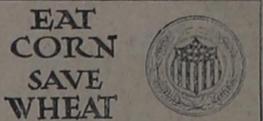




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SAN SABA GOES "OVER THE TOP" IN THIRD LOAN DRIVE AND NEARLY DOUBLES QUOTA

\$180,00 IN BONDS SOLD IN COUNTY

BOY SCOUTS AND WOMEN'S COMMITTEE AID IN THE SALE

This should be very cheerful news to the populace of San Saba county. It is a credit to the citizens of this community to see that Liberty Loan Flag hanging in the window of our post office. The quota of San Saba County is \$98,100, and, alas! we have exceeded it. Aye, we have nearly doubled it. Co-operation has been gained everywhere. A woman's committee has been organized and their assistance has been very effective and valuable. The troop of Boy Scouts reluctantly lent their aid to the government and their campaigns have netted quite a little sum to the drive. Some individuals have exceeded their quota and some have fallen below, more yet, some have not bought at all. All hail and honor be to the former. To those who have means and have failed to subscribe we have nothing to say, but that they may be placed in an embarrassing predicament later. We have received congratulations from headquarters upon our success. Let every patriotic citizen of San Saba county rally to his country's support and let us not be satisfied until we have received congratulations again from headquarters that our quota has been doubled.

A CONCLUSION REACHED BY TWO SOLDIERS IN REGARD TO THE FREAK EGGS

We read an article in the News about three freak eggs, which were laid by a Leghorn hen of Mrs. Ike Watkins, and put on display by that lady in the office of the News. The editor stated his ignorance concerning these eggs, but invited everyone, who desired to do so, to come to the office, and give his opinion of them. Of course we cannot examine them, but being more or less like a poodle dog, barking at everything that comes along, and also to take our minds off our routine of business, after no little thought on this matter, have reached our conclusion.

It seems that the idea is prevalent that there is a prophecy wrapped in these, which if one was able to read, would give valuable information about the present war. We are not as learned as the man who sits in the big chair in the White House, and yet we are not as ignorant as a certain class of soldiers who occupy a certain ward at the Base Hospital here, therefore we feel free to disagree with those who entertain the idea stated above in regard to the fresh eggs. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have a son, Ike Watkins Jr., with whom we are well acquainted, and on our close acquaintance with him we base our conclusion. Young Ike has been popular in society circles for sometime and now that the "loud" colored stationery is very popular, it is probable that he receives his share and then some, of this material, in correspondence with the young ladies, for you will recall the fact that Uncle Sam has many of his boys in his service now. We offer the suggestion that this young man, in his overflow of attractive letters, let one escape, and that the hen began to peck on it, for many times, we have seen chickens peck on pretty glittering pieces of glass. Like the editor, we are not superstitious, but in addition to the attractive color of the letter, we are inclined to believe that there was something so strong written in this letter that, even though the hen could not read it, she was attracted by it so much that the entire letter was soon cut in small pieces and swallowed down. We must admit our ignorance concerning the physique of a chicken, if they have such a thing, but it is our opinion that the paper not being of a digestive nature, went into the egg producing channel, and we believe that if there is a prophecy written in these freak eggs, it will have no reference to the great war, but will give the prearrangements, and exact date of Ike's marriage—Corporals, Joe Willie Eiler and Weston L. Murray, Bakery Co. No. 36, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Newspapers report general rains over the drouth-stricken sections.

"OLD GUARD" 17 RED CROSS 5

The Red Cross team of San Saba had been victorious in all of its former contests and was boasting very pompously of its ability in the art and science of playing base-ball, when last Thursday a challenge was issued them by the "Old Guard." The Red Cross team was given warning two or three days prior to the conflict so that they might muster forth all their forces and fortify themselves against such a formidable and overwhelming force as the "Old Guard." The time for the conflict was set at six o'clock, and just as the hands of the clock "stood straight up and down" the "Old Guard" advanced and in a preconcerted assault announced themselves as "ready and rearin' to go." Accordingly they began the offensive and charged from every angle and in front, flank and rear. The Red Cross met them with extra stubborn resistance and strove in every manner to outwit them, but their strategy failed and their tactics, though skillful as they were failed at every event and they were unable to hold their ground and were forced to retire to the third and last line of trenches. But here, they were again forced to retire and this time retreat, and a most ignominious retreat it was. It was an utter rout but the Red Cross left signs of their war-like achievements. C. T. Jones was commander-in-chief and major general, as well as bugler and drummer boy for the "old guard." His ability was showed at different places, first on first, then "behind the bat" and then "tossing the wad." To say that any one man "starred" would be injustice to the remainder, for each man was the hero of the day. The game was umpired by Clarence Gosch and his ability as an umpire is highly commendable. His decisions were very accurate, and never questioned (?) and we recommend him to the National League of America. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross, and any one who says he did not receive his money's worth should never again be allowed to gain entrance into the ball park and should be treated with as much contempt as a Hun propagandist.

Hand Grenade Here

Elton Noble entertained many of his friends last week by showing them a hand grenade that was brought to him by his brother, Arthur Noble, who is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. This one is exactly like the grenades that are now being used on the battle fields of Europe, and that are featuring so prominently and doing such deadly work in the great battle now being waged on the western front. This grenade is a curious contraption, and through the information that is given us by Mr. Noble we do not wonder that it is now being used so extensively by the combatting forces. Mr. Noble, however, removed the fuse from the grenade, so that it is not possible for it to do any deadly work while in his possession. The grenade is oval shaped and from the top there is a lever running down the side. When thrown, there is something on the interior of this grenade that causes a fuse to ignite in some manner. Then the small squares on the grenade burst forth in every direction, and should they come in contact with a person they would have just as much effect as would a gun-shot. We assert that the skillful genius who conceived of such a weapon as this, is indeed worthy of much praise, and has done possibly more than any one else in perfecting modern warfare, having caused, probably, more deaths than any other one weapon now being used as a means of drawing this world-wide cataclysm to an end.

Boy Scout Receives War Service Emblem

For selling over ten Liberty Bonds, John Wiley Arhelger received, this week, a War Service Emblem from the government. Up to the present, John Wiley has succeeded in selling eleven bonds. He is a member of the Boy Scout Troop of this city and is deserving of the honor. These medals are awarded only to Boy Scouts and each scout who sells ten bonds is entitled to one.

