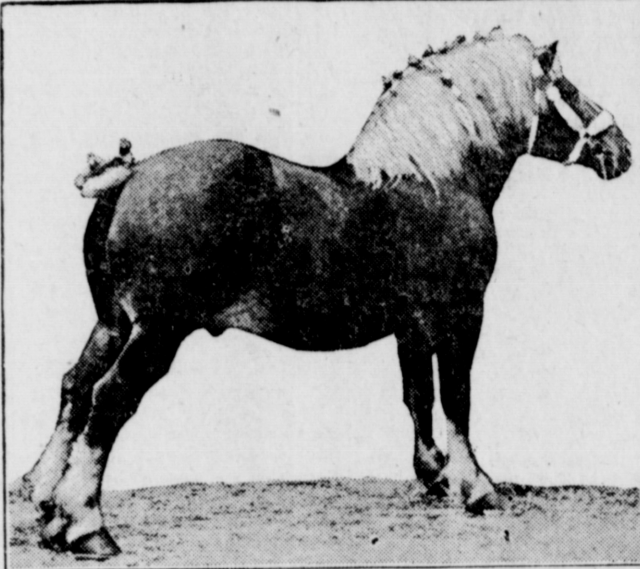
"Yes, sir; I'm the umpire."
"That's a fine position. How did they come to give it to you?"
"Because I can't see straight."

The man said it was a most excellent reason, but he doubtless knew that the boys had a finer one.—Washington Star.

SYMPTOMS OF DISORDERS AMONG HORSES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The condition of a sick horse is shown to a certain extent by the appearance of the mucous membranes. For example, when the animal is anemic as a result of disease or of inappropriate feed the mucous membranes become pale. This change in the mucous membranes can be seen most readily in the lining of the eyelids and in the lining of the nostrils. Paleness means weak circulation or poor blood. Increased redness occurs in painful conditions, excitement and following severe exertion. In fevers there is an increased redness in the mucous membrane, and this continues so long as the fever lasts. In some diseases red spots or streaks form in the mucous membrane. This usually indicates an infectious disease of considerable severity, and occurs in blood poisoning.

In fever, the skin becomes dry; the hair has a harsh feel that is quite different from the condition observed in health, and from the fact of its being so dry the individual hairs do not adhere to one another, they stand apart, and the animal has what is known as "a staring coat." When, during a fever, sweating occurs, it is usually an indication that the crisis is passed. Sometimes sweating is an indication of pain. A horse with lockjaw or azoturia sweats profusely. Horses sweat freely when there is a serious impediment to respiration; they sweat under excitement and, of course, from the well-known physiological causes of heat and work. Local sweating, or sweating of a restricted area of the body, denotes some kind of nerve interference. Swellings of the skin usually come from wounds or other external causes. There are, however, a number of condi-



FINE TYPE OF BELGIAN STALLION.

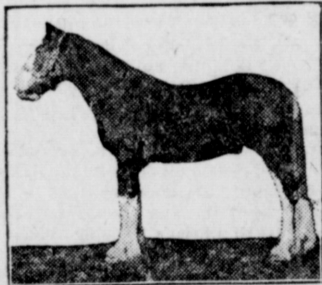
When the liver is deranged and does not operate, or when the red-blood corpuscles are broken down, as in serious cases of influenza, there is a yellowish discoloration of the mucous membrane. The mucous membranes become bluish or blue in any serious disease of the respiratory tract, as pneumonia, and in heart failure.

If there is fever the temperature of the skin is likely to be increased. Sometimes, however, as a result of poor circulation and irregular distribution of the blood, the body may be warmer than normal, while the legs and ears may be cold. When the gen-

erations in which the swelling of the skin is a symptom of a derangement of some other part of the body. For example, there is the well-known "stocking" or swelling of the legs about the fetlock joints, in influenza. There is the soft swelling of the hind legs that occurs so often in draft horses when standing still and that comes from previous inflammation or from insufficient heart power. Dropsy of the skin may occur beneath the chest or abdomen from weak heart or from chronic collection of fluid in the chest or abdomen. In anasarca or purpura hemorrhagica large soft swellings appear on any part of the skin, but usually on the legs, side of the body, and about the head.

Importance of Wounds.

Wounds of the skin may be of importance in the diagnosis of internal disease. Wounds over the bony prominences, as the point of the hip, the point of the shoulder, and the greatest convexity of the ribs, occur when a horse is unable to stand for a long time and, through continually lying upon his side, has shut off the circulation to the portion of the skin that covers parts of the body that carry the greatest weight, and in this way has caused them to mortify. Little, round, soft, doughlike swellings occur on the skin and may be scattered freely over the surface of the body when the horse is afflicted with urticaria. Similar eruptions, but distributed less generally, about the size of a silver dollar, may occur as a symptom of dourine, or colt distemper. Hard lumps, from which radiate welk-like swellings of the lymphatics, occur in glanders, and blisterlike eruptions occur around the mouth and pasterns in horsepox.



Yearling Clydesdale.

eral surface of the body becomes cold it is evidence of a chill, or that the heart is weak and the animal is on the verge of collapse.

Skin of Healthy Horse.
The skin is moist, to a certain degree, at all times in a healthy horse. This moisture is not in the form of a perceptible sweat, but it is enough to keep the skin pliable and to cause the hair to have a soft, healthy feel. In some chronic diseased conditions and

RANGE CATTLE NOW GIVEN PREFERENCE

Native or Farm-Raised Steer Not So Nearly of One Type in Color and Breed.

The range steer receives the preference now for the feed lot over what is termed the native steer, the farm-raised steer of the corn-belt states. This is largely due to the more uniform quality of loads of cattle from the range. The native cattle are not so nearly of one type; in fact, they are most generally of a mixed breed, mixed colors, mixed sizes and dissimilarity prevails, showing that they are a pick-up neighborhood product.

There was a time in the history of cattle feeding when the reverse conditions prevailed. The range steer was looked upon with suspicion by the cattle feeder. There was not much in his make-up that pleased the feeder. His long horns, his wild, nervous, scared-half-to-death actions and behavior convinced the feeder buyer that he did not care to risk him. It took a few years to break down this prejudice, but gradually good reports became more common until the sand hills cattle of Nebraska and some other western districts where a good quality of beef-bred bulls were used became famous in the demand for their feeder steers, says Twentieth Century Farmer.

