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YOU ALL COUNT IN WINNING THE WAR

UNCLE SAM NEEDS THE HELP OF EVERY MAN WOMAN AND CHILD OF NATION.

Every man counts when a team is playing a match game. The United States is playing a match game and the stake is every thing we have, from our personal liberty to our Government.

We all want to win and stop the loss of life and business just as soon as possible. It is not a game between picked teams on each side, but every individual is lined up and has his part.

Every woman and child can give valuable help in saving food and doing Red Cross work.

Every farmer can help by raising the best crop possible. Every carpenter and mechanic can help by working wherever he is needed and talking loyalty to his Government, and saving his strike talk until after the war.

One of the most important ways in which all can help is in the War Savings.

It is important because a few Thrift Stamps bought by each one of our people will make billions altogether.

It is more important because it gives every individual in the Nation a chance to do something that really counts.

Every person who buys a Thrift Stamp or War-Savings Certificate is taking a direct part in supporting his country and sending her against her enemies. It gives a deeper feeling of citizenship and will lead to a more active interest in all the duties of citizenship and will lead to a more active interest in all the duties of citizenship.

A very important feature of the War Savings plan is—Who Will Pay It Back?

Suppose a man who does not pay income tax buys a hundred dollars worth of certificates. It will cost him about \$82.05. It will draw over four per cent interest until 1923, when it will all be paid.

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You are mistaken, because your certificates are exempt from all taxes in the first place, and, in the second place, nearly all the War Revenue is raised from income taxes and taxes on luxuries.

If you do not pay income taxes and are not spending your money for expensive luxuries, you will not pay for these certificates, but they will be paid by the people of greater wealth.

It is the greatest plan ever made to give the man of small means a chance to help his Government and, at the same time, save money and get ahead.

You count. For your own sake get in the game!

WAR-SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

Letter of Appreciation.

Dallas, Tex., February 17th, 1918.—Kerrville Mountain Sun, Kerrville, Texas.—Gentlemen: I have just finished looking over the copy of The Kerrville Mountain Sun and I am indeed grateful to see that The Sun and the merchants of Kerrville are solidly behind the Government in its efforts to sell War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

Whole-hearted patriotism like that counts for something and gets results.

The State Committee wishes to express to you, and through you, its appreciation of this patriotic service.

Yours truly,

LOUIS LIPSITZ,

State Director

War Savings Committee.

Tinsley-Terrell.

Thorndale Champion: Last Thursday morning a simple home wedding was solemnized at the home of Comptroller and Mrs. H. B. Terrell in Austin.

Their youngest daughter, Miss Grace, was given in marriage to Mr.

Joe Tinsley of Abbott. Mr. Terrell being in California the wedding was extremely quiet, only members of the immediate family being witnesses.

The young couple are at home in Abbott, where they will soon begin housekeeping.

Miss Grace was well known here by quite a few of the young people, having visited in our city several times. Her friends here join with their legion of friends elsewhere in wishing for them happiness to the brimful.

ASPHALT PAVING FOR KERRVILLE

WORK IS TO BEGIN ON 15,000 SQUARE YARDS WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

At a meeting recently held by the City Commissioners a contract was let with the Uvalde Asphalt Company of San Antonio for the building of a minimum of 15,000 square yards of paving to be done in the business section of the city, work to begin within thirty days from the time contract was signed. The plan set by the Commissioners is to eliminate any great expense on the city tax payers as a whole, and to do this the greater part of the expense will go to owners of the property which front the street work.

Kerrville has long had the best streets to be found in any small city in Texas and now that the streets have gotten in bad condition and improvements become necessary, the City Commissioners, backed up by leading citizens have planned the improvements, which will when completed put Kerrville many laps in the lead in the matter of good streets.

More complete details will be given out at an early date.

KERRVILLE VISITED BY

63 POINTS OF RAIN

A very slow rain began to fall in Kerrville last Saturday night and lasted over Sunday, the total fall being only 53 points, while the Center Point and Camp Verde vicinities came in for a heavier share.

Reports from the Wharton Ranch give a fall of 25 points and Harpington and Rocksprings still remain in the dry list.

Although the rain was not even general over Kerr County, yet some good will result, even though it was followed by a strong norther.

Valentine Party.

On the evening of February 14th, Miss Lucile Smith entertained the Philathea Class, of which she is a member, with a most charming Valentine Party. The evening was spent at Progressive Heart Dice. Miss Gladys Camp received a beautiful silver pencil as first prize, while Mr. Sobel received a tiny box of chocolates as the booby prize. Dainty refreshments served as score cards and during the games the Victrola played beautiful old love songs by famous singers.

A most delightful salad course, in which the Valentine colors of red and white were carried out in detail, was served about half past ten o'clock. After which the guests were ushered into the cozy dining-room, where awaiting them was a beautiful Surprise Birthday Cake for James Sutton. The red and white color scheme was most effectively carried out in the big cake itself, which boasted candles, dime, ring, button, etc., and in the little cut-glass bowls of red and white mints which surrounded it.

About thirty guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Lutheran Church News.

Next Sunday, February 24, the Holy Communion will be celebrated. Business meeting at 2 p. m.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

Late reports from Eloise Renschel, who was operated on Sunday afternoon for an attack of appendicitis, is that he is doing as well as could be expected, and his condition will no doubt be much improved soon.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ASKED TO 'DO BIT'

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE TO AID LOCAL BOARDS.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—On behalf of the War Department Governor Hobby is taking this method of emphasizing to the school teachers of the State, particularly those who live in the cities and towns where Local Boards are located, the urgent importance and immediate value of their prompt response to a second call for their assistance which has just been made by the President.

"The classification work now in progress is a man-power census of the 10,000,000 young men in the United States who were of military age on June 5th," said Governor Hobby today. "The answers of these men, given in their Questionnaires, reveal not only their physical and financial condition, but show as well the lines of industry in which they are skilled. As the war progresses the need for skilled men in the various lines of industry which enter into the successful prosecution of the war, becomes daily more pressing. At the outset of the classification work it had been thought that the tabulation and card-indexing of this information in relation to such men could wait, completion of the classification. The military situation is so pressing, however, and the need for skilled men so great, that the War Department has found it imperative to forthwith begin the preparation of a practical card index of the individual capabilities of every registrant."

"The volume of work which the Local Boards themselves and their clerical staffs are now handling is so great as to preclude the possibility of the compiling of this information by them at this time. Nor can every person who is willing to give gratuitous service to the Government do such work."

"In its extremity, the Government has called upon the school teachers of America for assistance. The War Department is furnishing direct to each Local Board in the State a supply of index cards on which it is desired that 47 separate entries be made regarding each registrant who is skilled in industrial lines. The task which the school teachers are asked to immediately render is the transcribing to these cards of the detailed information regarding each registrant as given in his Questionnaire; after the registrant has been finally classified by his Local Board. The cordial response of school teachers to this call will mean that almost immediately there will begin going forward to the War Department a concise and readily available record of the capabilities of each man, and as the needs of the armies in France necessitate, or call for skilled industrial labor for service at home make immediate action imperative, the War Department will have at hand the detailed information which will enable it to at once locate any man or any number of men who may be needed."

"The President's call to school teachers for this service is being transmitted to them by Local Boards, through the Superintendents of Schools in counties, cities and towns and through the Principals of High Schools. It is appreciated that not every school teacher in the State of Texas can respond, but teachers in the towns and cities where Local Boards are located can do so and I am confident they will be glad to render the service asked. During the first two weeks of December, when preparations for the classification were in progress, they were called upon to assist the Local Boards in preparing the Questionnaires for mailing to registrants and the records of the Local Boards for handling the Questionnaires as the same were returned by registrants. This second call for their help is in the nature of National recognition of teachers as a class, and while the achievement of the result asked by the Government will mean hard work and close application, school teachers are eminently qualified to perform this war service

and I am confident the school teachers of the State of Texas will make a general and an efficient response. As the representative of the War Department in the State of Texas in connection with the classification of registrants under the Selective Service Law, I am asking their cordial response to the President's call and their co-operation in the work at hand. I desire to request that they set in touch as soon as possible with the Local Board nearest to their place of residence."

DIXIE MUST PROVIDE FOR HER OWN

STRONG APPEAL MADE TO THE SOUTH TO RAISE MORE FOOD AND FEED CROPS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—"If the South neglects this year to provide her own food and feed, she is likely to suffer serious privation, and she will put a burden upon the Nation which may prolong the war and even imperil our victory," says Clarence Owsley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

"I am aware that these are strong words," continues Secretary Owsley, "but they are none too strong. I am not expressing an alarmist personal opinion. I am seeing through the eyes of forty-eight agricultural colleges and of county agents in nearly every agricultural county. I have recently crossed the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have studied the reports gathered by the department's 18,000 representatives and as many more employees of the agricultural colleges. I have considered the conclusions of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome which sets forth all the world's crop conditions."

"The plain, hard truth is that with 40 million people withdrawn from the business of production, it is not humanly possible for production on the whole to exceed normal demand. The question is whether production can equal necessary demand."

"England, France and Italy must be sustained or their populations cannot stand the strain. They have been on scanty rations for more than three years. The chief cause of Russia's collapse was hunger. Soldiers cannot fight when their wives and children are starving."

"Secretary McAdoo has given warning that transportation may be lacking in 1918, to haul food and feed to States and communities that do not provide for themselves. Many cattle have been sacrificed in the drought regions of the Northwest and the Southwest during the last few months, because railroad cars could not be obtained as needed. Military movements must have first consideration, and military movements will be greater in 1918 than in 1917. The prime question for the farmer is what product will bring the highest price, but what products will insure food for his family and feed for his live stock, and the answer is: a vegetable garden, a milk cow, a brood sow, a poultry flock, ample corn, oats, peanuts, etc., and then as much cotton or tobacco as he can cultivate well."

"It is the highest demand of patriotism—it is the first requirement of living—that in 1918 every State, every county, every neighborhood, every farmer, be as nearly self-sustaining as possible."

