

MERCHANTS OF COUNTY MEET AND ORGANIZE.

In response to a call from County Food Administrator Albert Strawn, twenty six merchants of La Salle county met at the Court House Wednesday morning for organization in the handling of food products during war times. Less than ten merchants in the county were absent, and all of these, without an exception sent reasons for not being present giving assurance of their willingness to co-operate.

The meeting was opened by an address by Mr. Strawn who stated that the meeting was called for a general discussion and study of the requirements of the situation. After a general free discussion, in which every man present indicated his willingness to go the limit in co-operation and enforcement of food regulations, an Executive Committee was appointed, as follows: L. A. Harr, Millett; M. Luchelli, Gardendale, R. O. Gouger, W. A. Simpson, D. L. Neeley, J. P. Guinn, B. P. Pena, Cotulla; R. L. Henrichson, Jr., Artesia Wells, S. A. James, Encinal, W. T. Walker, Fowlerton.

The following Deputy Food Administrators for La Salle county were appointed: L. A. Harr, Millett, Floyd Martin, Fowlerton, M. Luchelli, Gardendale; R. L. Henrichson, Jr., Artesia Wells; S. A. James and Pedro Valasquez, Encinal. B. P. Pena was appointed general deputy throughout the county for Mexican merchants. It was noted that every Mexican merchant in La Salle county was present at the meeting and exhibited a patriotic desire to co-operate in every way possible to help win the war.

A price list is being arranged by the Executive Committee to govern throughout the county, and this will be available within a few days. This list of prices on principle staple articles will be practically the same as in San Antonio, and will be published for the information of the public, each week in the RECORD.

At the request of the Government La Salle county merchants unanimously adopted a wheatless program until June 1st or as long as necessary to win the war. No more flour will be bought and present stocks will be sold only for the use of children where necessary, infants and invalids.

After the business session the merchants went to the Holm-n Cafe where they enjoyed a specially prepared luncheon as guests of the County Food Administrator.

PALACE MARKET

MEAT AND ICE

Choice Meats and Clear Ice

Simon Cotulla, Propr.

BIG SCOPE COVERED BY RAIN THURSDAY NIGHT.

Electrical storms visited La Salle county for three nights in succession this week, and the third night was the "charm" as far as rain was concerned. While the rain was general all over the county it was heavy only in places. At Cotulla the fall was .4 of an inch. It was about the same North to the county line and also in the Woodward neighborhood. Directly West it was very heavy. Harris and Elm creeks on the west side of the river getting high. To the South from Tuna to Artesia more than two inches was reported. Down the river the fall was in the neighborhood of an inch. The rain will greatly benefit the onion fields, but is not sufficient generally for planting.

Women on Board School Trustees.

For the first time in the history of La Salle county women will serve on the board of school Trustees for Cotulla district. No election was held April 2 and to fill vacancies County Superintendent Welhausen appointed Mrs. J. H. Gallman and Mrs. J. T. Maltsberger.

We believe this is one of the wisest moves made for progress of the school in many years. The Record is a "Suffragette"

and always has been. We believe in the women standing shoulder to shoulder with the men not only in the government of our schools but in the government of our country, and as women were given the right of the ballot by the last state legislature will see more of them taking a long lead in wiping out dirty politics.

In the selection of the ladies mentioned for trustees, we believe no better selection could have been made and that they will spare no effort to push the school forward.

Frio Goes Over the Top.

Frio County's quota of the third Liberty Bond issue is \$30,000 which has already been over-subscribed. 304 individuals and organizations have bought bonds, and the subscriptions are expected to reach \$100,000 this week.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

April 21st.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. All members of the church expected to be present, especially the men. Welcome to everybody.

W. L. Skinner.

CITY MAY TAKE OVER ELECTRIC AND ICE PLANT.

Negotiations are now under way whereby the City will likely take over the Light and Ice Plant owned by Roy Campbell. For some time past Mr. Campbell has been figuring with the Municipal authorities but only last week reached an agreement whereby there is a likelihood of closing the deal.