The steady increase in breeding quality of the range cattle generally is a feature that must not be lost

SCARCITY OF POTASH PUZZLING TO FARMER

Expert of Massachusetts Agricultural College Recommends Use as Fertilizer.

Parsnips are a long-season root crop, which occupy the ground until the late fall and sometimes until the following spring. H. F. Thompson, professor of market gardening, Massachusetts Agricultural college, has recommended for beets and carrots the use of 1,000 pounds per acre of high-grade fertilizer, analyzing 3 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 per cent potash.

Present wartime conditions prevent the use of the amount of potash recommended, and probably the best advice that may be given is to use as much potash as can be obtained now.

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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Parson Jackson—Two dollars.
Mose Johnsing—Well, say, just charge her five and send me de difference to Lake Squeedunk, whar we's gwine on de honeymoon.—Puck.

Busy Correspondents.

"My constituents are beginning to contribute with unusual liberality to the government," said Senator Sorghum, as he anxiously inspected his mail.
"Cash?"
"Not exactly cash. But they never bought so many two-cent stamps in all their lives."

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Changing Interests.

"Educational standards change in wartime."
"Yes. In peace education is devoted to reading and writing. In war it's feeding and fighting."

Baiting Mother.

"If I had two cents," said Charlie, "I'd buy something that would make your mouf water."
"What's that?" asked mother.
"Gum drops," said the scamp.

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Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive mensurology. You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years' use.

OKLAHOMA WOMEN

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I am happy to state that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured my mother of intestinal trouble after the doctors had given her up, and I also recommend the 'Favorite Prescription' for young girls as I gave it to my daughter and found it just as recommended."—Mrs. Ollie Wright, 420 W. Pine.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Am proud to say it has been lots of help to me in my girlhood and also in the rearing of my family. I can recommend it to young wives in case of any womanly trouble. It has always been my favorite tonic."—Mrs. E. F. Cox, 411 W. Pine.
If not obtainable at your favorite drug store, send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send a large package of tablets or send 50 cents for smaller package.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 29

JESUS WELCOMED AS KING.

LESSON TEXT—John 12:12-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord—John 12:13.

This lesson marks the beginning of that last tragic week in the life of our Lord, the most important week in all history since creation. The date was probably April 1, A. D. 30.

I. The Lesson of His Kinship. (vv. 12-16). Reading carefully the record of each evangelist, regarding this triumphal entry, we are still at a loss fully to describe the scene. It occurred the day following the supper in the home of Mary and Martha and Lazarus, i. e. on the Jewish Sabbath. From Bethphage Jesus sent two of his disciples into Jerusalem to secure the colt. They were to loose him without asking anyone's permission, and bring the ass and her colt to him to whom all things belong, with no other explanation than, "The Lord hath need of them" (Matt. 21:3). This command was in line with the prophecy (Zech. 9:9). The young ass was a symbol of peace, but the going of the disciples, in obedience to his command, was an act of faith, and obedience is the supreme test of discipleship (John 15:14). In response to their faith, they found everything just as he said it would be (Luke 19:32). Placing their garments upon the colt (Matt. 21:7) Jesus rode upon it toward the city, the people crying, "Hosanna"—literally, "Save, I beseech" (Ps. 118:25); see Luke 19:38; Mk. 11:9-10; Matt. 21:9). The enthusiasm of the moment was tremendous. For the moment this great crowd (Mk. 11:8) believed that Jesus was really the Messiah, threw the garments of their holiday attire in his way (Matt. 21:8), and cast their palm branches before him. The Pharisees protested (Luke 19:39-40), but the enemies of Jesus for the moment were impotent (John 12:19). The Pharisees forgot their dignity to such an extent as to get excited along with the multitude, though with another purpose (See Luke 19:37-40). Unfortunately the enthusiasm of the people was not long-lived. Many of the same ones were soon crying, "Crucify him" (Ch. 19:14-15). Jesus himself did not join in the general joy (Luke 19:41-44), for he, with prophetic eye, saw the outcome (Luke 19:41-44).

II. The Lesson of Reverence (vv. 17-19). It is one thing to acknowledge Jesus as a King. It is quite another to reverence him as Lord and Savior. Never was there a time when we need more to have reverence for things holy and for constituted authority than the present day. The act of reverence on the part of this multitude for the God-anointed King ought to be a suggestion to those who look upon Jesus merely as a man.
Ride triumphantly:
Behold we lay
Our lusts and proud wills in Thy way.
Jesus' grief is in strange contrast with the joy of the multitude. The practical application for us today is: "Have we cast our talents before him, God's rightfully anointed King?" There had been a large company of people present when Jesus was at the tomb of Lazarus, and raised him from the dead. The testimony of these eyewitnesses to the power of Jesus must have had great weight with the multitude. The enthusiasm of this crowd for Jesus excited the hatred of the Pharisees, making it all the more intense, for they saw the crowd forsaking them, and following one whom they envied and hated. To one another they exclaimed, "Behold, how ye prevail nothing." Notice the personal pronoun "ye," seeking to lay the fault upon others rather than taking their own share of the burden, another touch of human nature which is evident even today.

III. The Lesson of the Greek Pilgrims (vv. 20-26). These Greeks came first to Phillip, who himself was a Greek. The hour had come (v. 23) when the work of Jesus for the Jews was to be finished. The Jews had been threatened with Greek religion, and that assault had been stopped by the Pharisees. Christ came first to the Jews that through them he might reach the Gentiles. Now his work for the Jews is done. He rejoices as he sees the Greeks coming to him, for it was to be in Greek dress and in Greek form of expression that Christianity was to conquer the world. But this rejoicing is tinged with sorrow, for it was a prophecy of the price that he must pay for the redemption of the world.

