

## HOBBY WANTS DRY ZONE

ABOUT ALL ARMY TRAINING  
CAMPS

Legislature Will Be Convened on Feb. 26

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—If Governor Hobby's recommendations to be made to the special session of the Legislature are molded into statute, a large number of saloons in Texas will be put out of business. He gave notice today that he will convene the special session Tuesday, Feb. 26, and that he will advocate the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within ten miles of any camp or army post where troops are in training. This recommendation, if carried out, would take all the saloons, or part of them, out of Galveston, San Antonio, El Paso, Houston, Fort Worth, Eagle Pass, Wichita Falls, Del Rio, Brownsville and other places where troops are stationed. Because of distance, it is possible that the ten-mile radius might not include the entire limits of the cities mentioned, but the zone would take in all or part of the municipal limits of all of the places named.

In addition to the foregoing, the Governor wants laws making it a felony to sell or give liquor to soldiers or sailors, or to assist them in meeting lewd women.

Governor Hobby makes a strong appeal for the passage of the laws described, and calls upon the State to lay aside petty politics and do the things necessary for the protection of the soldiers and sailors. Nowhere does he say what subjects, other than those named will be submitted to the special session. He gives no hint as to possible amendments to the election laws.

### Where Camps Are Located.

According to the official mileage tables observed by railroads, the nearest army camps are distant from wet towns as follows: Fort Sam Houston, 4.25 miles from San Antonio, while Brooks Field, on the south, is 5.8 miles from San Antonio; Fort Crockett, at edge of Galveston city limits; Fort Bliss, 5.6 miles from El Paso; Fort Brown, six blocks from railroad station at Brownsville; Eagle Pass garrison within Eagle Pass limits; Camp Logan, 4.7 miles from Houston; Camp Bowie, five miles from Fort Worth; Call Field, 6.11 miles from Wichita Falls; Del Rio, a garrison near the city limits.

There might be some question as to the garrisons, as the Governor's recommendation is that the prohibition apply where soldiers are being "trained." Eagle Pass, Brownsville and Del Rio have garrisons, not training camps. The same point might be raised at Fort Crockett, Galveston, though the impression has been that the marines garrisoned there are being trained for duty elsewhere, possibly abroad. Inasmuch as Austin, Dallas and Waco have gone dry, the training camps there do not affect the status of those places.

### The Governor's Statement.

A copy of the Governor's statement follows:  
"In my formal announcement for Governor I stated that if conditions arise under which legislation to improve the health and moral surroundings of our soldiers becomes necessary, I would not hesitate to recommend the same in regular or special sessions of the Legislature. For several weeks I have been aware of the fact that the traffic of liquor and prostitution among the peddlers of both has in the vicinity of certain army camps in Texas reached alarming proportions. I am frank to say, however, that I have been in some doubt as to whether it was the desire of the national administration to deal directly with vice problems of the army or whether the State Governments in which army camps are located should take the initiative. All doubt in this regard has been removed from my mind by receipt of the following telegram, which I submit:  
"In view of the special session, which you have convened in Texas at this time, it may be stated that owing to conditions now prevailing in Houston, Fort Worth and elsewhere, the

## American Gunners Demonstrate Skill

London, Feb. 16.—The Irish Times today says the attack carried out by the French infantry in the Champagne Feb. 13, though on a minor scale, was of some importance, having for its object elimination of a troublesome salient. Continuing, the newspaper says:

"The attack was completely successful, being pressed home to the third line of German defenses and yielding 150 prisoners.

"In this action American guns played a part which the French, the most expert artillerymen in Europe, were quick to praise. The American batteries effectively destroyed the German defenses in artillery preparation. They covered the French assault with a rolling barrage, cut off the rear communications of the enemy, and after the capture of the objective lengthened the barrage with precision and protected the French infantry's new position.

"The incident is important as showing that already the American forces in the line have fully mastered the intricate technicalities and exact co-operation upon which success in modern war depends. This is full of promise for the larger part which the American army is destined soon to play on the western front.

"The American Republic has begun to repay the debt owed to the first Republic of Europe, and this time, as the two Republics stand together, Great Britain stands with them in vindication of the great principles which it is their mission to measure before the world."

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Below is given the voting strength of several counties of this section as indicated by the poll tax receipts issued by the tax collectors of each county.

San Saba	1743
Burnet	1837
Llano	1063
Lampasas	1544
Mason	1055
Menard	534
McCulloch	1599

### COUNTY COURT JURY LIST

County court will convene Monday, Feb. 25 and the following is the list of jurymen who are being summoned by Sheriff Neal for the first week of court:

A. E. Petty, R. L. Gage, H. D. Dickison, S. F. Jamar, S. L. Kirk, W. W. Gaddy, T. J. Burnham, H. F. Squires, W. H. Doran, P. H. Walker, Ed Foulger, Joe Johnson (Bowler), J. D. Coffey, J. A. Pipkin, T. A. Kincaid, J. W. Cates, J. W. Carroll, D. S. Warren, P. F. Feazle, G. A. Arhelger, C. F. Prather, T. K. Adams, W. A. Grimes, A. P. Smith.

### BIG WATER PLANT

#### Sante Fe Putting in Plant at Darnoc

The Sante Fe railroad is installing an exceptionally large plant for loading water at Darnoc. The water will be pumped from the San Saba river near the residence of Ed Munsell. A six-inch pipe will carry water from the river to the large loading apparatus beside the tracks. This plant will be used to supply the people from Lometa to Eden and on the main line from Lampasas to Brownwood. During the long and unprecedented drouth the cities of Brady and Brownwood have been hard pressed on the water problem and the railroad is planning to assist in solving the question.

T. S. Walker is on a trip to California and is supposed to be visiting his father and mother at Santa Margarita this week. He is prospecting on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. J. D. Parker of the Maxwellton community returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker and children, Helen and Marjorie, have gone to visit Morton at Camp Travis this week.

Rev. Z. V. Liles is in San Antonio this week attending a business meeting of the mission department of the conference.

County Judge W. V. Dean and W. A. Smith addressed a good sized and patriotic crowd of citizens at Bend Tuesday night in the food and feed conservation campaign. The people of this community are alive and responsive to the work the government is undertaking to supply the soldiers at the front.

## GERMAN MOVE ON RUSSIA

WAR CONTINUES IN RUSSIA—  
LENIN-TROTSKY REGIME  
ENDED

While German armies have crossed the Dvina and entered Dvinsk to deliver a blow at Great Russia in consequence of the Bolshevik refusal to meet Germany's terms of peace, the Bolsheviks themselves are reported from an uncertain source to have been driven from power in Petrograd.

Germany's advance by way of the Dvina is coupled with a movement by her forces further south into Little Russia, or the Ukraine.

This army advancing from Kovel has already occupied Lutsk, the most westerly of the famous Russian triangle group of forts in Volhynia, the others of which are Dubno and Rovno.

In command of this force is Von Linsingen, the German general who figured prominently in the Galician campaign of 1915 and the Volhynia campaign of 1916 and has been only infrequently heard from since.

Neither of the invading armies has met any Russian opposition worth mentioning. The reports speak of the German advance conducted "without fighting." The nearest approach to resistance apparently was in the path of the northern army whose advance the Russians tried to impede by attempting to blow up the bridge over the Dvina. They failed even in this attempt, the German report declares.

Supt. W. W. Hart is doing the patriotic thing at the high school. Today the school is to be organized for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. This is a movement doubly worthy of commendation. It will teach the young boys and girls patriotism at first hand, it will teach them to practice thrift and the savings habit and above all it will constitute a link in the long chain for financing the soldiers and this war. Supt. Hart is a veteran of the Spanish-American war of 1898 and is loyal to a degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Hickman and Ira Phelps of Cherokee have gone to Camp Travis this week to visit the former's son, who is a soldier of Uncle Sam.

William Roy Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, is here from Camp Travis to spend a few days at home. He is a soldier in the National Army.

### MEXICAN DAILY PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 18.—El Democrata, a daily newspaper published in Mexico City and which has been charged with being an organ for the spread of pro-German propaganda, has been forced to suspend publication for lack of print paper, according to papers received here today from Mexico City.

The newspaper is said to have been placed on the American blacklist and has been unable to obtain print paper from the United States as a result.

PLANTING SEED—We now have a limited supply of planting seed for the farmers. Cane seed, Maize, Feterita and Sudan Grass. These seed are home grown and are sound. The Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., J. M. Gunter, Mngr.

The ladies of the bandage work in town ask the News to present their call for more workers. More of the women are urged to come to the workings each week. The work days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Miss Willie Wilkerson of Temple is here this week giving some special instructions to a class of volunteers. This class is necessarily limited to fifteen.

These women and young ladies are personally paying for the services of Miss Wilkerson, who charges for only the actual expenses of making the trip. The following ladies worked Thursday of last week: Mmes. G. A. Walters, W. R. Harris, John Seiders, Ed M. Dickerson, J. C. Campbell, Otto Harkey, Elton Noble, Misses Carrie Sanderson, Florence McCarley, Gertrude Hill. The surgical rooms are in the Clark Building and it is necessary for the workers to be equipped with the regulation cap and apron.

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## Farmers Camp Wins Banner

THE GOAT STILL BUCKING

Farmers Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, has gone over the top and won the State banner for 1917. District deputy, R. J. Vidler, Monday night received a telephone call from district deputy, W. C. Carlton, at Brownwood bringing the good news that the San Saba boys were the winners. The magnificent \$500 banner will be here and will be presented at the big class adoption on the night of February 27. This will be added attraction for a great gathering of Neighbors at that auspicious time.

Last Saturday night the Neighbors held high carnival in the forest. There were 20 new members for initiation into the mysteries. One of the added advantages of the new members who are coming into the camp now is that Neighbor Vidler is here and is capable of giving all the new members instructions in the Head Officers Honors. This is a magnificent piece of work and is a privilege that members coming thru the ordinary camp meetings cannot enjoy.

The present drive has netted the local camp something more than 115 members. This swells the total membership of Farmers Camp to something more than 300. The Reds still lead the blues by a small margin, tho the Blues came up a little last week and it will take the final count to determine who are the winners.

### COLONY RED CROSS

On Monday night, Feb. 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend did their "bit" to help win the war, by taking the representatives of the County Chapter, in Boyd White's good car to the Red Cross rally at Colony.

The loyal citizens of Colony had arranged for a great meeting and the house was crowded with enthusiastic patriots. Prof. Wilcox was there with the combined bands of Cherokee and Bend, and the music added much to the occasion. There was a unanimous vote of thanks extended to the bands.

Bro. James Baker made a speech setting forth the work of the Red Cross. The people expressed their approval by frequent cheers of the remarks of Mr. Baker. Indeed this was one of the most enthusiastic Red Cross meetings that has been held in the county.

They organized with near fifty members. The reporter did not get the exact number.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lilly Kolb, chairman; Mrs. Della Means, vice chairman; Miss Dora Tate, secretary; W. G. Kolb, treasurer.