"For the South to plunge on cotton or tobacco or any other speculative crop and to depend upon the corn belt for bread and meat will be for the South to engage in a gamble which may cause privation to its people and disaster to the Nation. For any man now to determine his business operations from the standpoint of profit alone, without regard to the Nation's needs, is for him willfully to profiteer in the blood of his fellows who are fighting in France for the preservation of the Republic. No man can be excused for not taking his share of the responsibility."

"My whole life has been spent in the South. I know the Southern farmer. He will do his duty as he sees it. I am appealing to every man in the South to make known these facts—to consider it his business to make them known—and I

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shall have no doubt of the results. If they are not made known in a way to impress the crisis that confronts us, there may be hunger in this bounteous land or hunger over yonder in Europe, where it will spell ruin for all that is worth while in America."

Patriotic Garden League of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—"I can't fight the Kaiser with a gun, but I can fight him with a hoe," writes sixteen-year old Sam Williams of Lancaster on his application for enrollment as a member of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas.

"If the co-ordinated movement for a greater production of food and feed in Texas during 1918 accomplishes nothing more than the formation of the Garden League for the cultivation of war gardens, it will have fully justified its efforts," said W. C. Barickman, who has been loaned to the campaign by the Texas Industrial Congress, and who is conducting this feature of the work.

"We have already printed and distributed 100,000 applications for membership in the League, and have placed another order for 150,000 additional cards. County school superintendents, teachers and pupils of public schools, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and members of many different women's organizations are heartily co-operating in the campaign."

"The State Superintendent of public schools has endorsed our plans for a garden in every home in Texas; the Food Administration has granted us a mail truck; and the Governor of Texas has prepared a certificate of membership in the League bearing his official seal, which is to be sent to every man, woman and child who agrees to help win the war by planting a garden this year."

"From every section of the State and by every mail we are receiving requests for membership cards ranging in number from 10 up to 20,000; Houston has asked for 15,000, Galveston 10,000, San Antonio 20,000, the County Superintendent of Bastrop County wants 4,000, Hill County, 3,000, Hopkins County 5,000, and so on."

"The ages of applicants vary from 7 years to 70, and at least one member of the State Council of Defense, Judge Alvin C. Owsley of Denton, has enrolled."

"Any possible doubt of the patriotism of the people of Texas and of their earnest intention to help win the war through the cultivation of war gardens would be dissipated by an examination of the membership roll of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas. If food will help win the war, Texas is going to do her part in its production, for a hundred thousand gardens, with an average value of \$25 means \$2,500,000 added to the agricultural wealth of the State, that under ordinary circumstances would not be produced."

WILL LONE STAR STATE MAKE GOOD?

ANSWER LIES WITH LOYAL TEXANS, ESPECIALLY FARMERS AND RANCHMEN.

Written for the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign by Walter B. Whitman, editor of the East Texas Register, Carthage: Land was only a few miles away when the Tuscania went down, but American soldiers died because they could not reach it. A breakdown in transportation or in food supply, no matter the cause, means loss of men—perhaps the loss of the war. Food is as essential as bullets.

The Allies entered 1918 with a food supply smaller than at any other time since the war began. The cross of Europe are going to be shorter than heretofore. The wives and children of allied troops who are holding the trenches while waiting for American reinforcements are hungry—crying for bread that must come from America or from nowhere.

We have proudly boasted that imperial Texas might be cut off from all the rest of the world and she could still supply her own needs. But we have not been feeding ourselves—by half. Now the United States Government calls on us to make good, to raise food enough for ourselves that the food supplies we have been importing into Texas may go to the Americans in the trenches and to the Allies.

Will Texas fail to do that? If she does, some of us in this State may go hungry, though our pockets jingle with gold. The Government will ship food to soldiers first.

But Texans are fighters; they always have been. The war is not 5,000 miles away—the German line is at our own doorways.

Food and feed are our weapons. Are we going to fight? Are we going to let American soldiers suffer and the families of our allies starve because we will not send them food?

That American soldiers perished on the Tuscania with safety but a few miles away was no fault of theirs; they died honorably, gloriously for us. Can we produce for ourselves and for the world? If we fail the fault is ours. If we ship food to Texas instead of to France, ours the shame!

According to a statement by the manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Shipping Board now has 716 shipways, of which 312 are for wooden ships and 404 for steel construction. The program calls for the construction in 1918 of eight times the tonnage delivered in 1916, at a cost of more than \$1,000,000,000.

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LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS
Edited by Mrs. J. W. BURNLEY
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An office has been opened at Red Cross Headquarters and the Secretary, Mrs. John Burnley, will be on duty from 1 o'clock until 3 every day. All business with the Secretary should be transacted at that time.

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War Risk Insurance Extension.

Secretary McAdoo announced on February 12, that all persons in the military and naval service whose time for making application for Government insurance would have expired before April 12, 1918, have been granted an extension of time - by Congress so that they can make application any time up to and including April 12, 1918. The joint resolution making this extension was approved by President Wilson on February 12.

This extension was made as a measure of protection for a large number of men, who because of service at distant points and for other reasons did not have time to apply. This related particularly to those whose right to apply for insurance would have expired on February 12 under the original Act. The extension of the time within which to apply for insurance does not, however, include the automatic insurance which expired on the 12th of February. All persons who have not applied for insurance will remain uninsured by the Government until their insurance is applied for. The automatic insurance has stopped for all men in service regardless of the date of enlistment. Delay in applying for insurance is therefore more dangerous than ever before. The extension of time will be of special advantage to men in the American Expeditionary Forces, and men in the Navy serving at distant points.

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A group of lawyers in Washington are making a practice of watching the Government reports telling about the death or injury of a soldier or sailor and then writing the nearest relative and asking such relative to employ them as their attorney or claim agent. The Home Service Section of the Red Cross Chapter in this county wants all the families of enlisted men to know that the employment of such attorney or claim agent is not necessary and that they are preparing to tell the families - everything necessary should death or injury to a loved one occur. The Home Service Section will be prepared to tell what financial compensation will be made to the family, how it can be obtained, and will supply the family with the necessary forms to make the application. By utilizing this proffered service every dollar coming to the family on account of the death or injury of a loved one will be received by them and not spent for unnecessary attorney's or claim agent's fees. The Home Service Section has made a special study of the War Insurance Bill which makes provision for soldiers' allotments, allowances, injury compensation and death benefit. They will receive all the latest rulings of the War Insurance Bureau. Also they are prepared to correctly answer a great many questions that every soldier's or sailor's family is anxious about. In order to do this work effectively they have opened an office at Pampell's Store, and Mr. Pampell, chairman of the Section, will be there to give this service.

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Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr. was in charge of the Surgical Work on Monday, and the following ladies were on duty: Mesdames K. G. Baker, Abbott, Prescott, Fisk, Berry, Burton, Gold and Dickey. The workers at the machines were: Mesdames Palmer, Simmons, Holdsworth, Doyle, Weiss, and Miss Nellie Smith. Mrs. Will Garrett and Mrs. Speckles are sewing at home. Mrs. Weiss has been absent for several weeks on account of illness.

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Mrs. J. L. Pampell reports another splendid work meeting on Saturday of last week. The workers were: Misses Marguerite Henke, Verba Bulwer, Ruth Garrett, May Belle Roberts, Norma Walther, Mildred Saucier, May Coleman, Pauline Bowden, Myrtle Rose Deibert, Inez McLean, Alice Moore, Yolande Robinson, Mac Louise Schreiner, Dorothy Doyle, Ellen Mason, Luella Schumaker, Annie Claire Enderle, Eva May Staudt.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Anderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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Lucile Taylor, Mary Claire Williams, Tyler Wilkinson, Marie Williams, Mabel Thorburn, Florence Smith, Lonnie Benson, Laura Henke, Dora Johnston, Graves Dewees, Florence Galbraith, Ethel Williams, and Mesdames Watters and Simmons.

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The workers at Mrs. G. F. Schreiner's Class on Thursday were: Mesdames Otto Schwethelm, Knox, Roberts, Bunbury, Coleman, Holdsworth, Burton, Bailey, and the Misses Annie Schwethelm, Graves Dewees, Kate Remschel, Galbraith and Huntington.

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In the absence of Miss Huntington at the Episcopal Circle on Thursday, Mrs. Braudigam acted as chairman. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Braudigam, Mrs. Wheelers, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Walther, and the Misses . . . Huntington. Several of these ladies worked at Surgical Dressings.

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Box No. 6, containing hospital garments, was shipped to Division Headquarters last week. The box contained two hundred and twenty hospital bed shirts and ninety suits of pajamas. The following is a list of the sewing turned out, from December 12 to February 12: Episcopal Circle, 25 shirts and 18 suits of pajamas; Baptist Circle, 49 shirts and 24 suits of pajamas; Methodist Circle, 4 shirts and 24 suits of pajamas; Eastern Star, 20 shirts and 18 suits of pajamas; Catholic Circle, 14 shirts; Turtle Creek Circle, 14 shirts; Ingram Circle, 30 shirts; Lutheran Circle, 20 shirts; Mexican Circle, 24 shirts; Mrs. Braudigam, 16 shirts.

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The Presbyterian Unit met at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner on Thursday, February 14. Those present were: Mesdames E. E. Palmer, Prescott, A. C. Schreiner, Simmons, A. C. Schreiner Jr., Berry, Dickey, Wallace, Holdsworth, Baker, Cooley, Gold, Doyle, and the Misses Garrett, Benson, Schreiner and Smith.

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On Wednesday of last week Mrs. L. E. King was in charge of the Surgical Work. The following workers were on duty: Mesdames Simmons, E. E. Palmer, Wheelers, Roberts, Carson, and the Misses F. Huntington, S. Huntington, Johnston and Galbraith.

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Eight suits of pajamas were finished by the Baptist Circle last week. The workers were: Mesdames Deering, Hodges, Rawson, Staudt, Newton, Leavell, and Miss Jennie Moore.