The Son of Man was glorified by his death; he was glorified by his reception on the part of the Gentiles; he was glorified by the approval of the Father.
Verse 24 expresses one of the most tremendous facts in the life of Jesus (Ch. I Cor. 15:36).
Think of the rich fruits of Christ's death, the countless lives that he reached and ennobled, and the effect of his life on the practical affairs of the world, the hospitals and every movement for the advancement and the well-being of mankind which can be traced to the influence of his life.

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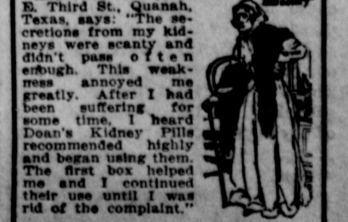
Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Ask Somebody Who Knows.
He—What, another new dress! How on earth am I going to pay for it these war times?
She—Well, my dear, I'm your wife—not your financial adviser.

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The important development of dairy farming during the last decade is very forcefully indicated by the changes which have occurred in the stables used on such farms. In the improvement of sanitary conditions around such stables, one thing at a time has been found wanting until the dairy stable has come strongly into the attention of farm-building architects, ventilating experts and equipment engineers causing it to be given a thorough overhauling and redesigning. Several types have been established, all of which aim to accomplish practically the same thing. Primarily, the animals must be furnished the best possible conditions in which to live and, secondarily, the building must be easy to keep clean.

This is an Easter cow stable. It has some features which are different from other good stables, some of which are well liked by everyone who has tried them out. Where the winters are cold, as they are where dairying has been conducted to the best advantage, a stable really should be built for warmth in winter and clean, airy coolness in summer. This design sometimes is fitted with

outside blinds, painted dark green. This is for the purpose of shutting it up dark after the cows are milked in the morning in summer. When the blinds are shut the stable is so dark that flies will not stay in it. Dairymen have taken lessons from good housekeepers in this respect. Flies will crawl out of a very small crack to get from darkness to light. You can't shut flies out of a cow stable, that is, you can't shut them all out; but it is possible to shut up a stable like this so dark that they will all leave it between morning and evening milking hours.

Of course, the cows will carry flies in with them when they are stabled in the afternoon, and this cannot be avoided very well. However, some New York dairymen have dark passageways leading to the stables, where a good many flies are brushed off by the attendant as the cows pass in. One dairymen experimented with stationary brushes in a dark passageway, which is an automatic way of brushing the flies off the cows as they enter the stable.

Easter dairymen usually are well supplied with small hills or banks on which to arrange their stables, barnyards, etc. For this plan, a gently sloping bank, falling away towards the south or southeast, is preferable. The north is usually protected by a group of trees or high board fence.

During the last ten years stables have grown in size and dimensions. Little cellar windows of meager sizes in lonesome connection have been displaced by two sash windows, as carefully made and adjusted as the windows in the house. The system of ventilation in this stable is a combination system, with the ceiling openings that permit the ventilators to carry off the warm air from the top of the stable in summer.

There may be built—in the concrete floor in the feed passageway—a cen-

tral air duct to admit fresh air. Over this air duct is placed a wooden walk, built of 2 by 4 cross pieces, with the boards nailed on lengthwise. This leaves an opening between the 2 by 4 cross pieces for the entrance of air into the stable directly in front of the cows' noses.

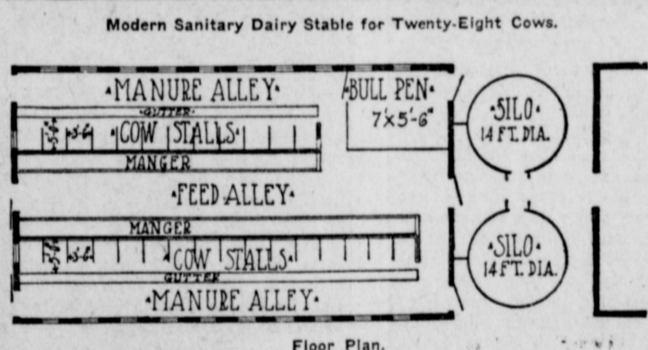
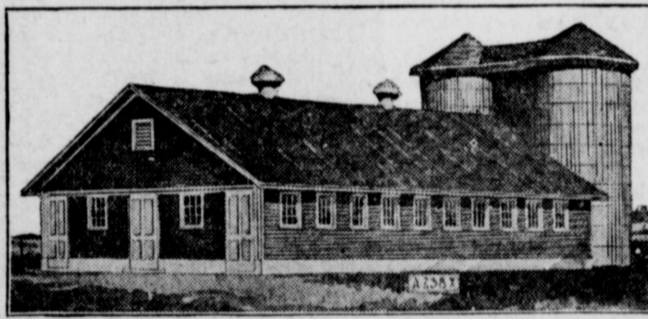
According to the principle of warm-air circulation, this arrangement is theoretically correct. Air is admitted in the center of the room that is properly proportioned and close enough built to prevent the influence of outside air currents. The cold air from outside is heated by the lungs and the body warmth of the cows. Warm air will rise to the ceiling and spread in every direction. As it loads up with impurities, and as its temperature is reduced, the air becomes heavier. As it reaches the outer walls it descends and is drawn through the outlet flues from near the floor behind the cows.

Practical stable ventilation must be studied for each building separately. What will work out in one stable would be useless in another, because of some peculiarity in the structure.

This center horizontal air duct is worth a trial. Being made of concrete, it may be kept perfectly clean, and, being open, it is less of a harbor for rats and mice than some of the wall air ducts that are placed in stables. This center walk is made in sections, so it may be lifted up and rested against the front of the manger while the stable is being swept with a broom or cleaned with a hose.

Any system of stable ventilation requires a temperature above 50 degrees F. to keep air in circulation. A temperature above 50 may be maintained in a good stable in zero weather by packing the cows close enough together. This is, of course, likely to lead to the old argument about the amount of air space required for animals, and this is a subject that has never been settled to the satisfaction of dairymen. But good cowmen like to have the air changed whether there is much or little to change. These men make their stable ceiling low and are particular to have a good-sized cow in each stall.