Monday Dr. Baker, of the U. S. hog cholera control out of Fort Worth, was here. J. E. G. Hillman and son E. G. Hillman had fed a bunch of 92 hogs on some kind of a prepared feed containing cotton seed meal. Last week the hogs were sold and delivered at San Saba. They began dying. County agricultural agent, R. P. Elrod, was called in and made a post mortem examination for cholera. He could find no trace of this disease. W. B. Urquhart, veterinarian, was called and he pronounced it no cholera. Then Dr. Baker was summoned from the department. After a thorough examination he discovered what is known as cotton seed meal poisoning. This, it seems, is a gradual poisoning and there is no cure for it. The mixed feed which Messrs. Hillman used was supposed to be 10 per cent cotton seed meal. It now develops that it is 20 per cent of this ingredient. Several head of the drove have died. The others are being treated under the most scientific treatment. This is to feed lightly of thin slop and also give good dose of salts. Repeat this after a couple of days and continue to feed lightly for two or three weeks.

R. P. Elrod reports a splendid crowd and a responsive sentiment at Cherokee Monday night. Mr. Elrod is speaking every night this week in the nation-wide campaign for a greater food and feed supply. Raise more food and feed and conserve what we have is the slogan.

### New County Food Administrator

Mrs. Walters Resigns.—N. C. Walker Appointed

The resignation of Mrs. Arma Walters as county food administrator has been accepted and Hon. N. C. Walker has accepted the position.

Mrs. Walters has done a noble and volunteer work in this capacity and deserves the gratitude of the people whom she has served.

Mr. Walker enters the service equally as enthusiastic and with a willingness to do his dead level best to serve the nation. This is one of the most important branches of the service from this time forward. German civil efficiency must be matched and excelled by American civil efficiency to win this war. It is from now on a war at home as well as a fight at the front. All applications for instruction or information relative to the food and feed regulations should be addressed to N. C. Walker, San Saba.

Mrs. Viola Hendrix went to Waco Tuesday to consult an eye specialist.

Tom Moore arrived at home Monday to take charge of the Wilmore ranch. His father is in charge of the plantation recently bought in Arkansas. Tom has been a student in the A. & M. College.

## WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

BUSINESS FIRMS WILL SELL  
THEM

The Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificates sale campaign last week was a decided success. M. J. Norrell came as a representative of the department at Washington. He was heartily joined by Postmaster, J. W. Longley, and a canvass of the town was made. The business firms responded cheerfully and enthusiastically. The names given below are the ones at whose places of business the Thrift Stamps and the War Savings Certificates are now on sale. Each of these firms has an appointment from Secretary McAduo at Washington and are authorized by him to sell these stamps. A few of the business men's names do not appear in this list. There were some away at market and others were out and not seen when the round was made.

Carroll & Dickerson, D. Bodziner, J. D. Estep, G. A. Arhelger, The Corner Drug Store, Model Bakery, Biggs & Clark, J. A. B. Jones, W. B. Gallagher, Harber Grocery Co., B. T. Rich, Will Ashby, W. A. Martin, Nickel Store, W. H. Kimbrough, Simmons Drug Store, Gaines & Fagg, Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard, E. A. Murray, R. A. Brite, W. R. Harris, Elton Noble, S. Z. Park, The San Saba News.

### COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

The Advertised Trade-Mark Enables You to Obtain A Standard Article at A Fair Price

Both of these results are desirable—a Standard Article and a fair price. Either one is to be desired by the consumer. But when both go hand in hand they form the ideal combination.

These results are brought about by advertising the product and then identifying it by means of a trade-mark or brand name.

When a product becomes known to the consuming public through advertising, it tends to become standardized. Being produced on a large scale, it naturally follows that there comes to be a uniformity of quality of the different units. Each unit is exactly the same as every other unit bearing that label.

People come to know just what this product is. It stands for something definite. It represents a definite value characteristic of this particular product. It becomes standardized.

In addition to this, the very fact that it does become standardized and known makes possible a greater market for it. This greater market makes possible the economies of large scale production. That is, a manufacturer who produces 10,000,000 units of a product can produce each unit more cheaply than the manufacturer who produces but 10,000 units, through having more improved machinery, being able to carry the specialization of labor to a greater degree, having less waste, and having more units of production to bear the expense of general management and overhead.

The result of this large scale production is a lower price to the consumer per unit.

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## AMERICANS ON PATROL MAKE NARROW ESCAPE

Knowledge of American Gunners' Efficiency Is Making Enemy Less Free With Shells.

With the American Army in France Feb. 17.—An American patrol, having passed the first line of German entanglements and approached the second line last night, was suddenly cut off by a current of electricity along the first wire line.

Instead of attempting an immediate return to their trenches, which would have meant certain death from electrocution or machine gun fire, the Americans clung close to the earth and later, when the electricity was cut off, returned in safety to their positions.

It was a thrilling experience for the patrol. A number of men set out from the American position in the hope of encountering a number of the enemy at a point in the German trenches. They had succeeded in getting through the first line and had crawled on until the second line was reached. When they were just about to go under the second line there was a bluish glow, and turning around they saw long, livid sparks playing through the barbed wire of the first line. The enemy had turned on a powerful electrical current.

The patrollers quickly flattened out on the ground, thinking they had been discovered and expecting to hear momentarily machine gun bullets going singing overhead.

Nothing of the kind happened. Apparently the Germans merely turned on the current by chance, hoping that if any Americans were within the entanglements they would be killed. The patrol returned safely to the American lines when the electricity was cut off.

### Germans Learn American Signals.

The Germans, apparently having discovered the meaning of some of the American rocket signals, last night caused the Americans for a considerable distance along the front to prepare for a gas attack. At first the Germans sent into the air a rocket of a certain color, which is the American signal for gas attacks, but the hoax was discovered soon after the troops adjusted their gas masks.

The Germans next sent up a rocket calling for barrage by the Americans, but the American officers on observation duty in an advanced post, seeing whence the rocket came, sent a message to the artillery in time to prevent it from laying down the needless shell fire. The command to fire was ready to be given when the information reached the gunners that the enemy was responsible for the barrage signal. Extremely quick work was necessary to stop the order to fire, for the American artillery has reached a high degree of speed in going into action.

The Germans are coming to realize this and they are not so free with their shells as in the early days of the American occupation of the line. In the language of the front, every time that Fritz sends over one shell now he gets "an armful" in return.

The American artillery has made more direct hits on important enemy works. Observers for some time had noted a large number of the enemy working at a particular place on a large underground structure. Early this morning the American gunners got the range and a stream of shells drove in on the position, hurling heavy timbers and other materials high in the air.

General Pershing today completed his inspection of the American lines.

### Germans Tap Phone Line.

Places where the Germans have been tapping American telephone lines at the front have been discovered and steps have been taken to prevent these occurrences. Insulation has been found scraped off wires at places where the enemy has been listening in.

One enemy wire actually was found attached to an American wire and running out across No Man's Land. Just how this was accomplished, it is not permitted to disclose, although among the men there is talk of "spy hunts."

This tapping of wires at times caused considerable temporary inconvenience, fictitious names being used over the telephone lines for places and officers. American wires frequently have been connected in some way with those of the enemy and on one occasion an American officer is said to have talked to a German in a listen-post when he started to use the telephone. The German made a few terse remarks and then the connection was broken.

Good honest labor never hurt anybody. Werry kills more people every year than work. It's always the idle man who finds things to kick and complain about.

The farmer works. So does the merchant. So does the professional man. So does the banker. Work takes the kinks out of a man's head, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weariness out of his legs and gives him a good appetite, a clearer vision and an honest living. Add to this a nice little savings account at our bank where a part of his earnings are gradually accumulating and there will be contentment also. Your account may mean more work for us but we will be glad to do it. That's what we are here for.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

### EARL McNATT'S PRIZE PEANUT ACRE

(By Mrs. J. W. Baird in Dallas News)  
Sing a song of peanuts, pocket full of gold;  
Four and twenty peanut rows was all his acre'd hold.  
But when his crop he harvested his eyes grew big and round,  
For in digging deep for peanuts a pot of gold he found.

Earl McNatt planted his Club acre of peanuts last season on land which had been in cultivation so many years without rebuilding that it would not produce a profitable crop of corn or cotton. But, notwithstanding this fact, and despite the drought which in the San Saba section of the State perpetrated a crop damage of about 50 per cent, Earl succeeded in securing 112 14-15 bushels of Spanish peanuts from the old, worn-out soil.

The entire crop of vines and nuts—with the exception of a few baskets of nuts for seed and exhibition purposes—was fed to the hogs on the McNatt farm and marketed on the hoof. Had they been sold to the mills at the time of harvest Earl could easily, by watchful marketing, have realized \$2.00 per bushel, for even higher prices have been paid during last fall and the present winter. However, fearing to overestimate the value of the crop which he did not actually sell, he computed its value on the basis of \$1.50, a price universally paid by the Texas peanut buyers. The nuts then were considered worth \$169.40. The \$372 pounds of hay would have marketed for \$43.80; total \$213.20. It cost \$29.55 to produce and harvest the crop, the expense divided as follows: Rent of acre \$5, seed \$2.35, labor and horse hire in preparing and cultivating the land, \$4.80, harvesting \$1.60, threshing \$11.30 and baling hay \$4.50. Deducting the sum total (\$29.55) from the \$213.20 crop value gives a net profit of \$183.65.

This Club boy's experience has proven the validity of the assertion so frequently made by scientific farmers that peanuts will yield a good profit on sandy land too poor to make a paying crop of cotton.

Earl found, also, that the crop of peanuts required less labor than the same acreage in cotton. He did not join the Peanut Club until April, consequently his acre of land was not so well prepared for planting as would have been the case had he planned earlier in the year to grow peanuts. He broke ground and harrowed April 11, bedded May 1, planted on the 15th and harrowed on the 30th. In June the nuts were plowed with a drag cultivator on the 9th and plowed with a disc on the 28th.

This laid them by until harvest time.

Earl says that he has learned that "peanuts should be worked well while young and if you almost cover the vines up after they begin to bloom it will cause many faulty nuts toward the top of the vines."

In harvesting, the nuts were pulled by hand, cured in piles on the field, then stored in a barn and used to make pork "to feed Uncle Sam's soldier boys."

The peanuts were exhibited at the San Saba County Fair, where they won the first premium, and at the State Fair, where they were awarded fourth place. In the County Club rally the peanuts earned for Earl a scholarship in the encampment school with an expense-paid trip to Dallas. This was an opportunity of which he made good use. He carefully studied the improved farm machinery and wonderful farm exhibits shown in the State Fair, and he faithfully used mind, memory and notebook during the encampment lectures and the official judging of cattle and hogs. As a result he feels better qualified to continue the business of farming. However, Earl, under county agent instruction, has been "making good" in this most important business for the last five years. His first three Club years were devoted exclusively to the study of corn culture. He made large crops of fine quality, winning first county fair premium on strawberry corn in each of the three seasons. His fourth Club year produced a profitable acre of maize. Last year saw his first experience with peanuts which shall hereafter form one of his staple crops.

Club work, Earl says, has taught him many valuable lessons. He has learned the great foundational necessity of having a good quality to start with ("the seed's the thing") the supreme importance of taking intelligent care of the crop after planting, and he has discovered the desirability of "knowing how to select the best type for exhibit."

### ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR SAN SABA

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Mackey & Ransom, druggists.

### WHY GERMANY MADE WAR

(From San Antonio Light)

August Thysson, one of the wealthiest commercial men in Germany, published a pamphlet some time ago, addressed to the German people. It was suppressed and he was heavily fined for writing it. Copies of it have reached this country, however, and its contents are given below:

"I am writing this pamphlet because I want to open the eyes of Germans, especially of the business community, to facts. When the Hohenzollerns wanted to get the support of the commercial class for their war plans, they put their ideas before us as a business proposition. A large number of business and commercial men were asked to support the Hohenzollern war policy on the ground that it would pay them to do so.

