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Pecan Crop Of San Saba County Will Be Twenty Cars

BRITISH SINK FIVE SUBS

NO MORE FEAR OF U-BOATS
London, Nov. 19.—Five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday. Premier Lloyd-George made this announcement today in the house of commons.

The premier said he had no further fear of submarines. In 1915, the premier continued, Lord Kitchener suggested an inter-allied council. It was again postponed last July by the military heads of the allies. As far as he could gauge the public opinion in America would have preferred a council with executive powers, but there were reasons why he thought this undesirable unless the allies were absolutely driven to it by failure of present scheme. Alluding to his recent address in Paris, in which he spoke of blunders of the allies in the war, Lloyd-George said he took risks to rouse public sentiment, not merely here but in France, Italy and America.

Former Premier Asquith opened the debate on the creation of an allied war council and the recent utterances of Premier Lloyd-George. Asquith deprecated the setting up of any organization to supersede or interfere with "the unfettered activity and independent position" of general staff. Replying to Asquith, Lloyd-George said the machinery for conservation along with the allies had become inadequate and that they had suffered previously on account of defects in the system.

RED CROSS

The San Saba county chapter of the American National Red Cross has at last found herself. Some garments have already been received and some thread for knitting has been received. But what has already been received is only a small part of what is to come. Some two hundred dollars worth of material has been ordered the past week, material for hospital garments, bandages, and knitting. It will be a week or two after this is printed before this order can be looked for.

A room has been secured in the court house, the ladies rest room on the third floor. This room will be the headquarters for the Red Cross work. Mrs. W. J. Moore has been appointed superintendent of women's work and will have entire supervision. She will appoint her own chairmen of hospital garments, bandages, knitting, etc. Mrs. Moore has taken hold of the matter in an enthusiastic manner and will push the work as rapidly as she can secure material and workers.

Sewing machines are needed and if there are persons who have machines that they can spare, even for a short time, please report same to Mrs. W. J. Moore. She wishes to have the work room fitted up and ready for work as soon as the material comes.

Of course, only a limited number of ladies can work at any one time. Mrs. Moore wishes to have the names of those who will assist in this very important work and to know the days you can come so the work can be carried on in a systematic way.

The branches at Richland Springs, Cherokee, Bend, Locker, Pecan Grove, Plain View, and any other locality where a branch may hereafter be formed, will need to organize and appoint a superintendent of woman's work, and, through her, make requisition to Mrs. W. J. Moore for whatever material you may decide to use. It is the wish of all who are interested that everybody who will take part in this very much needed work do so. There is something for everybody to do to win this war. The wind off the snows in northern Europe makes warm sweaters needful. The wounded American soldiers in the hospitals need the bandages and bed shirts. The papers are beginning to tell us daily of the casualties among our own soldiers. We are at war now. Let us join hands and help.

G. W. LIGHT,
Chairman Publicity Com.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Judge Stubbs appointed W. F. Sullivan, Dor W. Brown and C. G. English as jury commissioners to select the grand and petit jurors for the next term of the district court.

GERMAN DRIVE SEEMS HALTED

THE ITALIAN ARMIES ARE HOLDING FIRMLY—INVADEERS DRIVEN BACK

Rome, Nov. 20.—The struggle between the Austro-Germans and the Italians on Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera in the mountainous region of northern Italy continues, it was officially announced today by the Italian war department.

The invading forces were driven back four times when they attempted to take the Italian positions on the Monfenera spur.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Nov. 19.—The enemy is concentrating his attack in the north and very heavy fighting is in progress south of Quero, where large enemy masses are attacking the Italian position on Monte Tenera and Monte Tomba.

Italy's armies are holding firmly at the point at present most vital to the preservation of the Piave river line.

The Austro-German attempts with heavy masses of troops to drive southward along the west bank of the Piave from Quero and thus outflank the lower river front, have been checked by the heroic resistance of the Italian troops at the Monte Tomba Monte Monfenera line. The reports of both the home and Berlin war offices Tuesday show this clearly.

In the light of the current statement it appears probable that the Austro-German drive at Monte Tomba which protects the Italian right flank west of the Piave did not result in the capture of the entire eminence as Monday's official report from Berlin indicated. The German staff Tuesday mentioned positions captured by the Teutons "on the northern slopes" of Monte Tomba, indicating retention by the Italians of the remainder of the height.

Even this much of a Teutonic hold on the hill is being fiercely contested by the Italian forces, for Berlin announces the continuation of a desperate struggle there with Italian counter-attacks by concentrated masses.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT HAS LIST CATTLE BUYERS

The Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture has just sent to me a list of county agents in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi who will give information regarding people who want to buy cattle in their counties and telling what class of cattle is wanted.

Any stockman or farmer who would like to get in touch with these people who want to buy cattle may do so by calling at my office which is at present with County Judge Dean in the court house. If you are going to sell your cattle it would be well for you to communicate with these people who want to buy Texas cattle. If you do not make a sale you have done yourself no harm and you may secure a much better price. If you have breeding stock, you should by all means do this in order to keep them from being slaughtered and thus decrease the supply of meat which is already short. It is a patriotic duty you owe your country to save all the breeding stock possible, especially so when you can do so without financial loss.

Yours truly,
R. P. ELROD,
County Agricultural Agent.

HOOVER CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED—1200 SIGNED

The Meat conservation campaign closed last week and the final results from San Saba county are very good, indeed. The total number of pledge cards signed and returned were 1,200. This fell below the assignment for this county, but withal is not as low as it might have been.

Mrs. Arma Walters, county chairman in the drive for helping to win the war, is to be congratulated on the success of the campaign. She worked early and late, faithfully and efficiently. Mrs. Walters wishes to thank all of the willing and patriotic workers who assisted by distributing cards also those who responded so promptly and enthusiastically in signing and returning.

Will Ideus shipped two cars of cattle to market Wednesday.

CLOSE WATCH ON GERMANS

ALL MALE GERMANS ABOVE 14 YEARS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Washington, Nov. 19.—Drastic regulations to enable Government agents to keep the thousands of Germans in the United States under constant surveillance and curb the treasonable activities of a few will be promulgated in a few days by Attorney General Gregory to make effective the proclamation issued today by President Wilson imposing restrictions on free movement of alien enemies. By means of the new regulations the Department of Justice expects to be able to round up a number of Germans who are believed to have directed the organized campaigns of sabotage and propaganda to embarrass the United States in the war.

Under the proclamation, unnaturalized male Germans above the age of 14 are required to register with the police or some other authority to be designated by the Attorney General. In addition they must report periodically to some official if the Attorney General so orders.

WILSON PUTS STRICT BAN ON MOVEMENTS OF ALIEN ENEMIES

Washington, Nov. 19.—All alien enemies are required to register and to obtain permits for travel, under a proclamation issued today by President Wilson. Enemies are also prohibited from approaching within one hundred yards of water fronts, docks, railroad terminals or storage houses and are forbidden to enter or reside in the District of Columbia.

The proclamation, issued as a supplement to one declaring a state of war with Germany, provides further that an alien enemy shall not, except on public ferries, be found on "any ocean, bay, river or other water" within the United States. They are forbidden to fly airplanes, balloons or airships and to enter the Panama canal zone.

Only Germans will be affected by the proclamation, as it specifies "enemies" and "not allies of enemies."

SHELL BURSTS IN HEADQUARTERS OF U. S. REGIMENT

With the American Army in France Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—A German shell fell through the roof of the Chateau in which an American regimental headquarters is established near the front. The shell exploded but no one was hurt.

Several officers, including the American colonel in command of the regiment, were in the building at the time.

Two other shells exploded nearby. An American brigadier general had a narrow escape in the same town, an earlier shell exploding and scattering stones and mud on his automobile just as he left. The Germans are especially active in shelling the roads. A burst of shrapnel over a group of American soldiers eating soup here at the road side killed one and wounded three.

The German fire at points back of the American positions is most active. The shells fell very rapidly at times. The American artillery replies energetically, sending shrapnel at the enemy trenches and high explosive shells at his batteries. Active patrolling continues.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE PROGRAM

The service will be held at the Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. G. W. Light will preach the sermon. The choirs of the several churches will have charge of the singing. You may expect some splendid music.

The members of all the choirs will meet at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday when the musical program will be arranged.

During the service we hope to organize a united charities association. All good citizens will be interested in this.—G. W. Light, B. D. D. Greer, Z. V. Liles.

W. C. Edwards went to Temple Sunday to see his wife, who is in the hospital. Mrs. Edwards is recovering nicely and is expected home the latter part of this or the first of next week.

PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURT

Criminal Docket

State vs. Frank Clark, rape, continued on application of defendant and set for trial Tuesday of the first week at next term of court.

State vs. William Wood, murder, plea of guilty for manslaughter and jury assessed penalty of five years in penitentiary.

State vs. J. Norman Weatherby, murder, continued and set for trial Wednesday of the first week of next term of court.

Civil Docket

G. M. Smith, Jr., vs. Hudley-Mars Company, garnishee, continued on application of defendant.

Exparte Joe Ford, application for removal of disabilities of minor, F. J. Johnson appointed to represent as guardian of minor. Disabilities removed as prayed for.

Riley Harkey vs. J. W. Fry and H. F. Behrens, suit on note, dismissed by judgment.

Jno. F. Campbell vs. W. W. Watkins, et als, suit on note, judgment by default against W. W. Watkins.

Robert Lee Lambert et als vs. Mrs. Jennie Lambert and Frederick A. Lambert, suit in partition, W. H. Gibbons granted leave to intervene.

F. A. Taylor et als vs. T. H. Stewart, suit to try title, continued for settlement.

W. H. Gibbons vs. J. O. King, et als, suit on note, judgment for plaintiffs and foreclosure in favor of Mrs. May Holman first and W. H. Gibbons second liens.

G. M. Smith, Jr., vs. H. C. Gallo-way and J. E. Odiorne, suit on note, continued by agreement.

J. E. Odiorne vs. G. M. Smith, Jr., suit on notes, continued by agreement.

Cox and Beasley Bros. vs. C. B. Whitehead, suit for foreclosure of judgment lien, continued pending settlement.