PEOPLE DEMONSTRATE LOYALTY

GREAT CELEBRATION AT RICHLAND SPRING FRIDAY—BIG PARADE

Patriotism was at a high pitch in Richland Springs last Friday. Loyalty Day was proclaimed by President Wilson was observed by the school, the business men and the people. The celebration began at 2 o'clock at the high school building with a flag raising. The school children were dressed to represent the allied countries in war and also to represent the destitute women and children of France and Belgium. The beautiful flag raised over the school was presented by The Temple Daily Telegram. The program was opened by superintendent Baten of the high school, who explained the work of the school in teaching patriotism to the children. Almost every pupil in the school now belongs to the war Savings Society. There is a large Junior Red Cross society. The young ladies of the school sang patriotic songs, including the National anthem. Patriotic speeches were made at the School grounds by Judge Joe A. Adkins, candidate for congress, Supt. Baten, Prof. Huckaby, J. B. Miller, Jno. H. Kavanaugh and W. A. Smith. The parade from the school building to town was one of the prettiest displays the News reporter has ever seen. It was led by men on horseback carrying a large American flag. This was followed by decorated automobiles, vehicles and horseback riders. The procession was nearly a mile in length.

After the parade reached town and proceeded thru the streets a halt was made at the First State Bank corner. One of the decorated wagons, which hauled a bevy of beautiful girls, was placed in position and a patriotic program was presented. Rev. Nixon read from the Bible, Rev. Baten offered the invocation and Rev. Cochran introduced the speaker of the day, Judge W. V. Dean. There was an unusually large crowd of people who heard the speaking thru and responded by hearty applause. Judge Dean was at his best Saturday. He is always a popular speaker, but the speech at Richland Springs last Saturday was the greatest effort of his life.

Saturday was a great day for the Red Cross at Richland Springs. The people are responding most liberally to the appeals for war work. They are responding also to the Cavalry Troop which is being enlisted from San Saba and adjoining counties. Richland Springs proposes to put as many volunteers into the Home Troop for cavalry service. It is a friendly contest, but promises to be interesting.

The loyalty celebration at Richland Springs Friday was something great. The parade was a close second to the big parades at the county fair.

BOY SCOUTS GO "OVER THE TOP"

Starting Saturday and up to this time (Monday) the troop of Boy Scouts of this city have sold \$1200 in Liberty Bonds. Headed by T. J. Tanner, the Scout Master, and each wearing a ribbon, 'Boy Scouts; We're in the fight too' they started early Monday morning, and literally scoured and canvassed the city.

Regardless of whether a man had bought his quota or not, the Boy Scouts urged all who were within speaking distance to buy. They did remarkably well, taking into consideration the fact that San Saba county and the city of San Saba have already "gone over the top" in the sale of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds, having been one of the first in the State to attain their quota. Their efforts are worthy of much praise and their loyalty and patriotism is commendable in every respect. They are a credit to this community and we should feel justly proud of them. Their motto is "Be Prepared" and whenever this nation "gets in a pinch" you may rest assured that the Boy Scouts of America will be "Johnny on the spot" and will be ready to "deliver the goods."

Arrested for Slacker

Jim H. Moore was arrested by sheriff Neal Monday afternoon on information charging defendant with being a slacker and failing to register. He is held in the county jail awaiting instructions from the federal authorities. This is an unhealthy climate for slackers.

BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. The registrants inducted and entrained Saturday, the 27th, for Camp Travis under Call No. 145 were: Rowland Ray Hillman and Theodore Albert Ideus, Cherokee; William E. Brown, Milburn; William Thomas Maxwell, Bowser. Douglas Ouray Terry, Frank Oliver Starr, Jeff Davis Startz, Thomas Jefferson Swails, Vernon Clifton Lawrence, and Lemuel Lawson Joiner, post office San Saba. An additional man, Lee Bushwar, of Bowser, making twelve in all, was also inducted, under the provision that permits as many as two men over and above the number called for in any given movement to be included in the movement. The additional man or men, however, must have an order number that places such man or men within the current quota of the Board. The provision just mentioned should be borne in mind by all registrants and those who care to take advantage of same should file applications with this Board to be inducted ahead of their regular time.

2. According to the above mentioned provision this Board inducted and entrained on Monday, the 29th, for Camp Travis, Corn Murray Galloway (Col.) as one additional man to its quota of 0 under Call No. 160. Until another registration is had or unless the status of other registrants of the race of this registrant who have been placed in deferred classifications changes so as to put such registrants in Class 1, Group A, this will be the only registrant of his color in such class and group to be drafted by this Board.

3. Under Call No. 186, one man will be inducted on the first proximo and entrained the same date for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Under Call No. 190, one man will be inducted and entrained on the 7th proximo for Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Under Call No. 187, two men will be inducted and entrained on the 11th proximo for Fort Sam Houston. Induction calls have gone forward to the four registrants in question, but names will not be given until after the three calls are filled, in view of the possibility of the places of one or more of such registrants having to be taken by alternates, as a result of illness or a deferment of induction temporarily for one of the reasons provided for in the Regulations or any other cause that might prevent one or more of such registrants from answering his call to service at the regular time.

4. This Board had received up to last Saturday, the 27th, and reported to headquarters that date, three applications from registrants skilled in various lines of work under the current national special induction call. Two of such applications were for the position of railroad clerk and one for commissary storekeeper. The quota charged to the State of men skilled in any of the 65 different lines of work will be apportioned among the Local Boards of the State or the basis of the number of applications reported by the Boards. Hence, it remains to be seen whether or not this Board will be called on to supply one or two railroad clerks or a commissary storekeeper. If such should be the case, further information in the matter will be given in a later bulletin.

San Saba County Selection Board, April 30, 1918.

Rebekahs Buy Bonds

At the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge Monday night, the lodge decided to buy a liberty loan bond for their piano fund, and Miss Mable Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Seiders and Mrs. Minnie Woodall were appointed a special committee to assist Miss Mina Taylor to collect the funds and purchase the bond.

This lodge has recently purchased a nice piano and are having music for the lodge as well as all public occasions.

