

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "THE WHITER BIRTH, THE WEALTH, THE STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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A BIG SHOWING OF EASTER ATTIRE



Let the approach of Spring bring you to this store to see the new merchandise and we promise you will not be disappointed. Every item of new Spring merchandise we show will say, in effect, "Do your buying at Boydston's" Although merchandise has been harder to obtain, we have used our best endeavors and with great success. So we are able to say, "Here are styles that are correct in every way and values that tell their own story."

THE GREATEST GATHERING OF COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AND HATS EVER OFFERED IN BAIRD

High Class Tailored Suits

Made from navy poirit twill, lined with silk. Coat collar, lapels and front are bound with silk braid. Silk arrowheads finish darts above waist, back and front. Skirt is gathered at back. Side of front is braid-bound to match jacket

\$15.00 to \$40.00

The New Skirts

Featuring hundreds of novelties in silks and worsted, and many elegant styles in solid shades, blue and black serge and silk. All the most acceptable styles: colors and fabrics from

\$3.50 to \$20.00

Mitchell Bros. Dresses

For whatever occasion, you'll find the correct garment here, and will find it a pleasure to shop at Boydston's. Dresses of Foulard, Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chene, Serge and combination effects, in most splendid style and color ranges, await your inspection. Everything you could expect of these in style, quality and beauty will be fully realized

Spring Coats

Unusually clever are the Spring Coats. If you will come here we will not only provide you with distinctive, individual style in your coat or suit, but we will give you extra value in a serviceable garment at a very reasonable price:

\$12.50 to \$35.00

Hats That Are New

New Designs, New Character

Straw crowns with pretty colored crepe brims, others with crepe crowns; in the newest styles, including polkas, mush rooms, tricorns and novelty shapes.



GAGE AND FISKE HATS FOR SPRING
\$2.50 to \$18.50

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B. L. BOYDSTUN

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

The Place Where Most People Trade

BAIRD, TEXAS

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

The called session of the legislature adjourned Wednesday. About 100 laws were enacted, the most important being the ten mile law, and other laws prohibiting the sale of liquor around army posts and camps, effective April 15th. State-wide prohibition effective June 27th. National prohibition amendment endorsed, Woman's Suffrage, Loyalty law, New National Guard law, Drouth Relief law.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Baird will elect four School Trustees on April 6th. The terms of the following trustees expire: R. L. Alexandre, F. E. Alvord, J. E. Greenrock and Virgil Jones. We hope they will consent to serve again

DISTRICT COURT

District Court convened Monday. Present: Judge Joe Burkett, District Attorney, N. N. Rosenquest, District Clerk, A. R. Day, Sheriff J. A. Moore. T. E. Powell was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury, which completed it's labors and adjourned yesterday. Some civil cases were disposed of. The West Texas murder cases transferred from Snyder will come up Monday and a number of Texas Rangers are expected here. The cases may be continued.

Among the out of town lawyers present this week were: Harry Tom King and W. J. Cunningham of Abilene.

NOTICE: All parties interested are notified to meet at Belle Plaine Cemetery on Tuesday, April 2d and help clean same up.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The change of time will not effect the services of the various churches of the city next Sunday. Sunday School and Preaching services will run on old schedule. After next Sunday they will conform to the new time. Sunday School 10 a. m. and preaching services 11 a. m.

For Sale—King Giant, No. 83783, Poland China male, 15 months old, price \$40.00.—Sidney S. Harville, Admiral, Texas. 17-1f.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' Examinations will be held at the Baird School Building on Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. Bulletin's will be mailed on request. S. E. Settle, Co. Supt.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN CO.

Having lived in Callahan County practically all my life, I am asking the people of this county to elect me their District Clerk.

I have taught school four consecutive years in Callahan County and I believe that I am fully qualified to be your District Clerk.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Roy D. Williams

AN URGENT CALL.

The Red Cross Chapter of Baird has received an urgent call for surgical dressings and every woman in Baird is urged to meet at the work room each Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 to assist in the work

ROAD BONDS CARRY FIVE TO ONE

The Road Bond election in District No. 1 held last Friday to issue one hundred thousand dollars in bonds and to vote on the tax carried five to one. The vote as follows:

For bonds and tax	Against
Baird 112	32
Clyde 158	16
Eula 16	00
Putnam 50	16
For Bonds 336	Against 64

Every box over the top, but Baird and Putnam by a close shave, while Clyde went nearly ten to 1 and Eula 100 per cent. The total vote was 5 to 1. Fine, but we wish Baird had not let Clyde run so far ahead of us. Clyde not only cast more votes than Baird, but cast only half as many against the bonds as

Baird. While the vote was small at Eula they skinned the whole district on per centage in favor of the bonds

We hope no voter in the district will ever have cause to regret the result.

METHODIST CHURCH

Special Easter services at the Sunday School and preaching hours. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Meaning of Easter." There will be no service at night on account of the closing of the pastorate of Brother Peebles at the Presbyterian Church.

George Jones returned yesterday morning from the T. & P. hospital, Marshall, where he had been for treatment for throat trouble. He also made a trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

J. H. TERRELL

OPTICIAN-JEWELER-DRUGGIST

BAIRD

YOUR SIGHT

Have you ever stopped for one minute only, and imagined the loss of sight. Do you know that millions of people are gradually losing their sight. That millions are suffering with eye trouble, and that very few find it out in time. Correct your eye troubles now and prevent future trouble that comes from neglected eyes. Tonic Lenses give you extra vision, and extra comfort. They enable you to see perfectly. The Tonic Lens is curved to fit the eye, increases your field of vision, and costs but little more than the old flat lens.

We will gladly examine your eyes free, and tell you if you need glasses or not.

YOUR MONEY

Entitles you to the Best Drug Store service in town. We want to do more than to merely sell you medicine. We want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store. We are striving every day to give our patrons a better service in every way. Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times. Prescriptions carefully filled and only the purest drugs used.

Telephone No. 91

YOUR TIME

Have you noticed how easily you lose your disposition when your watch is not on time and that you can lose any of your friends and only miss them occasionally, and if you lose or misplace your watch your hand is continually reaching for it. You carry your watch in your pocket day after day, year after year. You become so attached to it, that you can not do without it, and until it stops you rarely ever think of having it cleaned and reiled. As the best and less tiresome friend you have, you neglect it continually. Let us clean and reoil or adjust your watch to time. We guarantee absolute satisfaction or no charges made.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Strong, indeed. "What remarkable feat in the way of lifting has the strong man accomplished lately?"

A New Way to Shave Tender skins twice a day without irritation by using Cuticura Soap the "Cuticura Way."

Riot of Color. Mrs. Flatbush—What's become of that necktie you gave your husband for Christmas?

As I remember, it had all the colors of the rainbow in it.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops.

Somewhat Shy on Geography. "Beef" Hameldinger, the former Harvard tackle, who is serving with an American artillery unit in France, writes that the French officers are taking a deep interest in baseball.

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

Bit of Persiflage. Alden (showing heirloom)—Here's a faded old document that was written on board the Mayflower. It's a receipt given by Thomas Dudley to my ancestor for two pounds which he had borrowed before they started.

Its Destinated Change. "What is going to become of the kaiser's divine right after this war?" "It is going to be left."

Carter's Little Liver Pills. For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Carter's Iron Pills. Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, to most pale-faced people do. What Do You Know About CATTLE? Do You Want to Know the CATTLE BUSINESS?

GEN. HAIG REPORTS SEVERE FIGHTING

London, March 26.—"Fighting of the most severe description took place all day Monday on wide fronts south of Peronne and south and north of Bapaume," says Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France.

"In both sectors the enemy had attacked our positions in great strength with fresh forces, and in spite of the gallant resistance of our troops, has forced us to give ground."

"During the morning of March 25 our troops on the front from the Somme as far north as Wancourt had beaten off continuous and heavy attacks with complete success. Heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy by our artillery and machine guns, whilst our low-flying airplanes repeatedly attacked the enemy's advancing column further to the rear."

British Line Intact. Battling for every point of advantage, giving ground only when overwhelmed by numbers and exacting a frightful toll of lives for every foot of ground abandoned, the British line in Picardy is still intact.

The largest gains made by the Germans have been west of St. Quentin, where they have captured Nestle and Guisarde. Northwest of St. Quentin the Germans have occupied Bapaume. These points, which are at the top of the Tonic line, are more than 10 miles from the front as it stood March 21.

French Retire, Inflicting Heavy Loss. Paris.—The French forces which are fighting to the south of St. Quentin, around Noyon, though retiring slowly, are carrying out strong counter-attacks and inflicting heavy losses on the Germans, says the war office statement.