The City will pay \$7,500 for the plant; cash \$2,500, balance \$5,000 per year at 8 per cent interest. In order to put the deal over \$1500 has been subscribed by about twenty of the leading citizens to apply on the first payment. The plant is in good shape and invoices approximately \$12,000. Last year the plant showed a profit of about \$800. The plant as an investment standpoint is not a paying proposition to Mr. Campbell, therefore his desire to dispose of it. The City could not afford to be without either lights or ice, and the plant is expected to pay its own way and interest on deferred payments until conditions change, when of course it will go on a better basis.

If the deal goes through as planned Mr. W. Kampman, present manager of the plant will be retained. In fact the City Council has already reached an agreement with him. His position is to include the collection of water rents and do the work of assess-

ing and collecting for the City. His salary is to be \$150 per month.

Electrical Disturbance Follows Hot Day.

There was a great disturbance in the elements Tuesday night—thunder, lightning and wind. Everything in plenty but rain.

Following an extremely warm day an electrical storm broke just after dark, and for an hour or more the heavens were brilliant with electricity. It looked like a heavy downpour would come, but the clouds passed on with only a shower in scattered places. About 12 o'clock a strong wind came from the South and for an hour the town was enveloped in one of the worst dust storms seen in many months. The wind assumed the proportions of a gale and blew down several small outhouses, chicken house, ripped off tin roofs and the like, but all damage was of a minor nature. The dust was so dense at times that lights could not be seen two blocks distant. Wednesday was another scorcher and about dark clouds came up and showers fell in the Eastern part of the county.



They gave their dearest to their Country
The least YOU can do is -

BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY

This space patriotically contributed by Chas. E. Neal's Arts Sales Company.

La Salle County Lags Behind in Liberty Bond Sales--Patriotic Citizens Urged to Help Back.

Up Brave Boys in France.

The thunder of the world's mightiest artillery is shaking the air and the earth in France today. The Americans the French and the British are holding at bay hundreds of thousands of savage Huns who would overrun the earth and trample under foot freedom and liberty.

American soldiers are giving up their lives, yet La Salle county is failing to back up their noble resistance. This county was allotted \$47,000 as its pro rata purchase of the third Liberty Bond issue. Up to this date less than half that amount of bonds have been sold. There are many people in this county who are able to buy bonds yet they have not done so. The man who does that is nothing short of a slacker.

The County Chairman received a request some time back for a list of names taken from the tax rolls of men who were able to buy a bond and who had not done so. He delayed in sending in this report to the Federal Reserve Bank, but this week he received practically a demand for the names and they will be sent in. Something must be done and done quick if we go "over the top" on this issue, and between now and the next issue of the RECORD we hope every man and woman in the county will sacrifice something and buy a bond. It's your duty. "Some are giving their lives. The least you can do, is to buy a bond."

Judge Welhausen called a special session of the Commissioners Court Wednesday and ordered the Treasurer to take \$10,000 of County Sinking Fund money and buy that amount in bonds.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church resolved at their meeting Thursday to buy a bond. They will not take money for their fund, but will contribute the amount individually. If every church organi-

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED -TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the cavemen, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

See that Fascinating Fairy Brown, "A Farce in Two Acts" Red Cross Benefit. Presented by Sophomore Class.

To The Public!

Everything used in the operation of a Light and Ice Plant has gone up in price. It costs more than double to operate now than it did a year ago.

We do not wish to raise our rates, therefore we must collect accounts due promptly so as to be able to carry on the business.

All accounts due must be paid at our office by the 15th of the month in which they fall due. Anyone failing to comply with this will have their service discontinued.

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The Honor Flag



HELP OUR COMMUNITY
TO WIN THE RIGHT
TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?



THEY SAY, who have come back from Over There, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered there, young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mothers' good-bye kiss. But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as love of right. In this reminiscence of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us the steel-sweat trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands.

We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending.

From you who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things. (Signed) Citizen Soldier No. 238.

—th District, National Draft Army.
"Over two million pounds of potatoes are rotting in Texas while the citizen soldier of France Italy England Belgium have the minimum rather than the maximum ration of bread."

THE IRISH POTATO



What we need now is a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull together on spuds—grower, grocer, and consumer—all doing team work to get the potato from the soil to the stomach of Texas.