"Let me frankly confess that I am one of those men who were led to agree to support the Hohenzollern war plans when this appeal was made to the leading business men of Germany in 1912-13. I was led to do so, however, against my better judgment.

"In 1912 the Hohenzollerns saw that the war had become a necessity to the preservation of the military system upon which their power depends. In that year the Hohenzollerns might have directed, if they had desired, the foreign affairs of our country so that peace would have been insured in Europe for at least fifty years.

"Prolonged peace would have resulted certainly in the breakup of our military system, and with the breakup of our military system the power of the Hohenzollerns would come to an end. The Emperor and his family, as I said, clearly understood this, and they therefore in 1912 decided to embark on a great war of conquest.

"To do this they had to get the commercial community to support them in their aims. They did this by holding out to them hopes of great personal gain as the result of the war.

"I was personally promised a free grant of 30,000 acres in Australia and a loan from the Deutsche Bank of \$750,000 at three per cent to enable me to develop my business in Australia. Several other firms were promised special trading facilities in India, which was to be conquered by Germany.

"A syndicate was formed for the exploitation of Canada. This syndicate consisted of the heads of twelve great firms. The working capital was fixed at \$100,000,000, half of which was to be furnished by the German Government.

"There were, I have heard, promises made of a more personal character. For example, the 'conquest of England' was to be made the occasion of bestowing upon certain favored and wealthy men some of the most desirable residences in England, but of this I have no actual proof.

"Every trade and interest was appealed to. Huge indemnities were, of course, to be levied on the conquered nations, and the fortunate German manufacturers were by this means practically to be relieved of taxation for years after the war.

"These promises were not vaguely given. They were made definitely by Bethmann-Hollweg, and were confirmed by the Emperor, who on three occasions addressed large private gatherings of business men in Berlin, Munich and Cassel in 1912 and 1913. One of the Emperor's speeches concluded:

"I am making you no promises that cannot be redeemed, and they shall be redeemed if you are now prepared to make the sacrifices which are necessary to secure the position that our country must and shall occupy in the world. He who refuses to help is a traitor to the Fatherland; he who helps willingly and generously will have his rich reward."

"According to the promises of the Hohenzollerns, victory was to have been achieved in December, 1915, but in December of 1916 the Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, began to have interviews once more with business men in Germany, including myself. I was threatened with the practical ruin of my business if I did not give the guarantee.

"I refused to guarantee a mark to the war loan. Now the greater part of my business has been taken over at a figure that means confiscation. The majority of men, however, preferred to pay to being ruined, and so the Hohenzollerns in the main got their way.

"The Hohenzollerns plan to get the commercial classes thoroughly into their grip before the end of the war, and so minimize the chances of a revolution."

The writer of this pamphlet is one of the leading business men of Germany. His utterances, which speak for themselves, seem to dispose somewhat effectually of the German claim that their country was attacked, and that she is fighting for rights that other people sought to take from her.

### A YEAR OF FRIGHTFULNESS

One year ago to-day the German Government formally declared ruthless submarine warfare against enemies and neutrals alike. The official announcement issued on Jan. 31, 1917, decreed that "from Feb. 1, 1917, sea traffic will be stopped with every available weapon and without further notice" in the various blockaded zones that the German Government defined.

The excuse for this declaration was the refusal of the Allies to enter into peace negotiations with the German Government on the basis of the Chancellor's proposal of Dec. 12, 1916, put forth in the name of a victorious Germany which was prepared to discuss terms with its defeated opponents. The real reason was the belief of the German General Staff that ruthless submarine warfare would win the war for Germany, and that with a free hand to destroy all shipping without warning in the blockaded zones Great Britain could soon be starved into submission.

It was fully realized in Berlin that the United States would inevitably be driven into the war on the side of the Allies, but the General Staff was confident that Great Britain would succumb before the military, financial and economic power of the United States could be made effective. The war was to be won by the U boats in three months, or six months at the outside, and this calculation was used to justify to the German people a military measure that was certain to range the United States on the side of Germany's enemies.

The German General Staff has now had a year of ruthless submarine warfare and the whole world is in a position to inventory the results. Great Britain and France have not been starved into submission and are in no danger of being starved into submission. Instead of the million tons of shipping a month that the U-boats were to sink, the total losses for the year have been little more than 5,000,000 tons. The British have lost 1,033 vessels, of which 763 were of more than 1,000 tons and 270 of less than 1,000 tons. The French and Italian losses are estimated at less than 1,000,000 tons, while the American losses are 171,061 tons.

Against these losses, in addition to the ships built during the year, must be counted 686,494 tons of German and Austrian shipping seized by the United States and put into commission. These ships, including the Vaterland, rechristened the Leviathan, are now carrying American troops and American supplies to France.

During the year in which ruthless submarine warfare has been in unrestricted operation, American exports amounted to the unprecedented figure of \$6,226,000,000, an increase of \$745,000,000, while imports amounted to \$2,952,000,000, an increase of \$560,300,000. American imports and exports together show a total increase of \$1,305,300,000. We have an army of nearly 500,000 in France and thus far have not lost a single man on the transports. So much for the calculations of the German General Staff!

But that is not the whole record. However critical the economic situation was in Germany a year ago, it is far more critical now. Except the blockade of Germany's coast and ports by the British Navy, no heavier blow has been dealt to German power than the embargo order of President Wilson which made it impossible for neutrals to export food into Germany and replenish their own stores from the United States. The results of this order have been staggering and the effect is continuing. It is something from which there can be no means of recovery unless Russia not only makes a separate peace but establishes a condition of political and economic stability which would permit the exportation of large quantities of food into Germany. That possibility is more than remote.

The German U-boat campaign has inflicted great losses upon Allied and neutral shipping. It has forced Great Britain and the United States to bend their energies to the construction of new vessels to replace the wreckage, and the danger is not yet over, in spite of the increased effectiveness of the anti-submarine campaign, for which the American Navy deserves a great measure of credit. But regardless of the total tonnage sunk, the experience of a year has proved that the U-boats cannot win the war for Germany. It is inconceivable that they can do as well in the future as they have done in the past and maintain the average for 1917.

Frightfulness in its mad undertaking to conquer the world has failed on the sea as it failed on land. The world is still unconquered and autocracy still faces a democracy that is resolute and undaunted.

Chas. W. Walters and two children, Charles and Miss Virginia, arrived last week from San Antonio to make San Saba their home again. Mr. Walters has employment with the abstract department of the firm of Walters & Baker and the children are in school.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

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SAN SABA, TEXAS

With large experience and with ample capital we offer our customers dependable Service. Ask them.

We would urge you to help the Government by buying War Savings Stamps. Let us explain them to you.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Martha Starr and Irene Starr has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letter of Guardianship of the person and estate of the said minors Martha Starr, a girl 12 years of age, Ethel Starr, a girl 7 years of age, and Irene Starr, a girl 5 years of age, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 31 day of January, A. D. 1918.

ARCH WOODS,  
Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.

Floyd Cannon was found not guilty by the jury in district court at Belton last week. Floyd was on trial on a murder charge growing out of the killing of the City Marshal, John Blair, at Killeen last April. W. C. Cannon, father of Floyd, was killed at the time the marshal was. Floyd is 19 years old and defending his father in a street duel. The reports say the jury was out only one hour before bringing in the verdict of acquittal.

Edwin Trimm was here visiting the old home and friends the first of the week. He is in the army service as a volunteer with the regular army and is stationed at Corpus Christi. He is with the engineers.

### AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

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# DELENDAM EST KAISER



"Pulsing over the wires, hurried by steam, borne by the newspapers, intoned in church and school and voiced upon the street corners, there has come to the American people the call of a mother—Democracy crying to her children. The American eagle, long silent and forebearing has uttered his shrill scream of defiance and mantled a liberty loving people with the protecting shadow of his wings.

The war is no longer an impersonal matter, detached and confined to the sodden field of Flanders. The world is pitted against the Hunnish beast that would claw its way to supreme and unrighteous power, leaving behind it a path cluttered with mutilated nations and putrid with the stench of boche blood lust.

The war has come home to America; the inquiring finger of a Hohenzollern hand is poking its way into Texas homes, seeking to destroy that which is good and benumb Lone Star people into a careless state of thoughtlessness that takes no heed of the consequences of the morrow.

This is a war of dollars; gold is pitted against gold; success is weighed in the jeweler's scale. Democracy, the mother of a free people, is calling to her children to give largely, steadily, systematically and intelligently of their means that she and they may live and bring security and peace to a war-worn world. Every nickel, every dime, every dollar invested in the 'baby bonds' of fortune—thrift stamps and savings certificates—aids in filling the great war chest and helps to equip a khaki-clad fighter for the front.

Every dweller within the Lone Star State of Texas—man and woman, lad and lassie—has a personal work to perform. Some shoulders are not fitted for the musket, but every hand should eagerly hold forth a silver offering which, with the combined power of others, will safe-guard home and country and establish the torch of liberty where imperialism now holds individuals and nations in brutal bondage and seeks to wreck the teachings of the Greater Man.

Pennies should be mobilized for freedom; quarters should be turned into thrift stamps; dollars should be converted into savings certificates.

Democracy does not ask without due thought of return. Quarters spent in thrift stamps today will be returned as dollars tomorrow. Patronize the Government bargain counter and do your bit for Democracy. Texans must 'carry on.'

This page advertisement has been paid for as a patriotic service by the following firms:

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**SUN-OF-A-GUN**

Delenda Est Kaiser

Let's have less talk about peace and more talk about winning the war.

We are observing the meatless and wheatless days and one meal a day wheatless in our home. You bet ye. Are you?

Only one alien registered in San Saba county, and this one is a true blue for the Stars and Stripes.

The Texas legislature will convene in fifth special session next Tuesday. Governor Hobby is now working on his proclamation.

The Berlin editors said Von Hindenburg would be in Paris by April 1. Maybe so. If he does, however, we venture the prediction that he will be a prisoner of the yankees.

Politics is beginning to pick up. Watch the announcement column of the News. There are some new names appearing this week. There is more real information in the announcement column, than in this one no doubt.

John Cavness, county commissioner from the Cherokee beat, was kind enough to stop Sun-of-a-Gun the other day and say that he enjoyed reading the News. "I have never got but a very few issues but what were more than worth the \$1.50 alone." There is a "money-back" guarantee goes with the News. We can truthfully reciprocate the kind words of John and tell him that his grateful expression is ample reward for all the hard work which we are putting into making the News a local newspaper worth while.

Some one has asked why the News has not said more about the oil fever. The fact of the business is there has been but little to say, so far as we could find out. The land in the north part of the county has been leased, or is being leased, and some of it is now commanding a lease price of as high as \$1.00 per acre. Most of the leases provide for the sinking of a test well. So far as we have learned, however, there are no definite steps towards sinking a well in the near future. It is confidently believed that San Saba county is within the great oil belt, which lies north of the marble formation which crosses this county south of the San Saba river from east to west. When a well starts the fact will be chronicled in the News.