Estimate Hun Losses 100,000 a Day. Washington—Members of the allied military missions said Monday that the Germans must be losing at least 100,000 men a day on the west front. They made this deduction from the German plan of massed attack, the number of troops they are employing and the strength of the allied resistance.

Wood Wants Army of 4 or 5 Million. Washington—Back from a visit to the western battle front, Major General Leonard Wood, in a statement before the senate military committee, declared that allied military opinion is unanimous that the German offensive will fail, and urged a great increase to four or five million men in America's army.

Alleged German Sympathizers Shot. Tulsa, Okla.—Hestepe Ivanoff, a Bulgarian coal miner, was shot Sunday by officers sent to arrest him for alleged pro-German statements he had made. He is said to have declared that the Germans were a better people than the Americans and that he regretted that he was not in the German army now to help them kill the Americans.

River Jordan is Crossed by British. London.—The British in Palestine have forced a passage of the River Jordan, bridged the stream and established themselves on the east bank. They afterward advanced eastward against considerable opposition and are continuing their operations, according to the official report announcing the crossing.

Largest Attack Yet Made. The German attack against the British lines was on a larger scale than any made thus far during the war on any part of the western front, Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman of the Government, told the house of commons.

British Army Headquarters in France.—The Germans Thursday launched a heavy attack on a 50-mile front, extending from a short distance below the Scarpe river on the north to La Fere on the south. The bombardment began at 5 o'clock and the assault bears all the earmarks of being the beginning of the enemy's grand offensive. At the same hour the Germans began a display of artillery activity on the Meuse river. At 6 o'clock they began a bombardment with gas shells.

Aerial Torpedo is Recent Invention. Washington.—An invention before the War department involving an aerial torpedo, the conception of Lester P. Barlow of Philadelphia, if successfully demonstrated, promises to further revolutionize warfare and work unheard of destruction upon an enemy. The government is now successfully using his aerial bomb and his anti-submarine depth bomb.

Pope Makes Plea for Lasting Peace. Rome.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States which he sends through the Associated Press. The holy father's message in part says: "The first message of the risen Savior to His disciples after suffering the torture of passion week, was 'Peace be unto you.' Never has the world, for which He sacrificed himself, needed so poignantly that message of peace."

SIR WILLIAM TRITTON



Sir William Tritton, the inventor of the British "Tank" which has been creating history on the western front and which has been a great factor in many British advances.

AMERICANS DESTROY GERMAN TRENCHES

Patrol Crosses No Man's Land and Returns Without Casualties—Some Germans Desert.

With American Army in France.—Enemy first and second-line positions on a pair of the sector east of Lunville have been destroyed completely by American artillery fire. After the raid into the German positions the American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and the next morning.

A patrol without assistance from the artillery crossed No Man's land and found that the first and second lines had been wiped out. The patrol also obtained additional information and returned without casualties, the Germans apparently having decided not to molest them.

On the sector northwest of Toul a number of Germans deserted and surrendered to an American patrol in a certain wood. The Germans approached the Americans shouting, "Don't shoot."

Much information of value was obtained from the deserters, who said they were "fed up" with the war and desired they would rather be prisoners.

American artillery on the Toul front has heavily attacked the Germans with gas shells, it is now permitted to announce. Four different attacks were launched, and from the manner in which the enemy was silenced it is evident they had the desired effect.

Prohibit Import of Various Articles.

Washington.—The first list of imports to be prohibited entrance into this country in an effort to conserve tonnage for prosecuting the war has been made public by the war trade board under authority of President Wilson's proclamation of Feb. 14, which put all imports under license. By denying permits for the importation of certain metals, foodstuffs and luxuries which can be obtained here or sacrificed to the greater need of ships, the board expects to add 1,500,000 deadweight tons to the fleet.

Railroad Control Law is in Effect.

Washington.—President Wilson has signed the bill bringing railroads under government operation and control until 21 months after the end of the war. Immediately after President Wilson signed the railroad bill, Director General McAdoo ordered that construction of new lines or branches or extensions of existing lines should not be started without his approval, and that no new locomotives or cars should be ordered without his sanction. He directed that no work involving a charge of more than \$25,000 should be contracted for or begun unless authorized.

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BRITISH FALL BACK TO SOMME RIVER

HUNS OCCUPY PERONNE, CHAUNY AND HAM—FORCE CROSSING OF STREAM AT POINTS.

PARIS SHELLED BY BIG GUNS

Monster German Gun is Located in St. Gobain Forest, 76 Miles From Center of French Capital.

London, March 25.—The withdrawal of the British forces along the battle front in France was long ago planned in the event of the Germans attacking in great force. This announcement comes from the British front through the Associated Press correspondent, who describes the operation of the British army as a masterly withdrawal, made possible by gallant shock troops in the front lines who checked the advance of the Germans, while artillery, machine gun and rifle fire worked appalling slaughter among the masses of German infantry as they were sent forward, thus enabling the main body of the British troops to fall back deliberately and without confusion to the line of the Somme river.

This army, it is declared, has been conserved, and few counter-attacks have been made against the Germans. Where the British have stormed the German's newly acquired positions they have driven them back. But each mile of advance makes the bringing up of supplies to the German artillery and infantry more and more difficult, and unquestionably the British strategy as demonstrated since the beginning of the great attack is to let the enemy, so far as he may, wear himself out against a powerful defense.

The town of Chauny, southwest of St. Quentin, situated on the road to Compiègne, the gateway to Paris, has been occupied by the Germans, and, according to the Berlin official communications, everywhere between the Somme and Oise rivers the Germans are pressing their advantage.

In addition to Chauny the Germans are claiming the capture of both Peronne and Ham, and to have increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 30,000, in addition to 600 guns and large stores of war materials.

It now has been definitely ascertained that considerably more than a million Germans have been brought to the western front in an endeavor to crush the British army holding the line from the region of Arras to the south of St. Quentin.

It is claimed also by the Germans that American and French regiments which were brought up to reinforce the British have been defeated, but no further information than this mere statement has been vouchsafed.

Locate German Gun.

Berlin.—Paris has been bombarded by German long-distance guns, according to the German official communication.

Paris.—The German "monster cannon" which has been bombarding Paris, has been located in the forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, and exactly 122 kilometers (approximately 76 miles) from the Paris city hall. The gun bombarded Paris during the greater part of Sunday.

Considered Serious but Not Alarming.

London.—"Serious, but not alarming," sums up the reception by London of news from the western front. It is pointed out that in battles of such dimensions the attacking forces by the employment of troops regardless of sacrifices, are nearly always enabled to force first-line positions. The Evening News in its comment refers to the failure of the British report to say anything about prisoners, and adds "in the matter of figures, our opponents have been notoriously inexact."

18 Inches Snow Falls in New Mexico.

Amarillo.—Santa Fe telegraphic reports indicate from three to 18 inches of snow fell in eastern New Mexico Friday, being especially heavy in the Raton section. Snow flurries were reported over the Panhandle. Six inches fell at Dalhart and Texline, but none here.

Japs Urged to Send Men to Siberia.

London.—A dispatch from Tientsin says that Japanese university professors are conducting a campaign in favor of sending 500,000 troops as far as Irkutsk, in Siberia, to check the German ambitions in the Far East before it is too late.

Men Drafted for Industrial Army.

Washington.—Formal announcement was made by the provost marshal general of the contemplated organization of an industrial army, including men trained in mechanical, technical and other lines, for army work. The demand has far exceeded the supply, and the government will call upon various schools to determine their capacities for giving training. President Vinson of the Texas university, informed officials that institution can care for 2,000 additional students.

SPENCER S. WOOD



Spencer S. Wood is one of the fortunate officers of the American navy who have just been advanced from the rank of captain to that of rear admiral.

UNITED STATES TAKES 77 DUTCH SHIPS

ALLIED SHIPPING WILL BE INCREASED BY FULLY ONE MILLION TONS.

Washington.—Upon Holland's refusal in the face of German threats to put into effect her voluntary agreement for restoring her merchant marine to normal activity, the United States government requisitioned all Dutch ships in American waters. At the same time Great Britain was taking over Dutch vessels in British ports.

A total of 77 ships of probably 600,000 tons was added to the American merchant marine by the requisitioning. Another 400,000 tons are put into the allied service by Great Britain's action. Most of them will be used in the food-carrying trade between the United States and Europe.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL SIGNED.

All Clocks to Be Moved Forward One Hour Last Night in This Month.

Washington.—The daylight saving bill has been signed by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward an hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again the last Sunday in October.

The daylight saving plan will go into effect and be observed without the slightest disorganization or impairment of existing conditions. Trains will run as usual and every feature of daily life into which the element of time enters will remain unchanged.

Before retiring on the last Saturday of this month the American householder will set his clock an hour ahead and then may go to sleep and forget entirely about daylight saving until the last Saturday of October. On that date he will reverse the process, turning back the hands of the clock an hour, and the next day the nation again will run on sun time.