The Bank of Mercury, unincorporated, vs. C. B. Whitehead, suit to foreclosure judgment lien, continued pending settlement.

J. D. Hager, vs. Matt Adams and wife, suit to cancel deed, continued on account of sickness of defendant.

Divorce Docket

Luther McKee vs. Ellen McKee, continued by plaintiff, absent.

G. C. Pack vs. Myrtle Pack, dismissed.

Lottie Farley Riddle vs. Wade Riddle, continued by plaintiff.

Vera Byrd vs. Frank Byrd, divorce granted and maiden name restored.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

At an adjourned meeting of the school board Tuesday night, November 20, 1917, president R. W. Burleson and a quorum were present, G. A. Arhelger and W. H. Kimbrough being absent.

The reports of Supt. W. W. Hart showing amounts collected for tuition for months ending Oct. 6, and Nov. 1, and of the San Saba National Bank, treasurer for the months of September and October were read and referred to the auditing committee.

The school property committee was instructed to purchase a door check for one of the outside doors and to purchase about \$15.00 worth of slating for black boards.

Supt. Hart was instructed to take the necessary steps to collect all past tuition and to suspend all pay pupils who fail or refuse to pay tuition promptly in advance.

The tax levy for the year 1917 was ordered placed at 30 cents for maintenance fund and 19 cents for interest and sinking fund, a total of 49 cents, the same as for 1916. The board had hoped to reduce the tax rate but owing to the short crops and war conditions could not do so.

J. W. Blakeney came up from San Antonio last week to look after his property interests here. He returned home Wednesday. He reports Mrs. Blakeney well and that both of them are enjoying life.

Chas. Sluyter went to Brownwood last week and will make that city his future home. He will be engaged in the barber business. Mrs. Sluyter and the children left Tuesday with the household goods. This is an excellent family and will be missed in the church work of the town.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

MOTHER IS KILLED AND DAUGHTER IS INJURED

The following account of the tragic death of Mrs. A. H. Mosley appeared in a recent issue of a San Antonio daily paper. Mrs. Mosley and children formerly lived in San Saba and are remembered kindly by our people.

"Mrs. A. H. Mosley, age about 60 years, 229 Sandoval Street, was struck and killed by an automobile at the intersection of the Blanco and Fredericksburg Roads last evening at 6:50 o'clock, and her daughter, Miss Ruby Mosley, aged about 20 years, was knocked down and seriously injured, both legs being broken.

"The car which struck Mrs. Mosley and daughter was driven by Roy M. Talley, chauffeur for Col. Kenneth Morton, commander of the San Antonio Arsenal. John Spiers, merchant, who resides in the vicinity which the accident occurred, was a witness and said that the women had just emerged from the rear of a street car bound for the outskirts of the city when hit. The automobile was said to have been driven at the rate of about eighteen miles an hour at the time of the collision. According to Mr. Spiers the mother and daughter, at the approach of the auto, joined hands, but seemingly did not know which way to turn.

"Mrs. Mosley was picked up by an ambulance shortly after the tragedy and rushed to the Santa Rosa Infirmary but died before the hospital was reached. A passing automobile picked up Miss Mosley and took her to the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, where last night her condition was reported to be serious.

"The elder lady is said to have sustained a fractured skull, cuts about the face and arms and internal injuries. She was lying in a pool of blood in the center of the street car track when the ambulance arrived. It was thought by Mr. Spiers that the mother and daughter had just gotten off the street car from the rear and had gone to the opposite side when the auto approached after the street car had pulled up to a distance of about 200 yards.

"L. Ousset of the 'yellow jacket' corps went to the scene of the accident and took the driver of the automobile to the station, where he was jailed. Colonel Morton, apprised of the accident, came to the Central Station and obtained a statement. The colonel also went to the cell of the chauffeur, whom he questioned.

"The body of Mrs. Mosley was taken in charge by Sloan & Hagy, undertakers, where it is being held pending funeral arrangements, which will be made today. She is survived by a son, Louis Mosley, and the daughter who was injured in the tragedy in which her mother met death."

HONOR ROLL

The News thanks the following new and old friends for remembrances last week. This is our receipt. If your name does not appear here then you will please call attention to the omission for there will have been a mistake made and we want to correct it.

J. L. Taff, Sweetwater; Mrs. Scott Thompson, San Saba; Martin Turner, Tyler; R. E. Senterfitt, San Saba, route 4; W. M. Allison, San Saba; Mrs. J. W. Black, Alice; D. A. McGary, Locker, route 1; L. A. Brown, Richland Springs; W. M. Brown, Houston; W. C. Brown, Richland Springs, route 2; J. W. Berry, San Saba; Geo. Bagley, Hall; J. M. Archer, Hall; Martin Kuykendall, San Diego, Cal.; Burr Barnett, Richland Springs, route 1; Miss Nolia Wise, Voca; H. M. Weston, Mullin; T. M. Ripple, Williams, Ariz.

County Agricultural Agent, R. P. Elrod, was called to the home of Geo. Linn north of town Monday to investigate the cause of the mysterious death of hogs. Mr. Linn has lost several hogs recently and suspected cholera. After a thorough post mortem examination and gathering all the information no trace of cholera could be found. The indications point to poison.

Mrs. T. J. Philips has returned home from the hospital at Temple and her health is much improved.

AMERICANS ARE CAUGHT GOOD

BIG SHELL FROM GERMAN GUN IS DROPPED WITHIN TEN YARDS OF PARTY

British Front in Belgium, Friday, Nov. 16.—Five members of the party of American Congressmen and private citizens who spent yesterday and part of today visiting the Belgian war zone had a narrow escape from death or injury this morning when they were caught in a sudden burst of German machine gun fire while inspecting the front line trenches near Dixmude.

The Americans in danger were Congressmen C. C. Dill of Spokane, Wash. Charles B. Timberlake of Colorado, John F. Miller of Seattle and Albert Johnson of Washington and former Representative Stout of Montana.

Escape Through Luck
Nobody was hit, but it was one of those peculiar freaks of fortune which soldiers call luck, because the shot's came in a shower so close to them it seemed almost certain that someone must be wounded, although they were exposed only for a brief time.

The other seven members of the party were in another section of the trench and were not disturbed by the fire. Later, however, when all the Americans were together, the Germans dropped a big shell some ten yards away, seriously endangering everyone. One member, in describing the incident to the correspondent later, said he and his companions heard the shell coming. "It sounded like the roar of an airplane," he said. Again fortune favored them and no one was injured.

The visitors spent the night near the front and rose early this morning for a trip to the trenches near Dixmude. The Belgian and German lines run within thirty yards of each other at one point, and it was there that the five men came into danger. At that distance it is easy to see anyone in the opposite trench who raises his head above the top. Only the usual firing was under way when the party, accompanied by Belgian officers, reached this place.

In Exposed Position.
The Americans were having an excellent view of the lines when several of them got into an exposed position and were seen by the Germans. Suddenly the enemy machine guns near by began a vicious spatter and bullets came whizzing across the narrow strip of No Man's Land at the rate of several hundred a minute. Before the visitors realized the situation, bullets were whining all about them like a storm of hail and dirt was being thrown into their faces as some of the steel pellets struck the top of the trench. They all bent down for cover, but all might easily have been caught since it does not take more than a small fraction of a minute for a machine gun to account for a number of men if the shooting is accurate.

FARMERS MARKETING ASSOCIATION WILL BUY CORN

Monday, November 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. is the time set for the farmers who want to buy corn to meet on the first floor of the court house at San Saba. Some good prices have been secured on corn from Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri. We also have prices on hay and other feeds if it is desired to make orders for them. We expect to order one or more cars of corn and those who want to put in an order will please be present or have some one to represent them. The Farmers Marketing and Buying Association is starting in to help the farmer buy feed and those who are not already members should have their names enrolled. It costs you nothing to join and then you have the privilege of receiving the car-load price.

Yours truly,
W. B. LEVERETT,
Secretary Farmers Marketing and Buying Association.

BUYS FARM

John Seiders reports the sale of 25 acres out of the R. Hilburn survey about three miles east of town, on the north side of the river by C. B. Harris to W. G. Rigdon, of Holland, Bell County, for \$2,250. This place is known as the W. T. Moore place and Mr. Rigdon will move on the place at once.

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SUN-OF-A-GUN



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Delanda Est Kaiser

The Dallas Democrat observes that a good man (note the adjective) is often known by the friends he cuts loose from.

The way it looks to Sun-of-a-Gun most of the patriots in the United States are trying devilish hard to get rich out of this war. This does not apply to the boys who are wearing the Kahki.

A certain West Texas cattleman was asked recently if he had received a good rain on his ranch. "You certainly don't understand the situation," said he, "I have owned that ranch only two and a half years."

If the American people could be induced to cut out just the luxuries, not the necessities and even little conveniences, then there would be plenty and some to spare. It's wild extravagance that is hurting.

"Long Drouth Broken" is the way a certain newspaper headline put it and then went ahead to give a write up of a rain which nearly laid the dust. In its last analysis, if there has been a rain anywhere in Texas during the last "long time," it hasn't been reported to the papers.

Senator J. C. McNealus called out the Democratic roster last week to celebrate the Tammany victory in the New York municipal election. He would have us believe that Judge Hylan, the "winning boss," is a patriot and a democrat and that ex-Mayor Mitchel is a mugwump. We are prepared to believe it all, and then some. We guess, too, that fellow Hylan must be an Irishman.

The Editor of the News had the pleasure of a visit to Camp Bowie last Saturday. All the San Saba boys at this camp are well except Cleve Paris, who was operated on at the St. Joseph sanitarium Friday for appendicitis. Sunday night he was getting along fine. We spent twelve months in Uncle Sam's army back in 1898 and there is absolutely no likeness in army camp life today and then.

