

## FORMER GERMAN SHIPS CARRY AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE

With the American army in France, Tuesday, Jan. 29. Announcement was made here today that the total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas service, most of which are now bringing men and materials to France, is approximately 500,000.

Among the considerable number already arrived safely in entente allied ports is the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, and fifteen other of Germany's largest ships. These figures demonstrate the falsity of recent German claims and the publication of this information is permitted for that reason.

The figures are authoritatively declared to prove that Germany has been deliberately circulating false reports to belittle to her own people the assistance given to the entente allied cause by this shipping and thus to create unjustified confidence in the German submarines.

Among the former German steamships which have arrived in entente allied ports are these: Covington (Cincinnati), America (Amerika), President Grant, President Lincoln, Powhatan (Hamburg), Madawask (Koenig Wilhelm II.), George Washington, Mount Vernon (Kron Prinzessin Cecil), Agamemnon (Kaiser Wilhelm II.), Aeolus (Grosser Kurfürst), Mercury (Barbarossa), Poca-honta (Princess Irene), Huron (Frederick der Grosse), Von Steuben (Kron Prinz Wilhelm and de Kalb (Prinz Friedrich).

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Daniels, discussing the dispatch from the American Army headquarters in France, regarding commandeered German ships being used to transport American troops abroad, disclosed today that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping now is actively engaged in augmenting the expeditionary forces and main taining their supply.

The Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, is capable of carrying up to 10,000 troops in a single voyage, Mr. Daniels said, but 8,000 was considered the largest number which could be comfortably accommodated. In connection with the repair of the Leviathan, it was learned that alterations made by American engineers resulted in the increase of several knots in her speed. One instance of improvement over the work of German shipbuilders was in the steam distribution system which was found to be so inefficient that a large part of the boiler power did not reach the engines.

The greatest single factor which operated for the quick return to service of the German ships was the use of new methods of welding by the engineers assigned to repair the damage done the ship's engines by their German crews. These permitted the repair of damaged engines without the necessity of removing the heavy parts and actual tests were said to have proven that these weldings are stronger than those made under old methods.

### HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES, AND RESTAURANTS, NOTICE

Instructions from State Food Administrator, Peden, directing me to call a meeting of all hotel keepers, boarding house keepers, restaurant keepers for the purpose of organizing in order that the food administration orders may be carried out specifically, have been received.

Therefore, I hereby call a meeting of all the keepers of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants in San Saba county for next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock February 9, 1918. The meeting to be held in the County Court room of the court house. All who keep as many as two boarders are considered boarding house keepers. Those engaged in the above business will please take notice and be present at the time stated.

MRS. ARMA WALTERS,  
County Food Administrator.

J. L. Taff of Sweetwater, Walter and Sherman Taff of Billings, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Marshal Rankin, of Brady are all in a family reunion in this county and were guests of Mrs. Ed Crawford the first of the week. The children had not been together for some 12 years.

Raymond Estep left Sunday for Ft. Worth, after spending several days at home sick. He is with the Texas Motor people.

## U. S. WANTS MEN

I wish to bring to the notice of the young men of San Saba county that the government is now needing 2,000 men within the next few weeks between the age of 18 to 35 years, and are not registered under the selective Service Law, and otherwise qualified for the Veterinary Corps, National Army. The following classes of men are desired: Horseshoers, Saddlers, Pharmacists, Cooks, Typist or Stenographers, Veterinary Students, Agricultural Students, Farmers, Stablemen and men accustomed to handling horses. Any young man who has any of these qualifications should take the advantage of this offer to serve his country by volunteering into this branch of the army. Then again as this is a new branch of the army and just been started the promotion will be rapid and all men who volunteer this next few weeks should find it to their advantage as the early ones are the ones that get the best. So don't put it off till it is too late, but call at the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, 308 Center Ave., Brownwood, and see the recruiting officer about this offer, or write and all letters will be answered, enclose one three-cent stamp for reply. The enlistment is for the duration of the war only. Pay commencing at 30 dollars per month with all else free, with 20 per cent on the dollar when abroad. If this don't appeal to you there are now open for volunteers the following branches: Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Cavalry, Infantry, Quartermaster Corps, Hospital, Signal and Aviation Corps. All young men between the ages of 18 to 20 must have a sworn affidavit from their parents as to their age date and month of birth, also that they have no objections to them enlisting. As this is a strict order from Headquarters this must be strictly adhered to before any can be sent away, so if you are thinking of leaving when you apply bring this with you. The following is open for all men who are beyond the draft age and under 40 years of age. The United States Guards National Army. This branch is for the protection of public utilities in the United States only, enlistment for the period of existing emergency, pay and allowances the same as the regular army. Married men will be accepted. When practicable these men will serve in the vicinity of their homes. Men over 40 who have had previous service can volunteer by first bringing their discharges and taking the medical examination and then their papers will be sent to headquarters for approval and on being accepted will be notified, if not their papers will be returned to them. All men who have become 21 since June 5th will soon be as a registered man so you had better volunteer now; you have the chance to and not get drafted. Volunteer today, Uncle Sam needs you.

U. S. Army Recruiting Office,  
Brownwood, Texas.

## POLL TAXES PAID

200 SHORT OF LAST YEAR  
Below is the list of poll tax receipts issued to the several voting boxes for this year, and the certificates of exemption.

	Polls	Exemp.
San Saba	425	10
Harmony	25	
Colony	22	2
Rough Creek	21	
Bend	44	3
Cherokee	166	2
Wallace	63	
Sloan	28	
Cold Creek	28	1
Latham	19	
Richland	225	3
Holt	41	
Bowser	52	
Locker	83	4
Algerita	85	2
China	61	
Spring Creek	29	
McMillin	37	1
Chappel	28	1
Fairview	46	4
Shaw Bend	10	
Mt. Pleasant	43	1
Northwest	43	
Hall	57	
Total	1708	35

Marriage licenses were issued last week to D. M. House and Miss Stella Walker, Guy Robinson and Miss Annie Aubria Scott, English Hamilton and Miss Myrtle Walker.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP WIN THIS WAR

OUR PROBLEM is to feed the Allies and our own soldiers abroad by sending them as much food as we can of the most concentrated nutritive value in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef, pork, butter and sugar.

OUR SOLUTION is to eat less of these and as little of all foods as will support health and strength. All saving counts for victory.

The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly, as a minimum of saving, the following program:

Have TWO WHEATLESS DAYS (Monday and Wednesday) in every week, and ONE WHEATLESS MEAL in every day.

EXPLANATION—On "Wheatless" days in "Wheatless" meals of other days use no crackers, pastry, macaroni breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat, and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies, or for a binder in corn bread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you bake it at home, use other cereals than wheat, and if you buy it, buy only war bread. Our object is, that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and one meatless meal (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

Explanation—"Meatless" means without cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. "Porkless" means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much as we need.

Make every day a fat-saving day (butter, lard, lard-substitutes, etc.)

Explanation—Fry less; bake, broil, boil or stew foods instead. Save meat drippings; use these and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children; therefore, give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soap; it is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need.

Make every day a sugar-saving day.

Explanation—Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in war time. As a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need.

Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes abundantly.

Explanation—These foods are healthful, and plentiful, and, at the same time, partly take the place of other foods which we must save. Raise all you can for home use.

Use Milk wisely.

Explanation—Use all of the milk; waste no part of it. The children must have whole milk. Use sugar and skim milk in cooking and for cottage cheese.

Hoarding food. Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except foods canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary; the Government is protecting the food supply of its people.

Loyalty in little things is the foundation of the national strength. Disloyalty in little things gives aid to the enemy. Keep the pledge.

Do not limit the food of growing children.

Eat sufficient food to maintain health; the nation needs strong people.

Co-operate with your local federal food administrators. Take their advice.

Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate."

Housekeepers should help the stores to cut down deliveries.

Use local supplies; this saves railroad transportation.

Report to the nearest food administration officer the name and address of any person discouraging the production or saving of food.

Cleaning and pressing.—Nuf Sed.

## 3 SAMMIES DEFEY GERMAN ARMIES

TWO TEXANS—ONE MAINE OFFICER

With the American Army in France Feb. 3.—How three young American officers recently strode up to the Boche trenches in daytime and dared the whole German army to come out and fight, was told for the first time Saturday night.

That the movements of the Americans were partially shrouded by a fog fails to detract from the dare-devilry of the act.

The officers—a Dallas captain, a Marlin, Texas, lieutenant, and a Lincoln, Maine second lieutenant—with a little squad of enlisted men, were patrolling No Man's Land under cover of a mist.

They lay for three hours under the enemy's barbed wire entanglements, waiting for a Boche to show his head.

Finally they arose from their cramped positions, stiff with the cold, and picked up their machine gun.

Then, standing but a few yards from the German trenches, they hurled this American defi at the German armies, in general:

"Come out, you damned square heads, and fight!"

They picked their way back to the American trenches unmolested.

S. L. Kirk has bought the residence of T. S. Walker, possession to be given when school is out.

### HONOR ROLL

This honor roll has a number of new subscribers on it. They are all loyal friends who have taken advantage of the \$1.00 rate for another year. The News is now \$1.50 a year, and we are going to make it worth the money. Any person who pays us the price of a year's subscription and will at the end of the year come back and say it was not worth the money may have every cent paid refunded to him. We are working hard and propose to give every friend and patron value received. Many friends have been kind enough to tell us that knew all the time that the News was worth more than we were getting. Look over this and every issue. Compare it with other weekly papers. Come in the shop and see the new machinery—the new press, the new folder, the new linotype. In short come and see how the News is made. You are welcome any and every day. This list will be continued next week. It is too long to put in one issue.

Thos. Hibdon, San Saba; J. A. Low, Chappel; Mrs. W. H. Gregg, Chappel; R. H. Taylor, Richland Springs; J. T. Baker, Brownwood; Mrs. Doris Oliver, San Saba; J. A. Davis, San Saba; E. T. Sanderson, San Saba, route 3; Mrs. D. M. Low, Hobe, New Mexico; R. L. Ham, Cox, Ala.; S. R. McCarley, Menard; C. A. Russell, Keller; T. F. Prather, San Saba, route 1; J. C. Johnson, Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. S. C. Bailey, Hamlin; W. W. Coffee, West Fork, Ark.; J. H. Lindsey, Regency; Miss Dora Tate, Maxwellton; T. O. Parks, Maxwellton; W. B. Taff, San Saba, route 4; C. E. Terry, Brady; N. P. Heath, Calf Creek; R. S. Duvall, Big Springs; E. G. Alexander, San Saba, route 2; Mrs. E. Wilson, Lincoln, Boston, Mass.; J. L. Ellis, Marietta, Okla.; W. J. Crouch, Tahoka; Mrs. Ruby Owen, Haslet; R. E. Dunn, Muldoon; J. F. Altizer, Cherokee; C. K. Smith, San Saba, route 3; Mrs. Annie Murray Brown, City; Mrs. Effie Fagg, City; R. J. Mauldin, Goldthwaite, route 2; M. A. Taylor, Cherokee; W. A. Varga, Carta Valley; C. C. Bledsoe, Goldthwaite, route 2; H. A. Graham, Richland Springs; S. W. Duncan, San Saba, route 1; A. N. Davenport, Locker, route 1; Mrs. Poney Smith, Brady; Arthur Walker, City, route 4; J. F. Campbell, Richland Springs, route 1; Joseph Eiler, City, route 4; E. E. Brown, Batson; Guy M. Brown, O. B. Sturdivant, City, route 1; Matt Adams, Richland Springs; P. A. Hill, Bertram; Harry Davenport, Kress; Joe A. Millican, Estancia, New Mexico; A. Peeler, Cherokee; L. G. Peeler, Belton; Robt. Cain, Kennedale; J. L. Yarborough, Fredericksburg; Mrs. Steve Kovitch, Galveston; J. F. Coffey Locker; Roy Taylor, Locker; Thos. Hawkins, Eden; G. W. Isham, Jr., City, route 1; W. G. Moore, City, route 1; W. E. Mann, Richland Springs; J. R. Ellis, City, route 2; Mrs. Maude Gay, Locker; J. F. Templeton, Richland Springs, route 2; I. G. Weaver, East Vaughn, New Mexico; G. G. Walker, Santa Margarita, Cal.; W. P. Abbott, Lampasas; W. M. Bird, Goldthwaite; T. S. Walker, City; A. Stroble, City; Jas. M. Walker,

## HOBBY TO CALL LEGISLATURE

SALOONS AND VICE AT ARMY CAMPS TO BE SUBMITTED

Austin, Feb. 3.—"To make Texas the most helpful and the most useful of all the states toward winning the war," Governor W. P. Hobby late yesterday officially announced that he would call an extra session of the Texas Legislature before the end of February, probably the 25th or 26th.