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NO USES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me."

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters. Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should credit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications, write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

ECZEMA

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Ointment, is a sure cure for eczema, itching, and all other skin troubles. It is a powerful remedy for all skin diseases, and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure it. Hunt's Salve is sold in all drug stores, or direct by mail from A. S. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., SHERMAN, TEXAS.

As She Understood It. Mary's mother was buying some changeable silk. After the purchase was made Mary said, "Mamma, do they call that changeable because you can take it back tomorrow if you want to?"

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

The Disturbance. "Don't you love the silent watches of the night?" "I would, if it were not for the moonlight chatter of these loveless Luna-ticks."

Tactful Retort. She—Do you believe in spells? He (tenderly)—No, but I do in witches.



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his energy for the past four or five months panned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not let the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active. There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

Nature's Remedy N-TABLETS. Better than Pills. GET A 25c Box For Liver Ills.

Sweet Potato Plants Ready to Ship March 1st. Nancy Hills and Porto Rico. POST PAID. 1,000 to 5,000 at \$1.00 c.o.d. 1,000 up at 1.25 here. 1,000 to 5,000 at \$1.25 c.o.d. 1,000 up at 1.50 here. 1,000 to 5,000 at \$1.50 c.o.d. 1,000 up at 1.75 here. D. F. JARVIS, SUMMERSVILLE, S. C.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES. Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively—by promptly using a dependable remedy—PIS'S.

POLL TAX DEMANDED OF WOMEN BY SENATE

SUFFRAGE BILL AMENDED IN UPPER HOUSES PROVIDING PAYMENT NEXT YEAR.

TEST VOTE FAVORS THE BILL

Amendment Providing for Referendum to the People is Tabled By Vote of 19 to 8.

Austin.—Discussion of woman suffrage occupied the senate throughout Tuesday. An amendment was adopted which provides that after this year women must pay poll taxes in the same manner as the men and otherwise comply with the general election laws.

Another amendment changed the method of issuing certificates to women voters and makes it necessary for them to appear in person at the office of the tax collector in cities of 10,000 population or over and make affidavit to material facts as to their age, residence, length of residence, etc. This amendment was also adopted. bill to the qualified voters of the state at the coming primary election and for its taking effect in 1919 if the voters should ratify the bill. The amendment was tabled by a vote of 19 to 8.

HOBBY SIGNS STATE-WIDE BILL.

Measure Will Become Effective 90 Days After Adjournment, or June 27.

Austin.—Governor Hobby made history Thursday. He signed house bill No. 8, which enacts state-wide prohibition for Texas. It does not become effective until June 27, which is 90 days after adjournment. It is expected that the law will be contested in the courts; first, on the ground that it was not included in the governor's call, and second, that it violates that provision of the constitution which accords local option to the counties and subdivisions thereof.

With the signing of the state-wide dry bill, Governor Hobby has given his approval to all but one of the liquor bills passed by the prohibition majorities in both houses. These include the anti-bootlegging bills, the ten-mile zone law and the bill restricting liquor licenses to incorporated cities and towns. He has on his desk awaiting signature the house bill invoking the federal act prohibiting the shipment of intoxicants into dry territory. The bill is almost sure to be signed.

Texas Gets Two More Cantonments.

Washington.—The War department contemplates transforming seven or eight National guard camps into wooden cantonments, and Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, and Camp MacArthur, Waco, are said to have been among the number tentatively selected. Work of erecting the permanent quarters which will displace the tents is expected to begin within 90 days. The contemplated change was learned in connection with the information that Camp Doniphan, Fort Hill, would no longer be used as an infantry training point but would become a large artillery school.

30,000 Bushels Grain Burn at Howe.

Sherman.—Fire at Howe, Grayson county, which started in a hay warehouse, burned 14 buildings and 30,000 bushels of grain, most of which was wheat, entailing an estimated loss of \$90,000. From the hay warehouse the fire spread to an elevator plant, burning 11 buildings, including the warehouses, offices and grain elevator and a large engine room of the plant. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the flames were under good headway before they were discovered.

British Lines Held Against Huns.

The British battle line in all essentials has withstood the greatest German military effort of the war. The German official statements Friday claimed that the British front line from Arras to La Fere, some 50 miles, had been captured and that 16,000 men had been taken, but it is noteworthy that the names of no captured towns are mentioned in the German statement, which is quite unusual when any considerable amount of territory is involved. The British official statement sums up the fortunes of the day in these words: "The enemy made some progress at certain points. At others his troops have been thrown back by our counter-attack."

Six Mexicans Killed in Border Clash.

El Paso.—Six Mexicans were seen to fall after a volley had been fired into a band of 30 by a United States border patrol near Polvo, Texas, 40 miles east of here. One cavalry horse was killed by fire from the Mexican side, but no American soldier was hit. This was officially announced as military headquarters. Eight American cavalrymen were reported when the Mexican band crossed the border, including those killed.

Texas News

Fire at Howe, Texas, destroyed 30,000 bushels of grain and buildings.

A big copper find is reported on land in Taylor county in West Texas.

All surplus Texas eggs are being snapped up by Chicago and New York buyers.

Brown county's new \$100,000 court house at Brownwood is nearly completion.

The Texas Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their sessions at Waco last week.

Between 140 and 150 cases of eggs were shipped to markets from Grape-land in one day last week.

At a meeting in Seguin of the directors of the Guadalupe County Fair Association the dates for the 1918 fair were set for September 25, 26 and 27.

The acreage planted in rice this year in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas will be increased about 20 per cent, according to reports just made.

Several thousand pounds of mohair sold this week at Johnson City at 50c a pound, and goat raisers say the crop this year is heavy, and shearing is now in progress.

After having held Malfests at Brenham for thirty-six consecutive years, the Brenhamites have decided to abandon the annual spring festival this year on account of the war.

A meeting was held and organization perfected at Breckenridge a few days ago for the purpose of promoting the oil belt highway, running from Wichita Falls to Brownwood.

A renter living near Yorktown, who has been holding six bales of cotton since last August, sold the lot this week at that place at a profit over the August price of \$236.80, receiving \$1.70c per pound.

Applications have been made to the county commissioners of Washington county by farmers of Cedar Hill, Long Point, Burton and Berlin for the construction of dipping vats at those points for the eradication of the cattle tick.

There are about 5,000 acres in the developed truck raising area in Galveston county this season, and the men and women engaged in this industry comprise Americans as well as foreigners, and notable success is being made by practically all the growers. Only twice in thirty years have freezes destroyed the bulk of their winter crops.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Bryan public school bonds, \$90,000, payable in forty years, bearing 5 per cent interest; Cass county road districts Nos. 1 and 6, \$40,000 each, twenty, 5 per cent; city of Electra sanitary sewers, \$45,000, payable serially, 5 per cent; city of Galveston refunding bonds of 1907, \$9,000, for- ties, 5 per cent.

The first women of any saw mill section in Texas or Southwest Louisiana since the beginning of the war have donned uniforms at Texia, fourteen miles north of Orange, and are doing their bit for their country. The young women are said to have made good in their efforts to take the places made vacant by the draft law.

At the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association, held in Galveston last week, that city was again chosen for holding the 1919 convention. C. L. Tarver of Dallas was elected president of the organization, succeeding Joseph W. Evans of Houston.

The department of the game, fish and oysters of the state calls attention of fishermen to the amendment to the fishing laws passed by the second called session of the thirty-fifth legislature, which provides for a closed season in March and April for catching bass and crappie, or white perch which is now in effect.

The broom corn market now is the highest in its history, and choice broom corn sells for \$400 a ton. There are thousands of acres of sandy land and an equal acreage of heavy soils in Southeastern Texas on which broom corn will yield at the rate of a ton to three acres. This is considered a good average yield, and means from \$60 to \$100 an acre income. The time to plant it is right now. It netted the farmers in the irrigated regions of the Rio Grande Valley last year a round million dollars.

An increase of \$25,000 is shown in exports through Eagle Pass, Texas into Mexico by records of Mexican Consul Montemayor for the month of February against January, just completed, which amounts to \$326,013. These figures do not represent the thousands of small purchases that are made on the Texas side by people from across the river, and which sometimes run up as high as \$11,000 in a single day; nor do they include the shipments that pass through Eagle Pass in bond, such as corn, sugar and beans.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The first real improvement in a farm home comes with the supplying of water under pressure for domestic use. There always is a farm well or some kind of water supply. It is not difficult and not necessarily expensive to erect a tank. The tank may be large or small, according to the house requirements, also the quantity of water required for live stock, and the amount of money available.