In building these stables in the East, dairymen are particular not to leave any ledges to hold dust. They use inside ceiling without beading and they paint the ceiling in such a way as to fill the cracks so far as possible, so the ceiling is smooth and airtight. For the same reason there are no window stools. There are no unnecessary pro-



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"Do your bit" is an English phrase that is becoming popular in this country.

The Star is still in favor of the government sending Col. Roosevelt to Europe.

One sees very little about the fighting on the Italian front, but guess they are still at it.

Tommy Atkins and Johnny Cra-paud are making it interesting for Hans over in France.

Germany may content herself in the wind up by swallowing all three of her allies.

We wonder if Hindenburg is driven out of France what will the Berliners do to that big wooden statue of his in the German capital?

If Shakespeare were alive now he would be more thoroughly convinced than ever that the world was out of joint to a much greater degree than when he created Hamlet.

The man who has his year's supply of bread in the grainery and meat in the smokehouse is not having half as much fun as we fellows in town who get pealed by an increase of prices each week.

Some of the farmers in Callahan county are buying back flour made from \$1.10 wheat they sold last year, at \$7.50 per cwt. Somebody has made a profit of about 200 per cent on the deal, and it was not the farmer.

No doubt Uncle Sam will see to it that Russia has a responsible government before he loans any American money to that country, and furthermore Russia will have to stick to her allies. No money will be loaned to slacker nations.

It is not improbable that there will be a sudden collapse of the Teutonic powers. Rumbblings of revolutions is heard both in Germany and Austria and the German army is evidently weakening, but it is yet a long way to the Rhine from the battle front in France.

If the outlook for the world is dark and gloomy because of the world-wide war, the outlook for the German Kaiser and his Prussian military clique that are solely responsible for the war, is black as midnight. "Vengeance is mine and I will repay, saith the Lord," and it is coming to the disturbers of the peace of the world.

No resident of this country who is a subject of an alien government with which the United States is at war have any right to retain fire arms of any kind and all will be disarmed. This now includes Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks. Naturalized citizens of this country, who were former subjects of the nations named are not excepted but will be treated just the same as American citizens.

Don't get the idea that the Editor of THE STAR is in favor of war because he advocates thorough preparedness for war. We hate war and it is repulsive to every fabric of our being, but hating war does not keep a nation out of war, don't forget this. We are hoping that none of our boys will have to mix up in France but if it is necessary they will go.

Selective conscription, whatever that is, seems to be coming. We confess that we do not understand just what the proponents of the plan mean yet we probably know as much about it as many who are writing President Wilson that they favor "selective conscription." We confess that the word "conscript" does not sound pleasant to us, yet it may be the best. Right or wrong we are for our country and say "Let her go Gaigher."

A MEMORABLE SERVICE

No American could read the account of the religious service held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Friday morning, in recognition of the entrance of the United States into the war, without being thrilled with its significance. The fact that it was an unprecedented event in English history, and that as a mark of its uniqueness the Stars and Stripes should be floated over all government buildings in the British capital, including the parliament building at Westminster—the first time a foreign flag has flown from the latter in the history of the United Kingdom—are eloquent in testimony of the genuineness of the rejoicing of Great Britain over our action.

The significance of the service in this respect is that it gives due recognition to the importance of America's act. Bruised and bleeding after nearly three years of warfare such as the world has never seen before, the entire nation having made sacrifices without parallel in history, it is not to be wondered at that Britain should welcome such an ally with rejoicing and special expressions of feeling.

But there is another significance in the event, one which, we think, will be marked as of prime importance by future historians. The service in St. Paul's Cathedral Friday marked the reuniting of the English speaking world. It is the solemn sealing of a friendship which has lasted in peace for more than one hundred years. It was the rule of Great Britain which we threw off when we declared our independence as a nation. The founding of our nation was sanctified by the blood of both countries, just as the national unity was sanctified later by the blood of the people of the North and South. It was with Great Britain that we fought our first foreign war and the separation between the two countries was widened by that event. Then for more than a hundred years we have remained at peace with each other, and now we find ourselves as allies.

It is of more than passing moment that the current of history should bring us at last together again under such circumstances. For after all, in spite of our "melting pot" character, Great Britain is our mother country. Not only are we one with her in language, but traditionally in all departments of human endeavor we are English. Our legal tradition is English, our literary tradition is English, our very ideals, the ideals for which we are entering the war, are English in origin. It is not to be wondered, therefore, that Great Britain should rejoice to have us as an ally and should mark the reuniting of the two peoples with a religious service unique in the history of the nation. That service celebrated an event which will change the whole course of the future history of the world.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Selective conscription is liable to get as good hold on the seat of the young man's pants that don't want to be a soldier, as the old fashioned "draft" system did during the civil war. One thing can be said of conscription is that it plays no favorites. It is just as much the duty of one man as another to fight for his country, and some men won't do it if they can help it. We all know this, still we believe the volunteer should have a chance, but then we are no military expert and what we think don't count.

Aliens who have been living in the United States for years will find that war times are quite different from peace times. The state will pass law to prohibit employment of aliens in any public works or offices. No alien, especially subjects of nations with which the United States is at war will be permitted to carry arms, and it is likely that all aliens will be disarmed. This should apply in Texas to disarm the horde of alien Mexicans especially. The chances are that the United States will be at war with Mexico in a few months may be at anytime. The plotters in Mexico are working to that end.

The first movement of American troops since war was declared with Germany, was towards Mexico, in the west and not towards Germany, in the east. That is significant and the Mexican-German plotters in Mexico will do well to note the significance of this movement of the army. If our American army has to go to Mexico again the American commanders will not be restricted with orders from this side. They will deal with the Mexican and German plotters with a stern hand and it looks as if trouble on the border is near. Nothing but stern force appeals to a Mexican and we may have to give them a taste of what American soldiers can do. We taught them a lesson twice, but they have forgotten it.

Don't the people of Baird wish they had accepted THE STAR'S urgent appeals for two decades to dam the Mexia and give the town an adequate water supply. If we had that dam now nearly every family in town could irrigate themselves mainly on small irrigated gardens. As it is the two railroad tanks are dry for the first and only time we believe in over twenty years. We have plenty of water for domestic use, yet at times people in town complain of the shortage of water. More water is what Baird "must" have if there is to be any growth of the town worth while in the future.