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Mrs. Butler's Class on Tuesday was attended by the following: Mesdames Secor, Bunbury, Abbott, Prescott, Gold, Palmer, Coleman, Burton, Wallace, Berry, Wesch and Holdsworth.

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Mrs. Compartmente, chairman of the Methodist Circle, reports that Mesdames Greer, Hanson, Beard, Boeckmann, and the Misses Starkey and Tuttle were on duty last week.

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The workers at the Catholic Circle last week were: Mesdames Doyle, Chas. Mosel, Greer and Miss Kemper.

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But 2,001 men have been exempted on the ground of "moral deficiency." This phrase was defined by the President's regulation to include persons convicted and sentenced for felony in any court of record.

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NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Kerr. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Kerr County, on 6th day of February, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of M. F. Weston and Chas. Heinen versus Alister Shand, No. 1041, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1918, it being the second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the town of Kerrville, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Kerr County, Texas, on the waters of Goat Creek, about 3 miles West of Kerrville, Texas, out of sur. No. 124, F. Martinez, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a L. O. tree on N. E. side Kerrville and Junction Road situated N. 24 E. 25 vs. from N. cor. of the C. Crenshaw subdivision of sur. No. 124; Thence N. 24 E. 215 vs. to cor. on bluff; Thence N. 77 3-4 E. 173 vs. Cedar Tree 3" in 72 3-4 W. 13 and 1-5 vs.; Thence N. 43 1/2 E. 35 vs. to cor. on bluff; Thence N. 54 W. 65 vs. crossing creek to a cedar post in fence; Thence S. 22 W. 11 vs.; Thence S. 28 1/2 W. 62 1/2 vs.; Thence S. 58 1/2 W. 42 vs.; Thence S. 76 1/2 W. 260 vs. to cor. in creek bottom and in line of said road; Thence S. 64 E. 292 vs. with road to L. O. tree; Thence S. 70 E. 40 vs. to place of beginning; containing 8 1/2 acres, more or less; levied on the 7th day of February, 1918, as the property of Alister Shand to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$938.85 in favor of M. F. Weston and Chas. Heinen and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1918.

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

Stating that reports show men in army camps have made remarkable improvement in physique and bearing, Secretary of War Baker has advised that troop parades be held in cities near the camps and cantonments.

Food Will Win the War

A LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.

The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop - the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions - which would mean defeat in short order. Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers. Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

AMERICANS BEST TYPE OF ALL HISTORY'S SOLDIERS

Chicago, Feb. 18.—American soldiers have the biggest feet of any soldiers in history, according to Alton B. Albert of the war camp committee. But they also have the greatest chest measure, the largest hat bands and the widest step, he said. "Our soldier is a far better type than those of our enemies or our allies," declared Mr. Albert.

Secretary Lane has recommended a bill for the further protection of men engaged in the present war who prior to entering the service had initiated claims on public lands.

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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF DEVELOPMENT.

Membership in the American Red Cross means service in the cause of Humanity. No man, woman or child should think his obligation ended by the payment of the membership fee.

To the 3,300,000 patriotic Americans of the Southwest who joined the American Red Cross during Christmas Week, we are calling for active service. Those of you who live in communities where Red Cross Chapters, branches or auxiliaries already exist are urged to affiliate yourselves at once with your local organization. Arrange to give some part of each day to the service of your country. If you who read this are a woman, you can knit, sew, roll bandages or participate in the making of some of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of surgical dressings, which will be needed in overwhelming quantities to alleviate the

If you are a man you can support the women in their chapter activities and so help to strengthen the line of khaki which is standing between us and the enemies of peaceful progress. You can render untold service in administrative capacities, advising and helping the women in business-like procedure, and by giving them your financial support. If there is no Red Cross organization in your community your first duty is to organize at once.

There are three types of Red Cross organizations, as follows:

First, the chapter, which is the name given to the county organization. The chapter generally has its headquarters in the chief or most conveniently located town in the county and has a specified jurisdiction. Chapters may be formed upon application of any 10 citizens who form an organization committee and make application to division headquarters for a charter. A minimum membership of 10 is required for the chapter to be chartered.

Second, the branch. Branches are located anywhere in the county outside of the headquarters town. The minimum membership for a branch should be 100. The method of organization for branches is similar to that described above, except that branches receive their charters from the already established chapter.

Third, the auxiliary. Any group of 10 or more may organize itself into an auxiliary with the consent of the chapter or branch having jurisdiction over its territory.

Fourth, auxiliaries at large. In localities where the membership does not justify the formation of a chapter auxiliaries at large may be formed with the consent of the division office. These auxiliaries exist until the membership can be recruited to chapter strength, at which time a chapter charter will be granted.

For full information address Mrs. H. M. Morgan, Bureau of Development, 1817 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

"We will help you fill the necessary number."

There are 75 accredited schools of nursing in this district that will prepare volunteers for service. Two years' duty is required.

Nursing education not only prepares for a large variety of professional fields, but it is an excellent preparation for home and family life and for public service in many ways. Almost upon enrollment the student begins her service to the community in helping to care for the sick, as part of her instruction and training. This service to the community will be greatly increased in war time, because the conditions of war, which take wage-earners from the homes and nurses from the civilian hospitals, produce an increased amount of sickness and distress among the civilian population, with decreased facilities for guarding its health.

It might be added that enrollment in the Red Cross does not compel one to go into war service, though there is moral compulsion that one should do so.

When Red Cross nurses are called upon for active duty they receive \$50 a month in the United States and \$60 a month elsewhere, plus maintenance and traveling expenses.

RED CROSS NEEDS 40,000 NURSES IN WAR ZONE ALONE

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF THE
SOUTH
ARE URGED TO VOL-
UNTEER THEIR SERVICES.

RARE CHANCE FOR PATRIOTS

Those Between the Ages of 21 and 40
Who Can Pass Physical Ex-
amination Are Qualified
for Enlistment.

Women of the Southwest have a chance to show their patriotism now as never before since the beginning of the war. They have been bravely giving up their sons, fathers, brothers, sweethearts and husbands to fight in the great war; they have knitted thousands of sweaters, helmets, wristlets and mufflers; they have practiced food conservation, bought Liberty bonds, Red Cross memberships, thrift stamps and certificates; they have marched in dozens of parades, attended hundreds of meetings and made hundreds of patriotic talks.

But in few instances have they been given an opportunity to go into the field of the world struggle. This is the path they now have a chance to take.

The Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross, the mobilizing agency for nurses in military service, still is in urgent need of recruits. The Red Cross wants the strong, brave, competent women of the Southwest to step forward and prepare to go to France and help nurse the brave sons of the United States when they fall on the battlefield.

Thousands of Nurses Needed.

This appeal to the Southwest is issued by Miss Lydia Anderson, head of the Nursing Department, Southwestern Division American Red Cross, and should be heard by every woman in this district. The need for more nurses is so acute that the surgeon general of the United States estimates that within a short time the Red Cross will need 40,000 nurses for the army alone. Besides that, he points out that the Allies also are depending upon the United States to supplement their nursing service.

It is estimated that there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the United States at the present time, meaning graduates of accredited schools. Of this number 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses, the majority of whom are in active service, ready for mobilization or prepared for specific service.

To be a Red Cross nurse one must be a graduate of an accredited school, be between the ages of 21 and 45 and must pass a physical examination. After the necessary 40,000 nurses are drawn from the total number of registered nurses in the country there will be only half enough nurses left here to take care of the civilian needs.

Nursing Is Fine Preparation.

Therefore, the only solution to the problem—the only way to provide sufficient number of nurses to care for the American soldiers in Europe—is for women of the Southwest to answer the call of the Red Cross and say

RED CROSS TO GIVE FIRST-HAND NEWS OF CASUALTIES OF WAR

Persons in the Southwest who have sons, brothers, husbands, fathers and sweethearts at the front will be especially interested in the announcement that the American Red Cross has organized a Bureau of Communication at Washington to give them details of casualties at the front. The bureau will supplement in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the Statistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

The bureau will be ably presided over by William H. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard College and editor of the Harvard Graduate Magazine. The information on which it will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by the Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and 20 assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

The bureau will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing."

Relatives will be given any information of interest or consolation through personal letters. It will be possible for the wounded to send messages in the same way.

The bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention. It is probable, however, that with the increase of reports from the front information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

Through the International Red Cross office at Geneva, Switzerland, the list of American prisoners supplied officially by the German government will be sent to the bureau.



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NO. 260. NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that F. S. Ragland, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe River, by means of a pumping plant to be located on survey No. 416, in name of P. Fohr, on the north bank of Johnson Fork, in Kerr County, Texas, and in a northwesterly direction from Kerrville, Texas, about twelve miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of twenty-five acres out of the P. Fohr Survey No. 416, on the waters of Johnson Fork, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A HEARING on the said application of the said F. S. Ragland, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in the county courthouse of San Saba County, at San Saba, Texas, on Saturday, March 9th, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

GIVEN UNDER, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in the office of said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) W. J. POTTER,
ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK,

Attest: Board,
JAMES HOYT MORLES,
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CARRIER PIGEONS ARE BE- ING KILLED BY HUNTERS

Complaints have been made to the pigeon section of the Signal Corps that carrier pigeons of the racing-homer type, being trained throughout the United States for communication service with the American army, have been shot by persons on hunting expeditions.

Because of the important part carrier and homing pigeons are playing in the war, and the need for their breeding and development in this country, the War Department has considerably expanded the pigeon section of the Signal Corps. Homing pigeons constitute one of the most effective means of communication in the army.

Any pigeon in the air may be a carrier pigeon flying from a loft under Government supervision. Its destruction may be a serious loss to the American Army. Anyone coming into possession of pigeons labeled "U. S. A-18," indicating they are being trained for Army purposes, is requested to report the fact at once to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Land Division, Washington, District of Columbia.