The main thing is to arrange for domestic water on tap as needed. Hot and cold water in the kitchen sink is the main necessity. Other plumbing may be added as seen best.

All water pipes and fittings are standardized, so that the different sizes may be ordered from any supply house with the assurance that the threads will screw together and fit properly to make watertight joints.

The whole outfit necessary to supply running water may be enumerated as follows:

One overhead tank (or low-down pressure tank) from 2,000 to 5,000 gallons.

One force pump and jack to put water into the tank.

One two-horse gasoline or kerosene engine to drive it.

One water front for the kitchen range.

One round 130-gallon water tank heater.

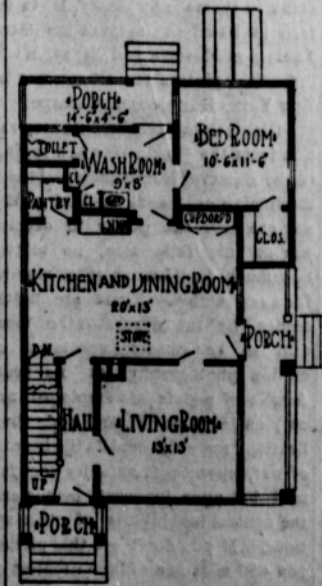
One enameled kitchen sink, with hot



and cold water connections, including a properly trapped waste pipe.

In connection with these necessary furnishings will be the iron pipe and fittings necessary to carry the water from the elevated tank to the house and to distribute it through the stove water front and the kitchen reservoir to the sink.

The waste pipe from the sink should connect with a regular vitrified sewer



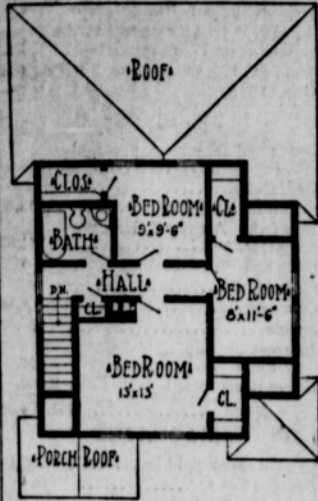
First Floor Plan.

pipe carried to a safe distance. The sewer is trapped and ventilated outside of the building and the sink waste pipe is trapped and ventilated inside of the building. The waste pipe trap is closed up under the sink to prevent any possibility of foul air being forced through the waste pipe into the kitchen. The vent pipe should extend out through the roof.

This simple outfit will lighten the work of the women and go a long way toward making farm home life pleasant and attractive to all members of the family.

The modern kitchen is light and well ventilated. It is supplied with a good cooking range, a sink with hot and cold water. There is an ice box within easy reach and the cellarway opens from the kitchen and leads down with easy steps to a good storage cellar for household supplies.

There is a good-sized kitchen table and conveniences for pastry making. There is a pot cupboard only a step from the cooking stove, and there are proper receptacles for holding flour



Second Floor Plan.

and other kinds of materials, besides suitable jars for spices, teas, coffee, etc.

The farm kitchen should be large enough to hold a dining table to serve meals when extra help is employed.

It should have a rear or side wash room for the men to save tracking dirt into the kitchen.

A bathroom in a farm home is a great luxury. Boys and girls hesitate to leave the farm and go to the city when they have such modern conveniences and comforts at home.

The floor of the bathroom should be either tiled or covered with linoleum. The fittings of a bathroom should be of white porcelain enamelware. The price is governed by the size, weight and quality.

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The German army has justly earned the title of "Huns," and it is a wonder that old Avila does not leap from his grave to welcome the modern hosts of the German Kaiser that have so improved upon his methods of cruelty and devastation.

The greatest battle in this war or any other war is raging in France and the destiny of the world hangs in the balance. It is Germany's last desperate effort to win the war, and it is inconceivable that Germany can win, but if they do it will be the darkest day in the world's history since the barbarians extinguished Roman civilization.

THE STAR was in error last week in stating that old Hindenburg had not started to Paris. He started Thursday, but the news did not reach this country until late Friday. The German army has advanced 20 miles in six days with a loss of perhaps over a half million men and he is at this writing, Wednesday, fifty miles from Paris. It is estimated that the Germans lost twenty thousand men for every mile of territory gained, by the time they get to Paris the Kaiser will have one million four hundred thousand fewer men than he had the day he made his last drive for Paris. Losses on both sides are heavy, but Germans most, as they advanced in the open.

BATTLE RAGING

Last Thursday the great German drive, so long promised, began on the British front. The British army has given back about 20 miles at the greatest depth against the massed assaults of the German army but no where has the British line broken. The retirement was not unexpected as it is considered better to give ground than to attempt to suddenly stop a massed assault in overwhelming numbers, but nevertheless the retreat of the allied army is causing great anxiety in the allied nations, as so much is at stake.

Army officers in this country and Europe profess to believe that it is impossible for the German army to reach Paris, but history teaches us that anything may happen in war.

We have an abiding faith that the allies will win in the battle eventually and that the hydra headed monster, Prussian militarism, will be crushed and the Hohenzollern family will fall with it. We believe this because the allies are fighting for freedom, liberty, right and righteousness against the worst form of a military despotism that ever cursed the world, but it is going to take every ounce of strength the allied nations can muster to win, even if the Kaiser is for a third time defeated in his efforts to reach Paris.

We are up against the most dangerous force ever organized to plunder and despoil the world. We must have no thought of losing, we must not lose; we cannot lose if all Americans will do their duty.

It is the most critical time in the world's history and events will soon prove whether the war is to end soon or drag out for years. If the allies lose before Paris the war has just begun, because neither England or America will ever submit to be trampled upon by the iron heel of the crack brained German Kaiser.

FIELD'S DAY EVENTS.

Saturday, March 23d, was field's day for the schools of Callahan County and assuredly the day will be one long remembered by our boys and girls. The weather was at it's best and the contestants worked with the true spirit of sportsmanship. Mr. W. V. Ramsey, Principal of the Carthage High School, directed the athletic events and won unanimous esteem and good will by his efficiency and impartiality. The good things of the day came to Baird in generous measure, the final score giving our students 288 points of the entire 455 points. A successful field's day means more success-

ful work in the entire range of school activities, wherefore let us continue to support and encourage these contests. Below is given a list of the contests, together with the names of those who won first place in each:

- Senior Boys 440 yd dash, Jim Kerley, Clyde.
- Senior Boys 120 yd dash, Brownie Outbirth, Baird.
- Junior Boys Running Hop Step and Jump, _____, Clyde.
- Junior Girls Basket Ball Throw, Eunice Ham, Clyde.
- Senior Boys Low Hurdle, Ben Leverett, Baird.
- Junior Girls Potato Race, Eunice Williams, Clyde.
- Junior Boys Potato Race, Truett Hollingshed, Clyde.
- Senior Girls Potato Race, Corvye Boydston, Baird.
- Senior Boys 100 yd Dash, Brownie Outbirth, Baird.
- Junior Boys 50 yd Dash, John Hildreth, Baird.
- Junior Girls 30 yd Dash, Fay Williams, Baird.
- Senior Boys Mile Race, J. C. Estes, Baird.
- Junior Boys 220 yd Dash, Austin Reed, Baird.
- Senior Girls 30 yd Dash, Mable Ainsworth, Baird.
- Senior Boys 220 yd Low Hurdle, Ben Leverett, Baird.
- Junior Boys 100 yd Dash, John Hildreth, Baird.
- Senior Boys 1-2 Mile Race, J. C. Estes, Baird.
- Junior Boys Running High Jump, John Hildreth, Baird.
- Junior Girls Standing Broad Jump, Eunice Walker, Clyde.
- Junior Boys Pole Vault, John Hildreth, Baird.
- Senior Boys Pole Vault, Jim Kerley, Clyde.
- Senior Boys Running High Jump, Truett Hollingshed, Clyde.
- Junior Boys Chinning the Bar, Milo Mahan, Baird.
- Base Ball Throw for Distance, Terrell Perdue, Baird.
- Senior Girls Basket Ball Throw, Byrd Evans, Cross Plains.
- 12 Pound Shot Put, J. C. Estes, Baird.
- Junior Boys 440 yd Relay: Harold Wristen, Howard Farmer, Austin Reed, R. F. Jones; Baird.
- Junior Girls Relay Race: Fay Williams, Annie Merle Scott, Mable Earl Farmer, Mae Foster; Baird.
- Senior Girls Relay Race: Cola B. Ramsey, Mae Foster, Fay Paschal, Mable Ainsworth; Baird.
- Senior Mile Relay: Ben Leverett, Austin Reed, Raymond Reed, Everett Clement; Baird.
- Essay Contest, Nina Hurley, Baird
- Junior Boys Declamation, Rastus Bowman, Cross Plains.
- Junior Girls Declamation, Frances King, Baird.
- Senior Girls Declamation, Jesse Lidia, Baird.
- Senior Boys Declamation, Charles Mahan, Baird.
- Junior Spelling, Aleene Ivey, Baird.
- Senior Spelling, Franky Curry, Baird.
- Debaters: S. C. McFarlane and Brownie Outbirth, Baird.