The United States government could help with the paper situation wonderfully if just nine hundred and ninety-nine thousandth part of the government bulletins were cut out. They are most of them a waste of paper, a waste of labor, a graft for somebody and above all hamper the mail service with a tremendous lot of dead mail matter which has to be handled and then hauled at a dead expense.

"Corn bread is considered by many a plebeian food," says the Waco Tribune People who so consider it are of common origin and certainly not patriots. The United States must adopt a little more efficiency and self-denial or it will not win the war. This country has been burning the candle at both ends and in the middle. Too many men, rich and poor, have been going thru life with a chip on their shoulders and they have never done enough efficient work to get the chip off. But the time for reformation and action has already come.—Georgetown Commercial.

The Editor of the News appreciates friends above money. This may account for the fact that we have accumulated so small amount of the latter. But some way we have a feeling that pure, true friendships which flower here will fruit, and fruit and fruit in another world. The following expression from the Hamilton Herald, G. H. Boynton, editor, shall have a place in our scrap book as well as on the tablet of the heart.

"The San Saba News is always a welcome visitor. It is run on a high plane and edited by a clean, high-toned gentleman, W. A. Smith, who is one of the popular members of the Texas Press Association. The News is a model paper in every respect."

There is enough printed matter comes to this desk every day in the week to fill a good sized waste basket. We have to take time to open and see what it is. We have to do this in order to be sure that something of real merit does not get past us. It has become really burdensome. It is our judgment that this government is spending quite enough money needlessly for the publication of bulletins and propaganda to finance a good sized army, and do it well. There was liberty loan and food conservation literature enough came to the San Saba postoffice to have bought several liberty bonds and then enough meat to serve breakfast for a large army of men. The first fellow who indicates that this is unpatriotic is going to catch hell from us, too.

Thursday of next week has been designated by President Wilson and Governor W. P. Hobby as a day of Thanksgiving for all Americans and Texas. The call is to the people to "refrain from their usual routine employment and join fully and freely, in observing Thursday November 27, 1917, as a day of wholehearted Thanksgiving." Our people are not asked to go hunting—the men to spend the day in the woods and leave wife and the children to take care of themselves as best they can. Men, have a heart next Thursday, for one day if you never do another. Make this one day pleasant for wife. She deserves it and you owe it to her. The woods nor the river are better friends to you than she who shares the burdens of life with you.

The English are acting the durned fool again. Now they are taking up the time of Parliament in discussing the question of an allied war council, which means nothing more nor less than a "united front." As we understand it the United States is behind the proposition of "unity in action." Lord Northcliff is a patriot, no doubt, but he publishes entirely too much in his papers. He makes and unmake too many governments at London. His newspapers, we are told, were responsible for the fall of the Asquith ministry and the rise of David Lloyd George. Now he is attacking the George administration. Americans believe that Lloyd George is a bigger man than Northcliff, or any other Englishman who prefaces his name with Lord instead of Mr. There are two Americans in Europe who can win this war if Lord Northcliff will give them a free hand in an allied council. These men are Gen. John Pershing and citizen Ed M. House, fighter and statesman. Our blunt criticism of the English applies to the French with equal truth. There are entirely too many changes. From the viewpoint of a common citizen, who was never within a thousand miles of a war or diplomatic council, there seems to be a big gob of personal jealousy, selfishness, envy, politics or ambition, or a mixture of all these in both the British and French governments. The world, outside of the British Isles, don't believe that England has another man the equal to David-Lloyd George. The debate now being noted by the press of the world in the British Parliament is anything but encouraging to America. The Italian front cannot be disconnected from the "western front" in Europe and the allied front should be a "united front." We don't know anything about the technical terms of "staff" and "council." What we do know is that there should be some definite, responsible, capable and aggressive head to the allied armies on the "far flung battle line" of Europe. It's fighting, gentlemen, not talking we need.

GOVERNOR HOBBY ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving Day. The proclamation is as follows:

"The setting apart of a day in each year as a day of special praise and Thanksgiving to God for the benefits and blessings received throughout the year is so essentially a part of the history of the American people that, more than any other, our Thanksgiving Day is distinctly a national holiday. When the New England Colonists had gathered their first scant harvests in 1621, in accord with the proclamation of Governor Bradford, they made preparations for observing a day of general prayer and praise. Through the early years of our country's existence this annual observance continued, and during the War of the American Revolution a day of general Thanksgiving was annually recommended by Congress. Washington appointed Thursday, Nov. 2 1789, as a day for general Thanksgiving, and since 1864, when Lincoln appointed the last Thursday in November as the 'National Day of Thanksgiving for Our Nation as a Nation,' each succeeding President has set apart this particular day.

"Though so close and intimate is this time-revered custom to the history of our progress as a united people, it has never before been so vividly and vitally brought before us as it is this year. Our resolute American people have more to be genuinely grateful for right now than in any previous year or decade of years. No epidemic, famine, pestilence, destructive fires or floods have visited us exacting their toll of our members, and, though with other freedom-loving world powers we are now engaged in international war, the great American spirit has found its fullest and highest expression. The unflinching manhood of our country has been given the opportunity to serve the great suffering human world for we, with other independent, unfettered Nations, are taking up arms against cruelty, tyranny and barbarism. Not only do we at this time stand in defense of our own dearly bought rights, but also in defense of the rights of those who are struggling to be free. God has given to our American manhood and womanhood the inspiration of united action and purpose with a determination which can only be born of a God-given patriotism which is willing to make heroic sacrifice.

"We thank an All Wise Provider that we have abundant supplies with which, if we fortify ourselves with rational, practical economy, we will be able to supply comfortably other Nations as well as our own. In the deepest humility let us seek the never-failing light which shines from above, ever giving divine guidance, and let us fervently ask that our minds, hearts and hands be directed and strengthened. Let us not cease our efforts or our sacrifices until Liberty, the righteous inheritance of man, together with justice and mercy, guard every Nation in the world.

"I, therefore, with a sense of the humblest gratitude, acknowledging full source of all of our blessings, in observance of the action of the President of the United States, and in accord with our revered custom, do call upon the people of our State to refrain from their usual routine of employment and join fully and freely in observing Thursday, Nov. 29, 1917, as a day of whole-hearted Thanksgiving. Let us as a grateful people remember our benefits and let us as individuals return humble thanks to God for his unfailing mercy and watchful, tender care."

Will Brown and family arrived at home Monday. Mr. Brown has been on the government cantonment work at Fort Worth for some time and Mrs. Brown and the children were returning from a pleasant visit to relatives at Gainsville.

Al Cohen, of St. Louis, came last week to accept a position in the dry goods store of his brother, M. N. Cohen.

GOOBERINE FOR BETTER SHORTENING

Until about ten years ago there was a feeling of uneasiness as to the future supply of cooking fats. This uneasiness was felt among the packers, grocery-jobbers and the sober-thinking public in general, as the only source of supply came from the hog, which demand was getting beyond the supply, and our imported olive oil which came too high for the average use. About the time this condition began to become alarming, King Cotton, with its cotton seed oil came into its own, and not only relieved this shortage, but forced hog lard down from one-third to one-half its former relative value.

Now comes the dawn of the peanut oil industry and with the manufacture of Gooberine, the trade name of the shortening made by the Texas Peanut Works, we will have a product

MISS VIRGINIA ALLEN BELL TO WED NEW YORK EDITOR

San Saba friends of Miss Virginia Bell, of Bartlett, have received the following invitation, which has been the source of many good wishes for this popular bride to be:

Mr. Jefferson Davis Bell requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Virginia, to Mr. John Clyde Oswald on Monday, the third of December at two o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Bartlett, Texas.

Miss Bell has been the guest of Mrs. Edgar T. Neal during the past few months and has made a host of friends here whose felicitations will follow her to her new home. She is a gifted musician and for one of her years, holds a prominent position as a Texas club woman. She recently came to San Saba and assisted her sister, Miss Inez Bell, in a violin recital for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. Oswald is a prominent man of New York City, a lecturer, author and Editor of the American Printer. He has the distinction of having been president of several National organizations, including that of the National Editorial Association.

LITERARY CLUB ORGANIZED

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Edgar T. Neal last Wednesday afternoon and organized a literary club, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Neal, First Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick, second vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Gallagher; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Simmons; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lee Rector; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Z. Park; Critic, Mrs. R. B. Long; Parliamentarian, Mrs. G. W. Light. Mrs. E. C. Beaumont was named as chairman of the program committee. The second meeting of the club will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. E. C. Simmons, this afternoon. It is the intention of the club to meet at the home of members alternate Thursday afternoon. The club will be called the Stoddard Study Club, and will work with the Red Cross to a great extent.

PROF. W. M. WILLIAMS RESIGNS

Prof. W. M. Williams, principal of the Lometa High School, resigned his position this week and left for Washington, D. C., where he has secured a position. Prof. Williams passed a civil service examination last summer and as a result was offered a position. He has made many friends during his stay in Lometa, all of whom wish him success.

At a meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday night H. T. Graham, who was principal of the Lometa school several years ago, was chosen to fill up the unexpired term. Luther Barkley was also elected to a position in the school.—Lometa Reporter.

The News is in receipt of an appreciated letter from Bellingham, Washington. It is written on "Lidstone Lumber Company" letter heading and comes from N. K. Lidstone, who is spending some time on the Pacific with his family. They made the trip through last summer in the family car. Nix is no doubt happily situated but-ah, but there is the rub—the call of the wild is ringing in his heart of hearts. Listen: "This is a delightful country, from a scenic standpoint as well as climatic. I am enjoying the superabundance of moisture, as I had gotten somewhat behind on it at home. (Listen to that word home—Editor) Still I would not care to make my home here as we are socially inclined and every one here seems to have lost his best friend—climatic I suppose. We hope to return in the spring, after a visit to California." The drouth will be broken and it will sure enough be old San Saba next spring.

From San Diego, California, comes a letter from Martin Kuykendall saying "inclosed find the dollar for the News, which we have been receiving and hope to continue to get as long as we are away. Everything looks fine here and everybody doing their 'bit to get the Kaiser." The army post, Camp Kearney, is finished and about 40,000 soldiers stationed here."