**POOL AND PROSPERITY**

If the preachers of Brownwood have some good sermons in their systems, after a quarantine vacation, and want to deliver them, they can find a crowd tonight in any pool hall in town; and would doubtless be given a respectful hearing for a thirty-minute sermon.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Oh, yes; the pool shooters are not such a bad lot. State Press has heard of one gentleman, a prosperous tenant farmer near a certain Texas county seat town, who laid up several hundred dollars of treasure from his last year's cotton crop, and who has put in the whole winter in the pool halls of his home city. In his automobile he comes into town early in the morning, and by the same means returns to his domicile late at night. His meals he takes at the best hotel. Up to now he has made little or no start toward putting in a new crop, and his landlord is getting uneasy. Landlords are usually like that. They want the farms farmed, the harvests harvested. But when a man has money in bank, like the contented tenant above mentioned, why should the man worry over more money? Some observers, per-

haps not over-friendly to the genus homo, have expressed the conviction that in those portions of the South where bonanza prices obtained last fall there will be a marked shortage in production this year. "Many tenants," one witness states, "are already richer than they ever expected to be, and it is against their religion to work on a new crop until they have spent the proceeds of the old one." The witness may have been prejudiced. Certainly there are many highly intelligent tenants who will buy homes out of their easy money. And just as certainly, there are many landlords who are as indolent and non-productive as the tenants they complain of. But upon the whole, probably it may be fairly said that, for the majority, the bonanza year of 1917 was not an unmixed blessing. Abnormal conditions always become normal again, but like a carbuncle, they sometimes heal with a scar.—State Press in Dallas News.

Will Hobby has measured up to the full requirements of a good man and a great Governor. He recognizes the full responsibility which rests on Texas and its opportunity to be the most helpful state in the union to back Woodrow Wilson in winning this frightful war. He says he will ask the Texas legislature to throw a ten mile zone of protection around the soldier training camps of Texas. There are said to be more than 200,000 soldiers training in Texas. More than in any other state. These soldier boys went from their homes, their pure mothers and sweethearts and their friends pure in heart and splendid specimens of physical manhood. They deserve to be protected from the saloon and the bawdy. Governor Hobby has called upon every patriotic citizen of the state to lay aside all petty politics and lend a hand toward making Texas the most helpful state. He also urges the strictest economy in the expenditure of the people's money.

The Temple Telegram says: "When anyone refuses to abide by the government's request in the conservation of food, his reason should be taken in writing." The story would be too long. One man said if he couldn't buy all the flour he wanted to buy without any substitutes he would commit suicide; another said he had six pounds of meal at home and wanted a barrel of flour to match it; another said he had the wheat and would not eat corn bread at all; another declared that corn bread scratched his throat and he would rather live under the Kaiser than eat it; another said he couldn't remember the wheatless and meatless day as he was too busy joy-riding; another said that he would let the soldier boys eat what they could get as he had to have pies and white bread every meal, etc. So on down the line. The trouble is our patriotism is physical and only for holiday occasions and not for the purpose of saving our country. We can carry a flag and shout but we are too busy having a good time to make any sacrifices. The Telegram will find that the job it proposes is too voluminous.—Georgetown Commercial.

A good friend asks if Sun-of-a-Gun is not likely to hurt somebody's feelings by saying so much about the German Kaiser and Prussian militarism. We really hadn't thot of that. And after thinking over the matter we have decided to say it all over again and make it stronger if possible. To our way of thinking there are but two kinds of people in the United States today. These are patriots and traitors. A man's birth place has nothing to do with his patriotism. He may have been born in France, Italy, Ireland, England, Germany, or other foreign country. If he has gone thru the melting pot he is now an American. If he is true to this government, he is a patriot. If he is not true to this government that has protected his civil, political and religious rights he is a traitor. That is a simple proposition. We are for America and American liberty.

The third page of the News is dedicated to service of this government in the campaign of education and the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. This page each week is being paid for by the patriotic merchants and business men of San Saba. We don't know how long this campaign will continue.

When it is ended a display of all the business firms and individuals who have a part in this service will be published by the News. The third page of the News will carry only this matter until the campaign closes. It will be something new each week.

A big oil exchange has been opened at Brownwood and all those who have a hankering to play the game will be afforded an opportunity.

People don't forget the big Red Cross drive for next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23. This does not merely mean for you to join the Red Cross. It means that the Red Cross is in need of money and wants and needs a contribution from you. YOU and not the other fellow. All the money heretofore contributed has been used to buy material for making supplies for the soldiers at the front. A detailed statement was published in the News two weeks ago. This showed that no person in this county, or elsewhere, is getting one cent of this money for services rendered. This is absolutely a volunteer service. Every dollar spent with the Red Cross goes direct to some soldier who is fighting the battles of your country and my country. The good women all over the county are working cheerfully, freely and gladly and they must have more money to make more garments for the care of the soldiers in France and in the cantonments of this country.

R. P. Elrod reports a large and appreciative audience at Cherokee Monday night. This was the opening gun in the "more food and feed" campaign of the county for this week.

**BEND LOCALS**

(By Gimlet)

Our community was visited by a light rain Sunday night. Our people have the faith of Abraham. God promised him a blessing and we are still looking for a good rain with the same faith.

Aunt Ellen Baxter, wife of our good countryman W. B. Baxter, died Feb. 13, and was buried in the Gipson cemetery, Wood Alexander holding the funeral services. Deceased was a faithful mother, a good woman. She leaves a husband and 10 children to mourn for her.

Miles Millican is still with his wife at the sanitarium in Temple.

L. T. Doss and E. H. Jackson are putting in a water works plant for Bend and to do some irrigation.

E. M. Scott, the automobile tire doctor from San Saba, has established headquarters at Bend. He has taken the U. S. mail contract for the line from Bend to Babyhead by way of Chappel and makes three trips each week in the auto.

L. H. Byrd has sold the Millican home place to I. W. Keeney and is preparing to move to northwest Arkansas.

Our literary school, with Prof. Harris as principal, is progressing nicely.

Our Sunday school is all that could be expected, considering the health of the children.

The Bend brass band is among the front ranks. It was invited to a supper at the home of Mose Millican in the Colony, where Dode Means and Mose had prepared for the occasion. While there the band furnished music for the Red Cross meeting. The band played for the meeting of Judge Dean at Bend Tuesday night and was highly complimented by the speakers. Our band is made up of jolly boys and girls and they enjoy playing for the public. The band is only four months old. However, we remember the old adage that if at first you don't succeed just keep blowing until you do. The band is officered by Prof. W. Jeff Wilcox of the Cherokee Junior College, instructor; W. J. Millican, president; Miss Florence Alexander, financial secretary; Miss Lena Cates, corresponding secretary.

Gimlet stopped with M. E. Millican of the Colony one night last week and to our surprise aunt Mag Alexander, wife of W. R. Alexander, long since deceased, who is 86 years old, told me that she had knitted three pairs of socks for our soldiers. This is what I call patriotism. Aunt Mag is still healthy and hearty and expressed a desire to do more for the soldier boys if she gets a chance.

Mr. Elrod, the county agricultural agent, has got things pretty well lined up in our part of the county and if we get the rains and with his instructions we ought to make our part of the food and feed.

W. J. Millican is trying some new crops and some new ways.

The live oak leaves have been killed in this part of the country by the unusually cold weather. The prickly pear is also killed.

"Jaffee" a drink without injurious effects.—W.R. Harris.

**RICHLAND SPRINGS**

Miss Ida Tombs went to Dallas Sunday where she goes to purchase a complete line of dress goods and millinery for O. A Tombs store.

Mrs. Roy Brown spent several days this last week in San Saba with relatives.

F. H. Coughran and daughter, Miss Nancy, went to Temple Friday where the latter goes for special medical treatment.

J. C. Warren made a trip to San Antonio Thursday in his car. He returned Monday and reported heavy rains between here and there. He was accompanied by Misses Kate, Emma and Bertha Taylor of this place and Miss Hattie Knight of Algerita. The former party went from San Antonio to Laredo to see friends and spend several days before coming home.

Albin Wood is home for a ten days visit with his home folks. He went to Brady Sunday to visit his mother before returning to Camp Logan at Houston.

Jno. Chapman and son of Gorman spent several days here last week visiting the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman.

Mrs. Walter Lindsey and children who have been visiting her parents at Algerita several weeks leave Wednesday of this week for Dallas to make their home.

W. C. Locker and Tom Speake went to Brady Monday to see Hugh H. Bible, who was seriously hurt Sunday by a motor car jumping the track with him. He was taken to the Brady Sanitarium for treatment and was in a very serious condition Sunday night. He has several broken ribs, and was bruised other ways. He, with the other hands and foreman on the Santa Fe, was called to help remove the wreck of Saturday's train near Whiteland, and was returning home when this accident occurred.

Miss Corina Miller came over from Locker Friday evening to spend the week end here with her brothers who are ill.

L. B. Wood, who spent several weeks in Temple for medical treatment, came home Thursday improved.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee and children, and Mrs. Faris L. Miller and little daughter spent Thursday in San Saba with friends and relatives.

Bro. W. T. Cochran went to Dallas Monday to take his little son, William, who will spend several weeks there visiting with two aunts.

Everett Wood came in Friday from Oklahoma to see his little sister, who is ill.

Mrs. A. M. Wier and children of Rochelle spent last week here with her brother, Frank Richards, and friends.

Miss Clyde Germany, of Holt, was here shopping Saturday. She is teaching school near Brownwood this year and had to dismiss school for a week on account of measles and small pox.

J. W. Munsell, wife and little baby, Misses Mayme and Charlotte Bentley went to San Antonio Friday in J. T. Ransoms car. They arrived here Tuesday, and reported most all the boys doing nicely at Camp Travis.

Henry Brown was a business visitor in San Saba Friday.

Messrs. A. J. Wise, and O. J. Wise, Sr. and Jr. and Mrs. O. J. Wise motored to Lampasas Thursday on business.

L. A. Brown and wife and Mrs. Berry Brown are home from a visit with their son, and husband, Berry, at Camp Travis.

Mr. Melton of Ft. Worth came in Friday to visit his father, T. J. Melton, who resides near Locker.

Orion Crane arrived Saturday morning in response to a message announcing the death of his little cousin, Elsie Adams. He will return to Camp Travis within a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Murray and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Lena, went to San Antonio and San Marcos Thursday to see their daughter, Miss Ruth who is a student at the Normal in the latter place, and a son who is stationed at Camp Travis. They came home Monday and Miss Ethel went from here to Stacy to resume school work.

The death angel came suddenly Thursday afternoon and took from Mr. and Mrs. Matt Adams their oldest daughter, Miss Elsie, who was about fifteen years old, and a member of the Church of Christ. She has been in rather poor health for the past year, and about ten days ago she was taken with the measles, and wasn't able to survive this malady. Elsie was greatly loved by her play mates when in school, and had the admiration of all the older people on account of her little lady like manner. She was tenderly laid to rest in the Adams cemetery north of town Friday afternoon, her pastor, Bro. W. T. Cochran conducting the funeral services at the home, as the mother was confined to her room with measles, also other members of the family. Little Elsie will be missed very much, not only by home folks, but play mates and many friends.

We are glad to report Jno. Kavanaugh able to be back to his place of business after being out a week with fever.

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**MONDAY NIGHT, FEB. 25TH**  
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W. A. Bodine of near Richland Springs was in town last Friday and stopped at this office. He is in receipt of a recent letter from his son, Frank Bodine, who is in the United States navy. Frank says he has been across the Atlantic twice recently. He is on board one of the great battleships of our splendid navy. He is enjoying good health.