WOMEN LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS

We want to urge the Captains and Teams to close up their work as early as possible Saturday by the time the banks close and bring in their reports of the Bonds sold by them, so we can get our report to headquarters in due time.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, Pub. Com.

W. S. Wright and wife returned Wednesday from Senton, where they have been visiting for the past month.

SERIOUS DEFEAT INFLICTED ON GERMANS AT YPRES

ENEMY'S LOSSES GREATEST YET

ALLIED LINES HOLD AT EVER POINT

London, April 30.—The correspondents with the British army agree that the enemy yesterday suffered nothing less than a disastrous defeat. It was the first phase of the battle in his desperate attempt to capture the line of hills held by the allies which endanger his possession Mont Kemmel. The Germans have probably used thirteen divisions from the east of Ypres southward in line of battle, with two more northward, and the violence of the gun fire was never greater or more unceasing at any period of the war.

The successful allied defense made the day the bloodiest yet experienced by the enemy, as attack after attack was smashed by artillery and infantry fire. The Germans had already suffered heavily on Sunday when their concentration of troops were caught and shattered by gunfire. Their waves yesterday were mowed down and the British wings and French center neither bent nor broke.

Tuesday's reports from the Flanders front emphasize the completeness of the victory won by the Anglo-French forces Monday in withstanding the tremendous assaults by which the Germans hoped to break into the allied hill positions southwest of Ypres and begin cutting their way toward the channel ports.

The situation seems to be of the entente high command deciding once more to make a stand after having forced the Germans in fighting their way desperately forward as far as they have. The decision made, the stand was taken, and the Germans were stopped, as they have been previously on other fields since the great offensive March 21.

The enemy, it is estimated, threw as many as thirteen divisions, or about 175,000 men, into the attack on this twelve-mile front, but despite continued furious assaults, was held almost everywhere. At a few points there was a slight enemy penetration, but the line was largely rectified late Monday. During last night the French in dashing counter blows, drove the Germans from the remainder of the small stretches of ground they had gained in their initial drives of the day.

KUYKENDALL—JOHNSON

The Methodist church was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Mr. T. G. Kuykendall and Miss Sarah Johnson were united in marriage. Rev. Z. V. Liles, pastor of the church, performing the beautiful church ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful blue coat suit and the groom was attired in conventional black. The wedding party entered the church and marched down the long aisle to the wedding march played by Miss Annie Mae Kuykendall, a sister to the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. F. Johnson, is a native of this place and is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of the town. She counts her friends by her acquaintances and is a leader in church and social circles.

The groom is a prominent young ranchman of the Cherokee section. He is a graduate of college and an industrious, sober and prosperous young man. He is also a native of this county and ranches close to where he was born.

The newly weds left immediately for San Antonio and after a short honeymoon will be at home at their beautiful new ranch home which the groom has recently built and furnished for their home.

The News offers congratulations and well wishes with their host of friends. May theirs be a home indeed where loving companionship dwells supreme with the happiness and prosperity so richly deserved.

Will Denny arrived Thursday to take charge of the tailor department of the firm of Biggs & Townsend. He is a first class tailor in every respect and solicits your patronage.

A crowd of San Saba people went to Richland Springs Tuesday afternoon and aided the people there in organizing a committee to prepare for the big Red Cross drive next week.

LOYALTY DAY IS OBSERVED

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE FOR THE OCCASION—SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

In compliance with the proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas that Friday, April 27, be celebrated as Loyalty Day, the business interests of this city demonstrated their unquestioning faith and patriotism by being the first to respond and closing their doors at 3:30 p. m. The day was set aside in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan. Services commemorating the occasion were held in the auditorium of the Methodist Church at 4:30 p. m. Prof. Hart, superintendent of the High School, had a special choir organized and they opened the services by singing "America." Following this the almighty blessings were invoked by Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. T. J. Tanner had his troop of boy scouts march in a body to the meeting and was the first speaker of the occasion. In very forceful and effective language he outlined the work of the Boy Scouts of America, showing the purposes of the organization. He told how the President of the United States had called upon the Boy Scouts of the country to assist in selling the Third Liberty Loan Bonds, and announced his patrol as ready and willing to obey their country's will. The next speaker of the occasion was R. W. Burleson, cashier of the City National Bank, and one of the foremost leaders in the sale of Liberty Bonds. His subject was "Over the Top with the Third Liberty Loan" and he had a masterly understanding concerning it, acquitting himself admirably. Following Mr. Burleson, Rev. D. E. Hawk, of San Marcos, was the next speaker. His speech was relative to the Third Liberty Loan and the war in general. He is possessed with excessive loquacity and the impressive language that he used was exceptionally good. The program was then concluded by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and the audience immediately arose as each soul breathed within itself a new patriotism and loyalty for their country and their flag.

ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

The Alpha Lodge No. 204 celebrated the ninety-ninth anniversary of the order at their new hall, Tuesday night the 25th, with a banquet and speaking.

The addresses were: "Some reasons for non-attendance"—Mitch Johnson.

"Why we should buy Liberty Bonds"—W. V. Dean.

"Good of the Order"—R. S. Crain, J. A. Adkins, a visitor, and others.

The first degree was conferred on one candidate, C. E. Lambert.

After the banquet and speaking, the lodge adopted a resolution setting aside one-half of all collections for lots sold in the Odd Fellows cemetery to a fund to be known as a "Perpetual Care Fund," the interest on the investment only of this fund to be used in taking care of the lots leased. Of the remainder, one-fourth was to go to the maintenance fund, and the other one-fourth to reimburse the lodge for amounts expended on the cemetery.

The trustees were instructed to invest \$150.00 of the P. C. Fund in Liberty Loan Bonds.

At this meeting, in behalf of the lodge, John Seiders presented U. T. Chamberlain, C. F. Henry with veteran buttons, they having been members for more than 25 years. Other members who had been previously awarded 25 years jewels were Richard Halden, John Seiders, Israel M. Harkey and Cornelius A. Russell.

Thrown in Jail for Theft

Last week City Marshal Dave Chadwick arrested Henry Brown, Raymond Terry, Louis Abbot and Morville Maultsby who were "caught with the good" as they were stealing sacks. They were given an examining trial and were imprisoned for one night in the county jail.