RICHLAND SPRINGS

R. M. Harper, wife and daughter were passengers to Brady Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Shugart and children, after a few weeks visit near Shiloh with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Harris, returned to her home at Marble Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Drinkard of Eden came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Tombs.

Miss Ima King was the week end guest of Mrs. Hardy Graham.

Louis Hendricks leaves this week for California, where he has a sister and brother residing.

Miss Nolia Wise came over Friday from near Voca, returning Saturday. Miss Lucy Taylor is home from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe A. Williams, at Pecan Grove.

After a two weeks visit in Lometa, Mrs. Jno. Kavanaugh and children came home Friday.

A. J. Wise and wife were in San Saba Thursday on business.

Miss Kate Taylor has accepted a position as clerk at J. T. Wood's store.

Born Monday night of last week, a little girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian.

Miss Ann Walters, of San Saba, was a guest of Miss Armour Brown from Friday until Sunday.

Ben Locklear and two children, A. J. and Mabel, of Voca were visitors here Friday and Saturday.

Jno. Hall and wife, of Rochelle, visited relatives here several days last week.

Hardy Graham and O. J. Wise shipped cattle to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Walter Ford left Tuesday for Meridian to attend the church assembly of the Nazarene Church.

Mark Terry and wife, Henry and Jim Hopkins also Pete Adams came home Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they went to visit Chester Terry and Alton Hopkins at Camp Bowie.

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 Adlerika 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.

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AND you will not be troubled with sal-low complexion, headaches, white or brown furry tongue depression of spirits, dizziness or disturbed sleep.

The liver is the principal cleaning agent for the blood and PENSLAR BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS will insure the proper activity so necessary to good health.

If you want the very best, try PENSLAR BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS, sold only at the Penslar Store at twenty-five cents.

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THE Famous Bargain Store

Not at the end of the season, but right now, at the approach of the colder months, we are offering the choice of our stock of Coats and Coat Suits at remarkable savings. See them.

Choice of all the newest and best models of the season by the foremost makers of fine Women's garments in America.

OUR CORSETS

Beautiful figures result from intelligent attention to correct corseting. The MADAM GRACE Corset offers the best achievement in design and material. A model here for any figure. Shoes for Men, Women and Children. No matter what the price we never neglect quality and are priced so as to make them real bargains.

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We have made ample preparation to assist you during the busy Harvesting Season and every facility of Our Bank is at your disposal.

Do not hesitate to call upon us for advice or assistance on any question that confronts you.

Let our business help you if we can. Make it your business to co-operate with us.

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L. Burselson, President J. B. Miller, Cashier
Richland Springs, Texas

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS:

Sheriff or any constable of
San Saba County, Greeting:

I hereby commanded that
W. N. A. Dawson, who re-
sides in San Saba County,
Texas, but who is now
temporarily absent from the State,
be made public notice of his
absence in each week for
four weeks previous to the
day hereof in some newspaper
published in your county, if there
be one published therein, but if
there be no newspaper published
in your county, then in a newspaper
published in the nearest
District to said County, to
said County of San Saba, to
my office in the City of
San Saba, Texas, on the 15th
day of November, A. D. 1917,
to answer the suit of W. M.
Dockett against N. A. Dawson,
No. 10 Dockett of said Court, the
demand being for the sum of
\$89.10, together with interest
thereon since the 8th day of
October, A. D. 1916, at the rate of
6 per cent, and all costs
incurred, said sum being due upon
my order, plaintiff against
defendant labor done and services
rendered by plaintiff for defendant
in special instance and re-
lief, his agents and em-
ployed labor done and services
being fully set forth in an
affidavit, and filed with this
deed, and whereby de-
fendant is bound to pay
the said sum of \$89.10,
plus thereon from said No-
vember, 1916, at the rate of 6
per cent annum. That said sum
is due and unpaid and de-
fendant often requested has
refused and now refuses to
pay me or any part thereof to
me in the sum of \$120,
plus of suit for which plain-
tiff sues.

I will not, and of this writ
return to the next regular
term of the Justice's Court for Pre-
siding, in said County of
San Saba, Texas, on the 26th day
of November, A. D. 1917.

Given under my hand this 31st day
of October, A. D. 1917.

U. T. CHAMBERLAIN,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
San Saba County, Texas.

I am the Pear Burner doctor. Bring
me your sick Pear Burners.—W. H.
Joekel.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and for years it was sup-
posed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed
local remedies, and by constantly falling
to cure with local treatment, pronounced
it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease,
greatly influenced by constitutional
conditions and therefore requires constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &
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remedy, is taken internally and acts
thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces
of the System. One Hundred Dollars re-
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Sold by Druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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.

Attention Automobile Owners.

On and after the 15th day of No-
vember we will adopt a strictly cash
business on all automobile repairing,
new parts, all automobile accessories,
casings and tubes, oils and gas. Noth-
ing will be charged, this is to all. We
want to thank you for the business
you have given us in the past, but on
account of the advance of all labor
we have to employ, and the continued
advance of all material used, we have
to adopt the cash business to be able
to meet our bills.

This may seem a little inconven-
ient for some of you at first, but be-
lieve you will appreciate same your-
selves.

Yours truly,
G. A. ARHELGER.

We handle the "Golden Gate" line
of Coffee, Teas and Extracts.—W. R.
Harris.

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I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had,
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and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any
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LOCAL BOARD COMPLETES WORK

REGISTRANTS EXAMINED

To Registrants and to the public gen-
erally:

1. Under special authority granted
the undersigned Board by the Adju-
tant General at Austin, Texas, this
Board has completed its second sched-
ule of examinations, which exhaust-
ed the list of registrants of this juris-
diction who were still due to be sum-
moned for examination.

2. Since the completion of such second
schedule, and on Saturday the
17th instant, this Board has received
the latest Selective Service Regula-
tions, certain portions of which be-
come effective at noon on November
20th, and the remaining portions of
which become effective at noon on De-
cember 15th.

3. "These Regulations shall become
effective as specified and thereafter
shall govern all registrants and se-
lected men, and all procedure in re-
gard to them, and notwithstanding
that they may have been examined,
selected, discharged or exempted; and
the process of examination and se-
lection herein prescribed shall pro-
ceed as to them as completely as
though no prior steps in the process
of examination, selection, discharge
or exemption had been taken in re-
spect of them. Except that they shall
not apply to those who prior to De-
cember 15, 1917, have been actually
inducted into the military service.
Provided that every registrant who
prior to noon on December 15, 1917,
has been examined, selected and not-
ified of selection (old Form 146-B)
shall remain liable to be inducted im-
mediately into military service in the
order of his liability as heretofore
fixed by his order number." (S. S. R.)

4. "All discharges and exemptions
made prior to noon on December 15,
1917, and all certificates in evidence
thereof, are hereby revoked from and
after noon on December 15, 1917, and
all certificates theretofore issued shall
have no further validity." (S. S. R.)

5. In view of what is set forth in
paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 herein, this
Board will consider no more claims
for discharge or exemption support-
ed by proper affidavits that are now
on file at this office that have not
been acted on; nor any more claims
now on file to be supported later by
proper affidavits. Furthermore, this
Board will not give a report of cases
it has taken final action in since the
latest report was put on the bulletin
board published in the local papers
last week.

6. This Board will give further in-
formation in regard to the new Se-
lective Service Regulations within a
few days by posting bulletins and by
publishing such bulletins in the local
papers. All registrants and others
concerned, therefore, should make a
point to read these bulletins.

San Saba County Selection Board,
By Wm. SCOTT, Chairman,
MITCH JOHNSON, Clerk
San Saba, Texas, Nov. 20, 1917.

MEASLES AND PNEUMONIA LEADING ARMY AILMENTS.

Dashington, Nov. 16.—Detail re-
ports of health conditions in National
Guard and National Army camps for
the week ending Nov. 9 made public
today show measles and pneumonia
predominating among the ailments
which have laid men in the hospitals.
The sick and injured rate in the
National Guard camps was 33.9 per
1,000 and in the National Army camps
25.2.

In National Guard camps Northern
troops showed much less sickness from
diseases of communicable nature.

In the National Army camps the
same comparison prevailed except at
Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan.,
which had twenty-four new cases of
pneumonia and nine new cases of
meningitis during the week.

There is a considerable increase in
measles at Camps Beauregard and
Doniphan. Thirty-four new cases of
pneumonia were reported at Camp
Bowie. Camp Pike had 683 cases of
measles and seventy-six pneumonia.
Camp Jackson had measles cases re-
ported mild and the mortality rate
from pneumonia low.

R. O. Harris and wife and A. B.
Kirkpatrick and wife spent from
Thursday until Sunday with the lat-
ter's brother, W. C. Kirkpatrick, near
Waco, making the trip in the former's
car. While there they visited
Camp McArthur.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Remember the Sabbath Day to
Keep it Holy." God has given us six
days. Can we not give him a part of
one for worship and praise?

We invite you to worship with us
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching
at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

The subject of the morning ser-
mon: "The Christian Soldier's Or-
ders"; Sunday night: "The Peril of
Drifting." Come and welcome.—B. D.
D. Greer, Pastor.

BILLY SUNDAY INTERPRETS GULLIVER

Billy Sunday is over in Atlanta and
he is handing out some big chunks of
wisdom. The other night he preached
a sermon the general effect of which
was that grit and optimism, animat-
ing a man of the right moral size is
a combination that can't be beat. He
put forth the idea that while a man
cannot add anything to his physical
stature, his moral size is up to him. He
warned his hearers not to be moral
midgets. A physical midget can be
turned to financial account in a dime
museum, he said, but a moral midget
he characterized as "a carbuncle on
the neck of the body politic."