Regulations of saloons around army camps in Texas is one of the subjects which may be submitted for consideration.

The various subjects growing out of the report of the state legislative investigating committee also will be considered.

The following statement was made by the Governor in connection with the calling of the special session:

"I have not had an opportunity to thoroughly review the report of the legislative investigating committee, having received it only Friday afternoon, but I have concluded to call a special session of the legislature before the end of February for the purpose of considering subjects which I may submit growing out of that report and for the purposes of considering subjects which pertain to the winning of the war and to make Texas the most helpful and most useful of all the states in that respect. Army Camp Conditions.

"I am gathering data and information now concerning the conditions around the army camps in Texas, and I will submit legislation for the purpose of improving the moral surroundings and lessening the vice which had resulted from the concentration of thousands of soldiers for military training.

"The members of the legislative investigating committee have given three months to an investigation of the various institutions and departments of the state government. They have prepared a report conducted by the various subcommittees and the findings and recommendations of the central chairman.

### Legislative Probe.

"While I do not approve the report of the committee in its entirety, yet in order to give the best opportunity for obtaining the best results from this investigation, I will make the call at the earliest possible date which can be fixed giving the members of the legislature sufficient time in which to study and familiarize themselves with the report, but in no event will the call be delayed longer than the present month because of the need for legislation to reach the evil of bootlegging and other vice conditions with respect to the army camps.

"I will submit also legislation to put into effect the constitutional amendment authorizing reclamation districts to thus make land that now has no productive capacity susceptible of cultivation and increase the productive capacity of Texas for food and feed stuffs."

J. E. Wells and Mrs. Zack Wells left Wednesday morning for Camp Travis to visit Zack, who is in the army service.

A. H. Winkle has bought his barber shop back from J. J. Urquhart. He thought last year that he would have to enlist in the army and prepared to get off. Now the way is clear to not have to go and he is back at the old stand.

W. T. Thorpe of Pottsville came over to see his son, Floyd, who has been sick. He took his son home Wednesday. He reports the other members of the family well.

The play, entitled the womanless wedding, which was planned for the 14th by the Red Cross Entertainment committee, has been postponed indefinitely, at least until the weather gets more favorable.

I call for and deliver all clothes promptly.—Kirk, the Tailor.

City; J. C. Maxcey, Locker; S. A. Davenport, Hall; Mrs. Nettie Smith, Milburn; Mrs. F. E. Thornton, Chappel; T. M. Ripple, Williams, Ariz.; Mrs. M. C. Elkins, City; Mrs. A. M. Spears, City, route 1; Voilage Spears, somewhere in France; G. M. Lewis, Richland Springs; J. A. Smith, Rochelle; A. C. Wright, Mercury; D. E. Northcut, City; W. S. Wright, City; C. E. Whitman, City, route 4; J. A. Gunter, City.

## U. S. Trenches Only 60 Feet From Huns on Part of Front

Washington, Feb. 2.—Two American soldiers were killed in action and four others wounded Jan. 30, the war department was advised today by General Perishing.

With the American Army in France Feb. 2.—American gunners and riflemen have made it hot for enemy snipers during the last twenty-four hours. One German sniping post, discovered by a patrol, was obliterated completely by our artillery fire. An enemy machine gun secretly placed during a fog where it could enfilade our lines had to be withdrawn.

With the American Army in France Friday, Feb. 1.—American troops in trenches on the French front at one place are only sixty feet from the German line. In another place, a mile of ground separates the opposing positions. At this point, however, there are a number of ponds and neither side apparently desires to occupy the water-covered ground.

The American trenches all are in more or less marshy ground, making the use of "duck-board" necessary at all times except when the trench water and mud are frozen. The trenches were shallow when the Americans moved in, but soon they were deepened and improved.

In every dugout the soldiers work almost constantly at the pumps keeping out the water which seeps in. But the watery conditions are unfavorable for trench rats and few of them are seen.

### Artillery Is Low.

In some places the artillery is on ground but little higher than the trenches, although a number of our batteries manage to keep "dry feet" most of the time. The enemy artillery in some places is on higher ground than the American and within sight of our positions there is a German observation post overlooking much territory. This has been shelled repeatedly and doubtless has been hit on several occasions.

On clear nights the hill upon which this post stands out against the sky is illuminated occasionally by rockets sent up by one side or the other so that the men in the line may see the shadows which mean that the enemy is near.

### They Talk in Whispers.

The scene at night is thrilling and inspiring. On the firing platforms the men stand near their rifles. Others splash through the trench, sometimes slipping from the duck-boards into water above their knees. They are probably going out on patrol. If the position is near the enemy lines hardly a word is ever spoken and when a word is necessary it is spoken in a whisper.

Far away to one side of the position a white stream shoots up to the sky and breaks in white balls that throw a light as if from powerful electric batteries. The reflections show wire entanglements and scrubby bushes on the hills nearby, then the lights die out.

All the while there is the intermittent roar of guns and a whistle as of express trains as projectiles of different calibers go rushing over the American trenches seeking a German target. The American soldiers have become so accustomed to such sounds that now they apparently pay no attention to them.

### Watch Colored Rockets.

Every man in the line at all times has his eyes open for two kinds of colored rockets. One is green and the other is red. The first means asphyxiating gas and the other calls for a barrage.

Intermittently during the night there comes from different parts of the line the single crack of a rifle as a sniper fires or the rapid spit of a machine gun at some suspected point or object, for the machine gunners shoot first and ask questions afterward.

In the daytime it is different, because the men in the line can see what is before them and there are no deceptive shadows.

During the past few days there has been no aerial activity because of the fog, but during the clear days preceding the bad weather the men in the line witnessed many thrilling fights in the air. German planes coming over on observation trips would be shelled vigorously as they come within range. Usually they fly in groups of three, but they separate when the shrapnel puffs begin to break among them. A trail of smoke from bursting shells follow the enemy planes across the sky until they are out of range.

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

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

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**  
RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

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

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

plication should they desire to do so.

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

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

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

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

G. A. ARHELGER.

Dr. Baxter D. D. Greer has received a message from his brother, Bryan, a former Daniel Baker student, informing him that he is somewhere at sea. Bryan was with the hospital corps in Quantico, Va., and when a call for ten men to volunteer to join the marines to go across, he was one of the ten.—Borwnwood Bulletin.

Dr. H. H. Taylor is attending a meeting of the physicians of selective boards at San Angelo this week. The Dr. is a member of the local board.

**Seed Sowing Sunday**

GOVERNOR WILLIAM P. HOBBY  
ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR  
SEED SOWING SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

There is one season of the year, and only one more important than the harvest season and that is the seed-sowing time, but one is absolutely dependent upon the other, and it is impossible to have one without the other. A complete and plentiful sowing time is sure to bring forth a glorious harvest, just as a bounteous harvest can result from none save a fully, abundant sowing time.

It is the best planter, as we learn in our first school days, who can produce two blades of grass where only one was produced before, which, of course, refers alike to all food-producing grains. We, in America today, have exalted, even a holy purpose, in trying to "produce two instead of one blade," and, this purpose is to sow grain to help free the world, who begs and waits for our industrial assistance.

One grain of seed sowed and cultivated will provide a meal for a hungry soldier, one row of grain sowed and cultivated will feed a company, one acre of grain will feed a regiment, and so on. Let us look about us and sow this food for our soldiers until we see every vacant space, be it our ten feet door yards, our small front lawns, our landed estates, or our thousands of acres, all smiling with a promising harvest.

Our State, which could under proper cultivation, supply one-fourth of the grain of the entire United States, can feed a good portion, therefore, of our great American Army, and the variety of food grains which are ours, wheat, corn, rice, oats barley are the very best food for the very best men. The oldest, most heart-searching lesson in our Holy Book are lessons of sowing and reaping, planting and gathering, watering and increasing, so let us learn this greatest lesson and apply its magic truth.

Since we "reap as we sow", and most of us will agree that we do, let us determine, right now, that no harvest has ever been gathered that can, in any way, compare with what will be ours our next harvest season.

I, therefore, urge every man and every woman in our state to observe February 10th, which is the second Sunday in the month as "Seed-Sowing Sunday." I designate a holy day because it is a holy cause, and upon this day I respectfully request every minister in this State, Catholic, Non-Catholic and Jewish to deliver in his pulpit upon this day, or as near this day as possible, a sermon which will direct the minds and hearts of his congregation to the practical importance and bold necessity, even their obligation, to sow seed and help feed the world.

I further request every instructor in this State, in private and public schools, college and University, to place before their students in unmistakable appeal the importance of this suggestion and encourage them to act upon it as soon as possible. I urge every mother and every father to plant food-producing grain, to utilize every available space in their premises now unused or not necessarily used, and to encourage their children to cultivate it. Let every farmer and every planter, who now cultivates only a portion of his land, cultivate all of it, for Texas this year does not want a fair crop or an average crop but a phenomenal crop, the largest ever planted or gathered in this country. With the consecration and conservation of our full energies this can be done and the blessing which will follow is beyond estimate. I believe our noble Texas will enter into this exalted expression of pure patriotism, remembering that if we do the planting God will give the increase.

In witness wherefore I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the great State of Texas to be affixed.

Done in the City of Austin the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1918.

(Signed) W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas,  
George Howard, Secretary of State.

Earl Miles died last Thursday and was buried in the afternoon in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral services. He was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miles and lived in the city. He had been isek a long time and death came as a sweet relief. He was 15 years old and leaves surviving his parents and four brothers and one sister.

Mrs. C. R. Love of La Junta, Colo., has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leverett, in the Pecan Grove. Her niece accompanied her home.

**HAS NO MORE NEED FOR WALKING CANE**

RETIRED MERCHANT GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS ON TANLAC, HEALTH RESTORED

William Ludwig, a retired merchant and prominent citizen of Port Arthur, Texas, made the following statement recently.

"For six years I had suffered from indigestion and painful disordered kidneys and fell off until I was little more than a skeleton. I had no appetite and what little I did eat felt like a lump of lead in my stomach. I was so bloated up that I could hardly get my breath and I couldn't button my clothes. My kidneys disturbed me so I had to get up most every hour of the night and I could scarcely sleep at all. Maybe I would doze a little just before day and in the mornings I felt awful. I was so weak I had to walk with a stick and I couldn't go up the steps at all. I had a nervous cough, my limbs ached and I hurt all over.