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTION GIVEN AT ARMY CAMPS

Special courses of training for athletic instructors have been established at Camp Geary, Linda Vista, Cal. One lieutenant and one non-commissioned officer from each company have been detailed to take the courses which include boxing, wrestling and calisthenics. The classes are held three times each week, and the officers in turn instruct their men.

Two athletic fields have been laid out at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., and stands with seating capacity of from 15,000 to 18,000 persons built at a cost of \$3,000 each. The expense was met with funds derived from athletic contests and entertainments given by the men.

Attendance at boxing at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., to which officers and noncommissioned officers have been assigned, has been made compulsory.

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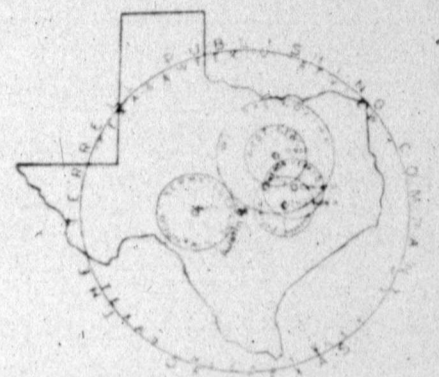
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RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

If the right to vote is inherent or inalienable, as is the right to live, eat, sleep, move, etc., every man, woman and child should vote, for no man or set of men should have the power to deprive an individual of an inalienable right. Man came into this world (and women, too) with certain inalienable rights. This has been said to be self-evident.

To determine, in my opinion, whether a certain right is inalienable or not it is necessary to ascertain whether it is God-given or man-made. If man-made, it is certainly not inalienable; if man-made it is not a right, but a privilege. The right to vote certainly did not spring from the Creator. It is man-made, hence a privilege. Granted by whom? By the constituted authority, as are many other privileges. The right to contract, the right to form corporations, the right to practice law or medicine or the right to hold office are certainly not inherent rights, but granted privileges.

The right to hold office, as the right to vote, under a republican form of government, belongs to one citizen as well as to another, but who would challenge the wisdom of qualifying the right to hold office? We find by examining our laws that the right to vote as well as the right to hold office is circumscribed with limitations, and properly so. In this State, a man must have been a resident of the State for twelve months and of the county, in which he offers to vote, six months, and too he must be twenty-one years of age, and I have heard no criticism of this law. But would any sane person think of surrounding the right to eat with the same limitations?

The above is not written for the purpose of showing who among us should vote and who should not. I am not discussing the question of woman suffrage; only what seems to be the prevailing opinion, that the right to vote is inherent, and that in a democracy it is inconsistent to withhold the right of suffrage from certain of its inhabitants while it is granted to others.

I undertake to say that the guarantees of good government, contemplate personal rights more than political rights, and for the purpose of preserving these guarantees the sovereignty (or constituted authority) may at its discretion place the right of suffrage in the hands of those who in its judgment are best prepared to exercise it.

The question naturally arises that in a government where the people as a whole constitute the sovereign power why should not all the people have a voice? If this statement were literally true, I would undertake no answer. The fact is that we have grown accustomed to the high sounding (and vote getting) declaration that this Government is of, by and for the people, when as a matter of fact it is a Government of, by and with the Constitution. The structure of our Government from cellar to dome is one restricting the powers of the people, and the sooner the people know it the more steadfast our Government will become and the longer it will last. CLAUDE MILLER.

AS BILL SEES IT.

The convening of the extra session of the Legislature, scheduled for the latter part of this month, will readily be recognized as the starting point of the political campaign—notwithstanding the fact that several Texas patriots have announced that they are willing to be sacrificed on the altar of political preferment. The friends of William Pettus Hobby are already organizing themselves into clubs and are advising vox populi that it will be impossible to lick the Kaiser without the continuance of the guiding hand of the present Governor at the steering wheel of the ship of state. Also, that the welfare of the University of Texas is dependent upon the continuance of the Hon. William Pettus as our chief executive. The prohibition issue—well, their silence is painful (too many).

For many, many moons handsome Earl Mayfield has been proclaiming with much vehemence that the paramount issue (with apologies to William Jennings) in the next gubernatorial race shall be prohibition, and that he is the messiah, to lead the clans out of the wet, soggy wilderness; that he is now, and has ever been, and will continue in favor of any kind of prohibition ever proposed by anybody at any time.

Attorney General Looney came along and says, "Me too, Pete," and then some. The Hon. Ben produced his credentials, and cites his record as Attorney General, wherein he has lambasted the big boys in the liquor ring "from hellsbawriver," and assures his friends that it is he, and he alone, who can deliver the solar plexus swat that will put his majesty, Johnnie Barlecorn, to sleep for good.

Then comes "Farmer Jim" who has the distinction of sporting a peculiar prefix in the shape of an "ex" (put there by the Texas Senate over his vigorous protest), and does not deny that this is really the "why" of his present candidacy. He openly charges that the "educational trust" got his goat, but he is not satisfied and will carry the matter to the people, and let them determine whether "the University of Texas shall rule the people, or the people rule the University." He claims his downfall due to his effort to equalize the \$300 appropriation to the University boy with \$7 for the country school boy. Jim E. declares that he is the only Governor that ever had nerve enough to tackle this job, and believes that it is very necessary for him to regain the reins of government in the interest of the plain people.

The political careers of Hobby and Mayfield would indicate that they are creatures of circumstances, to a great extent. It is somewhat different with Looney, as he has had to fight for pretty much all of the political grounds he has gained, and is well versed in the art of politics, and if Mayfield can beat him to the pro vote he may be classed as a very astute politician. Ferguson's entry into politics was very spectacular, and has continued so. His political career has been a fight from the very start, and in fact is a part of his nature, and indications point to anything it is very evident that the present campaign will make the Hogg-Clark scrap appear as tame as a Sunday evening in Podunk Valley.

WILYUM.

Say, you western drouth sufferers, how much assistance are you getting from Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward et al.? How much do you expect?

Kit Robinson of the Kosse Cyclone expresses the hope that "within the next few years we expect to see every woman who cares to take any interest in politics going to the polls to help the men solve the questions that are settled by ballot. And we guarantee that most of them are better qualified to vote than many of the men who now vote." Probably a safe bet right now, Kit; but how long will your guarantee be good?

Brother Cates tells us in the Bartlett Tribune: "If some folks would practice christianity as diligently as they do churchanity they might do more in the Master's cause." Churchanity, Cates, in the sense you use it, is nothing more than common hypocrisy; it gets nobody anywhere except hellwards. But the path to christianity, passes through the church, and it is to the church we go for spiritual guidance. If the right kind of man is in the pulpit, get what we go there for; otherwise we get something else. It may be a close imitation, but no real christianity will accept it as "just as good." They don't make anything else just as good, and no true christianity can be made to swallow a dose of churchanity in lieu of genuine christianity.

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GREAT SURPRISE IS AWAITING PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

MORE AMERICANS WILL BE IN THE TRENCHES BY SPRING THAN PLANNED FOR.

RED CROSS IS CHALLENGED

Chapters Throughout Southwest Are Urged to Double Their Efforts to Take Care of Brave Soldiers "Over There."

Red Cross chapters of the Southwest are urgently requested by the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis, to mobilize all their forces and prepare for a surprisingly big drive in the spring.

From all signs and intimations coming from Europe in veiled cablegrams, from persons high in the conduct of the war, and from hints dropped from Washington, the number of Americans who will be in Europe by spring will be a great surprise.

It is admitted, on high authority, that there are thousands more soldiers in France than it was thought there would be. From preparations being made at cantonments and from the numbers now in transit, there will be many thousands more in Europe within a short time. They not only will be in Europe, but they will be in the front line, so present advices point out.

This all goes to show that Red Cross workers will have to double up on their work and provide comforts for our own boys and at the same time continue to aid French, Italians and Servians.

It is up to chapters to inform their members of the necessity for more sweaters, wristlets, helmets, mufflers, hospital garments, surgical dressings, etc. Hundreds of thousands of each of these must be made to take care of the boys in the spring.

The time to start the preparation is now. The chapters realize that it takes lots of time to get all of the necessary articles together, and each one will want to make a good showing when the shipments are made.

Of course, the thousands of American soldiers will need Red Cross nurses to care for them. Forty thousand is the number estimated by the surgeon-general for the near future. The nursing service of the Red Cross offers many inducements and undoubtedly many of the patriotic women of the Southwest will join it, so that they can go to France and help in the fight for democracy.

The American Red Cross has appropriated \$4,771,990 for work in Italy between November, 1917, and May, 1918, according to word received at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis. The amount was fixed after a survey to determine Italy's needs.

While Cates wasn't looking the devil in the Bartlett Tribune office slipped this in on him: "It is difficult to make some folks believe you have brains unless you have money." We showed the above paragraph to our friend, Fernald Smith. After starting the street gutter to running with a copious discharge of tobacco juice, the old man spake thus: "Now, I dunno who he's a talkin' 'bout, but hit's plum darn difficult fer sum folks to make me believe they's got either one unless they puts up their primey facey evidence." We took the hint; at once led the old man to the nearest cold drink joint and plunked down two nickels.

Speaking of Governor Hobby's objects in calling the special session of the Legislature, Colonel Nick Houx tells us in the Mexia Herald that one of the Governor's aims will be "a measure to stamp out bootlegging around army camps and elsewhere in the State." And the army camps are not the only places that need protection, for the bootlegger is numerous in all dry sections of the State and plies his unlawful and nefarious trade regardless of law or anything else except to get the money. Look a-here, Colonel, are they really numerous in "all" dry sections? Or only around those sections in your electoral district? We hear of about one bootlegger in HJ or Bell Counties every twelve months, and Sam Fleming is not complaining of being kept too busy by them. McLennan. Now, Colonel, we know you and love you too well to doubt your word; but all good pros should be careful how they give the bootlegger publicity, lest the weekend ants crawl in their hats and yell: "I told you so! I told you prohibition wouldn't prohibit!" Well, they're right; prohibition will not prohibit per se, but the right kind of peace officers will—and we believe very few peace officers in Texas are failing to enforce the law as written.