A Business Should be as Big as Its Job

If bigness is of benefit to the public it should be commended.

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SUSPEND GERMAN NEWSPAPER

Texas Volksbote Adopts Name "People's Messenger."

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Volksbote Publishing Company held Thursday, it was decided to change the name of the weekly newspaper to the People's Messenger, in lieu of the Texas Volksbote. The Messenger will be printed in English.

The Volksbote is one of the oldest and most widely read newspapers in the state printed in the German language. The stockholders and the manager of the paper believe that the time has come when foreign language newspapers should not be issued.

Subscribers will continue to receive the paper for the term paid for, and it is safe to predict that many names will be added to the list of readers.—Brenham Banner-Press.

Messrs. Bob and Willie McConnell were visitors of relatives and friends in this city the latter part of last week, having motored up from San Antonio, where Bob is a sergeant in the Quartermaster corps, being stationed at Camp Travis. He was given a furlough of twenty-four hours. Willie is a student in the State University at Austin.

T. R. Hillman was one of the drafted boys from Cherokee who entrained Saturday afternoon. He is the son of Graves Hillman of that settlement. While in this city he paid the News office a very pleasant visit, and ordered the News to follow him at Camp Travis and wherever he may go.

C. W. Walters made a business trip to San Antonio the latter part of last week.

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS

For the reclaiming to useful service in the army, of detectives, physically and mentally, a special battalion has been organized at Camp Travis and placed in the hands of experienced officers. It had been thought that the nation was too busy with the haste of preparation to give attention to the matter of improving the quality of material sent to its cantonments by the draft machinery. The theory of the selective draft was selection, but some of the local boards failed to grasp the idea at the time of the first increment, and defective feet, defective teeth, defective eyes and numerous other ailments were represented among the new men. Now and then a man would be found who just naturally had to think deliberately. His thought grooves were sluggish in action. As the unity of action on the part of the whole company which is demanded by modern warfare.

The army had the choice of keeping these men, or sending them home. Many of them were anxious to stay in camp, although they realized the handicap under which they worked. To keep in a place of responsibility a man whose body or mind is at less than its best, is nothing less than criminal negligence when fighting assumes the complex and exacting character which the war has now reached. And it is only too true nowadays that every place in every command is responsible, from lowest private to highest officer. For that reason the reclamation battalion was organized.

The men in the battalion are given such exercise and drill as they are capable of, and attention is constantly given to individual cases so that each soldier has a chance to make himself a powerful fighting man before he is asked to face the demands to be made upon him in the fields and trenches of France. As the men attain normal efficiency they are returned to their former organizations. Thus it is that Uncle Sam is remarking men at Camp Travis.

Not only men but materials are conserved in the army. Even the trash cans of the camp are sorted and every usable thing set aside before the refuse is consigned to the huge incinerator. In this way large amounts of paper are recovered. As long as anything in the way of army equipment or material has a sound part about it, it is within the province of the repair shops maintained by the government at Camp Travis. Old hats and old shoes are furnished up, clothing is mended, sorted and stored away, vehicles are repaired, motorcycles rebuilt, typewriters "doctored" up—in fact nothing is junk until the army shops have passed it up as beyond hope.

The army man plays his indoor baseball out doors. Almost every company has a ball and bat and participation in the game during off hours make the organization areas ring with shouts of the impromptu teams as they tell the opposing pitcher what they think of his curves. Real, "sure enough" baseball comes in for its share, too, and the Camp Travis team has more than one former professional who cavorted in his civilian days with the fastest company in the country. One thing is very noticeable, top, about these army baseball games. The fans are no more considerate than in civilian parks—but they never question the umpire. It is sometimes the case that the batter is a lieutenant and the umpire a corporal. But the army umps has no pop bottles to fear. His word goes, and no mouthing is heard. That's the army way.

Sergeant Lonnie S. Low, Company E, 315th Engineers, is attending the Gas Defense School this week. Lon has just had a visit home, to see his "folks", but don't ask him which one of the family met him at Lometa.

RECITAL GIVEN BY MISS RAMSAUER

The pupils of Miss Sarah Ramsauer instructor of music in the San Saba High School, rendered a very enjoyable recital in the auditorium at the school house last Saturday evening. A large crowd was present to witness the entertainment. The proceeds resulting from the recital were donated by Miss Ramsauer to the local Red Cross Chapter. Miss Ramsauer has quite a bunch of girls and the music and songs that they rendered were simply grand. She, herself, is a very able instructor and her talent for music has gained for her much admiration and praise. Probably the most interesting of the numbers was a pantomime enacted by the pupils while "The Holy City" was sung by Mrs. J. K. Rector, Jr. At the close of the program the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the pupils and the patriotism of the audience was effectively demonstrated by their immediate arising to their feet as the first notes of the national anthem were demonstrated, and Miss Mary Crawford, representing Columbia, stood beneath the folds of the Stars and Stripes.

A Patriot's Appeal

(By Henry Edwards, Editor The Troup Banner.)

"Food will win the war—don't waste it." Save all you can today and every day. Produce more this year, both for man and beast, than you have ever produced any year in your life—and save every ounce you produce. You will be rendering a patriotic service of high quality when you urge and induce your neighbors to do the same thing.

The easiest thing for Uncle Sam to do is to get men to go to the fighting lines. His hardest task will be to feed them properly, to feed the livestock properly which he uses in this war, and to furnish (as is his duty) our allies with food to sustain their armies and civilian populations; and this latter thing is a great duty Uncle Sam must perform, for nearly four years of strenuous war by our allies have so sapped their man-power that they are unable to feed themselves and their armies.

Remember that the collapse of the great Russian nation of 180,000,000 people was not due to a lack of bravery on the part of the Russian soldiers, but to a failure of the civilian populations back at home to feed and sustain and equip those armies. Remember that the near collapse of the Italian armies was not due primarily to a lack of bravery of Italian soldiers, but to the failure of the people behind the lines to do their part in providing for those armies food and the things needed for victory. Remember also that if Uncle Sam's armies fail, it will not be due to the unwillingness of our soldiers to give their lives for our flag and country and for the cause of world-liberty, but it will be due to the failure of the men and women back home to produce adequate supplies of food and to provide the money with which to wage this war to a victorious end.