Incidentally, in that sermon Billy
gave the best resume of Gulliver's
Travels that we have ever seen, and
drove home the lesson in his charac-
teristic fashion. Here is what he said:

"I read of a sailor who was ship-
wrecked on an island where every-
thing and everybody was big. Why,
the men and women were sixty feet
high and he was the smallest thing
they had ever seen, and he created a
commotion and sensation by his con-
trast. A giant saw him. At the same
time he saw the giant and he started
to run, but the giant took a couple of
steps, caught him, shoved him into
his pocket, took him home and dump-
ed him into the lap of his little girl
nine years old and twenty-two feet
high, and he said to her, 'Sis, here's
a plaything I caught for you down
on the seashore.'"

"And so she made a cage for him
and hung him on her belt like girls
do chatelaine banks today, and when-
ever she went out she took it along
as a plaything."

"Later on I read where he was ship-
wrecked and he landed upon an island
where everybody and everything was
small. Men and women were about
six inches high and children and na-
ture in proportionate sizes, and he
was the largest thing they had ever
seen and he created a commotion and
sensation by his contrast, and they re-
quested that when he wanted to take
a stroll he'd notify the mayor that
he might call out the police and a
brass band to warn the people lest
he might stop a labor parade or step
on a funeral procession."

"They asked him as he walked the
streets not to swing his arms lest he
might topple over a church steeple or
knock down some of their skyscrapers."

"When I imagine myself on the
island where everything and every-
body was little, O how chesty I be-
came. I swell up as big as I
imagine Alexander the Great felt
when his feet were on the earth
and his hands could touch the sky.
But when I imagine myself on the
island where everything and every-
body was large, how wizened and
miserable and mediocre I become. So
you are large or you are small, large-
ly owing to where you are."

"The young man who will sit in
school and fill his brain with useful
thoughts or the one that will go to
church to learn something about God
—he is a bigger boy, she's a bigger
girl, than the one that loafs around
on the street corner with a crowd, my
friends, and spend their lives in fri-
volity and tomfoolery of the world."

"The man who walks home sober
is a bigger man than the one who
will go home drunk; the girl who is
virtuous is a million times better
than the one who sells or gives away
her womanhood. The one who prays
is a bigger man than the one who
curses. So you are big or you are
little, largely owing to where you are
in the world."—Fort Worth Star-
Telegram.

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used—your dealer will refund
your money.

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ish for silverware, nickel, tin-
ware or brass. It works
quietly, easily and leaves a
brilliant surface. It has no
equal for use on automobiles.

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HOBBY TO MEET GOVERNORS OF MEXICAN STATES

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 16.—Governor
Hobby of Texas and Governors Nice-
foro Zambrano of Nuevo Leon, Alfre-
do Ricaut of Tamaulipas, will meet in
Laredo early next month to consider
measures to bring about more friend-
ly relations between the people of the
two countries, it was announced here
today.

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ment and courteous attention to your
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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 pub-
lished in a newspaper of general cir-
culation 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 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 Mrs. Nora Stump, a per-
son of unsound mind, W. A. Smith
has filed in the County Court of San
Saba County, an application for Let-
ters of Guardianship of the estate of
Mrs. Nora Stump, a person of un-
sound mind confined in the lunatic
asylum at Austin, which will be heard
at the next Term of said Court, com-
mencing the fourth Monday in No-
vember A. D. 1917, at the Court
House thereof, in the town of San
Saba at which time all persons inter-
ested in the welfare of such minors
may appear and contest such applica-
tion 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, at San Saba, Texas
this 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1917.

ARCH WOODS,
Clerk County Court, San Saba Coun-
ty, Texas.

GOOD NEWS

Many San Saba Readers Have Heard
It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the
many bad back sufferers in this vi-
cinity are glad to learn where relief
may be found. Many a lame, weak
and aching back is bad no more,
thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thou-
sands upon thousands of people are
telling the good news of their experi-
ence with this tested remedy. Here
is an example worth reading:

J. F. Robertson, mgr. Farmer's
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me severely when at work. Often I
could hardly straighten up after
stooping. The first few doses of
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I kept on taking them and two boxes
made a cure. My kidneys became
normal and my back got strong. The
cure has been permanent and I give
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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—
get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same
that cured Mr. Robertson. Foster-
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Automobiles are both leaders in
this class. Drop in and take a look
at them.—G. A. Arhelger.

Don't forget that we sell Golden
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ler.

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bottle" to enjoy with the
immemorial "hot bird"
—a soft drink in the
strictest sense, but the
liveliest, nippiest appet-
izer imaginable—rich
in the flavor of nutritive
cereals and imported
Saazer hops. BEVO
makes good things to
eat taste even better—
and it's healthful.

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"NOT OUR WAR!"

An Iola woman who returned recently from a visit to Chicago says she saw there 83 Belgian children, every one of whom, girls and boys alike had been mutilated in one way or another by the Germans. Some of them had a hand cut off, some a foot, some both hands. Not one was whole. The United States Government is in possession of an official report declaring that not one woman in Belgium above the age of 16 years but has been misused by the Germans.

Mr. F. C. Walcott, a representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, has published a statement in which he quotes a friend who was recently in that part of France evacuated by the Germans as saying that women by the score were imprisoned in the dug-out tethered for the use of their bodies, by officers and men.

William Allen White and Henry Allen, just returned from the French and Italian fronts, say that if you believe all that you hear about German atrocity and then add twenty per cent to it you will come somewhere near the real truth.

And yet there are some—most surprising of all some women—who say "this is not our war!"

Captain Persius, one of the best naval critics of Germany, has pronounced the submarine campaign a failure, and his judgment is confirmed by proof that has been piling up during the last six weeks or two months. But if one were still fearful of accepting the conclusion that, as matters stand, the submarine has been balked, one should be both convinced and persuaded by the fact that the Kaiser has made occasion to express his satisfaction with the achievements of the submarine and his confidence that it "will never rest until the enemy is subdued." The Kaiser's reputation for ingenuousness is not such as to command a belief that these gratulatory words voice the feelings of his heart. Rather, it permits one to suspect, and even to harbor the conviction, that it was a sense of fear, and not of confidence, which moved the Kaiser to express his satisfaction and confidence in the work of the submarine. As one would say in a vernacular that has lost pretty much of its vogue, the Kaiser's declarations are to be played "coppered;" which injunction, applied to this particular declaration, requires one to believe that the German Government is sensible that the performances of the submarine have lately been such as to call for the administration of new promises if the hopes of the German people in that engine of warfare are to be kept alive. The fact that it has been thought desirable to draw on the highest fount of credibility for a new promise of frightfulness are confronted by a decidedly formidable case of popular skepticism.

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Our government is taking note of the soldiers' desire for sweets, and is supplying them in generous proportions. Further, the soldiers in this country do not have to rely exclusively upon the government ration for their sweets, for they are generally able to supply the ration with sweets that they are able to secure.—The Southwest American.

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FAIRVIEW

(By Will)
Mrs. D. L. Jones of Lometa visited last week at her son's, Raymond Jones, in this community.

This writer made a mistake in last week's writeup in stating that the basket ball team would play Mullin Saturday the 17th. Algeria was to come to Fairview on that date. The Fairview team is to play Mullin, Saturday, the 24th.

Corbin Terry and wife and Douglas Terry have returned home from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry have returned from Houston, where they went to see their son, Hugh, who is in the army at Camp Logan.

Just got in a full car of wire netting.—Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard.

SUGAR EATERS

We are not the greatest sugar eaters in the world. We stand well up toward the head of the list, but Denmark and England lead us. Recent statistics credit us with consuming 84 pounds per inhabitant, but the same statistics show that the people of Denmark consume 95 pounds per inhabitant, and the people of England 93 pounds.

The Italians use less sugar than any other people. They consume only 11 pounds per capita. Spain does a little better in that she eats 14 pounds per inhabitant. Even the Turks eat more sugar than do the Italians, for the Turk demands 24 pounds.

The Germans have never been great sugar eaters, although they are great sugar producers. In normal times they have been consuming 45 pounds per inhabitant, but of course the allowance is now greatly reduced. France eats a little less than Germany, however, and consumes only 44 pounds per capita. Belgium, Austria and Russia do not eat as much sugar as the French, but more than the Spaniards.

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LEADERS OF MEN

We cannot be greater than our leaders. And so long as men of demonstrated capacity are disregarded, and Bull and Pull are supported for office in their stead, we shall continue to be incompetent for the emergencies of peace as well as war. Whether we are called upon to meet an invader or not is beside the point. Whether you stand ready to shoulder a rifle or play the slacker is not the question. There's a three hundred and sixty-five day patriotism, and no other sort is genuine. America needs you and your help year in and year out—Herbert Kaukman.

It seems hardly fair to say that we can not be greater than our leaders, yet when we look at the countries that have been ruled by incompetent and selfish leaders it is hard to escape the conviction that the majority can not rise higher than their leaders. We can not escape the responsibility for the deeds of men we place in office. They are there by the permission of a majority unless there is something badly wrong with the franchise. Even then in a republic the people have permitted whatever irregularities in voting the system may have adopted.

If the people would be willing to assume full responsibility for the misrule and incompetency of the men they elect there would be fewer such officials. While it is not possible for voters to know in advance how men will act upon certain issues and business questions the fact remains that unfaithful leaders owe their position to electors.

It is certainly necessary to apply the test of efficiency to public officials as well as private individuals. Unless we select leaders who are competent and then co-operate with them we cannot expect to excel in the great struggle for democracy and good government.—Farm and Ranch.

Ernest Hayden left Tuesday for Bisbee, Arizona, where he goes to work at the printer's trade. Ernest has worked with the News and is A-1 printer and the shop where he stops has put on one of the best all-round printers. His last work was three years with the Llano Searchlight, where his work was commended highly by the proprietor of the paper. Mrs. Hayden and the baby will go later.

W. W. Hibler received a letter the first of the week from his son, Fred, who is now at New York. The presumption is that if he is not already on the waters he will be one of the earliest to be sent to France. He says New York is a great city. He was on the water seven days and was some sick for three out of the seven, and is happy that he is going to get to the front at an early date. The letter was written on the eleventh.