"I bought Tanlac because I was a sick man and it was so highly recommended, and now I'm praising it because it has restored my health. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, can eat anything I want and sleep as well as I ever could. My cough has disappeared, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach and my kidneys are in good shape. Nothing bothers me now and I have no more use for walking sticks. I have taken many different kinds of medicine and have been coming to San Antonio every year for my health but nothing seemed to do me much good until I took Tanlac and I can recommend it because it has done the work."

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

**GOVERNMENT SEED PRICES ANNOUNCED**

The field seeds bought and concentrated at Waco, Texas by the United States Department of Agriculture are to be sold to actual farmers at cost. The corn is about all gone and those wanting other seeds must make their order accompanied by the cash right away if they expect to get the seed because the demand is very much greater than the supply that has been bought. The following are the prices of the seeds for sale:

Red Top Cane, Black Amber Cane, Red Amber Can, Orange Cane, \$9.25 per 100 lbs. f. o. b. Waco.

Four bushels being all one farmer is permitted to buy.

Red Milo, White Milo, Kaffir, \$4.20 per 100 pounds.

Six bushels being all that one farmer is allowed to buy.

Feterita, \$6.50 per 100 pounds. Two bushels being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.

Sudan Grass, 20 cents per pound. Twenty-five pounds being all one farmer is allowed to purchase.

Peanuts, \$7.00 per 100 pounds. Twenty-five bushels being all one farmer is allowed to buy.

All seeds are f. o. b. Waco, Texas. The prices are for seeds already bought and they are sold at actual cost. The name of each farmer who buys seeds must go in with the order. If you want to buy seeds deposit the money with me for the amount you want and I will send the orders all in together, or if you prefer I will give you instructions and you may send in your own order.

Any further information will be furnished upon request.

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

**LODGE DIRECTORY**



San Saba Lodge, No. 612, A. F. & A. M.  
Regular Meeting, Saturday night on or before the Full Moon.  
W. H. Hinyard, Sec'y  
W. W. Skelton, W. M.



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.

Mrs. A. R. Kuykendall is sending the News to her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Harris, at Dallas as a birthday present.

**LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE**

YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.

**IT'S TOASTED**

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



10¢

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

The stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse and Gin Company of San Saba, Texas, are hereby called to meet at the court house in San Saba, Texas, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.—W. C. Biggs, secretary.

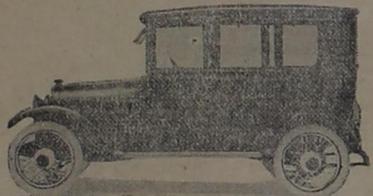
Our stock of Auto Accessories is quite complete. And our Racine and Ajax tires are giving real service. Every tire not satisfactory will be cheerfully adjusted. Trade with the house that will appreciate and protect you.—G. A. Arhelger.

**German Alien Enemies**

Austin, Texas.  
February 4, 1918.

Dear Sir:  
I am in receipt of a communication from the Attorney General of the United States stating that the contents of the affidavits of German alien enemies filed when registering during the week February 4th to 9th must be held confidential, and he has directed me to request you to give publicity to this matter for the benefit of all registrars and all concerned.

Respectfully,  
J. H. ROGERS,  
United States Marshal.



**MAXWELL**

**\$1195**  
F. O. B. DETROIT

The apple always falls to the ground.  
It cannot FALL UP.

The price of the Maxwell closed cars—\$1195—was fixed in accordance with another inexorable law.

For less than \$1195 it would be impossible to give you closed cars combining—as they are combined in the Maxwell—beauty, grace, comfort, efficiency, durability, economy and standard equipment.

For more than that, on the other hand, you could only get larger size or fancier furnishings.

Five-Passenger Sedan, \$1195; Six-Passenger Town Car, \$1195; Touring Car with All-Weather Top, \$855; Touring Car, \$745; Roadster, \$745  
All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

**S. Z. PARK**  
LOCAL AGENT

More Goods Better Quality Less Price	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;"><b>THE Famous Bargain Store</b></p>	More Goods Better Quality Less Price
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THE MOST PLEASING ASSEMBLAGE OF SPRING STYLES

You may be discouraged from buying Spring goods by this tenacious cold weather, but nevertheless you are welcome to come and look. You may see something, the individuality of which appeals to you and you may have us lay it away for you until a later day, then many of these can be worn with comfort during our coldest spells.

NEW SKIRTS

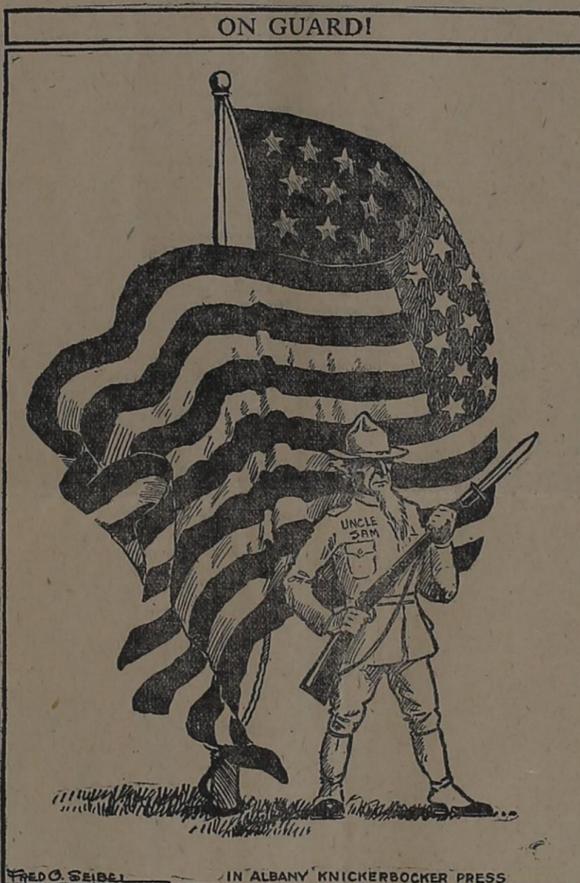
One large rack of new skirts just arrived. Come to see them.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

# THE ROAD TO VICTORY

## BUY A WAR SAVING STAMP

You contribute your mite for the principles of right for the conquering of an empire whose contract is but a scrap of paper, for the dissolution of militarism, for the funeral of the kaiser, for the protection of helpless women and children, for the making of the human race safe in the land which God gave to them, even for the freedom of the liberty-loving German—this is of least importance.



Of greater importance you prove to the world that you are a patriot, that you stand for your home land, that you will not permit a foreign foe to rule your household as long as a spark of life lingers or a penny remains. In the years to come you will be proud that you had a hand in the most righteous undertaking of the age—that of preserving unsullied the glorious liberty that has been passed to you.

The principles of thrift will steady, upbuild and expand the great financial and banking system of this country. It will enable our fellow citizens to live through the droughts that occasionally visit our beloved section, permitting them to resume operations on a bigger and more profitable scale when conditions are favorable.

It will suggest to the boy the importance of accumulating a competence with which to maintain a home of happiness when his years of maturity arrive and love steals his heart to another. It will suggest to the girl that in the prudence of thrift the higher development of life and attainment is possible and the chances of winning the great struggle of existence will be greatly increased. To the boy of ambition it means a business of his own, an education, an accumulation of time saved up against the day of adversity or for the day of opportunity.

Remember that you are not donating to the war fund alone, but you are making a profitable investment as well. The sum of \$4.13 invested now, interest compounded quarterly, will amount to \$5.00 in 1923.

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

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Dry Goods, Notions.

**Corner Drug Store**  
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IF YOU DON'T COME ACROSS THE KAISER WILL

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## SUN-OF-A-GUN

DELANDA EST KAISER

Governor Hobby has announced that he will call the thirty-fifth legislature in special session some time during the month of February.

### Who Made the Kaiser?

Young men were made to be soldiers,  
Irishmen were made to be cops,  
Sauerkraut was made for the Germans,  
And spaghetti was made for wops,  
Fish were made to drink water,  
And bums were made to drink booze  
Banks were made for money,  
And money was made for the Jews.  
Everything was made for something,  
Everything but a miser;  
God made President Wilson,  
But who in the hell made the Kaiser?

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How it is, my friend", asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper", he answered, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray", exclaimed the minister. —Exchange.

One of the questions suggested by some one for the Governor to submit to the special session of the legislature is that of amending the primary law so that it shall require a two-thirds majority instead of a plurality vote to nominate. A better amendment would be to require, at least allow, a convention nomination beginning with the precinct and require the winning candidate to get a two-thirds majority of the delegates in the state convention. The primary law is a farce. It has utterly failed to accomplish one single reform which was claimed for it before its passage. No man can claim that there has been less betting on elections or that better men have been secured under the primary system. In fact the primary is the twin ally of money and graft. Under the primary a poor man, or man of moderate means, is simply debarred from any hope of winning the Governor's office. Under the practical workings of the Texas primary law the Governor's office is simply auctioned off to the one who can and will spend the most money in the campaign. It has opened the flood gates to demagogery and cheap politics. And there is another and more cogent reason why the primary law is an unjust law. The county candidates have to pay the whole cost of the thing. This is unfair, unjust and undemocratic. There is not a single good reason why the candidates for county and precinct offices should have to cough up an enormous campaign expense assessment. Sun-of-a-Gun is with the county and precinct candidates and proposes to keep calling attention to this unwarranted demand of them until some relief comes. Then again when there is a second primary ordered the county candidate who wins his nomination fair and square in the first primary is held up for another payment to help some fellow who didn't quite get there the first time. The double primary is a monstrosity. If the legislature

will simply repeal the primary law; wipe it off of the statutes and leave the political parties free to select candidates in the old fashioned democratic way then it may adjourn and go home conscious of having performed a worthy service to the people. By Gatlin, Sun-of-a-Gun has said something that may get himself in bad. But come one, come all, this stand is taken and will be defended. It is a just position toward the candidate, for whom we carry no brief; it is a fair and economic platform from the standpoint of the people.

### HINDENBURG VS CHURCH BELLS

The great bell in the Cologne Cathedral was rung for the last time, and the population listened sad-heartedly, as they had been told that it was the last time. The bell will furnish fifty-six tons to the material for guns for the German warriors.—Yoakum Herald.

Why should the Germans keep their bells after they have dispensed with the churches, after they have abolished religion and dethroned God in their hearts? The Germans need no bell to call them to worship in their churches. Perhaps some of the older Germans still attend church services, but even these no longer pray to God with the old faith. They pray to Hindenburg. Even the Kaiser has been dwarfed in their imaginations by the towering images of Old Man Hindenburg. The Kaiser still appears on carefully arranged public occasions, and gives voice to a few of his well-known bromides concerning his glory and the companionship of God, but he counts for far less in the estimation of his people than he did three years ago. They know they could get along very well without him, but they tremble at any suggestion that they may lose Hindenburg. A companion piece for the latter is usually set up by German officialdom in the person of Von Ludendorff. Von Ludendorff is a creation of German officialdom perhaps in some measure designed by the Kaiser, to divide Hindenburg's glory. Ludendorff has never done anything conspicuous, but he is constantly associated with Hindenburg in the German press by reason of the fact that it might be dangerous to permit the latter to have, all alone, the glory which the Russian collapse has brought to him. It is well known that neither the Kaiser nor the Crown Prince is permitted to make any military plans, or interfere with those made by Hindenburg and the General Staff. The Emperor started out to be the whole thing, with the Crown Prince as the glorified lieutenant, but that is all changed. The Emperor makes his official speeches and delivers his ornate bluffs, but Hindenburg's word is the law. It is the law of Ludendorff, to the Chancellor, to the Kaiser and to the Reichstag. It is the law to all Germany, even more than was Bismarck's at his zenith. Therefore the German people have no God but Hindenburg, no need of church bells or churches, no use for an Emperor or a Parliament. The voice of Hindenburg is the voice of Germany, and Hindenburg demands war and conquest. He will get the former in plenty, and the latter not at all. The western allies welcome him as a foe, for they have small respect for his strategy, successful only against unarmed Russians and Roumanians.