Don't be content to do "your bit." If you have good, red American blood in your veins, you will exert every energy you possess to do your BEST. That "BEST" can be done by you only when you produce more food and feed, save it all, and whole heartedly give your time, money and energy to the accomplishment of every undertaking this Nation has launched to hasten complete victory over the autocratic enemies of our liberties and of the civilized world. Kicking, and "mouthing" and complaining won't get you any where; but such a course on your part will dishearten our soldier boys—and show you a helper of the Kaiser, and enemy of our soldiers and unworthy the name and citizenship of an American. What is any sacrifice we shall be called upon to make in comparison with the sacrifices of our boys who have gone to "that hell of the trenches" to die that we may live in peace?

Don't let the prospect of 30 cent cotton keep you from producing more food than ever in your life. No human can tell what cotton will be worth next fall. You know that the biggest cotton crops the country has ever raised have brought less money than the smaller cotton crops. Moreover, Uncle Sam has already taken charge of the railroads that he may always be sure of transportation service to carry promptly the billions of tons of provisions, equipment, munitions and other supplies required by our armies; and when we have one and a half million men in Europe and another million and a half in the training camps, as we will have before cotton opens, the transportation tasks of Uncle Sam will be bigger than the world has ever dreamed of. He has already given public notice through the press and the public speeches of Hon. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, that railroad equipment is not going to be diverted from this tremendous task to supply foods and feeds to agricultural sections which have been warned almost a year in advance to produce their own foods and feeds. Your cotton at a dollar a pound will not get you food and feed if, with favorable seasons, you have failed to produce what you need.

Your one great duty—the one thing by which you can do your best for victory and prove yourself a patriotic American—the one thing which will protect you and yours against hunger and suffering, make you prosperous and give heart to the boys who are dying "over there" for us—the one great, great duty before you this year is to produce more feed and food in 1918 than ever before.

The News editor enjoyed a fine dinner of fresh Irish Cobblers Monday. They were beautiful, smooth potatoes and are about the nicest we have ever seen. These Cobblers came from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bibler, who live in the valley across the river from town. Mr. Hibler brought them in and says they have the prettiest garden for many years. We thank you, friend, come again.



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Women To Vote In Next Primary

Dear Sir: As the author of the law permitting women to vote in primary elections, I am naturally much interested in having the law understood by the women of the State, and would be glad indeed if you would publish the bill in full. It confers upon every woman who is a citizen of Texas, twenty-one years old, and who has lived in the county one year, and precinct six months, the privilege of voting in the primaries for candidates for State, county and precinct officers; PROVIDED between June 26th and July 12th she registers with the Tax Collector and gets from him a registration receipt which she must present to the election officers when she offers to vote. This requirement for 1918 is universal and necessary not only in cities of ten thousand and over, but all over the State.

Registration must close fifteen days before the primary so that the collector may have time to prepare lists for use of the election judges. The State primary date this year is July 27th. Registration must close July 12th, and as the law does not become effective until June 26th, this leaves a very short time in which several hundred thousand women may register, and registration should be prompt. Leading women in the various communities and counties who favor this measure will have to assist in a campaign of information. The powerful press can be most useful, and I appeal to you for frequent notice of the matter in the interim.

Thanking you for space, and your kindly interest in this matter, I am, Yours truly, O. S. Lattimore, Senator Tarrant County.

Joe Robertson, editor of the Herald and "Buck Gray, both of Cherokee mere here Saturday shaking hands with friends, and accompanying as far as this place their quota of the drafted boys, who departed Saturday afternoon for Camp Travis.

FOR SALE—A small, gentle, shetland pony, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

Mrs. S. W. Walker and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, left the first part of the week for the ranch in Lampasas county, where they will join Mr. Walker for an extended stay.

Get some of that good Coffee at Will Ashby's.

King's Bodyguard Displeased Because They Can't Fight

Rome, April 24.—Among the most unhappy men in Italy are said to be the sixty soldiers of the King's Guard who are not permitted to go to the front and fight like their brothers. The reason for this restriction is that these sixty men could probably not be replaced if killed, injured or taken prisoners. They are chosen with the utmost care not only as regards their habits and training but for their height, the minimum of which is six feet.

"They begin where other men stop growing," according to a popular saying. Many of them are even seven feet in height. They are chosen from the carabinieri or military police and must have absolutely unstained records. Each newly enrolled man, if he accepts the appointment, must agree to remain for a term of five years, in the guard, after which he may or may not re-enlist. During that period, also he may not marry.

The guards and their horses are quartered inside the grounds of the royal palace on the Quirinal Hill. The guard does sentinel duty inside these grounds when King Victor Emmanuel is in Rome, and also accompany him on state occasions, as on that of March 14, 1912, when, as the king was going along the Corso to visit the tomb of his father in the Pantheon, the anarchist d'Alba fired twice and wounded Captain Land of the Guard instead of the king.

Since the war began, although the king lives at the front and undergoes all its dangers, members of the Guard are to be seen now and then walking through the streets of Rome, attracting attention and admiration because of their immense figures and shining helmets, but, for all that, jealous of the stained and bespattered gray-green uniforms of soldiers on leave from the front trenches.

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WE MUST DO OUR DUTY

The people of every section of the United States must support the government in every possible manner in this war. One of the greatest essentials in bringing it to an early and successful termination is money, and we as loyal citizens must furnish it.

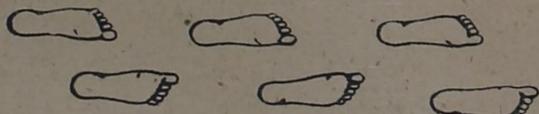
ON APRIL SIXTH

The sale of the Third Issue of Liberty Bonds started, The amount of money to meet this issue is very large but every dollar of it is necessary. The government must have this sum to pay for Food, Guns, Ammunition, Ships, Airships, and many other things, as well as to finance our Allies, upon whom the brunt of the fighting rests.