P. M. Faver, Esq., is here from Oklahoma City to see the family and attend to business in district court. He and Jas. F. Doffmeyer are interested in some of the big oil fields of western Oklahoma.

THE FIRST RED CROSS.

The Red Cross is at least 320 years old, for it was that long ago that a soldier first wore the emblem to mark him as one who ministered to the sick and wounded. The history of the sign is communicated in a letter to The New York Evening Post by Mr. Stephen H. Horgan, who names the first bearer of it.

"This was Camillus de Lillis, to whom Pope Sixtus V granted permission to use a red cross as the distinguishing mark of the society he was forming and which Pope Gregory XIV confirmed by founding the order in 1541.

"The real origin of the badge of the Red Cross came from a dream which Campelia de Lillis, mother of Camillus, had just before he was born. In this dream she saw a child with a red cross on his breast followed by other children with similar emblems.

"Camillus de Lillis by his work as a nurse and the reforms he brought about in caring for the sick, both in hospitals and on the battlefield, was eventually canonized a saint, and Pope Leo XIII, on June 22, 1886, announced that St. Camillus de Lillis would be the patron of nurses, whether they wore a Red Cross badge or not.

"When the late Mayor Gaynor was shot and taken to St. Francis hospital in Hoboken, in what was thought to be a dying condition, 'Big Bill' Edwards ordered that only the best nurses in the United States should attend the distinguished patient. The mayor overheard the order, and, in the weak voice left to him, whispered 'I want these sisters to take care of me.' And so, day and night, a little sister of St. Francis, with a red cross of St. Camillus on her breast, nursed the mayor back to health."—Literary Digest.

WAR AND DISCIPLINE

Many a young man in the army is learning his first lessons in discipline. In this generation, many a son knows little about obedience until he becomes a soldier. A soldier must obey. He learns to respect authority. After all, experience in the army will be a blessing to many a young man in the discipline which it enforces.

But there is a word to be said to those who tarry at home. We must learn to have the same respect for authority as do the soldiers. In the matter of food conservation, for instance, or fuel control, let us do the bidding of the men charged with these vitally important matters. Let us be loyal citizens and promote the highest interests of our country by obeying those in authority.—Baptist Standard.

FORD NOW TO ASSIST IN SHIPBUILDING

Washington, Nov. 16.—Henry Ford has agreed to give his aid to the government's merchant ship building program by becoming an assistant to General Manager Piez of the emergency fleet corporation.

Ford will deal especially with standardization and speeding up production of the merchant fleet and already is building in his Detroit motor factory small ship parts. He will give the government most of his time and will serve without pay.

HUNDREDS OF DOCTORS PRESCRIBE IRON IN BLAUD'S MASS FORM

Pep Systemic Pills, the New Iron Compound, Contains Blaud's Mass
Pep Systemic Pills possess the qualities of a general tonic, blood purifier and liver stimulant, all combined in one, and have a marked advantage over other tonics that are used for only one particular ailment. Being composed of Blaud's Mass and reinforced by other tonics, they quickly bring back color to the skin and change the pallid, morbid condition of the body into a robust and healthy one, without discoloring the teeth, thus eliminating one of the great drawbacks of other iron tonics.

Pep Pills have a general stimulating effect upon the liver, which is an aid to the secretions that throw off poisonous wastes of the body. These wastes, if not eliminated, usually result in various dreaded diseases.

These pills are guaranteed to increase your vitality and strength and to relieve constipation, nervousness, sallow complexion, impure blood and that tired, exhausted feeling.

Try a box today and see how quickly they will tone up your system and give you renewed strength and energy. Sold by Simmons Drug Store in San Saba.

Accept no substitute for these pills. —Advt.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. A. V. Lane and three sons, W. H., Aus, and Clyde, left Wednesday for Del Rio in response to a message stating that her son Buck had been killed. Meagre details were received but it is supposed he was shot accidentally while hunting, as it was known that he was preparing to go on a hunting trip. Buck lived here in the early days of the town and is well remembered by the old settlers throughout the country. He was popular with all who knew him and the news of his death was received with universal regret. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all of its grim reality is occupying the attention of our country.

Its requirements are men, materials and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the energy necessary to produce the material equipment.

You are not asked to give, merely to lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds.

As an American—cooperate.
We handle subscriptions.

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

W. J. MOORE, Pres. RUBE R. LOW, Cashier

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will be away next Sunday, attending the Texas Baptist General Convention at Dallas. Bro. W. H. Davis, our missionary, will preach at both morning and evening hours.

"If you take the public worship of God out of a community, you thereby take the fear and reverence of God out of the hearts and lives of its people."—G. W. Light, Pastor.

Mrs. E. E. Kirkpatrick and children of Brownwood were week end guests of the former's sisters, Meses. W. R. Baxter and Otis Harkey near Harkeyville.

Mrs. J. E. Odiorne was a guest of Mrs. P. H. Walker Saturday.

Get a can of that good Mark Dawson Sorghum at Will Ashby's.

CHICHESTER'S 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
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LODGE DIRECTORY



San Saba Lodge, No. 612,
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Meeting, Saturday night, on or before the Full Moon.



Alpha Lodge No. 204, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

J. N. Estep, N. G.
M. G. Estep, V. G.
John H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Per. Sec.
S. J. BROSS, Treasurer.

A fire, lightning and tornado agency offers a fine side line for life agents. Under our plan once a policyholder, always so. Commissions paid on renewals. Old line rates. Send for particulars.—Texas State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Belton, Texas.

GUNTER'S GARAGE

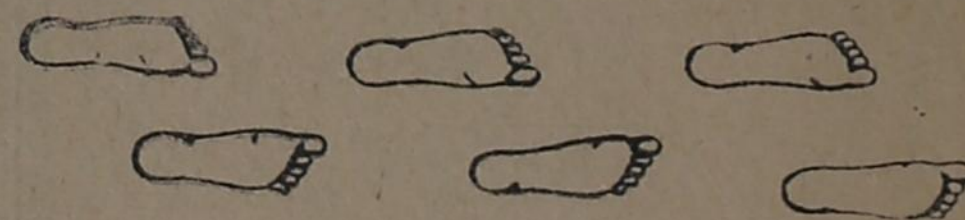
First-Class Mechanic in Garage.

Gasoline, Oils and Greases. Repairing, cleaning and storing.

Fords a specialty. We call and get your car. All work guaranteed at old Patton Stand

GUNTER & MATHEWS, Props.

Ab's



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

Walters & Baker

BUILD UP YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Take time by the forelock. Don't be satisfied with a small balance in bank.

Deposit every dollar that you don't require for your actual needs.

Money is safer in the bank than in your pocket or in your home.

You'll be more loath to draw a check than spend the cash.

See us about an account. We do all kinds of banking.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Cherokee, Texas
C. L. BEHRNS, Pres. 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.

FOR SALE—Good wardrobe at \$8.00; one leather covered folding Couch, \$6. One solid oak extension dining table \$6.—Mrs. B. R. Russell.

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

Subscriptions to all the leading magazines taken at the Corner Drug Store.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and Bicycles. Tires, and Accessories, Biggest stock in West Texas. Expert Repairing. Mail Orders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet auto as good as new at a bargain if sold at once. Apply at Mosley's store, San Saba.

I am the Pear Burner doctor. Bring me your sick Pear Burners.—W. H. Joekel.

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.

Always buy that guaranteed coffee at Will Ashby's.

CITY BARBER SHOP—First-class barbers. Hot and cold baths. Your patronage appreciated. On West side the public square.—A. Wells.

Don't fail to take home a sack of that good flour at Will Ashby's.

FOR SALE—one wagon, one tent, one cook stove, cheap if sold at once. J. S. Seago, San Saba Route No. 1.

NO HUNTING

I have leased my pasture to A. L. Brown for hunting and trapping purposes. All others must positively keep out. This means YOU. Don't ask me.—A. J. Crawford.

Wagons—Wagons and Implements—We can save you money on wagons and implements.—G. A. Arhelger.

Nyal's Almond Cream for chapped hands and lips, 25c.—The Corner Drug Store.

NEW BOOK ON CANCER

This new book gives a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife. Based on actual experience of 20 years and laboratory research covering hundreds of cases. The book will be sent free by addressing O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Send for a copy today and learn the truth about cancer.

NO HUNTING

Strictly want no hunting or peccan gathering on my premises or the M. W. Kuykendall pasture. Will strictly enforce the law.—L. W. Barker, Cherokee, Texas.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

When in need of Tires, Tubes or accessories, give us a trial. Nothing but standard goods carried in stock, and sold on a guarantee. G. A. Arhelger.

AUTOMOBILES—AUTOMOBILES

A carload of Chevrolet Automobiles just unloaded. If you want a completely equipped automobile, with every convenience, at a price within reach of all, you will find the Chevrolet car to meet your requirements. Come in and let us show you these cars. Write or phone us for a demonstration. G. A. ARHELGER.

Just got in a full car of wire netting.—Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard.

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house, with front and back porches, sleeping porch, bath, garage, etc., close in.—R. C. Turner.

FOR SALE—Two sections of land in Coyenosa Valley, 25 miles north of Ft. Stockton, Texas, one section patented and one section school land, at \$2.5 per acre, 3 per cent interest, good well and windmill, reservoir, large ranch house, orchard, etc., one section Tobosa Grass, the other Grama and Mesquite grass. A good proposition for a small ranch and farm. All land tillable. Land adjoining can be leased or purchased.

Also 240-acre farm 5 miles north of Richland Springs, San Saba county, known as the Collum place, good buildings, out houses, cistern, tanks, orchard, etc. About 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, mostly grubbed clean. For prices and terms write to L. E. Collum, box 101, Fort Stockton, Texas.

CITY TAXES

City taxes are now due and your receipt is ready. Call at the office of Johnson & Braly.

Mitch Johnson, City Secretary and Collector.

You can subscribe for any of the leading magazines at the Corner Drug Store.

FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. In good neighborhood, and close in.—Richard Halden.