**MRS. W. R. BAXTER DEAD**

Mrs. W. R. Baxter died at her home at Bend last Wednesday evening at six o'clock, death coming after several days illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Baxter had lived in the Bend country for thirty-eight years, and was always recognized as one of the noblest and kindest ladies of that community.

She is survived by her husband and a number of children, all of whom live in that community, and were with her at the time of her death.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery there yesterday, her remains being followed to their resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.—Lometa Reporter.

Mrs. Virginia H. Bailey has arrived from Dallas, where she submitted to a very painful operation several weeks ago. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sanderson, who will remain with her at the old home.

T. C. Henry was summoned to Dallas the first of the week as a witness in a railroad case.

**SENSIBLE ECONOMY**

Uncle Sam has proclaimed sensible economy to be the BUY-WORD of every woman in the country. The women of America will support his sensible movement by making with their own hands the dresses their children wear.

The women of the United States have taken up the needle and have turned seamstresses. It is the height of economy to buy

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Letter From Italy

(By Frank Flack)

Judge and Mrs. Jas. Flack have received several letters from their son, who has been in Italy for several months at an aviation field of the American forces. Frank is now in France. Writing about the Christmas times he says: "I have spent a most delightful Christmas in Rome. Without a doubt it is the most wonderful city in the world. Of course, my stay there being limited to three days I missed many sights. I went in company with Russell Wede, civilian field clerk, and O. H. Mitchell, one of the cadets, whom I knew in San Antonio.

"The first day we saw the cathedral, St. Maria Maggiore. It was the most beautiful building inside that I saw during my entire stay. Not as large or as massive as St. Peter's but even more wonderful with its frescoes and mosaics. The first altar built by the Catholics in Italy is there, also the "cradle of Christ." The frescoes in the ceiling were made from the gold that Columbus brought from America. We next visited 'Capitoline Hill' and the 'Temple of Vistas' on the banks of the Tiber. We spent about two hours in the 'Forum' and from there to the Colosseum. The massive grandeur of these ruins makes one stop and wonder at the power and civilization that the ancient Romans enjoyed. On the walls of many of the palaces of the Forum could be seen the original paintings and mosaics, distinct in outline and beautiful in color, altho they had been there for centuries and centuries. We saw the Temples of the 12 Gods and the Triumphal Arches of Servus Augustus, Titus and Constantine. You may gain an idea of the size of the Colosseum when you consider that it could seat 80,000 people and not one had to stand up, nor was crowded. It was built in six years by 45,000 slaves from Palestine. I was in St. Peter's Christmas morning. It is certainly grand inside with its altars, frescoes and mosaics. In the treasure room there were millions of dollars worth of gold and silver ornaments, inlaid with diamonds and other precious stones. Down below the present church is the old one and there you find the tombs of the Popes, and ancient altars and decorations. Also the private altar of the Pope is there, where he prays once a month. I did not get to enter the Vatican, as that was closed Christmas day when I got round to it. I did get to the entrance and saw the 'Swiss Guards' in their multi-colored uniforms, designed by Michael Angelo. Rome is full of fountains, the most beautiful in my estimation being the fountain of Treve. A statue of Neptune stands in the middle in a shell drawn by two horses, guided by..... At each side is a statue, one representing abundance and the other salubrity. The story about it is that if any traveler in Rome drinks of the water of this fountain that he will live a century longer. Of course, I had to take a drink."

Writing from Naples later he says: "My time here is limited so that I am on the go all the time to try to see the most important sights. This is also a wonderful city, but in my opinion does not compare with Rome. Am stopping at one of the very best hotels—right on the bay and I have a room facing the bay. It is certainly a beautiful sight from our window. Eales is with me. We saw Pompeii and climbed to the top of Vesuvius yesterday afternoon. It was a very bad day, tho, for the trip. Part of the time it rained and up on Vesuvius we ran into a snow storm. I saw the National Museum, considered to be one of the finest in Italy. Giva my love and best regards to everybody."

The following clipping was handed to us by Mr. E. E. Risien and is taken from "The Deal Mercury, England." This was the boyhood home of Mr. Risien and is like a letter from the old home to him and family. It also shows the intimate relations of the United States and England in this merciless war against the savage Huns and for world democracy. Here is the clipping:

Presentation to Lifeboat Coxswains.—A public meeting will be held in the School at Kingsdown today (Saturday) for the purpose of presenting to Mr. James Pay, the coxswain, and Mr. William G. Sutton, the 2nd coxswain, of the Kingsdown lifeboat, with gold medals awarded to them by the President of the United States of America, for service rendered in saving 52 men, the entire crew, from the American steamer Sibiria, wrecked on the Goodwin Sands on the 20th Nov., 1916. The Committee of the Goodwin Sands Branch will be present, and Earl Loreburn has very kindly promised to make the presentations. Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, G. C. B., chairman of the Committee will open the proceedings at 3 p. m.

Monday night at the Majestic: "Vengeance and the Woman" featuring same cast of characters as "Fighting Trail." FREE.

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Camp Travis News

The possibilities of too free discussion of matters of military importance are brought clearly before the people of the country today in the recent sinking of the transport "Tuscania" and the loss of many lives. This disaster was a result unquestionably of the enemies knowledge of the route of the boat. Spies in the employ of the German Government secured such information possibly from innocent sources.

Parents, sweethearts, friends of soldiers of this division and every other division of the country cannot be too careful of the manner in which they discuss matters transmitted to them through the mails or otherwise. By a process of deduction, clever enemy representatives can secure such information as they may desire by the compilation of remarks from many sources. The result of such information might mean the wrecking of trains, destruction of brigades, and sinking of transports on which those brave men were being moved to fight a pitiless and conscienceless foe.

No ban has been put upon the postal service from the camps of the country. Soldiers in intimate touch with military matters can unwittingly divulge much that might endanger their own and numerous other lives. Recipients of letters from boys in the service, where no censorship has been made of the contents, should use the utmost discretion in divulging the contents of such letters, or in discussing them away from the family circle. Nor should they be allowed to lie around promiscuously.

The further fact that several contingents from Camp Travis were numbered among those on the sunken transport brings closer than ever to the minds of those whose loved ones are in this camp the extreme necessity of using caution and good judgment in everything that might rebound to injury to those who are giving their efforts for a noble cause. There is no better way to start today than to weigh every statement you make based on information from your

boys in camp. Don't peddle them around, or allow them to become gossip of the neighborhood. Bear in mind that you may be doing many brave boys an injustice and submitting them to grave danger.

Artillerymen of the National Army are being taught to fire accurately with rifle as well as with cannon. The first contingent from Battery "A", 345th Field Artillery, returned from the target range at Camp Bullis, near Leon Springs, last Friday afternoon, where it spent about ten days practicing "slow" and "rapid" fire with the new Enfield rifle. Among the men selected from the above named organization to make the "hike" of twenty-three miles from Camp Travis to the target range was Private Vester H. Ruffner, of San Saba.

Private Sloan Ransom of Camp Travis has been appointed Mule Skinner in his Company. Sloan makes a first class soldier when he gets behind ole Beck and Jude and hollows "Gee".

Mr. J. O. Moore of Richland Springs is visiting his son, Lance Corporal Charles Moore of Camp Travis for a few days. Charles is always glad to see him coming for he knows "I've got something good to eat."

J. C. Sullivan of Headquarters Company, 345th Field Artillery, now holds the highly coveted prize, a full fledged diploma from the Cooks and Bakers School, under the expert supervision of Capt. John Bieber. This entitles "J. C." to the rank of 1st Cook which place he is holding down with such efficiency that the entire organization are "for" him at all times. It pays to stand in good with him, as most of the boys do, for "J. C." is the most likable of fellows and we can always depend on it that when he is on the job we will get something good to eat.

Privates Floyd E. Breazeal and John W. Graves have been transferred from the 345th. Field Artillery to the Casual Detachment. It is not known what branch of the service they will enter.

"A Rough House"—Fatty Arbuckle Saturday night at the Majestic.

CHURCH NOTICE

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Remember the Sunday school Rally Sunday a. m., March 10th. Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

On account of rain the Sr. League organization was postponed until next Sunday at 4:00 p. m.

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Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 7:30, and all praying Christians are invited to meet with us.

T. J. Tanner.

SLOAN

There will be only one preaching service at Sloan (Rock Shoals) next Sunday, February 24th, and this will be at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Please don't forget the Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

T. J. Tanner.

Full head rice 10 lbs. for \$1.00. (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris.

Mitch Johnson, Esq.: C. H. Hearson and D. Bodziner are in Austin the first of the week taking the first naturalization papers for the latter gentlemen.

Mrs. G. P. Bourland and Master I. C. Jr., of Fort Worth are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry. Mr. Bourland will be on after a few days and will be with the Henry-Kavanaugh store at Richland Springs.

M. M. M. CLUB

Misses Carrie and Mary Sanderson were hostesses to the three M's Wednesday afternoon. Being near Valentine the decorations were appropriate score cards with hearts and cupid's on them, were passed and a number of games of "42" were indulged in.

Delicious heart shaped cakes and Charlotte Russe were served and on each plate dainty blue and pink lingerie clasps were the souvenirs of the pleasant afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Collins, W. A. Martin, C. T. Jones, A. Hill, Otto Harkey, Knight Rector, J. S. Clark; Misses Blanche McConnell, Gertrude Hill, Annette Moore.

2 cans Hominy, 25c. (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris.

SEE DENNIS SULLIVAN

For second hand bargains: One good work horse, one wagon, surrey, buggy, two double disc plows, one disc cultivator, one disc plow cultivator, one disc seeder, one Reo binder, one mower and rake, one turning plow, one delivery wagon, one cream separator. See Dennis for Bargains.

Two shows Monday night at the Majestic. First show at 7 o'clock; second show at 8 o'clock. FREE—Starting "Vengeance and the Woman."

CARD OF THANKS

To those who have been so kind, thoughtful and helpful to us during the illness and death of our son, Alton, we desire to express our sincere thanks. May the blessings of God be upon you and yours. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edmondson.

ALGERITA

(By Petra)

We had a nice little rain Sunday afternoon and this is Monday morning and looks like we will have a ground soaker.

We have several cases of Roseola and Pneumonia.

J. A. Crouch, the old confederate soldier, has been very ill, but is able now to set up and give a complete and true history of all the hard fought battles he was engaged in during the Civil war, which was begun in 1861.

Mrs. D. W. McNatt has been very ill but is better now. Also her son, Clayton, who has pneumonia, is doing well at this writing.

Several of our land holders have leased their lands to the oil men. A test well will be made near Algerita.

Miss Ula Haner of Cherokee visited her sister, Lola, one of the Bethel teachers, Sunday.

Clay Walker, of Cherokee, visited Sunday at W. L. McNatt's.

Algerita school is near the top round and Bethel school is not a whit behind.

G. R. Lane, says he has but little meat and flour, and that he is going to ask his visitors to come to see him on meatless and wheatless days so he will be excused for not having meat and good biscuit.

Women are planting gardens.

H. W. DANIELS

H. W. Daniels, aged 83 years, died at the home of his son, J. R. Daniels three miles from town Friday, February 7th. He had just recently come here from Stephenville to make his home with his son. The body was shipped to the old home at Dublin and buried beside the faithful saintly wife who had preceded him in death some nine years.