Administrator Peden in January of the current year designated Friday as Potato Day. Since that event over 2,000,000 pounds of potatoes have piled up in Texas and are now rotting and spoiling on side tracks and in box cars needed seriously for war measures, because the people of Texas won't replace their shortage of wheat with the abundance of potatoes.

For the next thirty days not a housewife in Texas, says Administrator Peden, who really wants to aid the Nation, can afford to let a single meal pass through the kitchen door, unless one of the dishes contains potatoes in some form.

Hunger is on in Europe—it's no statement, but a terrible fact. We can ship non-perishables abroad, but we can't ship perishables; and the more potatoes we eat in Texas and the less flour, the quicker the hunger of Europe will be placated and the surer will be the morale of the people of the allies.

Potatoes should be bought retail at from 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound; and patriotic hotels and restaurants should serve them gratis as a garnish for meats and fish as was the practice a decade ago.

If we are going to win this war we must fight Germany, man for man, shell for shell, potato for potato; and no nation is so careful of its potatoes today as is Germany, the arch-enemy.

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WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE

Tested Wartime Recipes for Use in Texas.
For the month of April the Food Administrator urges potatoes in place of bread, and recommends these Potato Recipes.

EARNST CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1.
1 cup mashed potato 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour 2 tablespoons fat
4 teaspoons baking soda 1/2 cup water or milk
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, work in fat with fork, or knife, add potato and mix thoroughly; then add enough liquid to make a soft dough; roll the dough lightly to about 1/4 inch in thickness; cut in biscuits and bake 12 to 15 minutes in hot oven.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2.
Roll and mesh six or eight potatoes; while warm lay on a floured pastry board and run the rolling pin over and over them until they are free from lumps; turn into a bowl, wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat; when well mixed, work egg into a cup of sifted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough; return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet, and cut into round cakes; bake in a quick oven; butter as soon as they are done, laying one on top of the other in a pile, just before they fall.

The excellence of potato biscuit depends very greatly upon the softness of the dough, light handling and quick baking. If properly made, they will be found extremely nice.

COLCANNON.
Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

POTATO CHOWDER.
6 potatoes 1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup salt pork 1 tablespoon dripping
1 pint milk 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Cut potatoes into dice and pork into small pieces; fry pork and add in a pan until brown; put potatoes, onions and meat into a pot, add a pint of water with seasonings; simmer half an hour; make a white sauce of the milk, flour and drippings; add to the cooked potatoes. Let all boil a few minutes and serve hot.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 1.
6 raw potatoes 1 tablespoon milk
1/2 cup grated cheese 1 egg beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
Mix the above ingredients, beat thoroughly and cook on hot greased griddle.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 2.
1 cup rice 1 egg beaten
1/2 cup salt 1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup milk
Mix the above ingredients in the order given, beat thoroughly and bake on hot greased griddle.

POTATO MUFFINS.
4 tablespoons fat 2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg 1 cup milk
1 cup mashed potato 1/2 teaspoon salt
Cream the fat and sugar, add the egg well beaten, then the potato and mix thoroughly; sift flour, baking powder, and salt; add milk and flour alternately; bake in greased muffin tins 25 to 30 minutes.

POTATO SOUFFLE.
4 cups hot mashed potato 2 tablespoons milk
1 potato 1 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon melted fat 1/2 cup of 2 eggs
Whites of two eggs beaten stiff
Mix all but the whites of the eggs in a bowl; beat the whites until they are stiff; stir the stiffly beaten whites into the mixture and cook until the mixture puffs and is brown on the top.

SURPRISE BALLS.
Form mashed potatoes into balls and with a teaspoon make a depression in the top of each; mix one cup of grated cheese with salt, celery salt, and butter substitute, and put one teaspoon in the hollow of each potato ball; mold the ball so the stuffing is concealed and brown in the oven or frying pan.

IRISH POTATO CUSTARDS.
2 cups rice baked 1/2 cup fat
1 potato 1/4 cup thin cream
4 eggs beaten slightly 1/2 cup top milk
1 cup sugar Juice and rind one lemon
Mix in the order given; beat hard for 5 minutes, pour into baking dish. Bake in hot oven 20 or 30 minutes, or until custard is set.