Listen laides, I have on hand several good drop head sewing machines, Domestic, Singers and Minnisota. Also three box top, Domestic, Household and New Home. All in good working order. You may have them at your own price, come and see them.—Richard Halden.

FOR SALE—Some full blood Buff Orpington hens. Call on, write or phone Mrs. S. N. Vaughn, Maxwellton.

FOR SALE—Thorough bred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Toms \$6.00, Hens \$4.00.—Mrs. C. B. Harris, Route 4, San Saba, Texas.

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POSTED

Anybody having any business in my pasture should come to me about it. Any trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—T. A. Kincaid, Cherokee, Texas.

AGENT WANTED—For San Saba county to sell Foot Air Accelerators for Ford Cars. Profitable business for hustler. See me in town Nov. 23-24.—J. M. Morrow.

FOR RENT—House of two rooms and porch. Cow-pen on lot. \$5 per month. Call two blocks south of Baptist Church.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied, ask The Corner Drug Store.

GERMANIC AMERICANS

Two letters from two large county seat towns not far from Dallas have reached State Press in reference to the mention, in this column, of a Dallas lady whose father was a German and who wrote in protest against cruel remarks against German-Americans. State Press sided with her and will continue to side with her. It is both cruel and sinful to impugn the patriotism of any man or woman in America merely because he or she happens to have a German name or a German ancestry. Many such have sons or brothers or other kin in the American army and are in every legitimate way doing their good American duty. Historians will recall that German settlers in New York, particularly along the Mohawk Valley, rose to a man in the Revolutionary days, under the valiant Herkimer, and fought their kinsmen, the Hessians, who invaded that territory. Germanic Americans have never been found wanting in American crises. The fact that a few Germans are undoubtedly engaged in spy work and lie work in this country should not blind us to the virtues of the loyal German-Americans. Remember that there are some non-Germans, some all-American, fish-eyed, yellow-tripped traitors to be found, even in Texas; and these haven't even the poor excuse of the alien agents. One of the letters is from a jeweler near Dallas, whose grandparents came from Germany sixty-three years ago. His parents and he have known only America, loved only America and wished to live only in America. Their German ancestry meant nothing to them, yet because he is partly German extract there has been an attempt to put him out of business and cast aspersions upon his loyalty. State Press is with him and for him. To persecute such a man is mean and despicable. From another town comes a letter written by a man whose wife was born of German parents and who has conceived a bitter antagonism for the land of her parents because of the war lords who are in power there. Her five brothers and sister are of the same mind, and though they are exempt by age from military duty one brother has given up a high-salaried position in order to take arms against the Kaiser. This is the attitude which commands the respect and admiration of all Americans.—State Press in Dallas News.

Jack Smith returned last week from Arkansas, where he has shipped more than a thousand head of cattle for pasturage on the fields of that state. He reports the grass good and his cattle doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Parkhill of Llano spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith.

THE GREAT QUESTION



PART I.

What is my duty; what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen.

Here is a common-sense reply: Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material in the field, and produce the greatest amount of foodstuffs to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy Nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a Nation, amounted to about 5 Billion Dollars annually before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations call for an expenditure of about Eighteen Billion Dollars, or over 3 1/2 times as much as we have saved ever before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce 3 1/2 times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save 3 1/2 times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition, and let Germany win.

Having described this article as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce 3 1/2 times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 3 1/2 times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 3 1/2 times wealthier as a nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our Allies with results that have astonished the world. After 2 1/2 years of physical and financial strain, England raised recently a loan of 5 Billion Dollars, equivalent to Ten Billion Dollars in this Country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much, that despite the fact that millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she had raised previously about a like amount of 5 Billion Dollars in loans, and is paying 2 1/2 Billion Dollars yearly in taxes, she was able still to produce this enormous amount in a 30 day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others? Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets there." The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

Again, the man who cries, "Let the rich man pay," has not grasped the elementary facts of the situation. The rich man IS paying, and WILL pay, for the Government already is calling for as much as 50% of his profits in the shape of Income and War Profit Taxes.

It is true that the Government is not taking away the rich man's capital, but neither is it asking the less wealthy producer to part with his capital. All alike must retain their capital in order to run factories, farm the land, build ships, equip armies, and provide wages.

It would be an entirely mistaken policy to attempt to use the capital wealth of the Country to finance the war. What you need, what the government needs, what the whole world needs, is an increase, a very great increase, in the INCOME of rich and poor alike.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder, the uncultivated land of this Country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men, must work over-time. You women

must economize and save in the home. You wealthy automobilists must curtail your extravagances and let the Automobile Manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the Government. You society women must realize that it is vulgarity and almost treason to keep an army of workers making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. You children must help with the housework and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the Country.

We must get together for greater efficiency.

We must save or perish.

PART II.

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in Part I, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your Government.

By doing this you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional crops you grow, the additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, build air-ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your Country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where people were indifferent to The Loan, the Bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, and bought Bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later, their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your Banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," shouldering your own responsibilities, instead of allowing the Banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$5000 or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas, a Liberty Bond bears 4% interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a Bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, Commercial Firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better, far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money; can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation, insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking up a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your Banker, ask him whether this little article contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business, start working, saving, economizing, now for future Loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved Country at heart—no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another, he bids you remember this message and warning.

"We must get together for greater efficiency."

"We must save or perish."

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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Did you ever see a really good town that did not have good stores? The two go hand in hand.

I personally know of an instance where a very wealthy man refused to locate and establish a modern store in a town of some three thousand population for the reason that an investigation developed the fact that the better class of residents adhered to a long-standing policy, or habit, of doing practically all of their buying in the stores of a nearby city, or by mail.

On the face of it this town had merely failed to secure a new store. On the other hand think for a minute what this rich, aggressive man, with the up-to-date store he would have put in, embodying his ideas and methods, would have meant to the community. It would have afforded employment for a number of men and women, and would have helped to develop new lines of trade. The owner's personal and business taxes would have meant much within themselves.

Bear in mind the fact that home-trading is the most vital element in community welfare and progress. Consider carefully the fact that a portion of every dollar spent in local stores finds its way to some essential function for the support and development of the neighborhood, the general prosperity of which you must necessarily share in.

Increased local business means the possibility for securing additional modern public conveniences and luxuries, additional trading, educational, religious and social advantages, consequently, increased individual wealth and opportunity.

Your local merchants are entitled to your patronage, provided they offer you the right kind of merchandise at the right price, and you owe it to yourself and your community to extend it to them.

Judge Waller T. Burns, Judge of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas, died at Laredo Saturday morning. Judge Burns was one of the most widely known men of Texas and was a lawyer of exceptional ability and long public service. He was a republican. His place will be filled by a democrat.

W. J. West of Wilson is here this week closing finally the big real estate deal by which he sold to Claude and Jeff Woods for \$50,000. He has located on the plains near Tahoka.

Mrs. Phillips is visiting her daughter, Miss Verna, in Dallas, and son, Richard, in Camp Bowie.

T. A. Murray, president of the City National Bank, returned Monday from several days spent in San Antonio, and at Leon Springs with his son, Lieut. Wiley B. Murray.



The VICTROLA makes an irresistible human appeal to every home-loving, music-loving, humor-loving American.

Large supply of Victrolas and Victor Records always in stock.

The Corner Drug Store, Mackey & Ransom, Props.

Newell Graves, who has been working on the government cantonment at Camp Hicks north of Fort Worth, arrived at home Monday.

Henry Moore of the Bend section returned Monday from a trip to see his son, Arnold, at Camp Bowie.

LISTEN

Low Prices for Cash. We need the money. If you owe us, please pay up. We must save our credit for next year, and the only way to do this is to settle your account.

Your friend,
T. C. HENRY.

OYSTERS

Dockray sells the best Oysters in town. They're fresh—they're fine.

When you want Oysters, Chili, Pie, Coffee, think of the Yellow Front.

FRUITS AND CANDIES

"A nickel saved is a nickel made"—Dockray saves you the nickel.

R. W. DOCKRAY
Candies, Cold Drinks, Oysters, Chili

S. Z. PARK
General Manager

SERVICE GARAGE

THE PLACE FOR SERVICE.

R. C. BOWEN
Shop Manager

A complete line of accessories, including Jacks, Pumps, top repair materials, rear lights for all cars, etc. We can fix your automobile. The more serious the trouble the better we like it. Don't throw away your old tires. Bring them in and let us look them over. We do vulcanizing that stays, and that is the only kind that pays. We can retread your old worn casing and make it run like a new one.

FEDERAL Double Cable Base and Miller Gear to the Road Tires.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT HALL

Thursday, Nov. 29.
10:30 a. m.—Song and prayer services.
11:00—Preaching.
1:30—Song: God's Way is Best.
Prayer.
Song—Go Tell of His Love.
Recitation—"What the Bible Said."
Talk—"How to Observe Thanksgiving."
Solo.
Recitation—Thanksgiving.
Prayer.
Song by children—Be a Little Sunbeam.
Recitation: Boys Temperance Speech
Talk—Nehemiah's Prayer As a Model.
Recitation—God Sees Me.
Song—Onward, Christian Soldiers.
Prayer.
3:00—Preaching Services.
Program Committee.

Little James Prather, the 19 months old son of Mrs. Kate Thornton Fuller, of Dallas, died Saturday, Nov. 17th and was brought to San Saba, for burial. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. by Rev. Z. V. Liles, the pastor. The burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery in the family lot. A sad feature to this death is the fact that the mother had been in the hospital with small-pox and was released only a few days ago. The broken hearted mother and relatives have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Otto Harkey has been elected to the position of assistant cashier in the First National Bank. He has been the accurate and efficient bookkeeper in this bank and this promotion is deserved and comes as the reward for good service and close application to business.

OUR BOYS IN CAMP (From Camp Bulletin)

Private Doana Turner of Battery A, 345th Field Artillery, National Army at Camp Travis, is "trying out" for the battery foot ball team now being organized and whipped into shape for regular practice.