Deceased was a native of Tennessee but had lived in Texas for many years. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for 53 years and lived his religion in every day life. He was a soldier of the republic in the 60s and was in a number of the great battles of the civil war. He leaves seven children, six daughters and one son, surviving. The children are all married and have families of their own. A good man and true is gone.

Since setting up the report of the Modern Woodmen the News reporter is informed that Neighbor Vogre of San Antonio will be here to present the big banner to the camp the night of February 27. This banner will be the property of Farmers Camp until it is won by some other camp in a 12-months contest.

2 cans kraut, 25c.—W. R. Harris.

URGE TICK ERADICATION BEFORE RANGE IS RESTOCKED

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas meets March 19th in Dallas, and on the afternoon of the first day a conference has been called to discuss tick eradication work. It is desired that San Saba county be represented at conference. The following resolutions have been adopted by the executive committee:

Whereas, A Statewide tick eradication law has been enacted in the State of Texas, dividing the state into three zones, compulsory eradication to become effective in zone number one March 1, 1919; and

Whereas, owing to the prevalence of drouth over a large part of zones one and two, stockmen have been forced to reduce their herds, which makes the task of tick eradication less difficult than under normal conditions; and much of the range now unoccupied by cattle will become free of ticks under proper management; and the eradication of the ticks becomes more imperative for the reason that much of this territory must be restocked with cattle subject to fever; and

Whereas, Representative cattlemen from the territory referred to, and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture have expressed a desire for prompt action, and a special conference arranged for during the next convention of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, in the City of Dallas, on the 19th day of March, 1918. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas suggest to stockmen in the following named counties: Val Verde, Kinney, Edwards, Uvalde, Real, Medina, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Kimble, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas, McCulloch, San Saba, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Hamilton, Bosque, Comanche, Erath, Callahan, Eastland, Hood, Somerville, Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Parker, Jack and Wise and such other counties as may be interested in tick eradication, that they discuss such measures and appoint representatives to attend said conference during the 1918 convention of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas to determine the best methods of dealing with this situation.

Bulk Peanut Butter.—W. R. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estep of San Saba were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Grandstaff and the first of the week were guests at the Josh Clark ranch. Mrs. Estep will be remembered as Miss Shannon Holinger who, with her parents were residents of Menard at one time. Mrs. Estep has many friends here who are glad to have her visit them again.—Menard Messenger.

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**DEMOCRACY'S INDORSEMENT OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

(From Dallas News)

The National Committee of the Democratic party has indorsed woman suffrage, by action of the executive committee, after a referendum vote by the various committeemen, one for each State. The executive committee stood five to two in favor of the suffrage amendment and the main committee, as reported, voted twenty-eight for and fourteen against. Those not voting are a small minority, therefore may be left out of the calculation. And it may be said in this connection that if they refrained from expressing their convictions for fear of harm to their own political aspirations they ought permanently to be left out of consideration.

That the action of the National Committee foreshadows the passage of the suffrage amendment in the Senate will be generally accepted. However haughtily the Senate may demean itself, that more or less august body is promptly responsive to the impulses of the people when plainly interpreted, and, assuredly, woman suffrage has already won its fight in the hearts of men. The Senate will hardly be able to withstand the pressure loosed by the action of the House and the endorsement of the President. Certainly there are numerous Senators who will staunchly oppose this revolutionary step, and many of them will oppose it upon principle rather than through prejudice. The ancient arguments against woman suffrage have fallen to the ground one by one, but there yet remain certain states of mind which are inhospitable to the measure in question. The feeling that womankind is not yet sufficiently instructed in political affairs endures in many quarters, notwithstanding it is universally conceded that men in the mass are also often lacking in the ability to orient their convictions. The central and insurmountable truth in this connection is that woman's literacy, at least in America, equals or exceeds man's therefore it should be less of an undertaking to train an educated woman to cast her ballot intelligently than to perform the same service for an illiterate man. Heretofore we have denied our own women the ballot while freely, even gayly, putting into the hands of stranger men who could not even read the language in which our public documents are printed. We should never be expected to be able to educate women liberally and at the same time deny them an adequate expression of their opinions. To be consistent we must either give woman a part in the Government or close up the girls' schools.

Woman suffrage is a fact almost accomplished. That the constitutional amendment will be submitted admits of but scant doubt, and that it will be ratified by the States is little less doubtful. When the last bar shall have been lowered, and women have come into the public affairs of this Nation, the wonder will not be that this thing has come to pass, but that there was ever a considerable opposition to admitting man's "better half" into those councils where the interests of herself and her children were not secondary to those of her husband and brothers.

U. T. Chamberlain returned last week from several days spent with his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, at Coalgate, Okla. He reports all the San Saba people at that place getting along well and that the patriotism of the people is more demonstrative there than here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drew are the happy parents of a sweet little girl, born Thursday, Feby. 14.

**Six-Day Week School**

Speaking about the six-day week for schools that students may be released early to farms and other labor requirements, this view of the six-day week plan goes straight to the mark: "We must produce the necessary food and feed and, of course, we must provide the necessary labor for our farmers. Compulsory labor laws will help. This is no time for idleness. Schools may have a six-day week instead of a five-day week and close several weeks earlier in the spring. The schools may be closed when the farm work becomes the most pressing in the spring and the lost time made up in the summer. It may be necessary to draft boys from high school and colleges. Of course, there are weighty objections to any of these suggestions, but this nation has decided to give Germany a good sound thrashing, and this is no time for devising objections to plans to enable our farmers to provide the necessary food to win the war at the earliest possible date." Whether the established five-day school week or the suggested six-day school week prevails "we must produce the necessary food and feed." To accomplish this, the seasons being helpful, every available unit must be ready to pitch in full steam ahead when the call comes from the fields of agricultural states like Texas.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Rufus W. Taff was not on the ill-fated transport, Tuscania, as reported in the News last week. He was reported among those unaccounted for and we took it that he had been lost. A later report, however, brought the news that he had been removed from the ship at Halifax. A letter to his parents came still later stating that a case of the mumps caused his removal. That he was enjoying good health and having the time of his life.

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**HIT THE SLACKERS**

The Harper Herald in last week's issue openly advocates in its editorial columns that the people of west Texas refuse to give money for patriotic purposes, that is the Red Cross, War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bond etc., giving as its reason that every dollar sent out of West Texas now meant a depletion of herds in the spring. The article is about as near the German propaganda as anything we have ever read and we are willing to bet that it was never written by the editor but by a full fledged German.

West Texas is drouth stricken it is true but thank God not enough for us not to contribute our share towards winning the war.—Menard Messenger.

Bravo Josh. That's the stuff. We admire your patriotism.

When you hear a man kicking about being asked to contribute to the Red Cross or other war funds, or even about the orders of the Food administration there is something wrong and he should be called down. Brady suffered the misfortune of being in the drouth belt the past year and notwithstanding this fact has contributed about \$15000 to the Red Cross, has bought thousands of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds and her citizens are buying Thrift Stamps just like they were Hot Cakes.—Brady Sentinel.

G. D. Heath of Lometa was here last Saturday and informed the News reporter that he had received a letter from his brother, Hery Heath, stating that he is now in the medical corps of the U. S. army and is at Fort Riley, Kansas. Henry is the brother who was burned so badly last year. He was at first turned down but applied again to the army authorities and was accepted as a volunteer.

**A Fight For Life**

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-uric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges or rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

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**FAIRVIEW**

(By Will)

Preparing the farm land for another crop has been the order of the day with the farmers. Some are through breaking land while others are about half through. Considerable gardening has been done. Now is the time to plant a big early garden and prepare for a bigger one in April. Everything in the garden line should be planted that is adapted to this country; Irish potatoes, onions and beans are a sure crop. Large quantities should be planted. When you finish planting corn in March, fill the hopper with pink beans and plant them, they will make. March is the time to plant.

This submarine proposition is coming home to us now and if we don't stand close by the colors we might get defeated. Then Germany might enforce an illegitimate law in fair America. Such is their principle.

Mrs. Dick Young and daughter, Mrs. Matlock visited at Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. T. J. Gunter.

Some time since Byron Jennings showed this writer a beautiful chart sent him by his brother, Jim. The chart contained an honor roll of officers and men and among the list of names was that of Jim Jennings. San Saba boys are proving the material loyalty. As this writer remembers Jim was with the artillery stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

A. F. Wood came up from Ellington Field last week on a few days pass to see his sister, who was dangerously sick. He was in town one day and is looking fine and enjoying good health. He reports the other San Saba boys who are at Ellington Field getting along fine.

Miss Lena Spiller of Brady was a guest of Mrs. H. D. Callahan last week.

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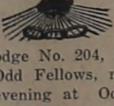
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**County Treasurer Office Be Changed For The Next Term**

In order to effect a material reduction in county expenses, and to avoid the present duplication of book-keeping work in handling the county's fund, the county commissioners, during their session this week decided that for the next term the office of county treasurer will be abandoned as an elective office, and that the court will designate a bookkeeper at a salary of not more than \$50 per month, who is to work in conjunction with the county depository bank and keep the necessary books of the treasurer's office. Such bookkeeper will be the county treasurer, and will secure the position through competitive bids.

County Judge R. E. Lee explains that the Constitution of the State requires that each county shall have an official known as county treasurer. The law, however, does not require

that this official shall be elected and draw a salary sufficient to justify a citizen in devoting his entire time to work, as at present. The present cost of the office is about \$1700 per year, and the work done is not only light, according to the county judge, but is a complete duplication of the work done by the county depository bank.

To eliminate this duplication of work and to effect a saving of about \$1200 per year is the purpose of the county commissioners. "We wish to make publication of our plans at this time," says Judge Lee, "so that no citizens may start a campaign for the office and spend some of their money in a race which would be useless. We feel that it is our duty to save money, time and confusion wherever we can, and thus give warning to any persons who might have contemplated making a race for the office."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Temple Bowen and mother now have rooms with Mrs. S. Z. Park.

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Let us abstract the title to your lands before you lose by sleeping on your rights.

**Walters & Baker**

**SMALL BANK ACCOUNTS**

Some people ask us if we will accept small accounts. We are always prompt to say that we do welcome small as well as large deposits. We cheerfully extend the service of this Bank to everybody, whether their bank account is large or moderate in volume. The aim of our management is to make the bank useful to all and it is often a fact that the safety of money is just as important to one person as to another.

PERSONAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS INVITED

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
CHEROKEE, TEXAS  
C. L. BEHRNS, President A. B. TAFF, Cashier

# Classified Ad COLUMNS

Something here may interest you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience. Watch it close each week.

I have on hand a few bushels of Machine Culled Mebane Cotton Seed.—J. L. F. Fentress.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or he'll C U.

Implements and Wagons. We will sell you a wagon or any implement we have on hand at cost.—G. A. Arhelger.

### MONEY TO LOAN

I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

### Goats For Sale

100 head best grade Angoras, 1 Oregon Buck, cost \$100, 99 nearly all nannies. \$630 buys the bunch. M. A. Taylor, Cherokee.

### MARKET WILL CLOSE

By request of our government we will observe Tuesday as "meatless day."—Carroll & Dickerson—R. S. Russell.

FOR SALE—A small quantity of Extra Selected-re-cleaned-Pure Sudan Grass Seeds. J. L. F. Fentress.

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Pear burners, pear burner jets and all kinds of extras.—W. H. Joekel.