TEXAS WOMAN IS PAID FIRST WAR RISK INSURANCE.

Special to the Dallas News, Washington, March 14.—Payment of the first claim through the War Risk Bureau was to the mother of Louis Cliett of Hillsboro, Texas, completed yesterday. Cliett was a member of Motor Ambulance Company 141 at Camp Bowie, who lost his life in an accident on Dec. 29. His life was insured with the government for \$10,000, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Cliett of Hillsboro, will receive \$57.50 per month for twenty years.

Washington lawyers have been writing to heirs of dead soldiers, offering to collect insurance through the Federal War Risk Bureau for a fee consideration. This procedure, the public has been informed through the Treasury Department, is unnecessary. The following statement was issued by the department to persons sending out the particulars: "You are advised that no regulations authorizing fees to be charged or received have been promulgated by the Treasury Department and

that until such charges shall be authorized the act renders all contracts for such compensation null and void and subject those who charge and receive such fees to fine and imprisonment."

Louis Cliett is a nephew of the late Judge W. H. Cliett of Baird.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Opita, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Mar. 1918, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 29th day of Mar. 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$29,753.94
Overdrafts.....	14.05
Furniture and Fixtures.....	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	4,184.85
Over and Short Account.....	4.45
Cash Items.....	91.66
Currency.....	3,794.00
Specie.....	48.35
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	300.00
Other Resources: Liberty Loan.....	2,300.00
Total.....	\$41,291.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	421.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	30,369.74
Total.....	\$41,291.30

State of Texas County of Callahan We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Tom Windham, President Ben Allen, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1918. H. Windham Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex. Correct—Attest: W. S. Hinds T. A. Irvin Gerard O. Cresswell Directors

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Mar. 26th.—No rain in these parts yet, but some few people are putting their seed in the ground anyway. Mrs. J. T. Stewart of Rowden was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Higgins Saturday. George Eubanks of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with his parents. Mance Ables of Camp Travis is home on a furlough. Mrs. Edna Cox of Turkey Creek sent last week with Misses Lola and Velma Shelton. Jack Walker of Baird spent Sunday with home folks. J. J. Price, F. L. Walker, Misses Minnie Whitley, Lucile Hawk and Jennie Harris of Baird spent a few hours at the home of R. J. Harris, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins and children spent Sunday afternoon with John Woodard's family at Rowden. Miss Sophia Walker spent a few days in Baird last week with her cousin Miss Essie Walker. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children were the guests of Mrs. Jerry Williams at Baird Sunday afternoon. Grandma Wright of Turkey Creek is visiting relatives here this week. J. H. Higgins, J. M. Shelton, Ed Niger and Arthur Beasley were Putnam visitors last week. All report a nice time at the party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. May. Mr. and Mrs. John Boen, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller of Rowden came over Sunday to see George Eubanks. M. F. Justice and son, Albert, visited relatives at Cisco last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, this morning, a fine boy. "Dottie Dimple."

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STRAYED—Red Durock male pig about 8 weeks old. One dollar reward.—Paul Schaffrins, 16-Stp. Rt 1, Baird, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DISTRICT OFFICES

- For District Attorney: W. R. Ely of Baird
- For District Clerk: Thos. H. Floyd, Baird
- Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubba, Clyde
- Roy D. Williams of Baird

COUNTY OFFICES

- For Tax Assessor: C. W. Conner Baird
- Jack Jones Baird
- Melvin G. Farmer re-election
- W. R. Robbins, Cottonwood
- V. L. Fulton Cottonwood
- H. C. (Claud) Norworthy of Clyde
- For Tax Collector: W. P. Ramsey Baird
- Roy Kendrick Denton
- W. A. Everett of Cottonwood
- J. A. Kerley of Clyde

For County Clerk: Chas. Nordyke re-election

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

For County Judge: R. L. Surtes of Baird

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

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

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

E. R. Sprawls

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

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

CITY ELECTION

For Marshal: W. L. Ashton

"CIVILIZATION" AT GEM THEATRE.

"Civilization," a film spectacle of the same size and scope as "The Birth of a Nation," yet totally different in theme and story, is to be seen in Baird at last, at the Gem Theatre at Matinee and Night, Wed. 3rd. The picture ran all summer in New York, Boston and Chicago.

"Civilization" received its inspiration from the World War now raging in the Eastern Hemisphere. It is a convincing argument against giving any one man the power to declare war on his fellowmen, no matter how much justification there may be for such action. There are battle scenes by the dozens—all of them said to be amazing specimens of motion photography at its best. Armies of people are employed not only on land, but water. For "Civilization" not only depicts the horrors of war, upon those actually engaged in it, but upon innocent people and the neutral inhabitants of other nations. If you don't see this picture you will miss one of the greatest of motion pictures. At the Gem Theater, Wed. Apr. 3rd.

COW STRAYED

One red cow about 7 or 8 years old, left horn slipped. Branded L/E connected with L turned backwards on left hip or loin. reward. 17-St A. G. Robbs, Admiral

"Mother" J. J. Clinton, who has been critically ill here for the past several days, was reported slightly improved Wednesday though still in a serious condition.—Abilene Reporter.

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"THE STRONG WAY"
A charming story of romance and adventure featuring June Elvidge and "You Know Me All" Base Ball Comedy

TUESDAY:

"THE MAN ABOVE THE LAW"
A powerful Triangle Drama Also a Triangle Comedy, "His Day of Doom"

WEDNESDAY:

"CIVILIZATION"
Thos. H. Ince's Masterful \$1,000,000. Spectacle. Greater than "The Birth of a Nation". See big ad on last page.

THURSDAY,

Eddie Polo, "Pedro" in
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PERSONALS

J. L. Forrest is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Big assortment of Silk Shirts at Boydstuns' See them. 17-2t

Ortho Lidia of Camp Bowie spent a few days here with home folks, last week.

Mrs. Josephine Crossley of Fort Worth was the guest of Miss Dora Buckels the first of the week.

Just received a big shipment of Fisk hats for ladies. 17-2t. H. L. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall left last week for Los Angeles, Calif. where they will make their home.

Miss Elsie Hinds, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Shirts! Shirts! New Spring Shirts in all the fancy colors, \$1.00 to \$6.50. B. L. Boydston 17-2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes visited relatives at Sweetwater the first of the week.

Grand Pa Gist is still confined to his home on account of a fall he got several weeks ago, but is able to get about the house with the aid of two sticks.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Walton Green motored to Abilene Wednesday where they spent the day with friends.

Men discard that old hat and let me sell you a Bangor or Panama for Easter. B. L. Boydston 17-1t.

Miss Esther Belle Bowler, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent Sunday in Baird with her parents.

Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs, of Clyde, candidate for District Clerk, was in Baird, Wednesday. See her card to the voters on the last page of THE STAR.

Men we can save you money on that spring suit. Let us show you the newest and best. 17-2t. B. L. Boydston.

J. A. Kerley, of Clyde, announces this week as a candidate for Tax Collector. He will appreciate the support of the voters. He will have something to say over his own signature in THE STAR next week.

We are showing a complete line of spring suits for boys and men. 17-2t. B. L. Boydston.

Mr. Everette Lewis returned to his home at Granbury Tuesday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Nancy Jackson.

Mrs. Fannie Terrell, of Granbury, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Nancy Jackson and Mrs. M. A. Gilliland.

We have a wonderful showing of ladies suits, coats, dresses and skirts. Why go away from home to buy before you see them, let us show you. B. L. Boydston. 17-2t.

Wilson Fraser, pianist at Kid-Key College, Sherman, was operated on for appendicitis about a week ago. He is getting along nicely and will be up in a few days.

See announcement of Roy D. Williams as a candidate for District Clerk. Mr. Williams has lived in Callahan County nearly all his life. He came here from Clyde last fall when he purchased Jack Young's Tailor Shop. He will appreciate your vote. See his card.

The First National Bank has put in a second fire-proof vault for documents, books, etc. It was built in the west room and will be a great convenience to customers who have valuable papers to deposit.

Capt. J. W. Jones got a fall from his horse at the ranch, yesterday. Dr. Powell went down to see him and says he does not think he is seriously hurt though he got a pretty bad jolt. News from him this morning says he is doing very well. Mrs. W. B. Gilliland went down with Dr. Powell and will remain a few days.