The people of the United States are up against it good and hard on the food proposition, and hot air talk will not help matters. What is needed is for every person in the towns to plant something, potatoes, beans, peas, anything and everything that will tend to reduce the high cost of living. The farmers are not so hard pressed as the people in the towns, because the farmers are supposed to raise their own grub. The people in town who have fixed salaries are the ones who are the hardest hit. A garden spot, well tilled, will do much to relieve the situation in town. Plant a garden.

Russia is and will continue to be one great danger spot to the entente allies, until they establish a responsible government. The Russ has run his Czar into the pound, but has put no one in his place at the head of the government. In fact Russia has no government except a lot of men who have assumed authority. Should Russia break down it might enable Germany to carry on the war indefinitely or force the United States to send at least two million men to France. The out-look for peace just now is darker than at any time since the war begun, but it really may be the darkness just before the dawn. So be it!

Plotting against the United States by German subjects in Mexico is wide spread, and the Washington government no doubt, will see that a strong force is kept on the border and if necessary an armed force should invade Mexico and settle the murdering bandit business over there for all time. Little faith should be placed in the Carranza Government which is nothing any way but a temporary make shift. The people of Mexico are not capable of self government, and easily become the tools of every loud mouth robber who starts a "revolution" merely for rapine and plunder. There is every evidence, that Old Whiskers is unfriendly to the United States and he will bear watching.

When the war in Europe started the people in America never dreamed that it would ever effect them except in a profitable way. The only people that have profited, to any great extent in this country have been the manufacturers of war supplies and now we who have in a way been hard hit ever since the war began, are paying for these big profits made by munition manufacturers and dealers in food supplies by paying double prices for food and necessities of life. The publishers of the country were the first to feel the effects of the war by a hundred per cent advance in the price of print paper and printing material. Now all are feeling the pinch on food prices. Solution: Economize and raise something in the way of food.

The people of this generation are going to learn what the people of the South in the civil war had to learn in the hard school of experience, with the difference that they will not have to contend with an invading army, as the people of most of the South did for four years. If we were to publish what we really know of the hardships endured by the people in Texas from 1861 to 1865, where no invading army ever penetrated the interior, many would not believe it. We are going to write some short articles about what we did and how we fed and clothed ourselves and helped feed the army at the front during the war. We hope our people now will not have to go through the hardships the people of the South had to go through during the civil war, but they may. God alone knows.

President Wilson doubtless now realizes what a waste of time, money and energy has been made trying to pacify the irresponsible factions in Mexico. "Old Whiskers" is now flirting with Germany, or rather with the Germans from the United States who have gone to Mexico to make trouble for us. The insult to the American minister at the opening of the Mexican Congress, and the fawning upon the German minister, shows all too plainly what is coming if the fools at the head of the Mexican government could realize that

the only protection Mexico has had against foreign aggression in the past and the only government that can protect them in the future is the United States. Mexico would today be a French colony but for this country! After the war it will become a German colony, if our government will permit it, which of course, it will not. Mexico is the hardest problem this country has to deal with and the people are beginning to realize that no peace is coming in Mexico until an American army is sent there with no strings to it.

THE FOOD AND FEED SITUATION

The County agent has put forth every effort to study the food and feed crises that the American people are now confronted with. And after making this investigation I find that the increase in prices are due to a world wide shortage on food supplies, and not to the speculator as some may imagine. And feeling sure that it almost impossible for the farmers to produce enough of such crops to reduce this so termed "High Cost Of Living," I ask you as sensible people to awake to the needs of our Nation, our country, our communities, and our people.

A campaign is being fought thru, out the Nation to arouse the people to see, to feel, and to realize, the critical condition this country is in. The Government is sending forth this message, "Texas Must Feed Her Self Or Go Hungry." Why? Because the millions of dollars worth of food supplies that heretofore have been shipped from the north into Texas, will be used during the war to feed the men that are fighting for our Nation honor and glory. Again the Government will be using the trains to supply their needs, and what little food is shipped from the northern states will be too expensive to eat here in Texas.

Mr. Banker, Merchant and Honorable Tiller of the Soil, we must take our eye off of the dollar and now become Patriotic and Loyal to our Flag, by producing something that will sustain life. If the tiller of the soil tills his land to produce food and feed he is to a great measure as patriotic as the man that fights the battle. We are in WAR, the outcome is unknown. Food and feed are going up by leaps and bounds, and unless the Government limits the price, there isn't any telling where it will end. Therefore I appeal to ever patriotic man in Callahan County to meet the issue, by planting available plots of land not otherwise used in to some crop that will aid in this hour of need. Plant sweet potatoes, fall Irish potatoes, beans, peas, corn, maize and other crops that can be used to eat and to feed the live stock. If we should reduce the price of such crops by large yields, you will be in for better condition than you would otherwise. Again we shall have a Potato Curing Plant in reach of every farmer in the county, and will arrange to care for any other surplus crops you may have. Don't neglect that brood sow, as hogs are very scarce thruout the nation, chickens likewise. Now is the time for the farmers to get in the game and make a living at home.

Let us campaign the country and bring these facts before the farmers as I have all the confidence in them to believe they will meet the issue like patriotic men

R. Q. Evans, Co. Agent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Baptist Sunday School, Methodist Sunday School, Presbyterian Sunday School, Church of Christ Sunday School.

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We wish to thank our many dear friends who were so kind to our dear wife and mother and ministered to her in her last hours, also to thank the L. A. to O. R. C. and L. A. of B. R. T. and others for the beautiful flowers, also the ladies being so kind as to come from Big Spring to attend the funeral. May God bless every one is our sincere prayer

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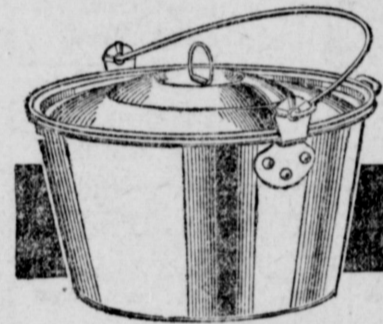
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PERSONALS

M. H. Hancock spent Wednesday evening in Abilene.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson visited her parents, at Seato this week.