POTATO IN CAKE.
In the usual cake recipe, substitute one cup of mashed potatoes for one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of flour; mash the potatoes and beat up with milk until very light. Potato cake does not dry out so quickly as all-flour cake.

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME

Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and write touching letters of their findings to the home-folks.

Letter No. 1.

Extract:
No one will ever know how much these people have suffered over here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that we are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sacrifices are in vain. I hope the folks at home will shake a leg and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over 70 years old. There was a little lump of coal which reposed on a shelf in front of the stove. She burned twigs and looked at the coal to keep warm. One day she dug down behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg, which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She said she was saving it for some day when she was sick.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when Belgians starve.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LA SALLE:

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, 73rd Judicial District of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Gus J. Groos versus O. P. McDonald, Almedia P. McDonald and G. R. McDonald, No. B-15381, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sale, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1918, it being the 7th day of said month before the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the city of Cotulla, the following property to-wit: 164.76 acres of land in La Salle County, Texas, about two miles East of the town of Artesia, survey having been made for Joe M. Blanks by A. C. Curtis, County Surveyor of Frio County, Texas, said survey being a subdivision survey out of S. E. corner of Survey No. 15, and being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said survey No. 17, a prong mesquite S 22 3/4 W. 29 varas thence N. at 275 varas pass the S. W. corner of No. 18 at 961 varas a stake in E. line of said survey No. 17; thence 964 varas set for N. W. corner of this survey; thence S 6 W 961 varas to a stake in South line of said Survey No. 17; thence E. 968 varas to the place of beginning; levied on as the property of O. P. McDonald, Almedia P. McDonald and G. R. McDonald to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$742.25 and interest in favor of Gus J. Groos and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 4th day March, 1918.

T. H. Poole, Sheriff,
By B. Wildenthal Jr. Deputy.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF LA SALLE:

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County on the 2nd day of April, 1918, by G. H. Knaggs, Clerk of said Court against John T. Bivens for the sum of Fourteen Hundred (1400.00) dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 1254 in said Court, styled Peoples State Bank versus John T. Bivens and Z. T. Nesbit and placed in my hands for service, I. T. H. Poole, as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of April 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle county, described as follows, to-wit:

Near the town of Millett and being lots number Eleven and Sixteen of the Laurafield ranch as platted and recorded in the County records of La Salle County, Texas, the same being Eighty acres of land out of Surveys number 34 and 35 J. Poit-event, being the same land conveyed to Henry W. Rosenberg by Leo. I. Schall by deed dated Dec. 27th 1911 and duly recorded in the deed records of La Salle county, Texas, Vol. D. 1, page 372, and levied upon as the property of said John T. Bivens and on Tuesday, the 7th day of May 1918, at the Court House door of La Salle county, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John T. Bivens by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle county.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1918.
T. H. POOLE,
Sheriff La Salle county, Texas,
By B. Wildenthal Jr. Deputy.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Martin A. Purnell and Martha E. Purnell, whose postoffice address is Cotulla, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS in which they apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Nueces River by means of a dam to be located on Survey No. 16 Block 20, Certificate No. 3649 on the Nueces River in La Salle County, distant in a Southeasterly direction from Cotulla two miles.

You are hereby notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are fifty acres out of Survey No. 16, Block 20, Certificate No. 3649, Abstract No. 465, and fifty acres out of Survey No. 15, Certificate No. 3648, Abstract No. 464, a total of one hundred acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Martin A. Purnell and Martha E. Purnell will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday the 22nd 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 16th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Pollen J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark
James Hays Quarles, Secretary.

TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LA SALLE)
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, on April 5, 1917, T. L. Griffith executed and delivered to the West End Lumber Company, of San Antonio, Texas, one certain promissory note for the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$4600.00), bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date, payable semi-annually to maturity, and ten per cent per annum on all past due principal and interest, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees in the event default is made in the payment of said note, or any part thereof, at maturity, if the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected through judicial, probate or bankruptcy proceedings by an attorney, and further providing that default in the payment of any interest installment on said note shall authorize the holder thereof, at its option, to declare the whole of same due and payable; and

WHEREAS, to secure the said West End Lumber Company in the payment of said indebtedness, the said T. L. Griffith executed and delivered to Dick O. Terrell a deed of trust which is duly recorded in the records of La Salle County, Texas, to which reference is here made, conveying to the said Dick O. Terrell as trustee for the West End Lumber Company, the following described property:

1st. All of Section one hundred nine (109), Cert. 586, Abstract 32, Patented to Richard Burke, Assignee of Adams, Beatty & Mouton, Pat. 73, Vol. 26, containing six hundred and forty-six (646) acres.

2nd. All of Sec. one hundred ten (110), Cert. 586, Abst. 1659, patented to Thomas Poyzer, Assignee of M. G. de Salinas, Pat. 132, Vol. 4, containing six hundred forty (640) acres, except one hundred sixty-one (161) acres thereof as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of said Survey, four hundred and sixty-six and seventy-five hundredths (466.75) varas from its Northwest corner, then East with the North line of said survey seven hundred and forty-two and seventy-five hundredths (742.75) varas; thence South twelve hundred nine and five-tenths (1209.5) varas to a stake; Thence West seven hundred and forty-two and seventy-five hundredths (742.75) varas to the West line of said survey, thence North twelve hundred nine and five-tenths (1209.5) varas, with the West line of said Survey one hundred ten (110) to the place of beginning.

3rd. All of Survey 144, Cert. 401, Abst. 1346, patented to Thomas Poyzer, Assignee of John H. Gibson, Pat. 132, Vol. 4, containing six hundred forty (640) acres, except two tracts described as follows:

One hundred forty (140) acres in the form of a square out of the extreme Southwest corner thereof, having for its Southwest corner the Southwest corner of said Section 144, and for its South and West lines

equal portions of the South and West lines of said Section 144; Also twenty-five (25) acres, beginning at a point in the West or Northwest line of said survey, 889 varas North from its Southwest corner for the Southwest corner of a 140 acre tract sold to Hulda B. Chapman, et al; thence in an Easterly direction with the North line of the said Hulda B. Chapman tract and parallel with the South line of said Survey 144, 889 varas to the Northeast corner of the Chapman tract, thence Southeast corner of this tract, thence Northerly, parallel with the West line of said survey 141, 159 varas; thence in a Westerly direction parallel with the South line of this tract 889 varas to a point in the West line of said Survey 144; Thence Southerly with the West line of said survey 144, 159 varas to the place of beginning.

The three tracts contain in the aggregate sixteen hundred (1600) acres and are all the lands owned by T. L. Griffith in said surveys; and

WHEREAS, the said T. L. Griffith has made default in the payment of an installment of interest on said note, due on October 5, 1917, and the said West End Lumber Company, the present owner and holder of said note has, by reason of such default, exercised the option therein given to declare the whole of same due, and has declared the same due and payable, and although often requested to pay the same, the said Griffith has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same, and there is now due in said note as principal, interest and attorney's fees the sum of five thousand four hundred thirty-two and 10/100 Dollars (\$5432.30), with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent from March 1, 1918, and the said West End Lumber Company having placed said note in the hands of Terrell & Terrell, attorneys, for collection, and having agreed to pay them for their services ten per cent on the amount owing on said note, which a reasonable and customary fee therefor, said ten per cent being figured in the above given amount; and

WHEREAS, the said Dick O. Terrell has in writing refused to act as such trustee, and the West End Lumber Company has in writing appointed the undersigned as substitute trustees, with all the powers and duties of the said Dick O. Terrell; and

WHEREAS, the said undersigned have been requested in writing by the said West End Lumber Company to enforce the terms in said deed of trust:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in us, as substitute trustees, as aforesaid, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, we, R. F. Spencer, Jr., and R. O. Huff, or either of us, substitute trustees, will proceed to sell at the door of the County Court House of La Salle County, Texas, in the City of Cotulla, Texas, the hereinabove described real estate, together with all and singular, the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday in May, the same being on the 7th day of May, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M.