### WAR BREAD COSTLY TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Every year the British government pays \$200,000,000 toward the cost of that nation's war bread. That is the principal reason why English bread prices are lower today to the consumer than in America. Incidentally the British bread is much poorer than the American.

Great Britain has taken over all home grown grain, bought at an arbitrary price, and all imported wheat bought in markets of the world at prevailing prices. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents. The two pound loaf costs 9 cents, and the one pound loaf sells for 5 cents.

In milling, however, 14 per cent more flour is extracted from the wheat than in America. And there is a compulsory adulteration of 20 per cent, and an allowable adulteration of 50 per cent.

Compared with American bread, the British product is only about 65 per cent pure at its best.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

## QUARTER BUYS FIVE BULLETS

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A large thrift stamp doesn't look very single and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Armies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unthought, and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickles and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

### PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYEES AS SAVERS

Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the thrift army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee.

The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employees a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made, nearly every worker has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employees will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency at the plant; the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipsitz is anxious that all of the 5,084 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employees to buy savings stamps and help them to put aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants.

If each of the 91,000 workers buys a thrift stamp every week the aggregate

weekly investment will be \$22,750. If they put up a quarter every week for a year, they will have lent the Government \$1,183,000. The Government pays 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. The interest alone on this would be a snug little fortune.

### RECORDS BEING MADE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN BY TEXAS PATRIOTS

Since it was announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, that the Government expects Texans to purchase thrift stamps and savings certificates valued at \$91,000,000, enthusiastic workers have rolled up a number of records that speak volumes for Lone Star patriotism.

The people of Cherokee county lead the counties in the State in the number of limit buyers—persons who have purchased the maximum amount of bonds the individual is permitted to own. The county has eighty-eight members in its Thousand Dollar Club; in Jacksonville alone, seventy-two persons have 'gone the limit' and bought 'baby bonds' valued at \$1,000. A. G. Adams is county chairman.

Letter carriers, the blue-clad men who plow through snow and mud and sun to fill Texas mail boxes, have become enthusiastic ministers of the new gospel of thrift which will help win the war and make possessors out of slackers. R. A. Furr, rural mail carrier in Collin County, has sold more than \$6,500 worth of stamps; \$2,200 of this represents the work of a single day. He travels 28.5 miles every week day and delivers over 4,000,000 pieces of mail every twelve months.

C. D. Morrow, a Sherman letter carrier has also hung up a record. He has sold the persons on his route five Government war bonds valued at more than \$1,162.84. In a single day he took orders for \$866.20 worth of thrift stamps.

The business men and bankers of Abilene wanted to tell Taylor County people what an excellent and patriotic form of investment is the purchase of thrift stamps, so they used six full page advertisements and thirty smaller ones in the Taylor County Times to tell Uncle Sam's story. The hearty co-operation of Texas newspaper men is piling up records of publicity and patriotism everywhere.

Tucker Royall lives in Palestine. He's a busy man, but he found time to sell \$1,000 certificates to each of thirty Palestine business men and Anderson County farmers and run a bank. Every bank should be a thrift stamp sales agency and advise its patrons to put some of their savings in war certificates, Mr. Royall says.

### APPROPRIATE BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

The most appropriate birthday gifts this year are thrift stamps and war savings stamps. The practice of giving the little money saving bonds has already sprung up in Texas. Such a gift has deep significance and it may be the means of starting the one who receives it on the road to thrift and wealth, especially children. Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, points out.

### ROUNTREE W. S. S. ENTHUSIAST.

Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, secretary and former president of the National Editorial Association, is an enthusiastic supporter of the thrift doctrine. He is a heavy investor in war savings stamps and he urges others to buy them.

### SHERMAN PEOPLE THRIFTY.

Sherman people are religiously practicing the thrift lessons urged by the government. Not only are they putting something aside every day for war bond purchasing, but they have decided to invest the interest from their Liberty bonds in war savings stamps. Sherman people have a yearly revenue of over \$40,000 from their Liberty bonds. By converting this money into the "baby bonds," they are making the interest earn interest.

More frequently than not lackers are slackers. The county has no need for the one and no use for the other.

### LESSONS OF THRIFT.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has promised that 1,000,000 of the 1,200,000 school children in Texas will be told about War Savings Stamps and the lesson of thrift impressed upon them. Superintendent Doughty has made many speeches throughout the state on War Savings work and through him there has been distributed to the 39,000 school teachers of Texas an outline of the three weeks' campaign that is now being carried on in the schools, and it is expected that this will be the foundation of a regular course of study in the new ideas of goods and service, and the necessity for economy for the purpose of winning the war.

### PASTE IT ON.

If a Thrift Stamp you can buy,  
Paste it on.  
Biff the Kaiser in the eye.  
Paste it on.  
Don't forget, 'twill help you, too,  
Interest on it will accrue,  
And 'twill all come back to you,  
Paste it on.

## STOP THAT BARK

WITH

**Penstar**

WHITE PINE AND SPRUCE BALSAM

If you have a stubborn cough, if your lungs are inflamed and your air passages irritated, this splendid Cough Syrup will afford the relief you seek promptly and without any harmful after-effects.

Penstar White Pine and Spruce

Balsam is a healing remedy compounded of Pine Bark, Spruce Gum, Tamarac Bark, Wild Cherry and other well known ingredients of recognized merits.

Get a bottle of this effective remedy as soon as possible and rid yourself of that cough. Sold in two sizes.

25c & 50c



SIMMONS DRUG STORE

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summons S. C. Gardner, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any paper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 33rd, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, San Saba County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in San Saba, Texas, on the last Monday in February, A. D. 1918, the same being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1353, wherein Dr. G. A. Wilson is plaintiff and S. C. Gardner is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant Gardner executed to plaintiff Wilson his certain promissory note dated January 24, 1914, due 30 days after date, payable to the order of Dr. G. A. Wilson for the principal sum of \$105.25, with 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and 10 per cent upon the amount of principal and interest as attorneys fees if said note is sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Plaintiff prays judgment for principal, interest and attorneys fees, and all costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand officially this 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.

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

### A BOY WHO WOULD NOT GIVE UP

(Mrs. J. W. Baird in the Cattleman)

The story of Earnest Courtney, a seventeen-year-old Coryell County club boy, forcibly illustrates how club life acts as a dynamo in the development of ambition, perseverance and the ability to profit by mistakes and to arise above discouragements—to keep "everlastingly at it" no matter what happens.

Earnest is the son of a successful farmer living in the little community of Topsey on a rural route of Copperas Cove. When R. P. Elrod entered Coryell County as agricultural agent, in January, 1916, Earnest was among the first to join the club of four hun-

dred boys and girls which Mr. Elrod organized. In speaking of the boy the agent says, "Earnest took a great interest from the very start and studied his bulletins carefully. When I would visit him he would ply me with questions regarding different feeds and acted upon my advice. There was sharp competition for there were over twenty of the finest pigs ever shown in Coryell County exhibited at Gatesville that fall. Several of the boys had grown their pigs so large that they were afraid to haul them through the heat to exhibit them and failed on this account to make an exhibit. In this sharp competition Earnest won third prize on his pig. He went away vowing that he would have a registered pig another year and would win first. When the club was reorganized that fall he entered again with a calf and a pig and an acre of corn. He had secured a registered Hereford bull calf and a registered Poland China sow pig. All his knowledge gained in the study of bulletins and experience in feeding the year before was brought into play with these animals."

Now, we think, surely the golden chair will receive its own. Two registered animals, an acre of feed corn plus a good working knowledge of stock raising is a combination hard to beat. But just here the villain in the play makes his appearance. A little tick dealt a killing lick and the Hereford was no more. Earnest had felt very easy in mind about these unspeakable pests, for they had been entirely eliminated from his father's farm. At the county agent's instance Mr. Courtney had formed a company of farmers the year before who had built a dipping vat to eradicate the ticks which were very numerous in that locality. They had all been so diligent in the dipping that the cattle of each of the members of the company had been wholly freed from ticks. However, some of the neighbors had not dipped their cattle and still had ticks. Some of these got on Earnest's calf. It contracted "tick fever" and died.

This was a crushing blow to the young stockman for the calf was doing most promisingly well and showed every indication of developing into a prize-winner. But he wasted small time in futile regrets. The leaven of combativeness was working. He determined to resume his livestock operations on a larger scale. After careful search he located a very satisfactory registered Hereford heifer which he bought, paying \$135 for her. This heifer he intends to be the foundation stock of a herd of pure-bred cattle. He also procured another white-face calf which he fed with excellent success. When he bought the baby heifer it was six weeks old and weighed 160 pounds. When it was eight and a half months old it weighed 612 pounds, a gain of 552 pounds which had been put on at a cost of \$10.70, divided as follows—140 pounds each of corn chops, wheat shorts and oats, costing respectively, \$2.24, \$1.72 and \$2.24; a total of \$7.20 for grain feed. Besides this the calf had seven months pasturage on native grass, which estimated at 50c per month, cost \$3.50, giving the total of \$10.70 for feed. Earnest spent thirty-five hours in taking care of the calf. This time according to club rules, he charged in the expense account at the rate of 10c per hour or \$3.50. Adding to the feed bill and that for labor, the original cost of the animal—\$20, the production expense of \$33.20 is obtained. The estimated value of the baby heifer at the close of the feeding period (August 3rd, 1917) was \$125, giving him a net profit of \$91.80.

His Poland-China pig, the "Belle of Copperas Cove," has repaid him equally well. She was raised at an expense of \$40.43 and Earnest was offered \$100 for her at the State Fair last October. This offer he refused, as he intends her for a brood sow on the home farm. In one respect the "Belle of Copperas Cove" has proven to be another disappointment to the club boys in that she failed to take a prize at the State Fair. This was due to the fact of her being a small-type strain of Poland-China. Earnest, however, has again converted a possible discouragement into a means of improvement. He has concluded to include the large-type animal in his stock raising business and for that purpose purchased a sow of this breed while at the Fair.

Earnest was one of the five hundred Texas club boys who won a scholarship to the Encampment School at the State Fair, held in Dallas last October. He says that he learned a great deal about pigs and calves while there and feels much better qualified to judge them. He will be enabled to make practical use of all knowledge he has gained in the stock raising business partnership he and his father have entered into. Mr. Courtney has always taken a great interest in his son's club work and from now on father and son will raise fine hogs and cattle together.

Earnest says that he has found out that "stock raising is profitable if handled rightly."

**RICHLAND SPRINGS**

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Jack Bentley of Lometa was here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Benn Yarborough and two daughters went to San Antonio last week to make their home.