Will Franklin, of Winters, spent Saturday with the home folks.

Robt. Estes made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tisdale, of Crowell, are visiting Wylie's mother here.

Mrs. Witherspoon, of Fort Worth, is visiting her son and other relatives here.

"Little Shoes" at the Royal Friday night, April 27th.

Special reduced prices on Ladies' Suits and Dresses. B. L. Boydston

Mrs. Leonard Looney, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Mrs. John Blakley and daughter, Miss Evalyn, of Belle Plaine, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy, of Big Springs, visited Mr. Percy's mother, Mrs. H. M. Bailey the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Barker and Mrs. J. B. Welch, of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Asbury, who have spent the past few months here, left the first of the week for New Mexico.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland returned Tuesday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jesse James, in Reagan County.

L. A. Blakley and little son, Robert Lowery, were in town yesterday after some screen doors etc. for the new house he has just finished.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, spent Monday with their son, Fred and wife, on the Burnt Branch ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, of Burnt Branch, spent Sunday with Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. W. O. Miller, of Big Spring, spent Sunday in Baird, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Elliott and Mrs. Wm. McManis.

See Henry B. Walthall, the hero in "The Birth of a Nation" in the special feature "Little Shoes" at the Royal Friday night, April 27th.

Clark W. Wright has accepted a position with B. L. Boydston. He will be found in the dry goods department, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

We have a large assortment of the seasons latest style Hats, Dresses and suits at reduced prices. B. L. Boydston. 21-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth, of Burnt Branch, were in town Monday to meet Mrs. Cutbirth's mother, Mrs. Russell, of the Pandhandle, who will visit her daughter for a few weeks.

Relatives and friends in Baird have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Blanche Powell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell, of Dallas, to Dr. J. Lovie Bullard on April 22d. Miss Blanche has many friends here who wish her much happiness.

John Stewart, of Rowden, was in town this week and said they had a very good rain last week but washed the farms badly and many had to plant crops over. Nearly two inches of rain was reported at Putnam, but other parts of the County except in spots got very little rain. The rain at Baird was very light.

G. W. Jobe and family of Tucumcari, New Mexico, stopped over in Baird, yesterday, on their way home from Garland, where they went to visit Mrs. Jobe's father, Ben Williams, formerly of this county. We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Williams is in very bad health and has been for sometime. Ben Williams' friends in this county, numbered by his acquaintances, for every one who knows him is his friend, will regret to learn of his illness.

Big reduction of prices on Ladies' Hats. B. L. Boydston. 21-2t

THE RED CROSS CHAPTER

The Red Cross Chapter, of Baird, met at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. The Chapter now consists of 50 members.

The Cooke building has been secured and the ladies of the chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 1st., to begin work. Three sewing machines have been offered and the merchants have agreed to furnish materials at cost, and out of old material the following articles can be made; Tray cloths and napkins out of old table linen, substitutes for handkerchiefs from soft cloth or linen, wash cloths from old turkish toweling or counterpanes or knit material, shoulder shawls 2 yds. long, made of outing flannel turkish toweling, or other suitable wash material.

The ladies of Baird are requested to send in any old material that can be used in this work, and come to the Chapter meetings and help make these things. Few apparently know that the Red Cross is intended in time of war to augment the medical corps of the various army units, and that upon the Red Cross devolves the responsibility for the care of the wounded and ill after they are given first aid treatment under fire on the field or in the field hospitals.

We expect to have Mrs. Wagstaff, Chairman of the Military Relief Committee at Abilene with us next meeting.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSURES

The Methodist revival meeting conducted by Evangelist W. M. Bowden closed Sunday night. The Evangelist was assisted by Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church and all the other pastors of town most of the time.

The attendance each night was good and the house was filled at the last service.

Something over forty converts were reported.

Evangelist Bowden paid the men of Baird a well deserved compliment when he said he had never been treated with more genuine courtesy than by the young men and old men of Baird, church members and non-church members. There are lots of men in Baird who do not belong to any church, but they have respect for religion and for all whom they believe are trying to live Christian lives.

We believe the meeting did much good and the after effects will be felt for good in the coming years. For one thing we notice is a more kindly feeling for the church is shown by the men who belong to no church. You cannot draw men to church by abuse, that is certain and Rev. Bowden understands that. He denounces all manner of sin in unmeasured terms, he would have been false to Christ's teaching had he not done so, but he abused no one.

Re. J. W. Bowden, of Meridian, Texas, the aged father of the Evangelist went to Cross Plains Sunday evening where he will spend sometime. Evangelist Bowden left for his home at Fort Worth Sunday night after the services and will begin a meeting there this week.

All expenses of the meeting was met and a free will offering of over \$200.00 was given the Evangelist and a collection of about \$30.00 was taken up the last night for Bro. Switzer and wife who worked so hard for the success of the meeting.

C. H. Mahan has accepted a position with the Bruce Sewing Machine Company as agent and adjuster and will leave next week for Springfield, Ill. His territory during the summer will be Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, and in the winter, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Fire Boys have finally gotten their flag pole up on lot south of the Fire Station. The pole is of iron pipe tapering to the top, 97 feet, on top of the flag staff is an American eagle. The large U. S. flag had been received and we understand they will have some sort of ceremony when the flag is raised.

Friday and Saturday were the days of District Track Meet at Sweetwater. Baird being winner in most everything of the County Track Meet sent several entries to the Meet. The most interesting games of the day were the basket ball games between Clyde and Snyder, (girls) and Baird and Roscoe, (boys). Callahan County losing in both games. There were about 30 from Baird and about this number from Clyde.