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Farmers came to town for their mail. The hired girl drew one-fifty a week. The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver. Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke. Nobody "listened in" on a telephone. There were no sane Fourth's for electric meters. Strawstacks were burned instead of baled. Publishing a country newspaper was not a business. People thought English sparrows were "birds." Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.—The Hotel Gazette.

THE OUTLOOK.

Saturday Evening Post: Not since the summer of 1864 has the United States been in so sober a frame of mind. Our war program is not merely as far advanced as we hoped it would be at this time. There is frequent evidence of incompetence and faulty organization at Washington. On the military side all hinges upon ships. Before the war the shippers of the world, in their best year, turned out about 1,000,000 tons of ocean bottoms. Our shipping board is undertaking to turn out 6,000,000 tons this year—a tremendous task. Some experienced men deem it impossible. But 6,000,000 tons from the United States, with the best England, France and the neutrals can do, will turn the scale against the submarines by only a few million tons if they maintain the performance of 1917 through this year. Nothing like a decisive superiority of men and guns on the western front appears to be in sight for this year. Good military judges think the Germans may gain successes against the Italians this spring. Italy cracks

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the general public that I have located a Shoe Repair Shop in the building formerly occupied by the Ruff Shoe Shop, next door to Boeckmann's Garage. I am prepared to do your shoe repair in a satisfactory manner and at reasonable prices.

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GEO. A. SHUMAKER

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ed once—a tiny crack, but almost fatal. She may crack again. There is plenty of blue in the prospect. There was a maxim with Grant that, no matter how bad things looked to him, they were looking just as bad to the enemy. Be sure that eyes behind the Rhine see it just as blue as you do. There is hunger, disillusionment, unrest. Every intelligent German knows that peace with the Bolsheviki and gains in Italy bring no end to the war. Like Herr Balin, they know that until Germany makes peace with England and the United States the sea is impassable to German commerce as the Arctic Ocean in midwinter. A year of unlimited submarine operations has not lessened England's fighting power by an ounce. Another year will not. Every week brings the power of the United States closer to German frontiers.

It was never clearer that the war will be won by the side that is most determined to win it. We believe this year will witness a collapse of the German militarist determination to conquer Europe. Brother HJ asserts very positively in the Kosse Times: "If Governor Hobby desires the will of the people to prevail he will submit to the special session of the Legislature about to convene measures which will make the State as dry as a bone from rim to rim." Nearly thirteen months ago the Thirty-fifth Legislature, with an overwhelming pro majority, were asked by a twenty thousand majority for submission to "let the will of the people prevail." The will of the people did not prevail, not even with the half-gallon clause, and when "bone dry" was offered that pro majority balked right in the middle of the road and refused to judge. The full call of the special session (with a few ex-

ceptions) will be identical with that of January, 1917. Factionally we think a few more pros will be added. As in the regular session, what is done in the special (granting that Hobby submits prohibition in any shape) will depend on the pro members. If they pursue the same course as that of January, 1917, the State will lack a hellervat of being "as dry as a bone from rim to rim."

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CHIMPANZEE TAKES A STROLL.
New York, Feb. 17.—A huge chimpanzee, attired in a suit of men's evening clothes, strolled into the lobby of a downtown hotel at the dinner hour tonight. The animal behaved decorously and attracted no particular attention until a woman guest of the hotel noticed its face. She screamed. Many other women joined in the chorus.

Police reserves and a patrol wagon were called, and some of the hotel employees wished to send in a fire alarm. Several policemen arrested the chimpanzee and escorted it to the patrol wagon. The driver saw its face and announced that he was through for the night. A police captain then called for volunteers, and individual animal lovers agreed to escort the prisoner to the West Thirtieth Street station house.

The wind was cold and on the way the chimpanzee had a chill. Two or three of the volunteers, fell off the wagon when he began to manifest his discomfort by shrill screams. Arrived at the police station, the chimpanzee ascended the lieutenant in charge by leaping upon the desk, and from there to a radiator, while the police matron fainted. Later the animal's keeper was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He said his pet escaped from a Broadway theater, where it was on exhibition, while he was at dinner. He made an earnest plea against being ordered to take it to the men's night court and it was turned over to another keeper while the man went to court to be arraigned.

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J. E. Grinstead received a telegram from Ithaca, N. Y., stating that his son, Eugene Doyle, who is attending the aviation school of the Cornell University, was seriously ill of septemia, for which he underwent an operation Wednesday, after which another message was received stating that his condition was very dangerous and a call for the father made. Mr. Grinstead left on the early morning train yesterday, en route to his son.

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FOR SALE—Four-room cottage on Mountain Street; desirable location. Call or see John R. Leavell, County Clerk.

Miss Joe Miller of the Mountain Home community is visiting in Kerrville, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fawcett.

RANCHMEN! Take your family to the Noble Hotel where they can rest and enjoy the comforts of home while you do your trading.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett, who was operated on last week for a very severe attack of appendicitis, is reported as being out of danger and is improving nicely.

Ralph Fawcett, who is located at Fort Sam Houston as register clerk in the prisoners' office of the Quartermaster Division, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in the city.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There
Barred Rocks eggs for sale; setting of 15, \$1.00. Joe N. Ewing. 9-4d

We are glad to report Mrs. R. C. Saenger as improving after an operation for appendicitis.

Well balanced chicken and vegetable dinner at Noble Hotel, 35 cents; beds 35 cents. Kerrville, Texas 50-1f

R. B. Sutton of Junction was in Kerrville Thursday, en route on a business trip to San Antonio.

Have buyer for 3,000 acres of ranch land with living water on same. J. J. DENT.

Ernest Henke, Walter Saenger, Vernon Locke and Joe Neumann are four more Kerrville boys of the younger set who went to San Antonio Tuesday to take a big hand in helping to win the war by enlisting in the service of their country. Ernest enlisted in the Marine Corps, Joe in the Navy, and Walter and Vernon in the Civil Service.

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I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek Road, will be prosecuted.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

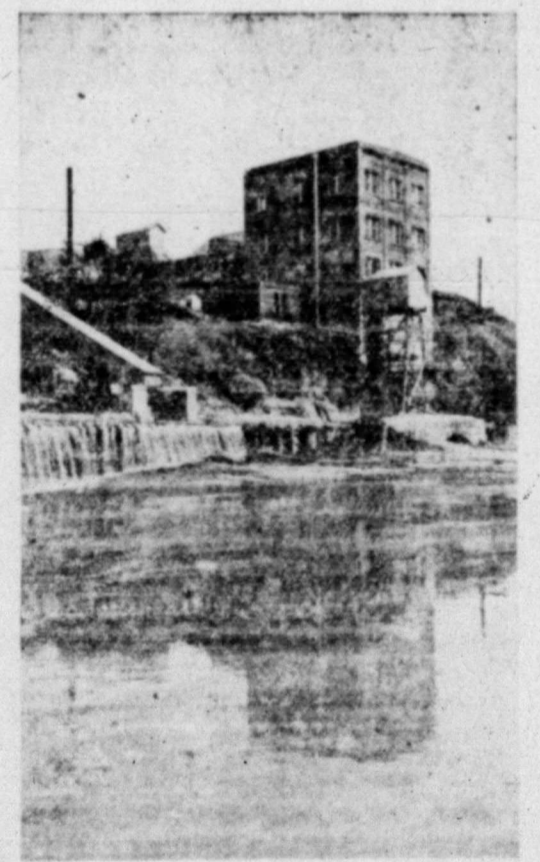
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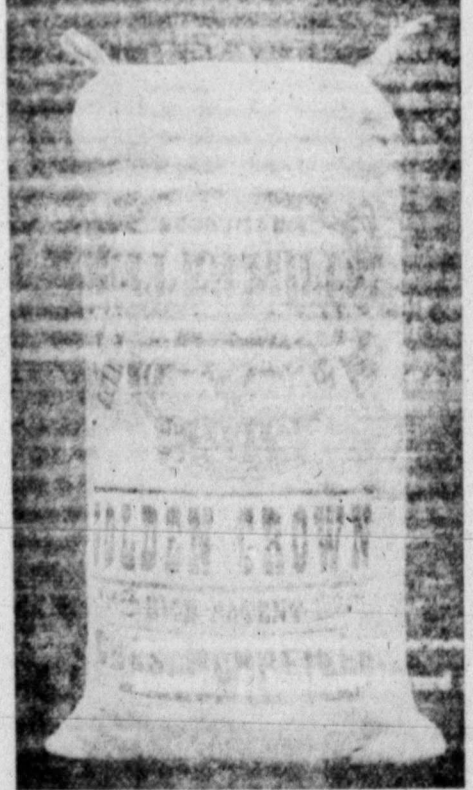
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48-1f S. E. THOMPSON, Supt.



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KERRVILLE ROLLER MILLS
Kerrville, Texas

Whereas, the Board of Water Engineers did on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1918, make an order that a hearing on said application should be held at its office in the city of Austin, Travis County, Texas, on Thursday, March 14th, but the said A. B. Secrest was unable to complete the legal publication prior to that date, and this being called to the attention of the Board, it was ordered by the Board of Water Engineers that said hearing be reset to be held at the county courthouse of Concho County, at Paint Rock, Monday, April first, A. D. 1918.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 1227, T. T. Ry. Co., consisting of twelve acres.

A HEARING on the said application of the said A. B. Secrest will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the courthouse of Concho County, at Paint Rock, said State, on Monday, April first, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

GIVEN UNDER, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
(Seal) ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK, Board.