Rufus Carroll purchased 160 acres of farm land this past week from Mrs. Amanda Harris near Shiloh.

Dee Hall of Hurley, New Mexico, spent several days here last week with his sister, Mrs. L. T. Warren. He returned home Saturday.

Frank O'Keefe, who has been in Coleman the past several months working in a drug store, came in Saturday to see his mother and sister.

Mrs. Walter Lindsey and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yarborough, at Algerita. Within a few weeks they will go to Dallas to make their home. Mr. Lindsey is already there and the household goods were shipped last week from Goldthwaite.

Miss Mattie Taylor of San Saba visited her parents here Saturday.

Bryan Burleson of Sweetwater is here visiting his mother.

Miss Reuby Spurlock of Holt was a week end guest of her father.

Dr. Ira Stone, who has been a resident of our town for the past two years, moved back to Locker Monday where he will continue to practice medicine.

J. B. Coffey, J. J. and Author Carter, Mrs. Geo. Reavis and daughter, Miss Lillie, went to Locker Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andy Reavis.

Alton Hopkins, after staying here two weeks with his mother, who was dangerously ill, returned to Camp Bowie Friday.

Ben Locklear and wife, also "Pig" Miller and Lon Leockear of Voca were here Monday in the former's car.

J. A. Carter has moved to his former home on the creek, and his brother, Tom, who has been living there moved to the J. B. Wood residence in the western part of town. Mr. Wood built a four-room house on his farm and has moved to it.

Nathan Barschow of Brady was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Mauldin of Big Valley came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Coffey and brother, W. C. Locker. Miss Elizabeth Germany came in Sunday from San Marcos where she has been attending school.

Mrs. L. A. Brown went to Brady Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kate Huff.

Cecil Burleson spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Joe A. Williams, at Pecan Grove.

W. A. Graham one of the oldest citizens of this county, died here at his home Monday evening about five o'clock. He has been practically an invalid for a number of years, and has had as his nurse J. E. Wells. Mr. Graham was buried at Algerita Tuesday afternoon by the side of his wife, who died a number of years ago. His two daughters who reside here, Mesdames T. S. Browning and M. E. Johnson, were with him when death came.

Ben Lewis, who lives east of town, was brought here early Monday morn to have his arm dressed by Dr. Burleson. He fell early that morning and broke it just above the wrist.

**MRS. A. J. REAVIS**

The loveliest, fairest flower in the garden is often the first to be plucked by the tenderest hands. Again the angels have done this. Last Friday night Mrs. A. J. Reavis was called to the home of eternal rest. Mrs. Reavis was formerly Miss Aggie Smith and was married to Mr. Reavis in 1901. Surviving are the devoted husband and three children and as many friends as acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted from the church in Locker Saturday afternoon by Elder F. H. Cleghorn. In his talk the speaker paid appropriate tribute to the life of deceased by saying that she was one of the noblest, sweetest christian characters he had ever met in life. She had been a christian from early childhood. No shadow of doubt had ever crossed her life. She knew in whom she trusted and a life of patient loyal devotion is eloquent testimony of it all. She had been a sufferer for a number of years. God never placed a greater, truer, nobler soul in mortal habitation. She loved and was loved as few are happy to enjoy, and the large crowd of neighbors who gathered to pay the last tribute of respect testified to this.

The ashes will rest in peace as the soul dwells with the God of all love.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Cupples stating that the family is moving from Eldorado, Kans., to Ft. Worth, Texas.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

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

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Jno. D. Harris, Maud Harris, Cecil May Harris, Myrtle Harris, and Martha Harris, all minors. That Lillie Harris, their mother has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Minors, Jno. D. Harris, Maud Harris, Cecil May Harris, Myrtle Harris and Martha Harris, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Fourth Monday in February A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of Jan. A. D. 1918.

**ARCH WOODS,**

Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.

G. A. Arhelger and W. H. Doran are in Dallas this week after a couple of aut mobiles for the former.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand automobile, in good running condition. Will trade for town property or for cattle.—Dr. S. W. Rimmer.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**

Service next Friday evening by the Rev. John Power, LL.D.

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**CRUDE AND INDEFENSIBLE MEASURE**

The New Republic: For reasons which are stated elsewhere in this issue, a clash between Congress and the President would be wholly deplorable at the present critical moment, but if the Senate insists on pressing the bill for a War Council in spite of the President's opposition, Mr. Wilson will have a much better claim on the support of all good citizens than has his adversaries. The President's objections to the kind of War Council proposed in the Chamberlain Bill are well founded. It would be a more than doubtful expedient, even if the President and his Cabinet are opposed, it could only constitute an absurd and monstrous embarrassment to the successful operation of the National Executive. This objection to the bill is so unanswerable that if the bill is pressed by Senator Chamberlain and his Republican associates they will unmistakably give themselves away. They will be betraying a manifest purpose, not to speed up war preparations, but to convert into immediate political capital for Mr. Wilson's opponents the failings of the Wilson administration. To force a fight on the President for such a purpose would be the act of politicians who are ready to betray their country for the satisfaction of their own personal and partisan animosities.

Senator Chamberlain's war bill is a crude, ill-considered and indefensible measure. Instead of providing some machinery of executive deliberation which would relieve the overworked President and federate the existing administrative principalities, it would merely embarrass the President and deprive the departmental chiefs of effective responsibility. Congress can not insist on a War Council, which would emasculate the presidency and supersede the Cabinet. If it really wants to assist rather than hamper Mr. Wilson, it will aim at the transformation of the Cabinet body from a body of departmental chiefs into a body of counselors, each of whom would represent some important executive department. Such a transformation would demand a council consisting of the Cabinet members and the administrators of the several war services, such as Mr. Hoover and Mr. Hurley. The council would meet every day with the President as presiding officer; it would decide all questions of executive policy, and it would be supplied with all the information indispensable to its work by a staff of special investigators and accounting engineers. In order that the Cabinet officers and administrators could find time for their work as counselors, under-secretaries would have to be provided in the several offices, who would relieve their chiefs of a part of the departmental detail on which they now spend so much of their time. A council of this kind might really relieve the President of some of his intolerable burden of responsibility and work, while at the same time providing the separate war administration with a well-informed and capable general staff.

**BLIND IN THE MIDST OF DANGER**

Wall Street Journal: A group of business men, which included a Judge, recently said: "It seems wonderful that Germany, with a population of but 68,000,000, should be able to fight the rest of the world as she has done." All agreed that it was wonderful. Had they studied the matter with care, the situation would not have

looked wonderful, but menacing.

When Berlin directed Austria Hungary to begin operations July 28, 1914, it had not 68,000,000, but at least 146,500,000 population behind it. The lowest official estimate of the Teutonic Alliance is as follows:

Germany	68,000,000
Austria-Hungary	52,000,000
Bulgaria	5,500,000
Turkey	21,000,000

Total 146,500,000

When the Potsdam conference was held in July, 1914, for deciding on the date of opening of hostilities, Turkey and Bulgaria were as much a part of the pan-Germanic Empire as they are today. They entered the war presumably on the days assigned and ordered by Berlin.

Thanks to days of preparation, the first rush of the German military machine carried it far into enemy territory. Enemy populations were promptly enslaved. Little nations were overrun, and their people driven into the slave gangs and put to work. Here is a sample of the means taken to secure labor. It is taken from an Austro-German proclamation in Italy but a few weeks ago:

"Every citizen must obey our labor regulation; all workmen and children over 15 years of age must work in the fields every day, Sunday included, from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

"Lazy workmen will be accompanied in the work and watched by Germans. After the harvest they will be imprisoned for six months and every third day be given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be obliged to work, and after the harvest will receive six month's imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The commandant reserves the right to punish lazy workmen with twenty lashes daily."

Without counting Armenians and Syrians, over 43,000,000 people have been enslaved and made to work for the conquerors beyond the limits of human endurance. Thus untold thousands of men were released from industry for military service. Many enslaved men are even being forced into the ranks. From the first, Germany's man-power has not been 68,000,000, but close to 200,000,000, with a possibility of 25,000,000 men for the field.

Pan-Germany at which we once smiled, has been unmasked by the war as a hideous reality. Uncompleted, yet its strength is sufficient to shake the world to its foundations. Close our eyes a little longer, and it will dominate the world with a rod of iron.

**TO THE VOTERS OF SAN SABA COUNTY**

In making my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, I am mindful of the fact that this office belongs to the people. I have merely been your hired hand for the past term and I desire to remain in your employ. I have tried to give you good service and render every accommodation and courtesy to one and all alike. The confidence you have reposed in me is appreciated from a grateful heart and a re-election will be evidence to me and mine that your trust and loyalty is true and steadfast.

The latch string hangs on the outside of the door at all hours of the day and you are always welcome. And this is to solicit your vote and friendship and to thank you in advance for every courtesy and help.

ARCH WOODS.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**To Appropriate Public Waters THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that James Prichard, whose postoffice address is Big Springs, Texas, did on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which he applies for a permit to divert and appropriate .9 cubic feet of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, said water to be diverted from the San Saba River, by means of a pumping plant located on Survey No. 48, in the name of George J. Thielpope, about six miles in a westerly direction from the city of San Saba, in San Saba county, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of twenty-five acres described as follows:

Beginning at the pumping plant to be installed on said land at a point S. 31 W. 614 feet from the original N. E. corner of said Survey; thence S. 54 E. 763 feet to a stake set in the east boundary line of said Thielpope Survey No. 48; thence South with said line 400 feet to a stake; thence S. 69 W. 700 feet to a stake; thence N. 47 W. 986 feet to a stake in the west boundary line of said survey No. 48; thence N. 29 E. 182 feet to a stake; thence N. 2 E. 450 feet to a stake; thence S. 69 E. 678 feet to the place of beginning, and situated in San Saba county, Texas.

A HEARING on the said application of the said James Prichard will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the county court house of San Saba county, in the city of San Saba, said State, on Monday, March 4th, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

GIVEN UNDER, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,

Attest:  
Board.  
JAMES HAYS QUARLES,  
Secretary.

Lon Low is at home from Camp Travis. He has been in the hospital for several weeks and was furloughed home when he was able to travel. He is able to come to town and getting along fairly well. He reports that Marshal Bailey left San Antonio recently for France, where he will be on the Stone & Webster construction work for the U. S. government.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murray and Master, T. A. Jr., motored to San Antonio Saturday to visit Lieut. Wiley Murray and sister, Miss Ethel.

Mrs. E. S. Laird and children of Richard Springs are guests of Mrs. A. Woods this week.

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Corn Chops (Home Ground)	\$3.60 per 100 lbs.
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**INSTANT ACTION SUR-  
PRISES MANY HERE**

This grocer's story surprises lo-  
cal people: "I had bad stomach  
trouble. All food seemed to sour and  
form gas. Was always constipated.  
Nothing helped until I tried buck-  
thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed  
in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL  
astonished me with its INSTANT  
action." Because Adler-ika flushes  
the ENTIRE alimentary tract it re-  
lieves ANY CASE constipation, sour  
stomach or gas and prevents appen-  
dicitis. It has QUICKEST action of  
anything we ever sold.—Mackey &  
Ransom; druggists.

**Modern Woodmen  
of America Drive**

Big Boost for 500 Members—Class  
Adoption to Be February 27.