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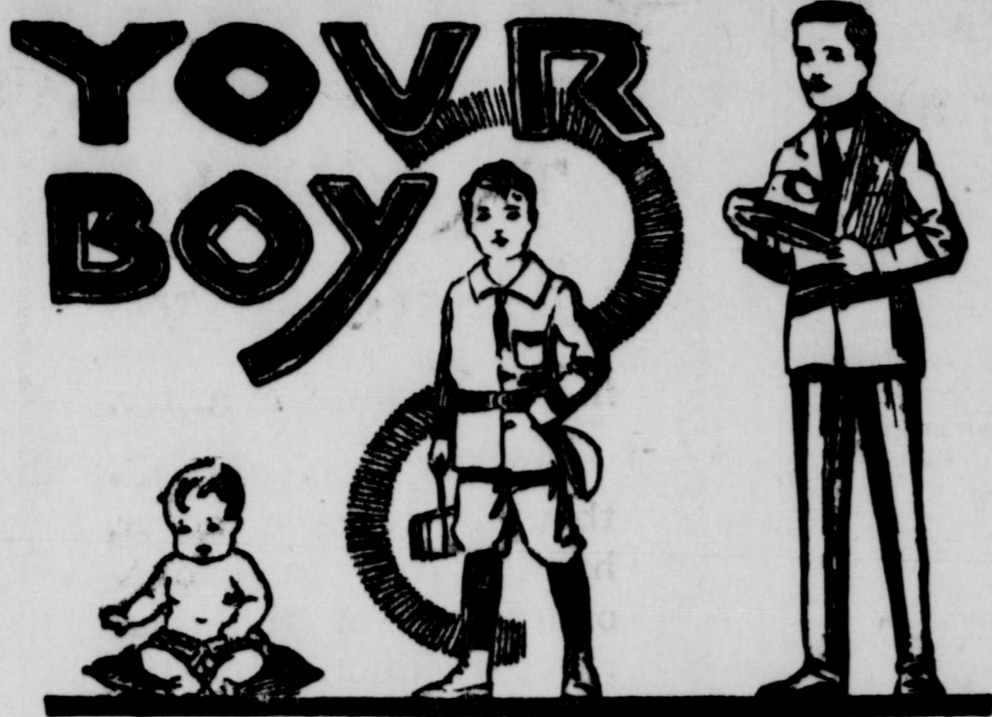
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and four o'clock P. M. on said date, to satisfy said note, with interest and attorney's fees thereon.
Witness our hands at San Antonio, Texas, on this 8th day of April, 1918.
R. F. SPENCER, JR.
R. O. HUFF.
Substitute Trustees.

For Sale or Trade—Good up-right Goggan Piano. Want good horses or cows. J. B. Ownby, Gardendale, Texas.



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Local & Personal.

Fresh Honey at S. Cotulla's.
Save sugar—eat honey, at S. Cotulla's.
Suits made new by cleaning and pressing at Ballard's.
Armstrong Poole returned Thursday from San Antonio.
Delbert Neal spent a few days of this week in the Alamo City.
Fruits and candies at S. Cotulla's.

FOR SALE—Lumber of old house, Ring 84.
Barrel pickles, sweet and sour. Cheap. W. H. Fullerton & Son.

Mrs. A. Armstrong is back at home after an absence of several months at Del Rio and Navasota.

R. L. Keithley was in the city Thursday from the Dobie Ranch. Reported some rain down that way.

Lee Henrichson, Jr. merchant of Artesia Wells attended the meeting of merchants here Wednesday.

The place to buy cheap is at the store that sells for cash. W. H. Fullerton & Son.

W. W. Oliver, druggist of Asherton was here Sunday. Said the onion crop was moving from the Asherton country.

H. C. Story, prominent stockman of San Marcos, who also has a ranch here, was among the arrivals on Tuesday's train from the North.

Judge C. C. Thomas has been at home spending a week between terms of District Court. He left yesterday evening for Jourdanton to hear a special case.

Mrs. J. D. Ballard is back from a stay of several weeks at Asherton.

Miss Naylor of Beeville is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Lightsey.

Get your meat Saturday eve. Will not open for anybody Sunday—S. Cotulla.