J. M. Caddenhead, one of the pioneer settlers of Eagle Cove, was in town the first of the week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND

CALLAHAN

To Unknown Owners and

having or claiming any

described land delinquent to the

of Texas

and County of Callahan, for taxes, to

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 11 in the town of

Cottonwood, Texas, which said lands delinquent

for taxes for the following amount: \$9.49 for State

Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has

been brought by the State for the Collection of

said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and

defend such suit at the May Term of the District

Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, de-

linquent for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1915 and

show cause why judgment shall not be rendered

condemning said lots, and ordering sale and fore-

closure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at

office in Baird, Texas, this 6th day of April

A. D. 1917

A. R. DAY, Clerk

District Court Callahan County, Texas

By J. J. Peebles, Deputy 18-3t-Adv

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF

CALLAHAN

To Unknown Owners and all persons owning

or having or claiming any interest in the following

described land delinquent to the State of Texas

and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: One

and seven-eighths acres of land out of the Able L.

stake survey Abstract No. 156. Beginning at

stake from which a P. O. 8 inches in dia. has S 29

W 1 1-2 yrs do 6 inches S 99 E 1 v 62 1-2 feet from

the East line of the town of Cottonwood. Thence

East with the North line of Cottonwood street

extension to a stake for the S. E. corner. Thence

North 152 yrs to stake for corner. Thence West

76 yrs to stake for the N. W. corner. Thence South

to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres of land,

less 1-8 of an acre of land out of the N. W. corner

of said tract deeded to Mrs. S. J. Hall by J. N.

Pyeatt and wife, said 1-8 of an acre being de-

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County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for

taxes for the following amount: \$9.05 for State

Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has

been brought by the State for the Collection of

said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and

defend such suit at the May Term of the District

Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, de-

linquent for the year 1886, and show cause why

judgment shall not be rendered condemning said

land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for

said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at

office in Baird, Texas, this 6th day of April,

A. D. 1917.

A. R. DAY, Clerk

District Court Callahan County, Texas.

By J. J. Peebles, Deputy 18-3t-Adv

OLD LUMBER FOR SALE

I will sell the houses on my lot, in Baird at a reasonable price to any one who will move them off the lot. Write Mrs. J. S. Hailey, 1531, E. Hattie Street, Fort Worth, Tex. 19-3t-Adv.

WHY CONSTIPATION INJURES

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 18-4t-Adv.

OLD PAPERS WANTED.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church wants old papers and magazines. Phone 218. 17-tf-Adv.

Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico Maps, 50c at THE STAR office.

Life Was a Misery

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

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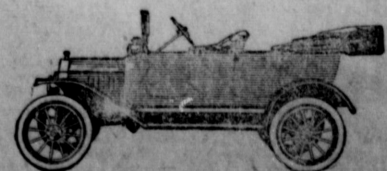
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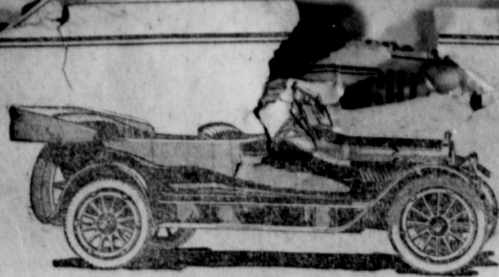
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DEEP CREEK NOTES.

We have wandered to the village, Bill We have sat upon the street And cursed the world in general And high priced stuff we have to eat You know its dry and gloomy And we are getting kind of blue. nd if it doesn't rain pretty soon Don't see how we can get through We all know a sack of flour Busts a twenty dollar bill And if no wheat we raise It will go much higher still If only it would come a rain We then would be at ease Perhaps we could then feed the ones That fight across the seas Its time to plant our corn and feed But we cannot get a stand We never like to dry plant stuff Then have such weedy land Grass and water is mighty short And our stock is not doing well And if it don't rain pretty soon We will surely have to sell If wheat and oats don't make a crop We will have some high priced seed Guess we will get to plow it up and plant the land in feed It has been almost a year since we had a roaking rain So you see we cannot raise a bumper crop of grain This letter is almost as blue as anyone can make it A blue mind never made it rain so we will surely have to take it But we know that always in the past it's rained after a drought So guess there is no use to be so down in the mouth. —Star Staff Poet.

INSOMNIA

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 10.4t-Advt.

ABILENE BOY IS WINNER IN DEBATE AGAINST TULANE

Another Abilene boy has made good. He is Hubard Bowyer, son of Judge and Mrs. John Bowyer, and in the intercollegiate debate between the University of Texas and Tulane University of Louisiana, he and his colleague, Sidney Johnson of Corsicana, won the decision over the Louisiana men. The subject was the single tax, the same question that was debated in all colleges and universities this year, and the Abilene boy and his college won with their arguments on the negative side of the question.

As a student of the Abilene High school at which he graduated, Hubard made a record as an orator, and evidently he is still making good, for the debate with Tulane was one of the most important of the year.—Abilene Reporter.

Hubard Bowyer is a nephew of Judge Otis Bowyer and Mrs. F. S.

Bell, of Baird.

SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 18-4t-Advt.

SPORT HORSES.

The automobile has injured the breeders of all horses with the exception of polo ponies and hunters, as it makes it easier for the players of polo to get to and from the polo field and the huntsman to get to and from the hunting fields. Mr. Teller Blakley has a pony stallion in which are the best strains for the production of polo ponies yet found in the country. His sire, Judge Welch, made a good hunter after he was twelve years old.

The Virginian, the stallion, will make the season at Belle Plaine, Texas. Advt. 17.4tpt.

SPRING

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting: You are hereby Committed to summon the Unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine deceased, Unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, Unknown heirs of Myree D. Feloncia Desota deceased, Unknown heirs of B. R. Brown deceased, Unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, Unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, Unknown heirs of J. E. McCord deceased, Unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1917, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1540, wherein W. N. Nunn is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Joseph Lavine, et als, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas County of Callahan In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, May Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Hon. Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court:

1st. Now comes W. N. Nunn, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of the unknown heirs of Joseph Lavine, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, the unknown heirs of Myree De Feloncia Desota deceased, the unknown heirs of B. R. Brown deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, the unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. McCord deceased, the unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, and the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, and B. R. Brown deceased, originally composing the firm of Smith and Brown; O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, S. W. Sholars, Lawson McDaniel, and H. J. Nunn, hereinafter styled "defendants" and would respectfully show to the Court, that Plaintiff is a resident of Eastland County, Texas, and that O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, and S. W. Sholars are residents of Orange County, Texas, and that Lawson McDaniel is a resident of — County, New Mexico, and a non-resident; that H. J. Nunn is a non-resident and a citizen of — County, New Mexico, that the names and residence of the unknown heirs who are defendants herein are unknown to Plaintiff and Plaintiff having made diligent inquiry has failed to locate said defendants.