In this call for money, resting assured that our people have the proper kind of patriotism, the government will ask that San Saba County furnish its share, and we cannot afford to fall down. Already applications for the bonds, which bear a fair rate of interest, are being received by this bank, and we confidently believe when the sale closes it will be found that San Saba County has done its duty.

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AUTOMOBILE TIRES

SAVE, CONSERVE, ECONOMIZE

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The average car owner is well aware of the fact that the greatest expense incurred in the operation of an automobile is that of tires. When a tire stone bruises or blows out, there is always a question as to whether or not it was the neglect of the owner or the fault of the tire.

We have decided to sell MOHAWK and STAR tires, two of the best tires on the market today, and in order to show our confidence in these tires, we are going to sell them under a positive guarantee to repair all stone bruises or blow outs, regardless of how caused during the entire life of the tire.

If you are looking for real tire service, backed by an ironclad guarantee, give us a trial. It will mean not only dollars in your pocket, but satisfaction in your mind.

We have the equipment and the qualification to stand behind this far-reaching guarantee. You need the service. Let's get together.



PARK'S SERVICE GARAGE

BY W. A. SMITH
THE DOG TAX

People, remember that the dog tax ordinance becomes effective May 1, and all dogs thereafter found on the streets without the proper tag will be dealt with according to law. The tax is \$2.50 and the license tag may be obtained from Mitch Johnson, city clerk. If you don't want your dog killed and don't want to pay the tax then give him to somebody to take out of town. I have instructions from the city to enforce the "dog law" strictly.

D. Chadwick, City Marshal.

Gordon Mackey, proprietor of the Corner Drug Store of this city made a business trip to Llano the first of the week.

B. T. Rich arrived at home Sunday form Temple, where he submitted to an operation in a local sanitarium.

"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 eliminated 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 rheumatism 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.

HELP THE RED CROSS RAISE ANOTHER \$100,000,000!

During the week of May 20 to 27, the American Red Cross will make its second appeal to the generosity that goes hand in hand with patriotism. Another hundred-million-dollar War Fund is needed to carry forward during the first year of America's participation in the World War.

During the week of the original War Fund Drive, last June, more than \$100,000,000 was subscribed. The Christmas Membership Campaign, designed to bring the Red Cross membership to 15,000,000, resulted in the muster roll of more than 22,000,000. In the period spanning the Lincoln and Washington birthday anniversaries, in February, all the schools of the country were brought into the Junior Red Cross organization.

With this "drive" record, there is every reason to anticipate another oversubscription in the case of the second War Fund Campaign. The accessions to its ranks since the first financial appeal, have made the American Red Cross more than ever a national institution. In fact it has become as much an institution of the American people as the government itself. The people, therefore, only need to be properly reminded to insure its requirements.

The Red Cross expenditures out of the first War Fund have been mainly for relief work among the armies and people of America's allies in the war. Not a dollar that has been spent can be begrudged. Aside from the actual suffering that has been relieved, the work has encouraged the allied armies to hold on while we have been making our fighting preparations and assembling our forces "over there." Every dollar that has been spent in Europe means less suffering for our own later.

In the near future the great work of the Red Cross will be to care for the wounded sons of America. It is the national desire that nothing shall be wanting to ease and comfort those who fall in battle or succumb to the strain of the trenches.

Let memory and patriotism loosen the purse strings to prevent any lapse in humanitarian endeavor.—People's Home Journal.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on real estate, interest 7 to 10 per cent according to amount and length of time. Vendor's and mechanic's lien notes taken up and extended.

John Seiders, San Saba, Texas.

EAGLE-EYED UNCLE SAM

Denton Record-Chronicle: The Federal Comptroller revoked the charter of a national bank whose incorporators, although wealthy men, had taken just \$200 worth of Liberty Bonds in the three issues and had subscribed \$149 to the Red Cross work. Very proper action, too.

It is comforting to reflect that the bank in question, or the proposed bank, was not in Texas. The bank had not been opened for business. It had been organized and was awaiting the issuance of its charter. But under the direction of Washington authorities the discovery was made that the charter seekers, as named, had slackened on their duties to the Nation, as regards the Liberty Loans and the Red Cross work—hence they were brusquely informed that their sort of Americans couldn't get a bank charter. It was, perhaps, a manifestation of "Federal interference in private affairs," therefore theoretically intolerable; but it served the stingy-fists right, by Hokee! It is gratifying in this connection to note that the number of slacker banks may be counted on the fingers of one hand, or by the nostrils in one nose. The banks of the United States, from the greatest Wall Street institutions to the smallest village depositories, have done indispensable service to the country. When we speak of the banks, however, we do not mean the institutions as institutions, but the bankers, the human element—granting out of hand that bankers are human. These men, every one a trained and adequate man of affairs, have given their time unstintedly and their talents prodigally to the raising of war loans and the kindred financial activities. What this country is in a financial way is largely due to the ability of the banking fraternity and the popularity of banks with all the producing and trading classes. The bank even in the burg of two hundred people is the local clearing house for the community's fluid capital, and its operation contributes to the locality's prosperity by making bank accounts possible and local credits available. Every village bank is an educational center, for it teaches thrift, orderly financial habits and the value of checks in the transaction of business. Also it promotes pride, for the man with a checking account at a bank quickly learns to appreciate the standing it gives him.—State Press in Dallas News.

ALGERITA

(By Petra)

The young people enjoyed Saturday night a social at G. B. Shoemaker's. Tom Swails left Saturday for Camp Travis.

We salute Capt. W. A. Smith, who is a born patriot and military man. As our boys will have to go to the war we are glad to know that many of them will be under Billie who will prove to be a fighter and has a level head and will take care of his men.

John Rimes, Herbert Taylor, Teral Shoemaker and their families visited Sunday in the home of G. B. Shoemaker.

Albert Shoemaker, of the Base Naval Hospital of Norfolk, Va., came in Sunday on a 20 days furlough.

The Red Cross workers have been doing some good work and will still do a greater work by first teaching the people that this is one of the greatest works that men or angels could be engaged in. People view the battle grounds, stop and listen to the moans and cries of the wounded soldiers crying for help, then open your purse and contribute as you are able to send the Red Cross people to treat and nurse those wounded soldiers who fell in battle fighting for our country.

Joe L. Brown made a business trip to San Saba Saturday.