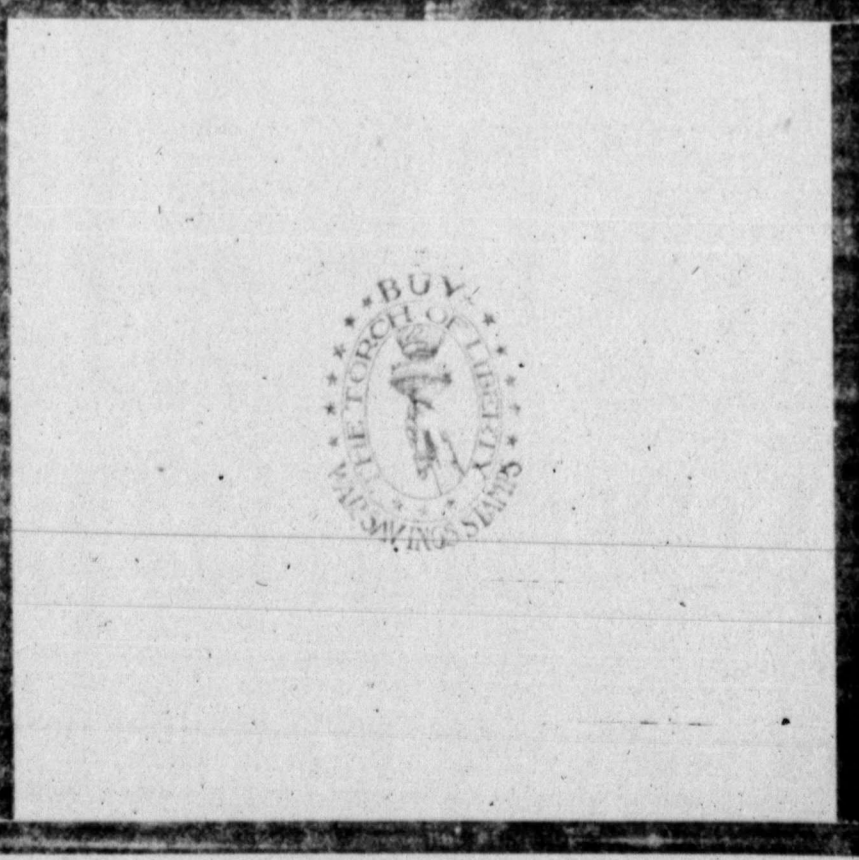
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Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

If you have something to sell try a want ad in The Sun.

Have buyer for 10,000-acre ranch. J. J. DENT, Kerrville, Texas.

Judge W. G. Garrett made a business visit to San Antonio Tuesday.

J. L. Pampell was a business visitor in San Antonio Tuesday.

If you want to buy or sell your land or live stock, get in touch with me. J. J. DENT.

J. M. Hamilton left Tuesday for a business visit to San Antonio and Austin.

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage near Tivy School; large sleeping porch, and all modern conveniences. Phone 111. 51-1f

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with large hall, sleeping porch and bath; close in town. See J. D. Motley at The Sun Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Granville of Harper were in Kerrville Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fisk.

TO RENT—Piano in first class condition; no children; \$4.00 per month. Mrs. J. Jurgens, 301 W. Myrtle St., San Antonio, Tex. 7-4d

Potter Brown returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he had served for several weeks on the Federal Jury.

FOR SALE—300-acre improved farm 3 miles from Kerrville, Tex. Will consider Kerrville residence property. For particulars see A. J. Rabel, Kerrville, Texas. 3-1f

Robert Remschel left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he enters the officers ground training school of the Aviation Corps.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, ten-room residence on two large lots. If you want to buy residence property in Kerrville, this is your opportunity. M. S. OSBORNE.

R. J. Windrow of Austin, representing the State Board of Water Engineers, was a business visitor in Kerrville the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Four lots, improved with house, 3 large rooms, hall, two porches, well and windmill, chicken houses, barn and well fenced; also gasoline engine. JIM FLOYD, Kerrville, Texas. 9-1f

USE GOLDEN CROWN WHITE PIGEON OR GOLDEN ROD FLOUR, IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST. KERRVILLE ROLLER MILLS.

I represent Schweizer Importers Dress Goods and anyone desiring to see my samples will please telephone No. 171 and I will appreciate the opportunity to call on you. MRS. T. B. PETERSON.

Bruno Schott returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where he had been for the past two weeks. He stated that Mr. E. Schwethelm, who is now located there for treatment, was doing fine. Mr. Schwethelm was joined there last week by his daughter, Miss Tillie, who will remain with him until his return home.

FOR SALE—278 3-4 acres on Kelley Creek, near Ingram. Two houses on place. Some 35 acres in cultivation. Has been tenanted by James Crow for past three years. Formerly owned by Mr. Turk and Mrs. Maggie Taylor. \$500.00 cash, and \$1,500.00 on fifteen years' time. Immediate possession. Clay Nichols, M. D., Luling, Texas. 9-1f

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Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

DEATHS IN ACTION AND FROM WOUNDS 7 PER CENT

Now that American troops are taking their places in the trenches, attention is again directed to an estimate by the Secretary of War, that the losses up to June 1, 1917, of the British expeditionary forces from deaths in action and from wounds amounted to but 7 per cent of the total of all men sent to France since the beginning of the war.

The ratio of losses of this character today, because of improved tactics, is less than 7 to every 100 men.

Boerne in Overalls.

Comfort News: In the matter of Boerne, school children included, have taken hold of the idea enthusiastically and earnestly, and are now going strong.

One proposed plan, which has met with general approval, and is now being put into effect, is that of organizing an Overall Thrift Club for the men of the town. The plan is thus outlined in the club's by-laws:

The membership shall consist of any residents of Kendall County who are holders of two or more dollars' worth of United States War Savings Stamps and who will obligate themselves to the Club Pledge as follows: I, the undersigned, hereby pledge myself to wear overalls, or khaki costing not more than overalls, during the period of the present issue of the United States Government War Savings Stamps. I further agree to invest the savings effected by this economy in War Savings Stamps, it being understood, however, that ordinary clothing may be worn on such occasions as leaving the city, Sundays, funerals, etc.

That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a swollen skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

Announcement.

Miss Annie Mosel invites every one to come in and see her new line of Spring Millinery, now on display at Miss Ruth Mosel's old stand.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

BY FATHER KEMPER

Next Sunday the semi-monthly Harper engagement will be filled, and in consequence services will be held in St. Mary's at 7 a. m.

During the course of last week the sacrament of baptism was administered to Silverio Rios and Francisca Losano.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Penny James died in San Antonio on Friday from whooping cough.

Miss Octavia DeHymel, who has been absent since the death of her father, is expected back from San Antonio this week.

Master V. Currie of Galveston matriculated in Notre Dame Institute on Monday.

Particulars about the Washington Birthday Entertainment rendered by the Notre Dame students in their school auditorium will be given next week.

Last Saturday Mr. Benny Mosel reached the draft and voting age. He celebrated his twenty-first birthday by holding a party at Alex Dietert's ranch. Among other presents he received a sixty-dollar gold watch, solid gold chain, Woodman fob and a Baby Bond.

Mr. Joe Neuman resigned his position with the First State Bank in order to enter the ranks of volunteers and help make the world safe for democracy.

Last week Mr. Emanuel Estrup of Denmark and his wife (formerly Miss Juanita Pons of Barcelona) came to Kerrville on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. E. G. Reardon of Chicago completes the quartette of invalids from the Windy City who are regaining their health at The Oaks under the watchful care of Mesdames Beamer and Lenox.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Kerrville, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom, Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. J. W. Mathis, 746 Essex St., San Antonio, Texas, says: "I felt miserably run down. My back and limbs ached and when I was on my feet a few hours, twitching pains went through me. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me in a short time. I was soon cured of the aching in my back and limbs and I felt well in every way. It has been a number of years since I have had any further kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mathis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Epworth League Program.

Leader—Miss Lucile Palmer. Topic—Our Brothers in Yellow and Brown.

Asia—James Sutton. China—Mrs. Scoble. Japan and India—Lucile Smith.

Duet—Misses Sublett and McDonald.

A Conversational—Polly Hamlyn and Minnie Mae Beckman.

Mrs. Hamlyn will have charge of the music and several songs will be interspersed. Sunday night, 6:45 to 7:30 o'clock.

Blue and Gray Unite.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 18.—Five veterans of the Civil War, two of whom fought in the Union Army and three in the Confederate Army, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McAlpin on the occasion of the eightieth birthday anniversary of one of their number. The honored one was Capt. John C. Shutte, veteran of the Union Army, and those who celebrated the event with him were Dr. Charles Tarver, W. H. Perry, A. L. Wallace, all of the Confederate Army, and Judge C. W. Hartup, a Union Veteran.

Women with a fluent knowledge of French are being trained in several cities for work in France as telephone operators with the Expeditionary Forces. They will not be sent over in one unit, but ordered to go in groups from time to time. No information can be given as to the locality in which the telephone operators will be stationed.

RANCHMEN Attention! Go to the Noble Hotel for your chicken and vegetable dinner, 35 cents; beds 35 cents. Kerrville, Texas. 50-1f

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, first Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, second, third and fourth Sundays, 10:30 a. m. Morris Ranch: Third Sunday, 11 a. m.

Turtle Creek: Fourth Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Dr. E. Galbraith, superintendent of Sunday School and Lay Reader.

Lenten Services: Tuesday, 4:30 p. m.; Friday, 8 p. m. J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor. J. W. WOESSNER, Associate.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children." The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year.