### BATTERY SERVICE

We are prepared to do your Auto Battery Repairing.—G. A. Arhelger.

FOR SALE—16-H. P. Oil Burning Engine. A bargain if sold at once.—J. L. F. Fentress.

### MODEL BAKERY

Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day. Special orders given prompt attention. North of Clark Building.—N. L. Schnabel Prop.

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WANTED—2 1-2 or 3 inch second hand centrifugal pumps.—G. A. Arhelger.

## CHICHESTER PILLS

**DIAMOND BRAND**  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**  
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED.

### Irrigation Machinery.

Before buying your irrigation machinery, we would like to figure with you. We can equip you with the right kind of machinery, which you can depend on, we know the irrigation business, so don't experiment, but buy something you know will do the work.—G. A. Arhelger.

WANTED—Empty cotton seed meal and cake sacks. Highest cash price paid.—Frizzell & Taff.

Don't ask us to violate the Food Administration rules. Let's all be patriots.—Will Ashby.

Pear burners, pear burner jets and all kinds of extras.—W. H. Joekel.

### Mahdeen Hair Tonic

Absolutely guaranteed—There is no other hair dressing just like it. Prepared especially for ladies at Drew's Barber Shop.

### Attention Farmers.

If you want the best in cotton seed for planting your 1918 crop, we have a limited amount of the famous Rowden choice seed @ \$1.50 per bu. Bulk at our barn. Better act quick if you need seed, as they won't last long at this price.

### WOOD BROS.

Lake View Farm, P. O. Richland Springs, Texas.

SEED FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Sudan seed, free from Johnson grass and weed seed, 35 cents per pound. Good clean Feterita, 10 cents per pound.

W. R. Doran, San Saba, Texas, P. O. Box 152. Martin Phone 161.

Do not forget to save the flour.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

WANTED—Empty cotton seed meal and cake sacks. Highest cash price paid.—Frizzell & Taff.

FOR SALE—Seed peanuts, at \$2.00 per bushel, at my place 6 miles north-east of Richland Springs.—G. W. Lord, Richland Springs, route 1.

### STAR HOTEL

If you want a good meal and good room, at reasonable prices, stop at the Star. All rooms newly furnished. I want your patronage. One block north of Corner Drug Store.—Mrs. Lola Hooten, Proprietress.

Sal is on the job again at Will Ashby's and invites all his friends to this store for Grocery service.

We have a few hundred pounds of Sudan Grass seed on hand. Better buy them now.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

FOR SALE—The following farm implements at reasonable prices: Double disc breaking plow, grain drill, mower and rake, sweep rake, disc harrow, lister cultivator, 7-foot binder and a few other implements. Call me over the Martin phone.—N. B. Sims, San Saba.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Our stock of Auto Accessories is quite complete. And our Racine and Ajax tires are giving real service. Every tire not satisfactory will be cheerfully adjusted. Trade with the house that will appreciate and protect you.—G. A. Arhelger.

We are happiest when making the greatest effort to please our customers.—Will Ashby.

### BUCKHORN BARBER SHOP

Walter Ford is now with this shop. We are fully equipped with everything that makes a first-class barber shop. I am now in charge and will appreciate the business of all friends. Carl Guyton, Prop.

WANTED—Bleached bones in any quantity. Rdsh them in and get cash prices.—W. T. Crofford.

Kodak films at the Corner Drug Store.

Will Ashby appreciates his friends and guarantees perfect satisfaction when you buy groceries from him.

### Chevrolet Advanced \$50.00

The Chevrolet Automobile will advance \$50.00 March 1st. You can save this on all cars delivered before that time; better place your order at once if you are going to buy.

### G. A. ARHELGER.

### Poultry and Eggs

Increase egg production by feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Money back guarantee. Buy it at The Corner Drug Store.

WANTED—For the next 30 days. I will pay 40 cents a hundred for all scrap iron delivered to me in San Saba. Also buy brass, copper, other metals and old rags.

### A. C. Sharrock,

At the wagon on Brite Corner.

WANTED—Empty cotton seed meal and cake sacks. Highest cash price paid.—Frizzell & Taff.

FOR SALE—30 bales bright peanut hay, 75c per bale. Also 40 lbs. Sudan Grass seed, free from Johnson grass.—S. C. McCarley, San Saba.

I have increased my help and now have sufficient force to wait on all my friends. Quick service and courteous treatment is my motto.—Will Ashby.

### Just Received.

Another large shipment of automobile casings. When in need of auto tires, come and see us before buying, as we can save you money in the long run. It isn't economy to buy cheap tires. We give a 5000 mile guarantee that holds good.

### G. A. Arhelger.

Your account with us is due on the first of each month. Please do not force us to ask you to settle.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Alarm clocks at the Corner Drug Store.

We will help you select your wheat substitutes to the best advantage, and will thank you for the opportunity.—Will Ashby.

WANTED—Will pay cash for a few good jersey heifer calves. State age and price. Also, want 150 pure bred Rhode Island hen eggs. Will sell a pen pure bred Hampshire (gilts) pigs 6 months old.—Address Box 76, San Saba, Texas.

### Checks & Good Receipts

If U-O me send check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our books Straight. When U-R Paper reads right U will B happy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date.

Yours for Insurance Vot Iss. R. L. Seiders, Agent.

### NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

I will be in San Saba on March 1st and 2nd and will do all classes of surgical and dental work at the O. K. Wagon Yard.

Dr. O. M. Walters, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, Brady, Texas.

### HALL

(By Cyclone)

A nice little shower has fallen and signs of more, if clouds are signs. Nearly every farmer is wearing a smile.

Hall is being visited by several oil men daily. Strangers at one time would be the cause of questions but now when one comes we are so sure that it's an oil man that we ask no questions.

Some one last week called the government land appraiser an oil man.

We people up here are going to plant "war gardens," and do our part towards raising a "bumper crop" and "our bit" in every way we can.

Miss Browning took her place in the school Monday, which had been filled by Mrs. Harmon Scott of San Saba during Miss Browning's illness. The contagious disease are about out of the school and the attendance is much better.

Jess Archer who has been ill with pneumonia, is thought to be out of danger.

John Clawson and his son, Floy, have both been sick with pneumonia, but are improving now.

Mr. Moss has moved away from Hall, but not so far but that we shall expect him back over on Saturdays.

Ruby Terry is out of school with the Roseola.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons S. C. Gardner, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any paper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 33rd, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, San Saba County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in San Saba, Texas, on the last Monday in February, A. D. 1918, the same being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1358, wherein Dr. G. A. Wilson is plaintiff and S. C. Gardner is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant Gardner executed to plaintiff Wilson his certain promissory note dated January 24, 1914, due 30 days after date, payable to the order of Dr. G. A. Wilson for the principal sum of \$105.25, with 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and 10 per cent upon the amount of principal and interest as attorneys fees if said note is sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff prays judgment for principal, interest and attorneys fees, and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand officially this the 29th day of January A. D. 1918. U. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, San Saba County, Texas.

# TO BE YOUR GROCER

Indeed is our every day desire. That is, to supply your daily needs in Groceries in a way that will leave you satisfied with our service and the quality of goods is what we strive every day to do.

We add fresh items every day—items that are bought by us with the sole desire of meeting the demands of our trade.

If we are not YOUR GROCER we would like to be, through the month just beginning.

## W. R. HARRIS

### TO YOU THRU MR. SMITH

(By Winfred A. Oliver)

I am writing to you old Billy, dear, I am just writing a letter: And in your paper you may put this here, It will make me feel much better.

Now I'll tell you why, my dear old top,

That I'm entrusting this with you. Your news reaches the people every pop, And my letters reaches few.

The world is in an uproar now The men are growing wiser, The thoughts of men are, "How can we get the Kaiser?"

The men are all in uniform dress All dressed in khaki true, He is fighting for his little Bess, For Myrtle, Mable and Sue.

Our soldier boys are fighting for all In a fight, to fight to win! And soon we will see the Kaiser fall When our BOYS get in.

Let's win the war, let's end the war Is the nation's battle cry, Help Uncle Sam—whoever you are— You can if you will try!

Uncle Sam has plenty of men, Soldiers there are millions, His greatest need if you would ken Is dollars by the Billions.

Liberty Bonds were a great success By them he got much money, But everybody could not possess The means to get that honey.

But Uncle Sam still needs some more It takes a lot to run him! He is calling you, whether rich or "pore" To kick in, and help us to win!

Go buy some THRIFT STAMPS this very day, I am telling you right, it sure will pay, Go and do your duty, The interest is the beauty.

THRIFT STAMPS are cheap, and are for sale At all banks of the city, Dig up the dough, shell out the kale,

Don't be someone to pity.

One cent a day, just for one year, If everybody's THRIFTY And saves his cent, the little dear Will make the pile look nifty.

Thirty-six million, five hundred thousand, strong, Is what the pile will be Go buy a stamp to stamp out the wrong That's done far over the sea.

Be a patriot in every way you can! Lend your aid to your government, For liberty bids you to reach out your hand and save the ship of universal freedom of the world!

A letter from Vernon Magill says he is well and enjoying the service. He is in the aviation service and stationed at Morrison, Virginia. He expresses a wish that he may soon be privileged to go to France and help defend the flag.

Miss Nora Walker left for market Saturday. She will take some special instructions in trimming and up-to-date millinery and will purchase a complete stock for the spring trade.

W. H. Joekel spent a couple of days in Brownwood last week and reports the oil fever increasing in that city.

J. R. Meachum and son, Wendell, and L. D. Robertson left Monday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they have employment in the oil fields. A relative who has been there for several years secured the positions. Mrs. Meachum will remain at home for a while and will join her husband later.

A letter from Whitt Johnson "somewhere in France" to his mother assures her that he is well and enjoying "going after the Kaiser." He says he was late getting his Christmas presents from home but they got there all O. K.

Judge Savage of Belton is here this week. He is the deputy State Fire Marshal and has been checking up the trash piles of the town. To the News reporter he had some criticism for the rubbish piles back of the grocery stores.

## EDWARDS SAYS IT'S WORTH \$1,000 TO HIM

Gains Twenty-one Pounds on Tanlac and Health is Restored

"I have gained twenty-one pounds and if you had seen me the day I began taking Tanlac you wouldn't recognize me as the same man now," said Ed Edwards, 320 23rd Street, Denver, Colo., a few days ago. Mr. Edwards is a mechanic for the Union Pacific railroad.

"Last fall," continued Mr. Edwards, "I took a trip up in the country on a big truck, then I had to walk nearly thirty miles in the rain and mud. From this I contracted grippe and I certainly had an awful time. I kept going down until finally I had to give up and was confined to my bed for forty days. I had to cut out eating entirely and for a month I lived on nothing but milk. I hardly knew what sleep was and more than half the time I had to prop myself up in bed so I could get my breath. I had awful headaches and such a terrible cough that I had begun to think my lungs were affected. No kind of medicine did me any good.

"I have taken four bottles of Tanlac and have never felt better in my life than I do right now and I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good these four bottles have done me. My appetite is fine and I can eat and digest just anything I want. I sleep like a rock every night and my strength has increased until I can do any kind of work that comes to hand. Tanlac has done me so much good that I feel almost compelled to praise it and I know several people taking it now on account of what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Mackey & Ransom, in Locker by J. F. Coffee, in Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman, in Cherokee by Cherokee Drug Co., and in Chappel by C. P. January & Son.