2nd. For the cause of action herein, plaintiff represents and would show to the Court, that he is the owner of certain lots, tracts, and parcels of land, situated and lying in the counties of Callahan and Brown, State of Texas, which is described by a certain survey made on the ground by Mark E. Ragsdale, County Surveyor of Brown County, Texas, on the dates given in said field notes of said survey, a copy of it is as follows:

The State of Texas County of Brown

Field notes of a survey of 62.3-4 acres of land for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 283, Abst. No. 547, situated near the line of Brown and Callahan Counties, commonly known as part of subdivision No. 8, of said Stephen Jones Survey, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound the common South Corner of said Subdivision No. 8, of said Jones survey, and subdivision No. 4, from which a double P. O. hrs. W. 8 1-2 vrs. a P. O. N. 69 3-4 deg. E. 8 vrs, Do North 26 degrees E. 11 vrs, said beginning corner being North 30 degrees 39 West 248 1-2 vrs, from the South East original corner of said Jones Survey, which original corner was located by me by the bearing, a L. O. North 66 degrees E. 50 varas now standing, the L. O. North 49 degrees E. 44 vrs is down and gone, the line extending West is well defined by the original marks which I ran to the S. W. original cor, a L. O. S. 85 1-2 degrees E. 77 vrs, Do S. 85 deg. E. 79 vrs, both trees standing and in good condition; Thence North 763 vrs. to a lime stone set for the North East Corner of this tract and the North-west corner of said Subdivision No. 4, from which a P. O. hrs. N. 2 vrs. Do E. 3 vrs, a double Do. S. 39 1-2 degrees W. 14 1-2 vrs. Thence West 472 vrs. to a stone pile on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 degrees East 5 1-2 vrs, a Do. S. 84 1-4 degrees E. 9 vrs Thence S 11 1-4 deg. E. 765 vrs. to a lime stone set on the E. line of said subdivision No. 8 for the South-west corner of this tract from which a P. O. hrs. North 85 1-2 degrees E. 6 2-3 vrs Do N. 47 degrees W. 4 1-4 vrs, Thence East 456 1-2 vrs, to the place of beginning. Surveyed Nov. 15th, 1916, Certificate of said surveyor follows which defendants will take notice and are hereby notified will be introduced together with said field notes in evidence on the trial of this cause.

State tract: County of Brown

Field notes of a survey of land being 172.2-3 acres of land made for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 856, Abst. No. 1850 lying and being situated in Brown and Callahan Counties, Texas, about 30 miles North-west from the city of Brownwood, Texas, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on the breaks of a branch and on the South line of the original Sur. of which this Survey is a part at a point 799 vrs. West of the S. E. cor. of the said Joseph Lavine survey, which original S. E. cor. of said Lavine Survey is easily identified by the original bearings as follows: a P. O. hrs. N. 23 1-2 deg. E. 5 vrs. Do S. 65 1-2 deg. West 9 vrs, also a P. O. S. 29 1-2 deg. W. 31 vrs, and from the above named stone corner a P. O. hrs. S. 42 deg. W. 12 1-2 vrs, a Do. N. 69 deg. W. 22 1-2 vrs. Thence West 294 vrs to a stone mound on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 deg. E. 5 1-2 vrs. Do hrs S 11 1-4 deg. E. 9 vrs. Thence North 1 1-4 deg. W. 546 vrs to a sand stone set for cor, from which a P. O. hrs S 11 1-4 deg. E. 26 vrs. Do S. 16 3-4 deg. E. 19 vrs. Thence West 472 vrs to a yellow lime stone set for cor by the side of the road, from which a P. O. hrs S 21 3-4 deg. E. 6 1-4 vrs Do N 81 3-4 deg. W 45 vrs; Thence North 1 degree West at 314 1-2 vrs pass 1-5 of a vara West of a large P. O. tree marked X on the North and South sides and 714 vrs to a lime stone set for a cor, from which a wind mill hrs South 55 1-4 deg about 500 vrs, a stone chimney Sam Westernman's S 42 1-2 deg W about 650 vrs; Thence West 70 vrs to a stone placed for the South-east cor of a 57 acre tract of land from which a double P O hrs S 89 1-2 deg W 7 vrs, a small P O South 48 deg E 3-4 vrs; Thence North 2-4 deg East 78 vrs to a large post oak just set for the North-west corner of this tract from which a leaning P O hrs S 19 1-2 deg W 74 1-2 vrs a P O S 1-4 deg W 83 3-4 vrs, a small Hvy S 11 1-2 vrs; Thence East 591 3-4 vrs to a lime stone for the North-east cor of this tract, from which a P O hrs S-W S 43 1-2 deg W 1-4 vrs Do vrs N 18 deg E 4 vrs Do S 20 1-2 deg. E 11 4-5 vrs. Thence South 1480 1-2 vrs to a stone set for a corner from which a double P O hrs North 22 deg E 4 vrs a F K D Do hrs S 75 1-2 E 8 vrs a P O S 77 1-2 deg W 15 vrs; Thence East 285 vrs to a lime stone set for corner, from which a P O hrs S 79 1-2 deg W 9 1-2 vrs Do N 1 deg E 27 1-3 vrs, Thence S 1 deg, East 545 vrs. to the point of beginning.

Also the following tract of 91 1-3 acres of land being a part of the Joseph Lavine Sur No 856, and is known as Subdivision No 11 of said Lavine Survey, and is North and 136 varas East of the above described tract, and is described as follows: Beginning at a small P O marked for the S E corner of subdivision of No 10 of said Lavine Survey and the S W Cor this division, from which a B J hrs N 51 1-2 deg E 10 vrs Do hrs N 41 deg E 15 vrs,

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