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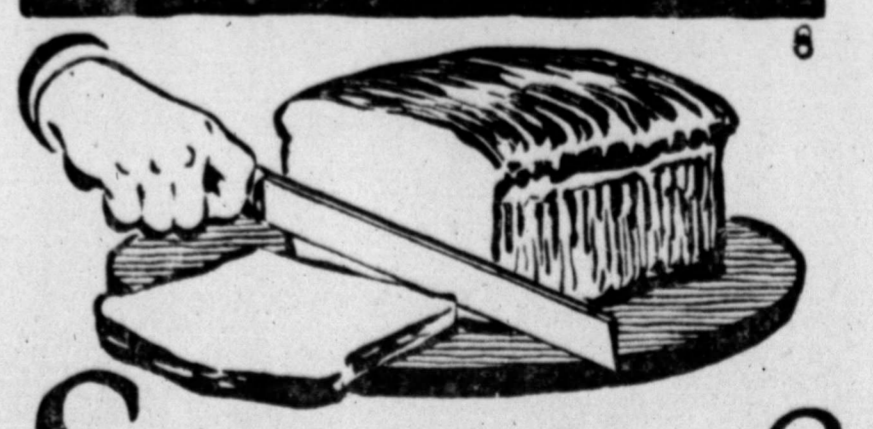
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WARNING ISSUED AGAINST FARM SWINDLE SCHEME

Another scheme for swindling the farmers of the United States has been discovered by the Federal Farm Loan Board. A man advertising himself as an authorized organizer of national farm-loan associations is sending out advertising matter embossed with the National Flag, stating that he will organize such associations at \$500 each, and will teach others the trick for a certain sum of money. His advertisements have reached farmers and business men over a large part of the United States. He claims to be so busy organizing national farm-loan associations that he needs help, but will take time to teach others for a monetary consideration.

All such representations are fraudulent. In order to borrow under the farm-loan act, it is necessary for farmers to organize co-operative national farm-loan associations in their local communities. It is a violation of a ruling of the Federal Farm Loan Board, published more than a year ago, for a national farm-loan association or a joint-stock land bank to spend any money for promotion purposes. Associations thus organized will not be chartered by the Federal Farm Loan Board. Farmers are warned therefore against anyone asking a fee for his proffered services in connection with applying for a loan under the Federal farm-loan act.

Whale on Houston Menu.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 18.—Brazed whale meat, marinated whale, etc., today appeared on hotel menus here as a result of the capture in Corpus Pass, near Corpus Christi, of a young sperm whale, meat from which is being marketed in Houston. Dealers handling the whale meat say many customers are making the food conservation experiment.

Several employees of the United States Lighthouse Service have received letters of commendation from Secretary of Commerce Redfield for courageous acts performed under conditions which were more than ordinarily hazardous on account of the severe weather of the present winter season. Skillful seamanship was required, lives and property were preserved, and flames were extinguished.

SIBLEY, FIGHTER OF INDIANS AND BANDITS, DEAD

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18.—Brig Gen. Frederick Sibley, for years a prominent cavalry officer, died at Camp Grant Base Hospital Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Death was due to pernicious anaemia. The general came to the camp a month ago from the Mayo Sanitarium, at Rochester, Minn.

General Sibley was born in Texas October 17, 1852, entered the United States Military Academy at the age of 17 and became a second lieutenant in the 2d Cavalry June 17, 1874. For bravery in the Sioux Indian campaign he was breveted as a first lieutenant.

It was while serving in the Philippines that General Sibley contracted the disease which resulted in his death.

The military history of General Sibley was full of thrilling incidents. He was born in 1852 at the since-abandoned fort of Phantom Hill, near Abilene, Texas, a fort at which Gen. Robert E. Lee later served and where one of General Lee's children was buried. Sibley's father, Gen. C. C. Sibley, was a noted fighter of Indians in Texas and the boy grew up in a frontier atmosphere and with a knowledge of Redskins which later served in his military experience. Admitted to West Point, he was graduated in 1874 and attached as second lieutenant to the 2d Cavalry. He gradually rose to captaincy of the 11th Cavalry and went back to the 2d Cavalry in 1903. He became colonel of the 14th Cavalry in 1911 and since the declaration of war against Germany was promoted to be brigadier general.

In the early 70's, while still a lieutenant, he served ten years in the Rocky Mountains, participated in nearly all of General Crook's engagements, was breveted for gallantry in action on the Little Big Horn River and later commended for distinguished gallantry in action on Powder River, Mont. Later he was recommended for the rarely conferred Medal of Honor.

In 1903-04 he served in the Philippines, commanding a squadron of the 2d Cavalry and a battalion of the 7th Infantry, which suppressed the Ladrones of Cavite and Bantangan Provinces. In his service he con-

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

The Bureau of Supplies might be called the American Red Cross Dry Goods Company, for it purchases through its Washington office tremendous quantities of all materials which are needed for making the various articles manufactured in Red Cross Workrooms. Through the advantage of this centralized buying plan, Chapters are enabled to purchase materials at exceedingly low costs.

The Bureau of Supplies specializes in materials needed for all surgical dressings, in yarn for knitting and some of the materials for the more important of the refugee garments, and especially the large quantities of materials for pajamas, bed shirts, bed socks, bathrobes, bed jackets, and the more important articles for hospital and patients' use.

The Bureau of Supplies' business is handled in exactly the same way that any large dry goods business would be handled, and since its establishment some six months ago has become one of the large dry goods businesses of the Southwest. Chapters find it convenient to purchase from the Bureau of Supplies owing to the fact that prices are attractive, and that all materials sold are Red Cross standards, the materials being the proper weight and texture.

Through the patriotic spirit and co-operation of local dealers, many Chapters are enabled to buy the materials they need, more especially those for hospital garments and patients' clothing, through their local merchants, who sell to them at special Red Cross prices.

Chapters are showing that they have a great understanding of business methods, as they have learned that owing to the scarcity of materials, due to war causes, and owing to the great congestion of the railroads, it takes a longer time than usual for shipments to reach points, and for this reason they have put business methods into use and have learned that they must anticipate their needs in order to receive materials at the time they should be put into work.

Another end of the Bureau of Supplies is the examining, repacking and shipping of all the articles the Chapters make. These are assembled at the St. Louis warehouse, there opened, examined and properly sorted, and shipped to Eastern ports for use abroad, or else sent to the cantonments to cover the needs of those of our men in service in this country.

At present the Bureau of Supplies has over 100 people in its employ besides some 30 volunteers. It occupies a warehouse with 50,000 square feet of space, which is far larger than the ordinary business houses, and is in every way equipped to be of an aid and service which equals the intensity of the women workers. Through the combination of the volunteer workers of the Chapters and the American Red Cross Bureau of Supplies, the Red Cross now is the largest garment and bandage supply factory in the world.

Through the increased membership there are 24,000,000 volunteers available, and reports indicate that the new membership is going to be as active in participation as the older members.

For further information, address
HORACE M. SWOPE,
Director Bureau of Supplies, S. W. Division, 1233 Olive Street.

1,800,000 U. S. WOMEN ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE

According to a late report, of the 1,800,000 women engaged in agriculture in the United States, 750,000 are under 20 years of age and 1,050,000 are negroes. A majority of the women workers are found in the Southern States.

The lines of work in which women will be likely to increase their farming activities, according to the report, are vegetable gardening, poultry raising, butter making, hog raising, etc. It is suggested that women who know how to operate motor cars may with little additional training operate tractors.

Parent-Teachers' Club Notes.

Last week on Wednesday, February 13th, the Parent-Teachers' Club met in the Auditorium of the Tivy High School. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Bishop Johnston. The first number on the program was a violin solo by Miss Frally, accompanied by Miss Hattie Garrett, and was beautiful. The Club then voted to set aside \$18.00 to screen the domestic science room, also to pay for a service flag to be used in the school house. The next number on the program was a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Clara Herzog, after which Mrs. Wheeler read a good paper on "Conditions Which Confront Woman of Today," which is a question at the present time that needs a great deal of thought and study. Mrs. Greer then had a paper on "Woman Suffrage," which led to a discussion and on which Mr. Jones also Bishop Johnston gave us some good advice, that we should study the question well so that when the time comes that we women will, can shall or must vote, are well prepared. Advice from an honorable old gentleman like Bishop Johnston, who has lived three score years, is well worth considering. A recitation by Mrs. Dickson then ended the meeting until March 13th, which will be Child's Welfare Meeting and to which we urge all mothers to be present.

CLUB SECRETARY.

Saving creates independence. Buy War-Savings and Thrift Stamps. The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year.

AUTOMATIC INSURANCE FOR MEN LOST ON TRANSPORT

Any American soldiers lost on the torpedoed transport were protected by United States Government insurance and Government compensation. Those who had not applied for insurance were covered by automatic insurance which is payable to a wife, child, or widowed mother. The automatic insurance aggregates about \$4,300, netting \$25 a month for 240 months. Insurance that had been applied for is payable to a much larger class of beneficiaries and can go as high as \$10,000, netting \$57.50 a month for 240 months.

The compensation in case of death, given by the Government without charge and regardless of rank or pay, ranges from \$20 to \$75 a month, based on the number of dependents. Payments under the compensation feature of the military and naval insurance act in case of death are payable to a widow, children, or dependent widowed mother.

The automatic insurance ceased on February 12, but the compensation feature of the act is a separate provision. The scale of compensation in case of death follows:

- (a) For a widow alone, \$25.
- (b) For a widow and one child, \$35.
- (c) For a widow and two children, \$47.50, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
- (d) If there be no widow, then for one child, \$20.
- (e) For two children, \$30.
- (f) For three children, \$40, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
- (g) For a widowed mother, \$20.

The amount payable under this subdivision shall not be greater than a sum which when added to the total amount payable to the widow and children, does not exceed \$75. It is the opinion of the United States Food Administration that the gross maximum profit for wholesalers in flour should not exceed from 50 to 75 cents per barrel. The profit to retail dealers in original mill packages should not exceed from 50 cents to \$1.20 per barrel, depending upon the character of service performed. Where retailers sell in amounts less than the original mill packages, the gross profit should not exceed 1 cent a pound.

THRIFT IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Thrift means conservation of time and energy through the use of specialized knowledge and facilities.

Consult with us. Constant contact with business conditions places this Bank in a position to be of particular service.

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Let's cheer our soldiers with our dollars. Buy War-Savings Stamps.

THE OLD SENTINEL

When the camps of commercial industry were first pitched in Southwest Texas, almost half a century ago, this house was one of the first in this part of Texas and is, in fact, the pioneer store of Kerr County.

Time has brought its changes in many things, but while this business has grown, and has prospered, the policy of the "House of Quality" has ever been the same.