Mrs. H. H. Ruffner and son, Richard of Cherokee and Miss Eddie Lee Winslow of this place went to San Antonio last week to visit the boys who are in the military service.

# HELP US SAVE THE FLOUR

By this time you all know that the government has called upon the merchants to sell an equal amount of wheat substitutes with every sale of wheat flour. Now, to make it easiest for all of us, we ask that you use the substitutes and if you use them you must buy them. It is hard for us to watch every sale of flour and please do not put all the burden of watching upon us. We want to do what is required of us, and we know you do, so let's all do our part.

Our stock of substitutes is limited at present, but we will have all of them as fast as they can be procured. Below we hand you the list of those we have on hand today.

Hominy (canned), grits, cornmeal, corn-starch, rolled oats, rice, post toasties, Aunt Jemima Pancake flour, and other breakfast foods not containing wheat.

When you make your order for flour please look over these items and try to order an equal amount and also do not forget your wheatless days—all these help.

We appreciate your business at all times and thank you for your co-operation in this instance.

## J. W. MC CONNELL & SONS

## READ THIS

I have taken charge of the old reliable Pierce-Fordyce Oil business and will deliver anywhere within 5 or 6 miles of town. Anything in Gas and Lubs.

### DRAYAGE—GOOD

Teams and wagons haul anything anywhere. I thank you for your patronage.

## ALEX CASBEER



## A NEW DRIVE FOR PATRIOTISM

The News is determined to do its part as best it can to help win this war for God and for right. We can't go to the front and meet the Hun face to face, but we can help support the brave young American boys who are in the trenches. The News today has a real heart interest in the front line in France. Willie White, one of the bravest, truest, noblest boys who ever lived slipped out of the machinist's garb in the News office and donned the Kahki uniform and was soon away to the front. He has placed his strength, his talent, his young manhood, his life at the call of his country. More than 150 more of the young men of this county have done likewise. The least that we can do is to help bring them back home safe and sound and victorious. They must have food, supplies and ammunition.

## HERE IS THE PLAN

The subscription price of the News is \$1.50 a year. During the month of March, with every new subscription and every renewal who is paid a full year in advance we are going to give a 25c Thrift Stamp. This stamp will be mounted on a beautiful Thrift Card. No one can pay more than one year in advance under this proposition.

## WHAT ARE THRIFT STAMPS?

Thrift Stamps are "little baby bonds" of the U. S. Government. The Thrift Card will hold sixteen of these Thrift Stamps. When the card is full you can exchange it for a War Savings Certificate which will pay you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly for five years.

When you subscribe for the News you are not only getting your money's worth in a real local newspaper, you are also doing your best to help win the war and help the boys at the front. Every time you subscribe for the News you furnish a bullet to some American boy in France.

Your Thrift Stamp costs you nothing and it may be the Bullet that will get the Kaiser's goat.

BEGINS FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST.

THE SAN SABA NEWS

## HOBBY WANTS DRY ZONE

(Continued from page 1)

War Department will be deeply interested in any effective measures which will make it more difficult for soldiers in the camps of Texas to obtain liquor and which will further safeguard their health from the diseases growing out of commercialized vice.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.

"It is apparent to me that the Federal Government is engrossed and absorbed in the creation of an army properly trained and equipped for the winning of this war, and has not the necessary local legal judicial machinery and civil forces to control and suppress evil influences to which the soldiers in our cantonments are subjected. It is apparent to me too that the local, county and city authorities have not been able to handle these matters under present laws to the satisfaction of the military authorities, although the local authorities have done the best that could be done under the present statutes.

**Responsibility on State.**  
"The responsibility therefore devolves upon the State Government, and I propose, with the aid and consent of the Legislature of Texas, to meet that responsibility and to meet it not in mild or uncertain or doubtful terms, but meet it in the fullest measure with the strong arm of a law that is based upon military necessity.

"War at times requires a sudden and drastic act on the part of the State, just as it does on the part of those who are waging our battles at the front. Such a step is needed now on the part of Texas. I shall therefore submit and recommend to the Legislature of Texas immediately upon its assembling on Feb. 26 the enactment of laws for the following purposes:

"To-wit: 1. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, by any person in the State of Texas, within ten miles of any camp where soldiers of the United States Army or Navy or Marine are being trained for military service in time of war, and to make a single sale a violation punishable as a felony.

"2. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, by any person in the State of Texas who has not lawfully procured a license to engage in such business and to make a single sale a violation of the law, to be punished as a felony.

"3. To prohibit the sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, to any person engaged, employed or enlisted in the military or naval forces of the United States and in uniform and to make such sale unlawful and to define each sale as an offense and to affix the punishment for violation thereof as a felony.

"4. To prohibit any person from directly or indirectly purchasing or procuring for or giving to any person employed, enlisted or engaged in the military forces of the United States, either in uniform or not, and from directly or indirectly delivering to any person employed, enlisted or engaged in the military or naval forces of the United States, whether in uniform or not at the time of such purchase for, procurement, or gift, or delivery to, of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, and providing that each such act shall be an offense and to provide punishment thereof as a felony.

"5. To prohibit every person from soliciting any person engaged, employed or enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States to meet, make an appointment with, or otherwise come in contact with any lewd woman, or to have unlawful relations with any immoral woman and to make such solicitation unlawful and the punishment thereof a felony.

**Can Deal With Bootlegging.**  
"I propose that it shall be made a felony to sell liquor in any form except for scientific or sacramental purposes to any person within ten miles of any establishment where soldiers of the United States are being trained for military service in time of war, because with the source of supply thus far removed, the evil of bootlegging can be more effectually dealt with.

"If the sale of liquor is forbidden in a zone thus prescribed around the army camps, and the stringent acts I have mentioned to prohibit the traffic of liquor among those who are engaged in military service are enacted into law, it will in my judgment constitute the effective measures asked for by the Secretary of War, which will make it more difficult for soldiers in the camps of Texas to obtain liquor, while the enactment which I have recommended to eliminate prostitution will further safeguard their health from the diseases growing out of commercialized vice' also asked for by the Secretary of War.

"I realize, of course, that an act providing a ten-mile zone will put

## MR. CAR OWNER HERE'S WHERE YOU GET THE PIE

Last December, I contracted for \$4,000.00 worth of tires for March delivery. I anticipated an advance of at least 10% and figured to make this saving even if it did bear down on my bank account. This looked for advance has not come and it is up to me to move the stock on hand which amounts to some \$2,500.00 dollars worth of tires and tubes so as not to be overstocked when I receive the March shipments. I believe tires will advance by April at the latest and it will pay you to anticipate your wants and get your tires now whether you need them or not. It will mean a saving of 25%. Can you afford to overlook it.

Goodyear and Firestone tires need no introduction, there are more of the two in San Saba county than all others combined. The prices below will prevail until Feb. 24. unless the stock is exhausted.

30 x 3 Firestone	\$12.25	30 x 3 Goodyear	\$12.95
30 x 3 1-2 Firestone	\$15.70	30 x 3 1-2 Goodyear	\$15.75
34 x 4 Firestone	\$26.50	32 x 3 1-2 Goodyear	\$19.25
		31 x 4 Goodyear	\$25.50
		33 x 4 Goodyear	\$27.35
		34 x 4 Goodyear	\$28.00

Tubes reduced in proportion.

Every tire advertised will be found in stock.

ELTON NOBLE

prohibition into effect in most of the communities and most of the territory in Texas where prohibition has not been voted by the localities. This consideration, however, is of no importance compared to meeting the necessity of providing these camps with those surroundings which are approved and desired by the Secretary of War, and at whose instance these training camps were located in Texas.

**Texas Honored With Camps.**

"Texas has been honored as no other State in the Union has been honored in the number of soldiers stationed within our borders for training purposes. Indeed there are approximately 200,000 encamped on Texas soil, nearly one-eighth of the entire army upon which the existence of this Nation depends. These soldiers are going cheerfully to the front to meet the most brutal and atrocious foe the world has ever known; they offer their all, their very lives if need be, a willing sacrifice for civilization, that the last vestige of human liberty may not perish from the earth. While the soldiers have taken their lives in their hands to make the world safe for democracy, we should not hesitate for a moment with such an intimation from their commanding officer to make Texas safe, or at least safer, for the soldiers.

"In my opinion, the laws if adopted by the Legislature in proper form, will effectively exterminate the evils HOBBY ORDER LEGISLATURE at which they are aimed, and will bring wholesome and moral and healthful conditions to the soldiers in our midst, and the mothers and fathers throughout the State of Texas and throughout all other States represented by this magnificent manhood in Texas, will rest secure in the faith that laws will be enforced by the officers and the people in the several communities, that their sons will be as fully protected from the evil influence of camp followers as if in their homes.

"I appeal to the people of this State to forget petty and partisan differences on questions of politics and to aid in making Texas the most useful and most helpful of all the States when it comes to efficient military service, and I ask the people to urge upon their Senators and Representatives the passage of the laws as expeditiously as possible, without an effort to change their tenor or effect, such as might jeopardize the enact-

ment or make possible the failure of any legislation to reach the desired end."

Use "Jaffee" instead of Coffee.—W. R. Harris.

### IRRIGATION MEETING

According to the publication of the state Water Board there will be a meeting of all the parties interested in taking water from the Colorado river, the San Saba river and their tributaries at the court house in San Saba on Saturday, March 2. The irrigators of the county have been talking the matter over and some of them have asked the News to announce that there will be a meeting of the irrigators in the county court room in the morning of the same day at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing their mutual interests in the matter. So far it seems that no one knows exactly what the state Water Board hearing is really for. It seems to be the outgrowth of an application of a large company at or near the mouth of the Colorado river and in its last analysis may mean much to the small irrigators along the river and its tributaries. Every irrigator in the two valleys is urged to come to the 10 o'clock meeting.

Fatty Arbuckle in "A Rough House" Saturday night at the Majestic.

Aunt Jemima Pancake flour.—W. R. Harris.

Mrs. Ethel Slaton and baby of Tahoka arrived Monday to visit the former's father, S. C. McCarley.

Miss Ramseuer, music teacher in the high school, will spend the Washington's birthday holiday at home in Santa Anna.

I. B. Wade of Snyder has been spending several days at his farm in the Barnett community.

## Announcements.

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	7.50
Precincts	5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The San Saba News.

For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:  
MITCH JOHNSON.

For District Clerk:  
JOHN H. MOORE.

For County Judge:  
W. V. DEAN

For County Attorney:  
E. G. HILLMAN.

For Sheriff:  
EDGAR T. NEAL

For Tax Collector:  
W. W. SKELTON  
W. A. GRIMES  
ROSCOE C. SENTERFIT

For Tax Assessor:  
B. B. DUEY  
W. E. YARBOROUGH

For County Clerk:  
W. P. TUCKER

For County Treasurer:  
J. G. HOLDER.

For County Superintendent:  
OTICE O. ("O. K.") GRAHAM  
W. N. ELLIS.

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1  
GEO. W. BROWN

A real comedian, Fatty Arbuckle in "A Rough House" Saturday at the Majestic.

Mothers Oats, with a piece of Aluminum in each package (Flour substitute).—W. R. Harris.

## WE SELL FOR CASH

New Goods Coming; Look Them over. Will appreciate your trade. Your friend,

T. C. HENRY.