Quite a lot of our people went to San Saba Saturday to see our soldiers leave for Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins' sick baby is doing fine at this writing.

Grass and weeds are coming up, and stock are looking better.

We will soon have Irish potatoes to eat.

Elmer Gaddy had snap beans Sunday for dinner.

W. L. McNatt and lady were in Richland Springs Saturday shopping. Forest Lane has a position in the Brownwood oil field.

Gardens are looking fine.

A crowd of students from the Cherokee Junior College passed thru town Monday afternoon on their way to Richland, where the base ball teams of Cherokee Junior College and the latter place clashed. The Junior college team is one of the best teams in the county, and last week won two match games from Valley Springs and Llano.

There will be better accommodations at the bathing pool this season.

MULE MEAT APLENTY FOR MENUS OF PARIS

Paris, April 21.—Victor Boret, the French Minister of Provisions, wants to economize on meat by instituting a meatless week once a month. For those seven days he suggests that horseflesh be eaten.

The latest statistics show that 70,000 horses were killed for eating purposes in France last year. Two thousand donkeys and mules and 300 horses, averaging 500 pounds in weight, are being killed daily at the present time. The supply is abundant.

The British Army is supplying 200 horses daily at a cost varying from 80 francs to 700 francs. The best cuts sell at one franc a half pound. Horse killers who made 15 to 20 francs daily before the war now earn 40 to 50 francs.



GOLDTHWAITE 8 RED CROSS 4

The Red Cross team of San Saba went to Goldthwaite Friday afternoon and crossed bats with the local team there. Some of the players for the Red Cross were unable to go along, thereby weakening our boys' abilities. Clarence Etter started the pitching for the Red Cross, but the Goldthwaite batters "were on" and by a few errors made, seven runs were netted. Peisker succeeded him in the eighth inning and allowed them to score one more run. "Zeke" Smith did the catching for the Red Cross team and displayed his usual abilities. The runs made by the Red Cross were: Smith, 1; Hunter, 1; Larimore, 2. Our boys played a good game, and we are proud of them. They are playing for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter and have netted quite a sum of money since they first began.

FOR SALE—A small, gentle, shetland pony, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS HERE—NOW

The MOST one can do is to go to France and give his life on the Battlefield. The LEAST one can do is to buy a LIBERTY BOND—now on sale here.

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Delendus est Germania.

Big business excuses no man from doing his duty in this war.

Join the Cavalry Troop and prove that San Saba county men are not slackers.

San Saba and adjoining counties are now to have a home Troop in the Army for taking care of the Mexican border.

The good roads of this county are gone unless they are repaired. But where is the money to repair them?

The young lady who learns to set a hen instead of paint a rooster is the one really worth while.

We have heard that next week the News will publish the list of names of those who have bought Liberty Bonds and the amount of each.

German money is said to be circulating freely in Mexico. And there is believed to be an insatiable demand for it by the Mexican press and public.

We envy Teddy Roosevelt. He is the father of four sons and everyone of them is now in France playing a man's part in the biggest game ever staged in this world. People, that's living a life worth while.

The following sketch of Sir Douglas Haig by a cockney Tommy is going the rounds:
"Aig, 'e don't sye much, 'e don't; 'e don't, so, to sye, sye nothink; but what 'e don't sye don't mean nothink, not arf; and when 'e do sye anything—my Gawd!"

"Well, yes," admitted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "I've heerd something or nuther about setting the clock for'ards or back'ards for some reason. I don't prezisely know what. But it don't make no special difference at our house, one way or tuther, for the clock runs about as it pleases till some of us sorter climb up and set it b'guess and b'gosh, as you might say. And if we save or lose an hour or two, what's the odds? We've got all the time there is any way you—yaw-wn—wn—fix... it!—Kansas City Star.

W. A. Smith, editor of the News, has an article in this weeks Herald announcing to the public generally that he is recruiting a cavalry troop for new Texas National Guard, and is asking for enlistments. When the National Guard was taken over by the War Department last year, Texas was left without any troops and has remained so until now. Mr. Smith has saw service in the army and besides being patriotic in the full sense of the word, is a very gentlemanly man, and those wishing to enlist in the service would do well to see him at an early date.—Cherokee Herald.

Stop the publication of German papers in the United States. The writer recently had a conversation with a German who is now an American, and he said, "Every paper printed in German in the United States ought to be put out of business, for they are the most powerful factors in keeping alive Kaiserism and the so-called German 'Kultur' in this country." And the Courier fully agrees with this sentiment. The people who come to this country to make it their home and establish a "little Germany" in our midst should be told where to "head in," and that without delay. We welcome to our shores all who come from Germany or elsewhere to make good citizens of this nation; but those who want to bring their foreign institutions and customs should be compelled to stay

away or become assimilated with us as true citizens. And another matter that demands immediate attention is such German Societies as the Turn Verein which may be hot beds for Kaiserism and German politics. Turner halls should be closed and these societies disbanded, and their members, who want to belong to clubs, should join such as all good Americans may have membership in and where no foreign interest or propoganda is fostered.—Christian Courier.

The Dallas News says: As we understand it, Germany wishes to use Holland as a short cut to Belgium, just as she used Belgium as a short cut to France and is trying to use France as a short cut to England. Some time the Kaiser will learn that the longest way around is by the shortest route.

Gordon Mackey of San Saba, but who for several years was engaged in the Drug business at this place, was over from San Saba Tuesday distributing cards announcing that William Smith of that city had been appointed Captain and recruiting officer of a Cavalry company to be organized at that place. This company will be organized under the new National Guard Law enacted by the last Legislature. Captain Smith is the proprietor, owner, manager and pencil pusher of the San Saba News and was with Uncle Sam in the Spanish American war. We bespeak for Brother Smith's success in his new enterprise and advise all those who actually want to see service, on the border, or any other place where his company might be called, to join the Smith crowd.—Llano Search light.