Old faces have disappeared from behind its counters and in its offices, but new ones took their places and the business went on undisturbed. Old customers have passed away, and new ones, including their children and their grandchildren, have taken their places, but the policy of the house is the same today as it was when conducted in a little building of cedar palisados.

We appreciate the steadfast confidence the people have had in us, and have earnestly striven to merit that confidence. That we have succeeded in a large measure is evidenced by the great growth of the business.

We offer you the same service, the same quality, the courteous treatment today, and the same full value for your money that has marked the course of the business from its founding. You are always welcome at the store of

Do You Want to Sell or Buy?

Regardless of what you want in Live Stock or Real Estate, I can be of valuable assistance to you.

I will be glad to buy your goats, or I can sell you goats. I have a buyer for your Real Estate, or have desirable Real Estate if you want to buy. TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT.

J. J. Dent, Kerrville, Tex.

CANADIAN FATHER'S TRIBUTE TO HIS DEAD SON

Edward Markham, the poet, under the unpatriotic title, "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," wrote this stanza:

"O mothers, will you give your sons, to feed the awful hunger of the guns? What is the worth of these battle drums, if from the field the loved one never comes? What all these loud hoannas to the brave, if all your share is some forgotten grave?"

Dr. James L. Hughes, for over 40 years superintendent of education of the schools of Toronto, answered this poem. Greater significance is given to the answer by the fact that Dr. Hughes' own son was killed in battle and lies in Belgium. His answer was first published in the Christian Guardian, of Toronto, and is republished by us with some slight corrections made by Dr. Hughes for the Manufacturers Record. Herewith is Dr. Hughes' reply to Markham—Editor Manufacturers Record.

God gave my son in trust to me; Christ died for him and he should be a man for Christ. He is his own, And God's and man's, not mine alone. He was not mine to "give." He gave Himself that he might help to save All that a Christian should revere, All that enlightened men hold dear.

"To feed the guns!" Ah torpid soul! Awake, and see life as a whole. When freedom, honor, justice, right, Were threatened by the despot's might,

With heart aflame and soul alight, He bravely went for God to fight. Against base savages whose pride The laws of God and man defied.

Who slew the mother and her child, Who maddens pure and sweet defiled, He did not go to feed the guns; He went to save from ruthless Huns His home and country, and to be A guardian of democracy.

"What if he does not come?" you say, Ah, well! My sky would be more gray. But through the clouds the sun would shine, And vital memories be mine.

God's test of manhood is, I know, Not "Will he come?" but "Did he go?"

My son well knew that he might die, And yet he went with purpose high To fight for peace and overthrow The plans of Christ's relentless foe.

He dreaded not the battlefield; He went to make fierce vandals yield. If he comes not again to me, I shall be sad, but not that he Went like a man—a hero true— His part unselfishly to do. My heart will feel exultant pride That for humanity he died.

"Forgotten grave!" This selfish plea Awakes no deep response in me, For, though the grave I may not see, My boy will ne'er forgotten be.

My real son can never die; 'Tis but his body that may lie, In foreign land, and I shall keep Remembrance fond, forever deep Within my heart of my true son Because of triumphs that he won. It matters not where anyone May lie and sleep when work is done.

It matters not where some men live; My dear so nish life must give, Hosannas I will sing for him, E'en though my eyes with tears be dim.

And when the war is over, when His gallant comrades come again, I'll cheer them as they're marching by, Rejoicing that they did not die, And when his vacant place I see, My heart will bound with joy that he Was mine so long—my fair young son, And cheer for him whose work is done.

The spirit of this Christian father is the spirit of all our Southern fathers and mothers who have made the sacrifice of giving their sons to the army. They dedicate them to: "All that a Christian should revere, All that enlightened men hold dear."

AMERICAN DENTIST FOR KAISER RETURNS HOME

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 18.—Dr. Arthur M. Davis of Piqua, Ohio, who was dentist for Emperor William of Germany, returned to America today. He left Germany on January 22, having been allowed to cross the border on a military pass personally signed by the Emperor.

Dr. Davis asserted that the Russian situation was the foremost topic in Berlin when he left and developments at that time had caused great rejoicing. He declared the food situation in Germany was not so bad as had been reported.

"The fact that the United States is in the war and is sending troops to France, is, of course, generally known among the German people," Dr. Davis continued, "but they do not appear to take the United States seriously; rather they do not seem to believe America is serious. They still have faith in the submarine, but they are not so enthusiastic over the U-boat as they were a year ago."

He added that there were about twenty Americans still in Berlin. They were not interned but were required to report to the police authorities daily. Neither are they permitted to leave the city and consequently know but little of what is going on elsewhere.

Blue and Gray Unite.

Engle Pass, Tex., Feb. 18.—Five veterans of the Civil War, two of whom fought in the Union Army and three in the Confederate Army, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McAlpin on the occasion of the eightieth birthday anniversary of one of their number. The honored one was Capt. John C. Shutte, veteran of the Union Army, and those who celebrated the event with him were Dr. Charles Tarver, W. H. Perry, A. L. Wallace, all of the Confederate Army, and Judge C. W. Hartup, a Union Veteran.

Epworth League Program.

Leader—Miss Lucile Palmer.
Topic—Our Brothers in Yellow and Brown.
Asia—James Sutton.
China—Mrs. Scoble.
Japan and India—Lucile Smith.
Duet—Misses Sublett and McDonald.
A Conversational—Polly Hamlyn and Minnie Mae Beckman.
Mrs. Hamlyn will have charge of the music and several songs will be interspersed. Sunday night, 6:45 to 1:30 o'clock.

Several additions have recently been made to the list of trains discontinued in Canada.

No. 279. NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WORKS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Roy Littlefield, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation sufficient water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Guadalupe River, in Kerr County, Texas, by means of a pumping plant to be located on Survey No. 131 in the name of Joseph Beitel, on the South Bank of Johnson Creek, in Kerr County, distant in a westerly direction from Kerrville, eight miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of Survey No. 131, Joseph Beitel, and consist of fifty acres.

A HEARING on the said application of the said Roy Littlefield, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the courthouse, in the City of Paint Rock, County of Concho, said State, on Monday, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

GIVEN UNDER, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,
(Seal) ROLLEN J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK, Board.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUORLES,
Secretary.

An Error of Omission.

An Eldorado Springs minister tells this story: A white minister had just married a colored couple, and in a facetious way remarked:

"It is customary to kiss the bride, but in this instance we will omit it."

The groom was fully equal to the occasion, and replied:

"It is customary for the groom to give the minister a \$5 bill, but in this instance we will also omit that."—Kansas City Times.

The Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year.

THE CHARLES SCHREINER COMPANY

"The House of Quality"

THE LITTLE BROWN HEN DOING HER BIT IN WAR

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—"The little brown hen now has an opportunity to take her place by the side of the glorious American eagle in assuring victory for American soldiers," says E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Industrial Congress.

"The Federal Food Administration has imposed upon us, wheatless and meatless days, but the law of supply and demand has created a condition that makes almost every day an 'eggless' day. Meatless days, however, permit the use of poultry, and an enormously increased export demand for eggs and poultry, the abnormal high prices for feed stuffs, and perhaps to some extent a manipulation of the market by a real or supposed storage combine, has seriously depleted the country's supply of all kinds of poultry. The farmer attracted by the high prices offered for his hens, has sold his brood stock; he has impaired his working capital and as a result the country is clamoring for eggs, and paying from seventy-five cents to one dollar per dozen for them.

"The supply of poultry can be increased more quickly than any other source of meat. It can be doubled this year, and now is the time to begin the effort. Every hen that will set and every incubator that will incubate should be drafted for work to their fullest capacity.

"The boys of the country are being called upon to organize hog clubs, and the girls should have poultry clubs in every community. In the organization of these clubs in the past it has been found impossible to keep the boys out of the poultry clubs, and the girls out of the hog clubs, nor is it desirable that either should be excluded from undertaking the work of increasing the supply of both pork and poultry. Chicken raising, however, is a work that appeals particularly to women and girls. It is easy, interesting and profitable, and can be conducted as successfully in the towns and cities, as in the country.

"As an illustration of how the egg industry is growing, it may be noted that in 1914, the year of the war's beginning, the United States exported 16,148,849 dozen eggs, and in 1915, 26,896,206 dozen. In 1909 the value of the country's production of poultry and eggs was \$509,295,000. The value

has since increased to much larger proportions.

"There is a waste of \$50,000,000, annually, in our total egg production from needless breakage in transit and from improper and careless handling on the farms. One-third of the annual output of eggs in this country is a sacrifice to waste.

"Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri are the great egg producing States. Every year when prices are low Texas ships carloads after carloads of eggs to the leading egg markets, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and New York, and then in the fall and winter, when prices are soaring, we ship them back, paying transportation charges both ways, the cost of storage and a big margin of profit. It is apparent that Texas needs a few egg storage plants of her own.

"Another important source of an

immediate meat supply lies in increasing the State's production of turkeys. Texas is said to produce one-tenth of all the turkeys grown in the United States. Meatless days have greatly increased the demand for these and as they cost very little to produce, especially where they have free range, there seems to be every inducement to the farmer to increase the production of turkeys this year.

Getting Even.

"Yes," said the bride of a week, "Jack tells me everything he knows, and I tell him everything I know." "Indeed!" rejoined her ex-rival, who had been left at the post. "The silence when you are together must be oppressive."—Tit-Bits.

Pressed

FOR MONEY

Due to being hard pressed for money, I am compelled to sacrifice my entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

Many items will be sold for less than wholesale cost and you are invited to come to my store and convince yourself that this statement is true.

This is no "Hoo-Doo" Sale. It is a Sacrifice Sale for which I am making to satisfy my creditors, and you have the opportunity to save big money on each and every item of merchandise purchased during this sale.

A Farm Wagon, Peanut and Pop Corn Roaster and a Hand Hay Press is also for sale at a great sacrifice.

N. SACHS

Mountain St., Kerrville, Tex.