Have that Suit cleaned up right at Ballard's shop.

The Northbound train was held up at Tuna thirty-five minutes Thursday night on account of the rainstorm, which was heavy in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn and Howard Guinn went to San Antonio Wednesday to say good bye to Ray Guinn, who left Kelly Field for a Northern Training School.

J. F. Martin, business man of Fowlerton, was in the city Tuesday. He was in attendance upon the meeting of the merchants of the county, called by Food Administrator Strawn.

Will not handle any more wheat bread until after June 1st.—S. Cotulla.

Judge John W. Willson returned this week after an absence of ten days in East Texas. Mrs. Willson, who accompanied him, is visiting at Chester for awhile.

The Catholic church has been rebuilt. During the storm of two years ago the church was greened out of shape. About a month ago the building was torn down and work of rebuilding commenced.

It is rumored that candidates for county offices in LaSalle might soon be as thick as well, as thick as they are in Dimmitt county.

There was a considerable drop in the temperature yesterday. Following the rainstorm of Thursday night a North wind prevailed yesterday and it was real chilly, coats feeling comfortable. The temperature was very high the first three days of this week.

Arthur Wildenthal of Carrizo Springs was here Sunday shaking hands with old friends. He is a candidate for County Judge of Dimmitt county and is considered right up to the front in the race.

Chas. E. Neal, automobile man started to San Antonio Thursday night, but had to turn back at Dilley on account of the heavy rain. The early part of the night was not indicative of rain, the moon shining bright, when the clouds did come they came in a hurry.

M. H. Russell and George Knaggs, onion inspectors, located in Dimmitt county, were at home Sunday. They reported that thrip had done immense damage in Dimmitt, except in the Northern part of the county, and in the Crystal City country. However, they said there would be some fine onions shipped from parts of the county.

Its 'Grandpa Binkley' now but he says he feels ten years younger. Last Saturday C. F. received a telegram from Greenville, N. C., announcing the arrival of a nine pound grandson, born on that date to Captain and Mrs. John W. Apperson. Mrs. Apperson was formerly Miss Lauretta Binkley.

F. D. McMahon shipped a car of cattle to the San Antonio market last week and in the lot was a deformed little doggy, which was auctioned off at the Stock Yards, for the Red Cross and brought \$20. One of the stockmen there agreed to fatten the little animal, when it will be auctioned again for the same good purpose.

G. A. Schley came up on Tuesday night's train from Laredo. He said they ran into a rain and hail storm about eight miles this side of Laredo and for a distance of fifteen miles or more it was terrific. Hailstones broke out windows of the train. Mr. Schley is interested in 100 acres of onions here and will probably be here most of time until after harvest. He says the crop is bad everywhere, and that there will not be over 4000 cars of onions to market.

FOR SALE—One good two ton Reo Truck, been used about one year, in good condition, had good care. Price \$1200. One almost new Wichita Truck, one and one-half ton, been used about three months, in first class condition, good as new. Price \$1800. Also one two ton Trailer Price \$300.00, new, not used but little. Have wintered my cattle and don't expect to have any hauling of feed or heavy hauling, so wanted to sell these trucks. Would be the thing for the onion men in getting out on onions. Would take some stock in trade, either cattle or mules. M. Dobie.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
**STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LA SALLE.**
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1918, by G. H. Knaggs, District Clerk of said La Salle County, Texas, for the sum of \$1200.00, with 4 per cent interest thereon from the 11th day of March, 1918, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of B. Wildenthal, Jr., in a certain cause in said Court No. 1258, and styled B. Wildenthal Jr., versus Arthur Lieske, Rev. H. Haferman, John F. Reinsch, Rev. H. Hartz and Miss Alma Haferman and Eda Lieske, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole, as sheriff for La Salle County, Texas, did on the 10th day of April A. D. 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being the south portion of survey No. 2 containing 20 acres of land, out of and a part of said survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at the extreme S E corner of said survey No. 2, A. B. & M. being the point at which the common line of the A B & M., survey No. 2, and 3 intersect the N E line of the S A & M G R R Co., No. 15: Thence N along line between A B & M surveys Nos. 2 and 3, to a point on said line at which a line from said point running due W will intersect the W. line of that certain part of survey No. 2, A B & M sold by Alejos Jaimes to B. Wildenthal, Jr., by deed of November 11th, 1911 will cut off 20 acres from the south end of said tract sold by said Alejos Jaimes to B. Wildenthal Jr., mentioned above.