Private Osburne Mullins of the Headquarters Company, 345th Field Artillery, has been transferred to Motor Truck Company 2,315th Ammunition Train.

Private William G. Murray has been appointed private first class in Battery A. 345th Field Artillery N. A.

Private Wilburn G. Hoyt is attending school for non-commissioned officers. He belongs to the 360th Ambulance Co.

The friends of William P. Taft will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the grade of Non-Commissioned Officer, in the Headquarters Co. of the 345th Field Artillery. His promotion has been quite rapid, and when the boys from San Saba county go "over the top" big things are expected of Corporal Taft. Corporal Taft left with the second contingent from this county and fortunately is in the same command as that of his cousin, Corporal Otto Sykes, of Mills county. The former, however, is not an unusual occurrence as the Commanding General encourages men being placed with their former pals and associates.

Joe M. Owen and family have moved to Haslet, near Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Joe has been there for some time working on a stock farm. Mrs. Owen and the baby went to join him last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. White and baby have returned home at Rockdale. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. T. Jones and Miss Carrie Sanderson.

SAN SABA LOSES CLOSE GAME

The local highs went down before the Hamilton foot ball squad last Saturday. Overconfidence put our boys to lose what might have been a banner record for the year. The local team outplayed the visitors in every quarter, but there was a little too much attention given to the grand stand.

Winning the toss the local team chose to receive and defend the north goal. Hamilton kicked off a good one which was returned some 10 yards. A succession of end runs and line plunges put the pig skin over the goal for San Saba in less than 10 minutes. A goal kick failed and the first quarter ended with the score 6 to 0. The ball was then saw-sawed across the center until in the third quarter the visitors succeeded with a forward pass, there was no man to hold him and he tore down the field like a wild Indian. Hamilton made good with the kick and the third quarter ended with the score 7 to 6 in favor of the visitors. The fourth quarter was played with the ball most all the time on Hamilton territory and when within a few feet of another goal a punt failed the locals and the game was lost.

It was a clean good game and the visitors are a genteel set of young men. They kept their heads, played hard and plucked victory from defeat in a way that would do credit to older heads.

The line up:
San Saba Hamilton
J. Walters Snell
(Left end)
Timberlake Walton
(Left tackle)
D. Smith Jones
(Left guard)
Dockray Williams
(Center)
Robertson Santy
(Right guard)
McNatt Loyd
(Right tackle)
Edwards Hawkins
(Right end)
C. Smith Kirchman
(Right half)
Skelton Stringer
(Left half)
Ellis Tate
(Full back)
A. Walters Emmett
(Quarterback)

Miss Ruth Harkey visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Walker, in Lampasas Saturday and Sunday.

LETTER FROM ITALY

Frank Flack has written his parents two letters from the Italian field. The last letter was written from Foggia, near the Adriatic sea in southern Italy. He says "I am settled down to work and on the job I spoke of before leaving. There isn't much of a town here but the weather is fine and mild, so spending the winter will be alright. I certainly saw some beautiful country on the trip down here. The mountains of Souther France were especially beautiful. Snow-capped peaks, fertile valleys, rushing streams—in fact it is almost impossible to describe them. I only wish that you all and I might travel through these after the war. The town here is very quiet, but that will be best, as I'll have time to study and read, and also save my money."

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. Let all our teachers be present on time.

At 11:00 a. m. the sermon on "The Program for the New Conference Year" will be preached. The text is Lu. 5:5.

At 7:00 p. m. the sermon will be "Hast Thou Seen the Christ?"—1 Cor. 9:1.

It is earnestly desired that all our people who can possibly do so attend both these services. Read the texts before coming to church.

A cordial welcome to all friends.—Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson received a letter from her son, Whitt Johnson, who is with the 9th Infantry in France. He says he is at the front and can hear the big guns bombing while he was writing the letter home. He is in the actual fighting and no doubt some of the big fighting reported in the daily papers from France is being participated in by Whitt.

Sam Phillips, who has been with the San Saba Water Company for a long time, has resigned and went to Camp Bowie Friday to get employment in the plumbing work of the U. S. army camps.

LET US AWAKE!

Germany isn't whipped yet! The tremendous drive into Italy shows the striking power of the enemy apparently undiminished.

Russia, at least for the present, is practically out of the war, and may get out of it altogether. Americans who lived in Germany until our country declared war affirm that there is as much likelihood of a Russian army taking Berlin as there is of a revolution in Germany. They are equally as sure that Germany cannot be starved into submission.

It is fighting on the western front will win the war—fighting in Belgium, in France, in Italy, and then in Germany and Austria. And there will be fighting such as yet is unknown—with big and little cannon, rifles, bombs, grenades, bayonets, knives, airplanes, gas and flame.

We have thought each year of the war the last—and yet we are moving rapidly toward the end of the fourth and the beginning of the fifth. Will there be a sixth? We know? If there is its beginning will find five millions or more of American men in arms.

Let's awake, men and women of America, to the enormity of the task before us.—Holland's Magazine.

BAPTIST LADIES ORGANIZE

Some of the Baptist ladies met at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon and organized a Young Womans Missionary Society.

A great deal of enthusiasm was shown and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Mrs. S. W. Rimmer, president.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins, vice-president.
Miss Victoria Bryant, secretary.
Mrs. James F. Greer, treasurer.

Miss Bertha May, organist.
Miss Louise Urquhart, press reporter.

Society will meet with Mrs. Rimmer next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a work meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

In the matter of Edward Peter Bickley, No. 764 in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Edward Peter Bickley are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before D. K. Woodward, Jr., referee, at his office in the City of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1917, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk.
By A. B. Coffee, Deputy.
Date November 12th, 1917.

A. W. Moseley spent Sunday with the family in Rochelle.

Mrs. U. E. Taylor of Lexington has returned after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hibler.

Fred Peisker, one of the U. S. Marines, phoned to friends Sunday from Galveston. The last letter came from him at Norfolk, Va., and he had just arrived at Galveston, didn't know how long he would be in port there or where the ship was bound for.

HALL (By Cyclone)

The Hall girls were badly beaten by the Bethel girls Saturday at the Bethel school. Bethel made so many scores in the first half that they were hard to count. The last half was more interesting, due to some changes made on the Hall team. Our girls were in a fine humor and came home saying, "We'll beat 'em next time."

Miss Minnie Knight is spending the week with Miss Maud Davenport.

Mrs. Mayes was a school visitor last Friday.

Trustee Willingham called by the school building Monday to ask about window shades and other equipments needed.

Allen Bowman and Clarence McCurdy are expected home soon from a cotton picking trip.

Messrs. Walker and Green from Cherokee and Misses Hanna and Hattie Knight were visitors to Hall Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Pierce visited home folks in San Saba Saturday and Sunday.

It sprinkled rain here Sunday night. A cool hog killing norther came Monday.

Judge and Mrs. W. V. Dean took their little daughter, Lucile, to Brownwood Tuesday for an operation for enlarged tonsils.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theford's, the original and genuine. E 79

NEWSPAPERS ARE LOYAL

To the Publishers of Newspapers in San Saba County, Texas:

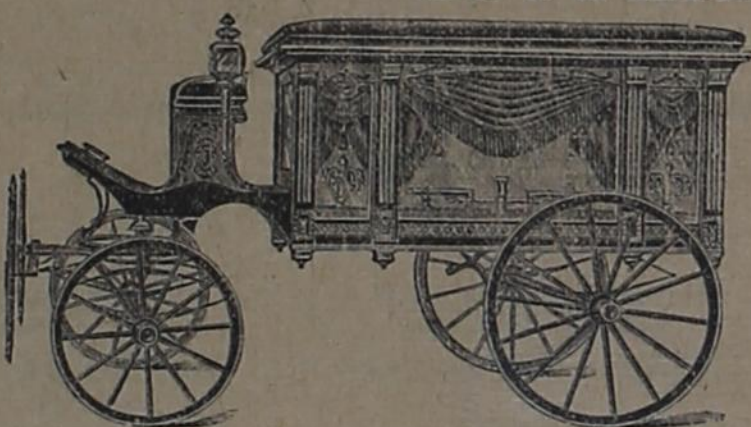
1. The undersigned Local Board hereby gives you the following excerpts from the new Selective Service Regulations that have just been issued for your information and guidance. We desire to say that in the future we shall appreciate any effort you put forward to comply with the request of the President set forth below, in regard particularly to any matter furnished you for publication by this Board, as fully as we have appreciated your efforts in this way in the past.

2. "It is of great importance both to our military and to our economic interests that the classification be carried swiftly and accurately to a conclusion. An estimate of the time necessary for the work leads to the conclusion that it can be accomplished in sixty days but only if this great marshalling of our resources of men is regarded by all as a national war undertaking of such significance as to challenge the attention and compel the assistance of every American. Newspapers can be of very great assistance in giving wide publicity to the requirements of the Law and Regulations and to the numbers and names of those who are called to present themselves to their Local Boards from day to day. Finally I ask that during the time hereafter to be specified as marking the sixty day period of the classification, all citizens give attention to the task in hand in order that the process may proceed to a conclusion with swiftness and yet with even and considerate justice to all."

San Saba County Selection Board.
Wm. SCOTT, Chairman,
MITCH JOHNSON, Clerk.

Wm. KAISER, UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES

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I sleep in my store. You'll find me here day or night.

OCT. 1st.

JAN. 1st.

Groceries For Cash

From Oct. 1st., until Jan. 1st., my business will be on a cash basis.

I have helped you through the year when you did not have the money and was trying to make a crop. Now I am paying you cash for what you sell and I want you to pay me cash.

I appreciate your business and thank you for it, but your trade without money don't pay my debts.

Your account is due Oct. 1st. I am not able to carry it longer. Pay your account and give me your cash business.

W. R. HARRIS.

NOW

Is your time to buy your

Bootees

\$9.00 Bootees \$7.25

\$7.00 Bootees \$5.75

It is also a good time to buy

Dress Goods

Shoes Hats

Bath Robes and

Boys' Clothing.

J. C. Campbell,

The Spot Cash Store.