NOTICE, Surgical Dressings Workers: Workers in the Surgical dressings will not be permitted to work unless they wear the regulation apron and cap. This is a positive order from headquarters and must be obeyed.

Mrs. L. M. Hadley, Chairman Surgical Dressings Dept. of Callahan Chapter Red Cross.

Our Spring Goods

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

THE COMADOT
W. D. BOYDSTUN
MANAGER

Easter Wearing Apparel

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

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

H. SCHWARTZ & CO.

MEN AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

Feed! Feed! Feed!

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

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GLASSES
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the Optician who stays here
365 days in each year.
With Holmes Drug Co.

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Calls answered anywhere in county
day or night. Business Phone 10.
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NOTICE

I have opened a Fresh-Bread Bakery in connection with my Cafe and now have bread for sale at all grocers. Try one of my "Mothers of Grace" loaves and if you are not already a customer you will be for this bread is free from adulterations and is made pure and wholesome. Your grocer or get it from F. Cafe and be satisfied.

J. T. HAMMONS

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Baird, Texas

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed to him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named everything in the line on the shelf except "Chamberlain's." I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to the makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers. For sale by all Druggists. 14

MONUMENTS

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

SPIRELLA CORSETS

I have my new spring samples and will be glad to show you same and take your measure for a Spirella the best made-to-measure corset to be had. Phone me and I will gladly call to take your order. Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with. For sale by all Druggists. 14

The place to get your Easter hat at Schwartz' Store. 16-2t



With Your Deposit Slip

put in your notes, drafts and out of town checks for collection. This bank is more than just a safety place for your cash. It is a bank prepared to render any kind of service a bank can properly render. It is a bank that takes a personal interest in the financial affairs of every one of its fast growing list of depositors.

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YOU'LL LAUGH!
DOESN'T HURT TO
LIFT CORNS OUT

Magic! Costs few cents!
Just drop a little Freezone on
that touchy corn, instantly it
stops aching, then you lift the
bothersome corn off with the
fingers. Truly! No humbug!



Try Freezone! Your druggist
sells a tiny bottle for a few cents,
sufficient to rid your feet of every
hard corn, soft corn, or corn be-
tween the toes, and calluses, with-
out one particle of pain, soreness
or irritation. Freezone is the
mysterious ether discovery of a
noted Cincinnati genius. Great!

HOW WAR MIGHT BE ENDED

London Newspaper Suggests Trying
the Effect of Ring of Ill Omen
on the Kaiser.

Could the king of Spain end the war
at once?

According to a French writer this
should be possible.

In Madrid, in a certain public
square, stands a statue of Our Lady
of Almodena; on a gold chain about
the neck of the statue hangs a ring
richly set with diamonds. Nobody
meddles with it. Even thieves let it
severely alone.

The reason is plain. For the ring
is endowed with a terrible power, as
its history proves.

Afonso XII made a present of it to
his wife, Queen Mercedes. Queen Mer-
cedes died a month later. Then the
king gave the bauble to his sister, the
Infanta Maria. A few days afterward
the infant died. The ring reverting to
the royal giver, was next presented to
his late queen's grandmother, Queen
Christina, who was dead within three
months.

After that the monarch kept the
ring in his own jewel casket. Within
the year he was dead. Ever since then
the ring has hung about the neck of
Our Lady of Almodena.

The French suggestion is this: Why
shouldn't the present king of Spain
send the ring to the kaiser?—Tit-Bits.

Chopping Him Off.

"Ah, Mr. Gloom!" began the suave
representative of a large Eastern pub-
lishing house, who called on only the
few persons in each community who
were of sufficient culture to appreciate
the valuable works which he was pur-
veying. "I recognized you instantly. A
gentleman told me of your remark-
able resemblance to Daniel Webster, and—"

"Ah, yes!" interrupted J. Fuller
Gloom. "The likeness is truly astounding—
neither Dan nor I ever had more
than one nose. But, still more amaz-
ing, I also greatly resemble the late
Captain Kidd, in that I never give nor
ask quarter, especially to or from a
book agent."—Kansas City Star.

To the vulgar all things are vulgar.

SOME OLD BELIEFS

Sentiment Concerning Flowers
and Trees Connected With
the Crucifixion.



THE FLOW-
ers and the trees
connected with
the Crucifixion
vary with the
people and the
country of their
growth. The
broom, the plant
that gave its name
from the time of
Geoffrey of Anjou

to the Plantagenets, is the one that
kept disturbing our Savior by its sway-
ing and cracking while he was praying
in Gethsemane. It had before refused
to hide him and his mother when they
were taking refuge from Herod, hence,
as a punishment the use to which it is
put for sweeping and its use by the
witches for riding at night.

The black birch is the tree that grew
the rods with which Christ was scourged,
and that is why it is now stunted in
its growth. The bullrush, or cat's
tail, is supposed to be the scepter the
Jews put into our Lord's hands when
they mocked him as their king. The
crown of thorns is said by some to
have been made of the blackberry, by
others of the rose briar, or dog rose.
As drops of the Savior's blood fell up-
on earth, roses sprang from the spot
and blossomed. Other legends say that
the rose briar is one of the many
'trees' on which Judas was hanged; and
one states that it was by this dog
rose that Satan tried to climb back to
heaven. Others hold the crown was
made of acacia or shittim wood. Per-
haps in the minds of most it is the
holly that was the bush from which
Christ's crown of thorns came; indeed
holly is a shortened form of "holly,"
for the "holly tree" was its early name.

In Germany too the people call the
holly Christdorn. In Cornwall it is
called "Aunt Mary's Tree," "aunt" be-
ing a term of endearment there, and
they believe the red berries of the hol-
ly stand for the blood drops of Christ.
The purple spathe of the jack-in-the-
pulpit, known in England as "lords
and ladies," marks where Christ's
blood also fell at the Crucifixion. Many
flowers died of sorrow that night, but
the jasmine merely folded its leaves
and suffered its pain quietly. In the
morning when it reopened, it was no
longer pink, and that is why it has
never shown its color since. The violet
droops because the shadow of the
Cross fell on it the day of the Crucifixion.
The anemone is called in the
Holy Land the "blood drops of Christ,"
a name also given to the wall flower.
Many who have visited the quaint old
cemetery of St. Roch in New Orleans
will recall the clover growing there,
with a red heart-shaped spot on the up-
per side of the leaf, and how the chil-
dren who ask you to buy the plant,
say this red spot is "Jesus' blood."

The hawthorn it was with which the
magpies covered our Lord as he was
resting in a wood from the pursuit of
his enemies just before the Crucifixion,
which the swallows, the "fowls of
God," removed as soon as his enemies
had gone. Another bird who showed
pity to our Lord at the time of his
Crucifixion was the robin redbreast.
Seeing him in pain from the thorns
that were piercing his brow, it hovered
over his head, and as it plucked
out a thorn from the crown, our Sav-
ior's sacred blood tinged its breast,
and that is why it is red now.

According to an old Spanish tradi-
tion, it is the passion flower that climb-
ed the Cross and fastened itself about
the holes made in the wood by the
nails that were driven through the
hands and feet of our Savior. This
was revealed to St. Francis of Assisi
in one of his visions. The early Chris-
tians as well venerated the passion
flower. They saw in its bud the Eu-
charist; in its half-open flower the
star in the east; in the full bloom the
five wounds, the nails, the hammer,
the spear, the pillar of scourging, and
the crown of thorns; in its leaves, the
spear head and the thirty pieces of
silver; in its tendrils, the cords that
bound him. The Spanish Jesuits made
large use of this passion flower in their
missionary teaching in South
America, where they found it
growing luxuriantly in the jungles—a
promise, they felt, that the natives
should be converted.

All Had Visions of Immortality.

Job and David and the author of Ec-
clesiastes had clear visions of immor-
tality and many Hebrew phrases in the
Old Testament denote an accepted be-
lief in continuous existence. The pagan
world had this hope, holding it as a
common belief of the future felicity of
the faithful, which was an inspiration
to virtue. Socrates emphasized this, ac-
cording to Plato's Phaedo, and Cicero
felt its urging when he spoke of the
soul of his beloved friend Cato "often
looking back."

Meaning of Easter.

Easter is not merely a festival of
spring, to be celebrated by the mak-
ing of music, the display of flowers
and the wearing of glad attire. It is
the most joyous anniversary of the
Christian world, for without it Christ-
mas would lose much, if not most, of
its significance.

Modern Celebrations.

While the day is more generally ob-
served at the present time, modern
people temper their devotions, and the
handsome wardrobe and other like de-
sires of the flesh are given their part
in the making of the Easter day. The
age of mythology is still in use today,
but for the construction of appetites

Easter Lillies



ALL MAKE GLAD
ON EASTER DAY

Celebration is One That Has at
All Times Been an Occasion
for Rejoicing—Customs
of Ages Observed
in the Churches.