The Modern Woodmen of America  
are now engaged in a gigantic drive  
for increased members, new mem-  
bers, the like of which would bring  
a blush to the face of the grappling  
armies of Europe. The drive is on in  
dead earnest. County Judge W. V.  
Dean is the General Joffre, W. E.  
Carlton, district deputy, is the Sir  
Douglas Haig and R. J. Vidler is the  
"Black Jack" Pershing to lead the  
Tommys, the Poulis and the Sammies  
"over the top".

Every Saturday night from now un-  
til the final drive is a great time in  
the local camp at San Saba. The last  
two Saturday nights have witnessed  
some 60 odd men initiated into the  
mysteries of the craft and the class  
is growing with a geometrical ratio.  
Last Saturday Neighbor Carlton came  
down from Brownwood and 88 of the  
loyal Neighbors met him in forest.  
The Modern Woodmen now claim to  
be the largest fraternal beneficiary  
order in the world, protecting more  
than a million American homes and  
more than four million women and  
children, dependents and loved ones.

This campaign includes a large dis-  
trict composed of San Saba, Lam-  
pasas, Coryell, Bell and Mills counties  
and every camp in all these counties  
is lined up in the campaign for new  
members. Handling the campaign as  
an executive committee are Judge W.  
V. Dean, chairman, Arch Woods, W.  
M. Johnson, W. A. Smith, Mitch John-  
son.

The grand rally will be held in San  
Saba Wednesday, February 27, with  
a big class adoption. One of the per-  
plexing questions now confronting  
the executive committee is to find  
a hall in the town large enough to  
accommodate the bunch of Neighbors  
who will be in San Saba at that time.  
All the new members from all the  
counties who can be gotten here will  
be in the big class adoption. With  
the visitors and the local members it  
is going to take some room to hold them  
all. The commodious district court  
room is being discussed for this pur-  
pose.

Next Saturday night will be an-  
other great time in the local camp  
and "they say" there is going to be  
lots of fun and the young man who  
misses it will miss it.

*At the Front*



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**HALL**

(By Cyclone)

The sick list is getting shorter at  
present.

It is thought that Miss Browning  
will be in her place at school soon.  
She has been out on account of a re-  
lapse of the measles.

Ruby Moss, who has been very low  
with pneumonia, is some better.

Mr. Sydney Cox of Mercury has  
been visiting at Hall.

Alvin and Ehnmitt Hall returned to  
Camp Travis Saturday after a week's  
visit among home folks and friends.

When we are made to think of the  
number of our friends in the army  
and then read about the work of the  
Red Cross we can't help but say "help  
it on."

Maude Davenport visited at Rich-  
land Springs Sunday.

George Templeton and family visit-  
ed his sister, Mrs. Moss, Sunday.

The main topics around the village  
now are "Germany" and "who is go-  
ing to be a candidate for—etc."

Farmers are plowing and getting  
ready "to help lick the Kaiser" with  
a bumper crop.

**"Who Will Win  
This Battle?"**

Your kidneys are the filters of the  
body. If they become inactive and fail  
to eliminate the waste matter, they are  
apt to throw the whole mechanism  
of the body out of order, thus toxic  
poisons can accumulate in the system  
and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments  
of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and  
backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt  
to develop into more serious diseases,  
such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean  
the bladder and kidneys and cure the  
twinges of rheumatism with Anuric  
and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr.  
Pierce, and has benefited thousands of  
sufferers as well as appeased and elimi-  
nated the ravages of the more serious  
kidney diseases. Now procurable for  
60 cents at any good drug store, or  
send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.,  
10 cents for trial package.

SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS.—"I wish to state  
to those who may have rheumatism that  
I am 45 years old and have had rheu-  
matism most all my life. In executing  
my duties as a peace officer of this state  
in the winter of 1910, I was exposed to  
some very bad weather, which brought  
on a very severe attack, in fact, it was  
so bad that I could not ride horseback,  
and I was compelled to abandon my  
duties for awhile. I then began a search  
for a permanent cure, which I did not  
find until I learned of Doctor Pierce's  
Anuric Tablets. I began taking them  
about 10 months ago and am satisfied  
that I am cured.  
"I wish to say in conclusion that I  
cannot be loud enough in my praise of  
Dr. Pierce's Anuric."—T. J. ALLEN.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday morning subject: "Christi-  
an Education." Sunday night sub-  
ject: "The Goal of the Soul."

"To your faithful presence at the  
church services add your constant  
praying for its advancement, your  
willing performance of every possible  
work for its upbuilding, and your  
generous, grateful-hearted paying of  
money for its expenses, and you will  
find church membership a sure means  
of growth in grace."

If you just will not go to church,  
for every reason under high heaven  
do not visit some one who might go  
and keep them away.

G. W. Light, Pastor.

**COULD HARDLY  
STAND ALONE**

**Terrible Suffering From Headache,  
Sideache, Backache, and Weak-  
ness, Relieved by Cardui,  
Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phil-  
pot, of this place, writes: "Five years  
ago I was taken with a pain in my  
left side. It was right under my  
left rib. It would commence with an  
aching and extend up into my left  
shoulder and on down into my back.  
By that time the pain would be so  
severe I would have to take to bed,  
and suffered usually about three days  
... I suffered this way for three years,  
and got to be a mere skeleton and was  
so weak I could hardly stand alone.  
Was not able to go anywhere and had  
to let my house work go... I suffered  
awful with a pain in my back and I  
had the headache all the time. I just  
was unable to do a thing. My life  
was a misery, my stomach got in an  
awful condition, caused from taking  
so much medicine. I suffered so much  
pain. I had just about given up all  
hopes of our getting anything to help  
me.  
One day a Birthday Almanac was  
thrown in my yard. After reading  
its testimonials I decided to try Car-  
dui, and am so thankful that I did,  
for I began to improve when on the  
second bottle... I am now a well  
woman and feeling fine and the cure  
has been permanent for it has been  
two years since my awful bad health.  
I will always praise and recommend  
Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

**SPUD GROWING  
URGED TODAY**

IRISH POTATOES FOR HOME AND  
MARKET USE.

State Department of Agriculture,  
Austin, Texas.—Owing to the scarci-  
ty and high prices of wheat and corn  
and their products, it is highly impor-  
tant that Texas farmers should plant  
an increased acreage in Irish potatoes.  
This crop may be grown in ninety to  
one hundred days and makes a desira-  
ble substitute for bread. The Tri-  
umph and the Irish Cobbler are two  
good varieties. They are productive,  
mature quickly and keep well if prop-  
erly handled.

Time and Method of Planting  
In South Texas plant about Janu-  
ary 20 to February 10; in Central  
Texas from February 5 to February  
25; and 10 days later in North Texas.

Plant in the water furrow rather than  
in the furrow bed, as they will resist  
cold better and be less likely to suf-  
fer from a drouth. Cut the potatoes  
into medium sized pieces, when the  
potato is the size of a hen egg, with  
one or two good eyes to each piece.  
It will require 8 to 10 bushels of po-  
tatoes to plant an acre when cut in  
this manner. Sprinkle slacked lime  
or dry fresh ashes on the cut po-  
tatoes and spread on a dry floor for two  
days before planting. Plant potatoes  
about fifteen inches apart in the drill  
and cover about three inches deep.  
The rows should be about three feet  
apart.

**Fertilizers and How Applied**

The rich black lands are usually  
fertile enough, but the light sandy  
and red clay soils respond to ferti-  
lizers. Well rotted barnyard ma-  
nure applied in the drill at the rate of  
three to six tons per acre, well mixed  
with the soil, makes a good fertilizer  
for such land. However, on most of  
the lighter soils it would be well to  
mix with the manure about 300  
pounds of high grade acid phosphate  
per acre. First distribute the barn-  
yard manure in the furrows with long  
handled shovels or manure forks,  
then put a sixteen inch solid sweep on  
your fertilizer distributor and run  
this sweep through the manure, mix-  
ing it with the soil as you distribute  
the acid phosphate. Bed two furrows  
on this furrow of manure and phos-  
phate and open up deep with the six-  
teen inch solid sweep. In case barn-  
yard manure cannot be had, blood-  
meal and acid phosphate may be mix-  
ed in ratio of 200 pounds of acid  
phosphate to 100 pounds of blood-  
meal and applied at the rate of 300 to  
400 pounds per acre in the drill and  
thoroughly mixed with the soil before  
planting the potatoes.

**Cultivating and Harvesting**

Give frequent but shallow cultiva-  
tion and lay by with row nearly on a  
level. After the potatoes are well ma-  
tured as indicated by the yellow color  
of the vines, dig, preferably, on a  
cloudy morning and store promptly  
in a cool shady place. Do not let the  
potatoes remain in the ground until  
the hot days of June come upon them  
and, if possible, do not let the sun  
shine upon them while they are being  
dug; if you do, they will not keep so  
well.

It is likely that Irish potatoes will  
be very high in price and scarce next  
summer and fall, and unless the Tex-  
as farmers grow them their families  
may be forced to do without potatoes.  
Besides, if the farmers have a sur-  
plus of potatoes they may be convert-  
ed into ready cash at satisfactory  
prices.

T. S. Minter,  
Assistant to Director of Institutes.

**EL PASO STAYS WET**

ANTIS HAVE MAJORITY OF 242  
AND 295, RESPECTIVELY, IN  
BOTH ELECTIONS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 30.—A wet  
majority of 242 in the city and 295 in  
the county defeated the prohibition-  
ists at the local option election here  
today in the city precinct and all the  
precincts of the county. Anti-prohibi-  
tionists celebrated their victory to-  
night with a parade, headed by a band.  
County Auditor Joseph Escajeda and  
former District Clerk, Ike Alderete  
were leaders in the exhibition, which  
traversed the business district and  
South Side, the Mexican district.

The total vote cast in the election,  
according to count made and deliv-  
ered to the County Clerk tonight, was:  
In the city 2,186 for and 2,428 against  
the issue and 2,413 for and 2,704  
against prohibition in the county.  
There were twenty-nine precincts in  
the city and eight in the county. The  
total vote in the city was 4,614 and in  
the county, including the city, 5,121.  
Anti-prohibitionists and prohibition-  
ists alike predicted a vote of 4,750 in  
the city.

Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh and Miss Bes-  
sie Hubbert are off to market to buy  
their stock of spring and summer  
millinery and also take some special  
expert instruction in trimming. They  
expect to give their customers the ad-  
vantage of this trip.

**SEED WHEAT**

Seed and Feed Oats, Bran and  
Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Cake.

BUY OR EXCHANGE

Cotton Seed, Pecans, Hides, or  
will order any kind Feild Seed Needed.

Just opened in Neal Building  
North side of Square. San Saba, Texas.

**FRIZZELL & TAFF**



Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set  
the table for the bite you've prepared for  
the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for  
a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped  
olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles,  
Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.  
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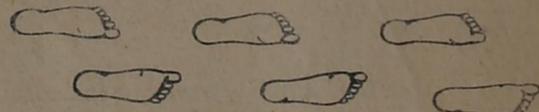
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# Classified Ad COLUMNS

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

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

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

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.

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

### MONEY TO LOAN

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

### NO HUNTING

No hunting or trapping allowed in the Russell, Asby, Gay and Gregg pastures south of town and on Rough Creek. Will positively prosecute any and all violations.

SMITH & SMITH, By D. J. Smith, Jr.

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

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

### BATTERY SERVICE

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

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

### MODEL BAKERY

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

FOR SALE—One Buick automobile, six months old. Also two houses and lots in town. Will take in part payment young mules or cattle.—T. Y. Elton.