1st. 120 acres of land out of and part of section No. 2, Block D, Cert. 564, Original grantee A B & M., patented to Alejos Jaimes on 30th day of August, 1896, by patent No. 314, Vol. 82 said 120 acres of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Survey No. 2, A B & M and the west line of Survey No. 3, A B & M and the west line of Survey No. 15, S A & M G R R Co., which said intersection point is a S E corner of said survey No. 2 A B & M: Thence N, 114.56 varas along the east line of this survey No. 2, and west line of survey No. 3, A B & M to the south line of public road: Thence S 78 degrees and 30 minutes W 525.36 varas along said public road to line of 300 acre tract out of said survey No. 2, sold by Alejos Jaimes, previous to the sale of this tract to the said B. Wildenthal, Jr., Thence S along the said line 1519.40 varas to stake in west line of S A & M G R R Co., No. 15, for corner of 300 acre tract, previously sold, and for corner of this tract: Thence N 45 degrees east 727 varas, to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres of land, less, and excepting from the said 120 acres of land 20 acres thereof, and off the south end of the said 120 acres, that has heretofore been conveyed to Arthur Lieske by B. Wildenthal, Jr., by deed dated January 25th, 1912, and recorded in Vol. E-1, deed records of La Salle County, Texas.

2nd. One-fourth of an acre of land fronting on the Naces river, out of the N E corner of the said survey No. 2 A B & M block D, Cert. 564, Patented to Alejos Jaimes on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1896, by patent No. 314, Vol. 32, said 1-4 of an acre of land to be taken out of said survey No. 2 in a square as nearly as possible and being described, primarily, as a pumping site and,

3rd. A strip of land along the east line of said survey No. 2, A B & M, Cert. No. 564, Block D., patented to Alejos Jaimes on August 30th, 1896, by patent No. 314, Vol. No. 32, same being a part of survey No. 2, said strip of land being 8 1-4 feet and 1915 5 varas long, to connect said tract No. 1, heretofore described of 100 acres, with said 1-4 acre tract No. 2, heretofore described, this tract, No. 3, containing one acre of land, said tract 1, 2 and 3 containing 101 1-4 acres of land, levied on as the property of the said Arthur Lieske, John F. Reinsch, Rev. H. Haferman, Miss Alma Haferman, Rev. H. Hartz and Eda Lieske, the first 20 acres described being levied on to satisfy sum of \$198.00 with 4 per cent interest from March 11th, 1918, and the last three described tracts containing 101-1-4 acres of land, being levied on to satisfy the sum of \$1002.00 and 4 per cent interest from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1918; and notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1918, the same being the 7th day of May, of said month, at the Court house door of La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a m and 4:00 p m, by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate, at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Arthur Lieske, John F. Reinsch, Rev. H. H. Haferman, Miss Alma Haferman, Rev. H. Hartz and Eda Lieske, first the said 20 acres of land first above described to satisfy the said \$198.00 and interest and second the last three described tracts, containing 101 1-4 acres of land, to satisfy the said sum of \$1002.00 and interest.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in the town of Cotulla, in La Salle County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of April A. D. 1918
T. H. Poole
Sheriff of La Salle County
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F. D. McMahon has the reputation of rounding up a car of fat cattle, hogs or something or other "when their ain't none," and when the tame ones get scarce somehow Mc has the ability to round up the wild ones. He shipped a car of hogs to San Antonio this week, loaded somewhere down the line, and when the car passed through here there was a big wild javelin in the lot. Mc says the fellow who sold him the hogs must have "put one over" on him, but his friends don't quite account for it in that way because not many fellows ever put anything over on him. Nevertheless it remains that no matter how dry it gets, Mc is always able to send some meat into market, and if the good old red hogs play out during this war, the javelins had better look out.