EASTER is here.
Throughout the civilized
world millions of Christian peo-
ple will assemble in their places
of worship Easter Sunday to celebrate
the anniversary of the Resurrection.
The celebration of Easter dates back
to antiquity and the observance of the
day brings with it many of the cus-
toms which came from pagan times.

The celebration of Easter is always
an occasion for rejoicing—an expres-
sion of joy at the awakening of nature
from the sleep of winter and the man-
ifestation of gladness at the rising of
the Son of Righteousness—the resurrec-
tion of Christ from the grave.

From time immemorial Easter has
been celebrated by all Christian com-
munities with the greatest solemnity,
the earlier day commemorations being
carried on with ever more elaborate
rites than those of the present time.
Many years ago the day was reserved
as a special day for baptism, and those
baptized wore the white robes in which
they received the Sacrament for the
following seven days. The faithful
greeted one another with a kiss and
the salutation, "Christ is risen," to
which the reply was, "He is risen, in-
deed."

True Easter Spirit.
In his "Easter Hymn," Thomas
Blackburn fittingly expressed the
Easter spirit:

Awake, thou wintry earth—
Fling off thy sadness!
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth
Your ancient gladness.
Christ is risen.

For many centuries past the obser-
vance of Easter has been accompanied
with many odd customs. The use of
the eggs at this season dates back to
antiquity. Widely separated Christian
mythologies declare that eggs were
used in the Easter celebrations cen-
turies back, and that it was considered
the symbol of resurrection. In those
times, as in the present day, eggs
were given by one person to an-
other, and were kept as keepsakes.
Another custom of the Easteride
which has died out in all countries,
with the exception of Wales, was the
lighting of Easter fires on the moun-
tain-sides. It was in this manner that
the ancients celebrated the triumph of
spring over winter and showed their
gladness.

Centuries ago in France many
unique means were used to show the
joy of the populace at the coming of
spring and the Easter day. History
tells us that at many of the old cath-
edrals in that country, and, in fact, at
all places of worship, a solemn game
of ball was played on Easter Sunday.
The priests, canons and other digni-
taries of the church took part in this
solemn game, which was religiously
played each year.

All of the different modes of celebra-
tion, however, were for one purpose
alone, the expression of joy at the
resurrection of Jesus Christ. Rites
and customs that would, at this day
and time, seem ludicrous, were per-
formed with the sincerity and solemn
rites with which we attend our churches.

Modern Celebrations.

While the day is more generally ob-
served at the present time, modern
people temper their devotions, and the
handsome wardrobe and other like de-
sires of the flesh are given their part
in the making of the Easter day. The
age of mythology is still in use today,
but for the construction of appetites

and the means of furnishing sport to
the youngsters. The fires which
marked the triumph of spring over
winter in days gone by still burn, but
for commercial purposes or comfort,
rather than as symbols of joy at the
changing of the seasons.

The coloring of the Easter eggs,
which are used so extensively in the
modern celebration of this day, comes
through centuries from a beautiful
legend whose origin is unknown. Ac-
cording to the story, the Persian night-
ingale, known as the "Bulbul" in the
Orient, played a part at the time of the
resurrection of Jesus. When the body of
the Savior was placed in the tomb, and
the stone rolled before the door, one of
these beautiful birds was imprisoned in
the sepulcher.

The story goes on to tell that the
bird continued to sing during the time
that the body of the Christ was in the
tomb and that when the stone was
rolled from the door and He arose, it
was found that the eggs laid by the
bulbul in the tomb had turned to gold.
In commemoration of the miracles, the
story says, the eggs are colored on
Easter day, and the custom has con-
tinued through ages.

Always Day of Gladness.
Easter is, however (especially if the
day be fair and warm), a day of glad-
ness for maid and matron, for it is on
Easter day that the glories of the new
spring wardrobe are most timely dis-
played. Dressed in their newest hats
and smartest spring suits, the women
of the world wend their way to the
places of worship and join in the songs
of thanks and joy of the Easteride.

This Sunday morning will find the
Christian people of the world in their
places of worship, rejoicing in the
fact that Christ arose from the dead
and in so doing assured them of a
life to come. The custom of ages will
be observed in countless churches by
millions of people and the anthems of
praise and rejoicing will sound
throughout the length and breadth of
the world.

With the Easter lily banking the
altars of the different churches and the
singing of the glad tidings, the Chris-
tian world will show their joy in the
belief that He is risen and that life
beyond the grave is assured.

Awaken, Earth!
Spring Is Here



"Easter!" And with spotless lilies
and immaculate linen, the little chil-
dren spread the glad tidings.

TO A GARDEN.

Gethsemane—Gethsemane—
How like a soft breeze 'er the sun
Your name comes gently back to me.
Back from the hills of Galilee,
Back through the red year's canopy,
Through which you sing of grace to me,
Gethsemane—
—Charles Swainson.

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work!
Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-
achy you need not take nasty, sickening, danger-
ous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist
and everybody's druggist has not-
iced a great falling off in the sale of
calomel. They all give the same rea-
son. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking
its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people
know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is
perfectly safe and gives better re-
sults," said a prominent local druggist.
Dodson's Liver Tone is personally
guaranteed by every druggist who
sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost
very much, but if it fails to give easy
relief in every case of liver sluggish-
ness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-
tasting, purely vegetable remedy,
harmless to both children and adults.
Take a spoonful at night and wake up
feeling fine; no biliousness, sick head-
ache, acid stomach or constipated
bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause in-
convenience all the next day like vio-
lent calomel. Take a dose of calomel
today and tomorrow you will feel
weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose
a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver
Tone instead and feel fine, full of
vigor and ambition.—Adv.

You Need
More Than
A Laxative

To correct constipation,
all organs of digestion
and elimination should be
helped. Try NR and see
how much better you feel.

NR Today—Keeps the Doctor Away

To live and be healthy, your body
mechanism must properly digest your
food, extract all the nourishment from
it and promptly throw off the waste
that is left. This is accomplished by
the processes of digestion, assimilation
and elimination—the work of the
stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.
The failure of any of the vital or-
gans to do its work properly affects
the action of all the others. A
forced bowel movement does not
help constipation; it only re-
lieves for a few hours the con-
dition that constipation brings
about.

Now if you are used to taking
so-called laxative pills, oil, purg-
es and the like, you know mighty well
you've got to be taking them all the
time. Moreover, if you stick to any
one laxative, you've got to be increas-
ing the dose all the time. That can
do you a lot of harm.

Stop doing yourself with such things
just long enough to give Nature's Rem-
edy (NR Tablets) a trial, and let the
results show the difference. NR Table-
ts are not mere bowels movers, their
purpose is to correct the condition that
induces constipation and give you real,

genuine, lasting benefit; to improve your
digestion and assimilation, give you a
good hearty appetite, regulate your
liver and bowels, tone up kidney ac-
tion and give you poison-clogged bow-
els a good cleansing out.
Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is not
harsh; it is mild, easy, pleasant in ac-
tion; no gripping or pain ever follows
its use; but it is thorough and sure.
By its action on the digestive
organs it promotes assimilation,
which means extraction of full
nourishment from your food,
and thereby gives you new
strength, energy, better blood,
better appetite. By toning, not
stimulating your liver, NR Table-
ts into the intestines, improving in-
testinal digestion. Lastly, by gently
encouraging more vigorous bowel and
kidney action, NR drives poisonous
impurities out of and cleans up your
body.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets)
and just see how much better you feel
in every way. Get a 25c box today
and take one each night for a week.
You'll say you never felt better in your
life. NR is sold, guaranteed and
recommended by your druggist.



Fire of Genius.
Chumpley (at the reception)—Is this
Mrs. Passionpen, the celebrated poet-
ess?
Mrs. Passionpen (haughtily)—It is I.
Chumpley (effusively)—I should
have known you among a thousand.
Mrs. Passionpen—Why?
Chumpley (grandiloquently)—The
fire of genius burns on your brow.
Mrs. Passionpen (derisively)—Don't
be deceived, young man. That is
where I scorched myself curling my
hair. You'd better guess again.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER
has been a household remedy all over
the civilized world for more than half
a century for constipation, intestinal
troubles, torpid liver and the generally
depressed feeling that accompanies
such disorders. It is a most valuable
remedy for indigestion or nervous dys-
pepsia and liver trouble, bringing on
headache, coming up of food, palpitation
of heart and many other symp-
toms. A few doses of August Flower
will immediately relieve you. It is a
gentle laxative. Ask your druggist.
Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Wanted to Be Helped Out.
Mrs. Styles—Will you come over to
see tonight?
Mrs. Myles—Surely.
"And will you bring your husband?"
"Why, yes."
"And your knitting?"
"Most assuredly."
"Oh, yes! I almost forgot. And will
you please bring over some sugar and
coal with you?"