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

## CHICHESTER SPILLS

**DIAMOND BRAND**  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuses 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.  
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### Irrigation Machinery.

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

### NOTICE

On account of high cost of doing business we are compelled to make a charge of \$5.00 for the use of Hearse, in the corporation and \$1.00 per mile out side.

Kirkpatrick-Harris.

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

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Ford in good condition.—G. A. Arhelger.

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

### Attention Farmers.

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

### WOOD BROS.

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

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

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

### W. R. Doran,

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

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

FOUND—A good summer lap-robe. Owner come to this office and get it.

FOUND—Comparatively new button shoe for small child. The shoe is good, Found in the Harkeyville road. It is now at the News office.

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

POSTED—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind on my place 2 miles east of town, known as the old Seth Moore place. I will enforce the law. R. Lewis.

FOR SALE—One span of good work mules, for cash or secured note.

### R. S. Crain,

San Saba, Texas.

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

### NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, at Corner Drug Store Wednesday, Thursday, 13-14. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

WANTED—Hands to grub and cut cord wood.—J. S. Seago, San Saba, route 1.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills for constipation

T. E. Hayden of Florence spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayden. He reports the rains in Williamson so far very light.

## ALGERITA

(By Petra)

Mrs. Tom Duncan departed this life Saturday night at seven o'clock and was buried at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Algerita cemetery. Elder J. B. Miller, of Richland Springs, conducted the funeral service. Mrs. Duncan was 61 years and 4 days old. She obeyed the Gospel in the latter part of 1870 under the preaching of A. J. Prichard, one of the pioneer preachers of the Church of Christ, and lived faithful until death. She leaves a husband, two sons, Silas and Miner, and one daughter, Mrs. Joe M. Smith, to mourn her loss.

Farmers are busy preparing their land for a big crop.

Nearly all of our people have had the measles.

Walter Sanford relapsed from measles but is improving.

Our school is doing good work.

Bethel school is progressing nicely.

We have a good top season in the ground, but we need a ground soaker to insure a good corn crop.

Our community was made to feel sad when we received a telephone message that Mrs. Aggie Reavis of Locker died Friday night. Mrs. Reavis was one of God's noble women; a true wife, good mother, good neighbor and a faithful Christian. Hence she has united with the redeemed of earth in singing "I have been saved by the blood of the crucified one." May God bless her dear husband and children.

Dock Jones has a fine boy at his house.

The young people have been enjoying plays, dances and some gymnastic performances which was equal to Ft. Worth boxing fans.

### MARKET WILL CLOSE

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

Lum Hayden is visiting his brother, T. E. Hayden of Florence this week.

### CUMBERLAND CHURCH

Greatly praising God for His continual presence with us and blessing, we again extend the invitation to you to join our Sunday School and to attend our church services if you are not already connected with another. We desire that every man and woman, boy and girl, in San Saba shall attend some Sunday School.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching every Sunday.  
Morning 11:00 o'clock  
Evening 7:30 o'clock  
Prayer meeting each Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

T. J. Tanner.

Sloan

Everyone who can possibly make it

convenient are invited to be present at the service next Sunday afternoon, February 10th, at 3:00 o'clock, at the Sloan (Rock Shoals) church, that we may unite our prayers and songs in giving thanks to God, and study His word together. Please don't forget the Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

T. J. Tanner.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

We cordially invite you to worship with us in all of these services. Come with a prayer for yourself and others, and you will receive a blessing.

B. D. D. Greer, pastor.

### M. M. M. CLUB

The three M's met with Miss Ann Martin as hostess last Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and knitting for the Red Cross.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches and tea was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames S. L. Kirk, C. T. Jones, J. S. Clark, Otto Harkey, W. A. Martin, J. A. Collins; Misses Carrie Sanderson, Mary Sanderson, Louise Urquhart.

Willie Kirkpatrick, who has been with the Santa Fe railroad for a long time, is spending a few days at home before being enlisted in the army service.

## PATRIOTIC RED CROSS DRIVE

FEBRUARY 22—25

To the people of San Saba County: The Executive Committee of the San Saba County Chapter of the American Red Cross comes to you with a report, a need, and an appeal.

1. Report of Treasurer:  
CASH RECEIVED FOR DUES:

From Algerita, 17 Annual	at 1.00	17.00
3 Subscribing	2.00	6.00
From Bend, 28 Annual	1.00	28.00
4 Subscribing	2.00	8.00
From Bowser, 52 Annual	1.00	52.00
3 Subscribing	2.00	6.00
From Cherokee, 113 Annual	1.00	113.00
From Elm Grove, 37 Annual	1.00	37.00
From Locker, 50 Annual	1.00	50.00
From Plainview, 30 Annual	1.00	30.00
From Pecan Grove, 43 Annual	1.00	43.00
From Richland Springs, 83 Annual	1.00	83.00
From San Saba, 592 Annual	1.00	592.00
2 Subscribing	2.00	4.00
1 Contributing	5.00	5.00

1058 Total Membership Total Dues.....1074.00

CASH RECEIVED, DONATIONS FOR CHAPTER:

San Saba Ball Game	80
Ladies, Pecan Grove	6.00
Guy Risien, Pecan Grove	25.50
Entertainment Committee, San Saba	76.51
Entertainment Committee, San Saba	18.65
San Saba High School	17.25
Dofflemeyer Brothers, San Saba	11.20
J. W. Longley, Post Master	12.50
Dr. H. H. Taylor	12.50
Pecan Grove	5.00
Mrs. Sam Walker	1.10
Entertainment Committee, San Saba	53.40
Pecan Grove, Pecans sold	38.65
N. L. Schnabel	1.00
J. W. Longley, Post Master	15.00
W. B. Gallagher	5.20
Donations for Buttons	19.10
Mrs. Armour Walters' S. S. Class	5.50

Total Donations for Chapter.....373.61

CASH RECEIVED FOR WAR FUND:

Cherokee	37.25
San Saba	338.85
Total for War Fund	376.10

CASH PAID OUT

Remittance, Southwestern Division, St. Louis, Mo.	
1045 Annual Dues (\$1.00) 50 per cent	50 522.50
12 Subscribing Dues (2.00) 75 per cent	1.50 18.00
1 Contributing Dues (\$5.00) 60 per cent	3.00 3.00
Total	543.50

Remittance to Washington for Military Relief War Fund	376.10
Military Relief Supplies, Merchandise Bought	665.50

EXPENSES:

Postage	4.75
Telegraph	.65
Miscellaneous Expenses	30.73
Total Expenses	36.13

Total Amount of Money Received	1823.71
Total Amount of Money Paid Out	1621.23
Total Cash on Hand Jan. 31st, 1918	202.48

R. A. BRITTE, Treasurer.

2. Report of women's work:  
WOOL ARTICLES SENT—43 Sweaters, 26 Helmets, 25 Pair Gloves, 64 Pair Socks, 2 Mufflers, 18 Wash Rags.  
WOOL ARTICLES ON HAND—12 Sweaters, 7 Helmets, 15 Pair Socks, 8 Pair Gloves.  
SEWED ARTICLES PACKED—78 Pajamas, 13 Hospital Bed Shirts.  
SEWED ARTICLES ON HAND—28 Pajamas, 29 Hospital Bed

Shirts, 24 Operating Leggings, 21 Pair Bed Socks.  
UNMADE GARMENTS CUT—24 Pajamas, 48 Hospital Bed Shirts.  
BANDAGES MADE—2,800 Compresses. Two bolts of gauze and three bolts of muslin on hand.

MRS. G. A. ARHELGER, Director of Women's Work.  
You can see by referring to the Treasurer's report just what has been done to date. Notice that \$543.50 of the \$1074 paid for membership dues had to be sent to headquarters. \$665.50 has been spent for material. Much of it for wool which costs \$3.60 per pound with carriage both ways added. Only \$36.13 has been used in expenses. Most of that was for express. All the work of cutting, sewing, knitting, and book-keeping has been cheerfully contributed. Many other items such as wood, drayage, boxes for shipping, etc. have been freely donated. The reports do not show and cannot show everything that has been done, but you can see that it takes a great deal of money to buy material. Doubtless by the time we make this drive all the money now on hand will have been expended.

The report of the Women's Work done does not represent all the material purchased. Much of it is now in the hands of the ladies in the various Branches over the county.  
The need is more money. The ladies over the county have begun to work in dead earnest. The Red Cross is calling for the garments and bandages. The soldiers are being mobilized on foreign battlefields. Now is the time to provide for them. It will be too late after they are already sick and wounded.

WE NEED AT LEAST ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
We set that amount as a minimum. It will suffice for only a short time. Doubtless in a few months we will have to have another thousand dollars. We appeal to every man, woman, and child in San Saba County. If you live in the county you are within the geographical limits of the San Saba County Chapter of the American Red Cross. This is not primarily an appeal for members. However, if any one not now a member wishes to join he may do so by paying one dollar. (Let the town captains keep a record of same so as to report to the Treasurer). Nor is this appeal primarily an appeal to members of the Red Cross. It is an appeal to every person in our county. Some can give \$100.00; some \$50; some \$25; many can give \$10; many more can give \$5; hundreds can give \$2.50 and \$1.00 amounts; hundreds of others can give smaller amounts. Let each individual give what he can.

The plan is this: To begin on Washington's birthday, February 22, and make a two days' drive with a team of solicitors in every community in the county. If the work is not completed on Friday and Saturday let the teams continue the work on Sunday, for this is religious work. Reports must be made on Monday, the 25th, to the Treasurer, R. A. Britte. How fitting that we commemorate the memory of the "Father of his country" this year in this way! The Red Cross is the second line behind the trenches. General Petain says the Red Cross has been worth as much to the morale of the French army as a million and a half of American soldiers would have been. It is our patriotic duty to contribute to this cause. Let San Saba County do a worthy thing at this time. The following persons have been asked to act as team captains in their respective communities. They will select as large a team as they may need to assist them:

Algrita, T. A. Baker; Bend, E. E. Alexander; Bowser, Mrs. R. D. Havin; Cat Claw, J. C. Churchwell; Chappel, Rev. J. D. Farmer; Colony, J. D. Parker; China, Mrs. H. H. Taylor; Cold Creek, Mrs. Henry Taylor; Cherokee, Miss Frankie Brown; Elm Grove, Mrs. L. C. Smith; Holt, Miss Inez Ketchum; Hall, E. E. Pierce; Harmony Ridge, Miss Edna Oliver; Harkeyville, Miss Florence McCarty; Lake View, K. Davenport; Locker, Mrs. J. A. Parks; Live Oak, Mrs. S. P. Johnson; Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. W. M. Gay; McMillin, Miss Nobia Miller; Neal, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder; Old Algerita, Miss Lois Parks; Plain View, W. M. Elmore; Pecan Grove, Mrs. Joe A. Williams; Richland Springs, Rev. Chas. Nixon; Rough Creek, Henry Gregg; San Saba, Mrs. Arma Walters; Sloan, Miss Amy Sloan; Simpson, A. E. Petty; Shiloh, Mrs. J. D. Johnson; Shaw Bend, Miss Katie Pass; Velma, Mrs. Walter Coughran; Wallace, C. B. Lambert; Wellsview and Fairview, Miss Mamie Golden.

If your name appears as a team captain and you have not been conferred with beforehand, just consider that we did you the honor to think you had interest enough in the work to serve. We sought to get in touch with every one but were unable to do so before going to press.