PROMPT RELIEF.
can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs,
La Grippe and Headaches by using
Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not
affect the head or stomach. Buy your
winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Cookery Book to Blame.
Judge (sternly)—Did you steal that
chicken, Sambo?
Sambo—Yes, sah, I took dat chicken.
It was de cookery book told me to
take it. De cookery book says, "Take
one chicken." It don't say buy one
chicken or borrow one chicken; it say,
"Take one chicken," and it don't tell
you whose chicken to take; so I took
the first chicken I could lay my hands
on. I followed the directions of the
cookery book, sah.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear
white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue.
All grocers. Adv.

A Welshman's Prayer.
A simple-minded man in a Welsh
coal valley is a character in his way.
He always insists on taking his turn
in the devotional services of his chapel.
His prayer the other night was some-
thing like this: "Almighty God, thou
hast heard about that old kaiser. I
read in the paper that his throat is
bad, and that he has difficulty in
breathing. Well, Lord, thou knowest
how far to go."—Cardiff Western Mail.

He who loves and runs away will
have fewer bills to pay.

Embarrassing Economy.
Wife (desperately)—"Can't you give
the car away?" Husband—"I hate to
ask so much of a friend."

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea
quickly disappear with the use of Wright's
Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box
to 217 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Tired of it.
"What is all that discussion about,
anyway?"
"I should say about the limit!"

A Valuable Iron Tonic for the Blood
GROVE'S TABLETS clean the Blood, Purify and
Enrich the Blood. It arouses the liver, drives out
toxins and builds up the whole system. Gen-
eral strengthening tonic for Adults and Children.
25c.

The Way of It.
"There is a man of sterling worth."
"A church member?"
"No; a silversmith."

Pessimism is the fog of life, opti-
mism the sunshine. Make your life
one of continued sunshine.

Occasionally there are men who
would rather pay their debts than be
bored to death by bill collectors.

Strength Gave Out

Mrs. Schmitt Was Miserable From
Kidney Trouble Until Doan's Came
to Her Assistance. Now Well.

"My kidneys gave out during the
change of life," says Mrs. Margaretha
Schmitt, 63 Alabama Ave., Brook-
lyn, N. Y. "My back ached and pained
as if it were broken. When I moved in
bed, sharp, darting pains caught me
across my back and I
couldn't turn. Mornings
I was stiff and sore and
it felt as if heavy
weights were tied to me,
I was so worn-out, I
often came near fall-
ing from dizziness and
fashes of fire would
come before my eyes,
blinding me."

"I had the most se-
vere headaches and my kidneys didn't
act regularly. The secretions passed
too often and caused much distress.
I was hardly able to do my housework
and just to walk upstairs took all my
strength."

"As soon as I began taking Doan's
Kidney Pills, I improved and six
boxes put me in better health than I
had enjoyed for years."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BELJERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 31
JESUS OUR EXAMPLE IN SERVICE.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.—**PHIL. 2:5.**
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus our example in helping others.
MEMORY VERSE—Follow me.—**Matt. 9:9.**
EASTER LESSON.
LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 15:50-58.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—**I Cor. 15:57.**

(Read Phil. 2:1-11.)
A great many Sunday schools will probably omit the review lesson and devote the day to some special Easter exercises. This practice we cannot wholly condemn, but we would urge every school to devote some time to a consideration of the lesson text.

Review Sunday is dreaded by many superintendents, but it is a test of knowledge and skill in teaching, as well as the character of work done during the past three months.
Some condemn Bible-school teaching by comparing it disparagingly with that of the day school without taking into consideration the difference between paid and volunteer teachers, the limited time devoted to study, discipline and other features. It is manifestly unfair to judge the Sunday school by the same pedagogical standards as are applied to our public schools. The Sunday school deals with spiritual realities and not alone with moral issues. It is a wonderful testimony to the blessing of God that with such meager equipment, training and time at our disposal, the results of the Sunday school are so wonderfully effective in the Christian development of our country. With religious education legislated out of our public-school system, almost entirely neglected in our homes, and not one family in five or six connected with the Christian church, this suggests a condition favoring of cultured paganism. This ought not to discourage the Sunday-school worker, but rather challenge him to greater concentration and more valiant endeavor.

If a review is desired, summarize the lessons by allowing twelve classes or twelve persons to each bring in a brief list.
Lesson 1 gives us the testimony of John the Baptist concerning the one "mightier" than himself, "whose shoes he was not worthy to unloose." **Lesson 2** shows the impeccability of Jesus, in that he was "tempted in all points like as we are, yet without sin." **Lesson 3** reveals him as the holy one of God, with power over unclean spirits and other cleanness. **Lesson 4** shows us Jesus as Savior who has power on earth to forgive sins. If he be not the Son of God the worship of Jesus is nothing less than paganism or idolatry. **Lesson 5** shows us Jesus as Lord of the Sabbath. **Lesson 6** as the Son of God, not only in his healing power but in his authority over unclean spirits with power to delegate that authority to others. **Lesson 7** shows Jesus as the great teacher who will bring forth abundant fruit and eternal life. **Lesson 8** shows the marvelous germinal power of the divine seed. **Lesson 9** shows Jesus as the Son of God, whom even the winds and the sea must obey. **Lesson 10** shows us Jesus as the Son of God with power over death. **Lesson 11** shows us Jesus as not only having authority over unclean spirits, but possessing power to impart that authority to others, while **Lesson 12** shows us his compassion upon the unshepherded multitude, and the exercise of his divine creative power in feeding them.

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"It is only when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than we can bear."

An inconsistent Christian is no evidence that the Bible is not true.

He who hangs close to God will not so close walk God.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—**Adv.**

When Taken to Call.
Unless a man who is taken to call as of an abnormally lively conversational habit, quick to think of something that may pass for a contribution to current thought, and even quicker to get it out, he had best accept his position as merely decorative, and try to be as decorative as possible. Either he must be so quick that the first words of his sentence have leaped into life before he is himself aware of what is to come hurrying after them, or he must be so slow that the only sentence he has is still painfully climbing to the surface long after the proper time for its appearance has passed and been forgotten. Swallow it, my dear sir, swallow it. Silence, accompanied by a wise, appreciative glance of the eye, is better; for a man who has mastered the art of the wise look does his wife credit, and is taken home from a call with his faculties unimpaired and his self-respect undiminished; he is the same man as when he was taken out.—**Atlantic.**

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Wrong Line of Talk.
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Busy Enough.
"What is his hobby?"
"Driving his car. His life work is flunking under it."

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Getting Along.
"How old is Madge?" "Old enough to make a goose of herself when she tries to play the chicken."
DON'T GAMBLE
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Mrs. Laura Smith and daughters, Mrs. Mable Cline and Juanita, have gone to Fort Worth where they will spend a few days with Jack Robinson who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Rev. H. M. Peebles, retiring pastor, will preach his farewell sermon, Sun. Mar. 31st, at 11 a. m. and at night.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church, authorizes us to announce that there will be no preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday night in order that the members may attend the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Peebles has labored earnestly, faithfully and efficiently as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Baird for five years and it would be a fitting tribute to an able and earnest pastor if every church member in Baird would attend the services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

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All persons appointed on the precinct committees of the Callahan County Council of Defense, are requested to promptly effect an organization for their respective precincts, and elect a precinct chairman and secretary.

The three appointed members of each precinct are authorized to add to their committee four loyal and patriotic citizens, at least one of whom should be a lady.

Gerard O. Cresswell, Chairman.
W. S. Hinds, Secretary.

R. N. (Bob) Higdon was arrested a few days ago out west, charged in some way with the assassination of Judge Higgins at Clairmont. Judge B. L. Russell and W. R. Ely, of Baird have been employed to defend Mr. Higdon. Mr. Higdon's family live in Baird, having moved here sometime during the winter. Judge Ely is confident Mr. Higdon had nothing to do with the killing, claiming that he was in Sweetwater at the time Judge Higgins was killed at Clairmont, 75 miles away. Mr. Higdon is an old time Texas frontiersman, having lived in Coleman county and the West for perhaps 45 years. The killing of Judge Higgins and the arrest of Mr. Higdon and others is all connected with the deadly feud out west in which three and perhaps more lives have been lost. Some of the cases in connection with these feud killings have been removed to this county and set for trial next Monday, but Judge Burkett informed us that the case or cases would probably be continued on account of the absence of some of the main witnesses.

Measdames W. S. Whites, Chas. Nordyke, W. V. Walls and Miss Gussie Lee Farmer and Mr. W. H. Berry motored to Abilene, Tuesday afternoon.

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