A report will be made through the papers showing the result by teams of this drive. Also Mrs. Arhelger, director of women's work, purposes hereafter to make monthly reports through the papers showing the number of garments made by communities.

We ask that all the preachers, school teachers, post masters, rural route carriers, doctors and, in short, every one who will, to announce, explain, and advocate this campaign.

Yours to serve,  
G. W. LIGHT, for the Executive Com.

## READ THIS

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

### DRAYAGE—GOOD

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

## ALEX CASBEER

## At Last—The Truth About Belgium

At last—the American people are to have the Whole Truth about Belgium. They are to know exactly what has taken place in the little kingdom from a period of about eight months before the German invasion until the present day.

The person who will supply this positive information is Mr. Brand Whitlock, former mayor of Toledo, who was appointed Minister to Belgium by President Wilson in December, 1913. He is today at the seat of the Belgium Government at Le Havre, France. Whitlock was in Belgium as you know when the Iron Heel of Germany crushed the life from the little kingdom.

Because he is the one man who has all the facts; because he is an author; because he has seen; because he is truthful; because of this Brand Whitlock has now prevailed upon to write his story now and not wait until he returns to Brussels with the King which he hopes some day to do.

So now after three years of silence, comes his story, written from a journal kept faithfully day by day. Late at night, sometimes near to exhaustion from the strain of the work that he carried on unceasingly and with self-sacrificing devotion, he stubbornly held himself to the task of keeping this historic record now the most significant of the war.

The world has been waiting for this story. It is a stupendous story, magnificent, astonishing, pitiful, inspiring, horrid, sensational too, for the whole account of ravished Belgium is to be told.

Realizing the importance of this—the story the American people have been waiting for—THE STAR-TELEGRAM has purchased publication rights and will commence printing the serial on Sunday, February 17th. It will be printed in the Sunday edition only. It will run for about one year. It will be published exclusively in North Texas in The Sunday STAR-TELEGRAM.

In order to assist in the work of placing these facts before the people of our country we have secured a clubbing arrangement with The SUNDAY STAR-TELEGRAM. The regular price of The SUNDAY STAR-TELEGRAM is \$2.50 per year. The regular price of the SAN SABA NEWS is \$1.50 per year. We will supply both, one year, for \$3.00.

Give your order early—don't miss the first chapter.

Former Ambassador Gerard's second book, "Face to Face With the Kaiser," starts as a special in the DAILY Star-Telegram Feb. 24 and will run six weeks.

### THE TELEPHONE GIRLS

A few helpful suggestions in behalf of those who serve our town and county at large. It is said by the writer, not because there is in our community an exception to the general rule, but simply because it is a general thing throughout the entire country. I speak with reference to the service given the public by our girls, who sit at the exchange board day in and day out, trying to render the best service possible, at a salary much lower than the average laborer. And I am not saying that they are not receiving as much per month as the business will justify. But I am saying that there is not to be found a business in our town or country in which is being more energy and patience expended trying to serve us as patrons of the phone system, as are our phone girls. And I trust no one will think because we have a girl at the board I am making this plea, but in sympathy with all the girls at the board. I wish to suggest a tone in our voice, at the other end of the line, of kindness, as much so as we would if we stood face to face with them in their homes, or even in other places of business, where hundreds of our girls sell us goods over the counter and we show every appreciation for service done. This is right. We do not say that it is impossible for the phone girl to return kindness in answer to our calls. I am sure, however, having to answer so many, and being constantly under a nervous tension, they show a disposition to be kind, even when I would lose my temper. The world is dying for kindness.

W. H. DAVIS, Missionary.

### FACE THE FACTS.

Let us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

**Wheat Savings**—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

**The Corn of Plenty**—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

**America's Own Food**—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

**Learn Something**—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

**Corn's Infinite Variety**—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

**Hot Breads**  
Boston brown bread. Corn-meal molasses cake.  
**Desserts**  
Hoecake. Apple corn bread  
Muffins. Dumplings  
Biscuits. Gingerbread.  
Waffles. Fruit gems.

**Hearty Dishes**  
Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls. Meat and corn-meal dumplings. Italian polenta. Tamales.

The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

### CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Sunday, Feb. 10.  
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor: "Gather UP the Fragments."  
3:00 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.  
3:30 p. m.—Preaching at Harkeyville: "Justification—How?"  
7:15 p. m.—Preaching at Tabernacle: "Calling Mr. Smith."  
"What kind of a church would our church be, if every member were just like me?"  
These lines rhyme well, surely. They jingle like bells. Repeat them, sing them, whistle them. Everyone "just like me." Such a church ought to please me. Would it please the Master? What kind of a prayer meeting would we have? Every member "just like me." How about our Sunday school? How about the Church Treasurer? How much money would we have? "Just like me." What would the unconverted say of such a church? How soon would God's will be done on earth as in heaven?  
"What kind of a church would my church be, if every member were just like me?"

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

**TO SELL**—A good wagon and team will be sold to the highest bidder on the public square next Saturday afternoon by Dennis Sullivan.

Miss Rubilee Thornton is visiting relatives and friends in Sweetwater.

M. N. Cohen is off to market next Sunday to buy his spring and summer stock of dry goods.

## Announcements.

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

Congressional .....\$15.00  
District ..... 10.00  
County ..... 7.50  
Precincts ..... 5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The San Saba News.

For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:

MITCH JOHNSON.

For County Judge:

W. V. DEAN

For Sheriff:

EDGAR T. NEAL

For Tax Collector:

W. W. SKELTON

W. A. GRIMES

ROSCOE C. SENTERFIT

For Tax Assessor:

B. B. DUEY

W. E. YARBOROUGH

W. P. TUCKER

For County Clerk:

ARCH WOODS.

For County Treasurer:

J. G. HOLDER.

For County Superintendent:

OTICE O. ("O. K.") GRAHAM

W. N. ELLIS.

For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1

GEO. W. BROWN

### DIRTY CLOTHES

Phone Nuf Sed

**LOST**—One Red sow, weight about 150 pounds, unmarked. Strayed from my place one mile north of Harkeyville about a week ago.—J. E. Rainey, San Saba, route 1.

### FAIRVIEW

(By Will)

Surely this is the coldest winter this writer ever saw. It has been one blizzard, snow and sleet storm after another. Two snows and sleets have come together and one snow by itself and blizzards along at regular intervals between times. January has been a lion. Maybe when winter breaks we will get rain.

Mr. Moss, a representative of an Oklahoma Oil Co. was in this community last week buying oil leases. N. C. Walker, notary public and Charlie Carroll accompanied him.

There may be something under the ground in this country. This drought has continued so long, there isn't much left on top.

Our school is getting along fine.

Virgie Huff has moved to the Fred Gunter farm.

According to the old adage if the second day of Feb. is fair the ground hog will come out and see his shadow and go back into his hole and stay forty days on account of cold weather.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

Christian Tabernacle  
Program for Monday afternoon, February 11th.  
Scripture study, Gallatians first to sixth chapters, leader Mrs. Hudson.  
1. Paul's Apostolic authority challenged.—Mrs. Gallagher.  
2. Discussion.  
3. Paul's gospel challenged.—Mrs. Lanham.  
4. The Controversy decided by example and experience of Abraham.—Mrs. Joeke.  
5. The controversy decided by a personal test.—Mrs. Kelley.

### HAMILTON-WALKER

A surprise wedding was that at the Methodist church last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Z. V. Liles, pastor of the church. Mr. English Hamilton and Miss Myrtle Walker were the parties to this love scene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walker of Cherokee and is a beautiful and charming young lady. She has been with the Southwestern Telephone people for some time and making her home with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Whitt. The groom is the baggage master at the Santa Fe depot. He has not been a long time in San Saba, but during his stay here he has proven an industrious and worthy gentleman. The well wishes of many friends go out to these young people.

### HOUSE-WALKER

D. M. House and Miss Stella Walker were married in the McMillin settlement last Saturday, February 2. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of San Saba and is the teacher this year of the public school at McMillin. She is an accomplished lady and a successful teacher of experience. The groom is a native of the county and community where he lives. He is a son of State Revenue Agent E. B. House and an energetic and industrious farmer. The News extends well wishes.

### LADIES'

Work a specialty. —Nuf Sed.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I am pleased to advise you that Mr. W. C. Whitt has taken charge of my repair shop and in the future will look after your work.

I have sold in this county within the past four years something over three hundred and fifty cars and in every purchaser of these I feel a vital interest. I want to see you get the best service possible and at as low cost. I feel assured that you will be pleased with the service that Mr. Whitt will render. He is too well known to need any recommendation from me, but to those of my customers who have not had business with him, I will say, you will get a fair deal coupled with a thorough knowledge of automobile mechanics.

I will devote my entire time to the selling of Ford Cars and accessories. You will find here anything that you may require and at a price that is right. I expect to broaden out in the accessory business. Watch for special prices in this paper, there is going to be something doing in the tire business next week.

YOURS TRULY,  
**ELTON NOBLE**

Is this printing office downhearted? Is it weary? Not in the slightest. None at all. Because in the month ending Jan. 27 this printing office invested in and sold to members of its family \$882 worth of thrift stamps. It did. And it's going to do it again this month. It is so. Besides, the ladies who work in this printing office, devoting their noon hour to the task, have knitted and sent the Red Cross twelve sweaters and several helmets. They have. And there are other sweaters and helmets on the needles, and ere long will be completed, sent into service and devoted to keeping our beloved American boys warm and in happy health. But of course this printing office does not claim to be doing its "bit" by knitting and stamping. In those avenues of unselfishness it is only doing the things that come nearest to hand. It is doing only what it ought to do, and what others similarly situated ought to do. These secondary efforts involve no sacrifice in comparison with that of the men who are offering their all to their country, their time, their arms, legs, eyes and lives—the men who are offering everything are those who are sacrificing. The rest of us are only doing a little extra work in

comfort, stinting a little in our accustomed expenditures for non-essentials, abstaining a little from certain food we prefer. These are duties and we would be recreant to our country and our consciences if we failed or refused to perform them—but let us not call such a service heroic. Let us on the other hand confess freely that we would be ashamed of ourselves if we don't do them. Where is there an American who has got the gall to claim he is doing his "bit" when he invests his spare money in United States bonds, which are as good as gold and pay dependable interest? Where is there an American who has got the effrontery to assert that he deserves praise for eating dark bread in war time, or for not buying high-priced meat on a meatless day? These things are to be done not in a sacrificial mood, but in a joyful spirit. Let us say to ourselves, "This I do gladly and as a lover of my country, not that it is much, but that it is what I may do and enjoy doing in behalf of my liberty, my loved ones and my pride of country." —Dallas News.

W. A. GRAHAM  
W. A. Graham, commonly known as

Uncle Lance, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Browning, at Richland Springs Monday afternoon. The body was buried in the Algerita grave yard Tuesday, beside the resting place of his wife who had been deceased for several years. Deceased was 84 years old last November. He was a native of the state of Mississippi and came from Brazos county to this county in the early 80s, first settling on the river where Algerita station now is. He later bought and moved to what is now the G. H. Brown farm on the Richland Springs road. He had been in feeble health for many years and for the past three years has been an invalid. A nurse has been with him constantly for two years.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church and was a generous hearted pioneer citizen of this county. One who always took a keen and live interest in the educational and moral progress of the community. He was a good citizen and an accommodating neighbor. He had lived a rugged, honest out-door life and at his own request no services were held at the grave. Few men come nearer doing unto others as they would be done by than did this man.

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