Our good friend, Billie Smith, editor of the San Saba News, is an old war horse and has been rearing and champing the bits ever since the United States entered the war. It is with great difficulty that Billie has stayed on the job during these stirring times, and when the call came the other day for the organization of the new Texas cavalry for border service, Billie just couldn't hold down any longer and accordingly offered his service to his country and has been given permission to organize a company of the cavalry at San Saba and has a statement in the Sentinel this week calling for volunteers. Here is a splendid opportunity for McCulloch county boys that want to see some real service and no one will ever regret having gone with Billie Smith. Billie is a Spanish-American war veteran and is a soldier and a gentleman.—Brady Sentinel.

If you missed seeing Eddie Polo in "The Bulls Eye" don't let it happen again. See him next Friday night at the Majestic.

Word was received from Vernon Magill the first part of the week that he had arrived safely "Somewhere in France." He was very well pleased with the country, and says that he is in the best of health and was ready to chase the Hun. Vernon is the son of A. H. Magill of this city.

HELPING WIN THE WAR

The "Nueces Camp Fire Girls" of San Saba are truly patriotic, and they have shown their faith by their works. They secured subscribers for "Hollands Magazine," earning a commission of \$50.00 and they donated the \$50 to the Red Cross.

In behalf of the officers of the American Red Cross, we thank the "Camp Fire Girls."

R. A. Brite, Treas.

Miss Ann Martin returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery were over from their ranch at Valley Springs the first of the week visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. S. W. Rimmer, who has been very ill the past week.

The News stated last week that Miss Lila Kirkpatrick had received a position in the offices of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. This was an error and we wish to correct it, and instead she has a position with the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company.

Mrs. A. Woods and children returned Sunday from Galveston, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Helen Worsham, who will remain for a visit with relatives and friends.

OUR CAVALRY TROOP

RED BLOODED TEXANS WANTED FOR BORDER SERVICE

I have always believed that Texas men were patriotic. The idea of conscription was distasteful to me. I believed that the manhood of Texas would defend the State and Nation without being conscripted.

The challenge is now squarely up to the men of San Saba, Llano, McCulloch and Menard counties to volunteer to defend American liberty and the rights of free men against the brutality, butchery and savage autocracy of the modern Hun.

Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters has authorized me to recruit and organize a Troop of Cavalry in these counties and I am using the patriotic newspapers to appeal to the red blooded men to come forward and enlist. DO IT NOW. Don't wait to be conscripted. Be a patriot. "Make your dada glad to have had such a lad." "Make your mother proud of you and the old Red, White and Blue."

There are many reasons why the brave men of these counties should come forward promptly and fill up this Troop. In the first place there is no more attractive branch of the service for these hardy west Texas cow boys than the cavalry. In the second place we are being organized for service on the border and this is real home protection. For the soldiers on the border are the guard to protect our homes from the frightful fate of Belgium. Best of all the Troop will be composed of home boys who know each other and will feel for each other the common interest of homelies and personal friendships.

All men who are physically fit between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible to enlist. Don't tell me that you will fight when they invade this country. Now is the golden opportunity, and may be the last opportunity, to volunteer and help to keep the Huns from invading our country.

For the next few months we will drill at convenient places in the county and receive about one-fourth regular army pay. Later we will be federalized. When called out or mobilized we will receive full pay.

It is the duty of every eligible man to come forward at once and enlist. Let's don't be slackers.

Men of these counties, I appeal to you in the name of all that is sacred and dear to our homes and the pride you have in Texas patriotism. Rally to the home Troop. Be a volunteer. You can be a volunteer if you are a registered man. Now is your opportunity. We are in a long war. You will have to go after a while. Come now and do a man's part in a patriot's way.

Report to me at San Saba; to J. W. Munsell, Richland Springs; or to the Local Selection Board of either county.
W. A. SMITH,
Captain T. N. G.

NOTICE IN PROBATE 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:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Jane Chamberlain, deceased, Henry C. Chamberlain has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Jane Chamberlain deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Jane Chamberlain, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1913, the same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1913, at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of San Saba the 30th day of April, A. D. 1913.
Attest: ARCH WOODS,
Clerk County Court, San Saba County.

CALLED PRESBYTERY

A called session of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be held at the San Saba church Thursday for the purpose of ordaining Rev. T. J. Tanner for the ministry. Bro. Tanner has been preaching as a licentiate for more than a year and has fully demonstrated his ability and proven his consecration. He is an energetic and courageous minister. The Presbytery will convene at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT

These ladies worked three afternoons last week: Mesdames C. F. Henry, J. V. Carr, Miller, J. B. Nalls, G. A. Arhelger; Miss Eunice Doran; Mesdames W. H. Woodall, Bay White

These worked two afternoons: Mesdames Cummins, C. G. English, Bana Hunter, Ed Crawford, John Urquhart, Will Ashby, E. Y. Dabney, Leigh Burleson, Kolb, S. E. W. Hudson and Miss Mina Taylor; Mesdames Peisker, R. C. Sloan, E. C. Beumont, E. C. Simmons, T. A. Murray, T. D. Callahan, J. H. Baker, John Seiders, Ed Dickerson, Elton Nobles, C. T. Jones, W. A. Martin; Misses Florence McCauley, Carrie Sanderson.

These worked one afternoon: Mesdames Armour Walters, Breazeale, Cowan, Sam Taylor, J. G. Holder, Halden, R. O. Harris, Joeke, Jones, Flack, Hart and Misses Anise Harber, Briscoe, Lanham, Terry Kuykendall, Scott; Mesdames S. Z. Parks, G. A. Walters, W. B. Gallagher, W. R. Harris, W. C. Edwards, Misses Mary Carr Jimmie Lou Carr, Mary Dismukes, Ruth Perry.

These worked at home: Mesdames Greer, Huts Owen, Davis, Sam Taylor, Harber, G. H. Hagan, J. I. Carson.

There are enough women in San Saba and the nearby country to crowd the two work rooms six afternoons in the week and yet no one have to work more than two or three afternoons.

Suppose the men take the matter up with their women folks and give them a "curtain lecture" after this fashion: "Wife, dear, you are embarrassing me. Your name does not appear in the list of the Red Cross workers. And you know I parade my loyalty on the streets in every conversation. I whoop up the Liberty Loan and have bought some. But after all that is in the nature of an investment. This Red Cross work is purely unselfish and yet is as necessary and important in its way as any part of the war work. Your inactivity in this work is making it very uncomfortable for me. You make arrangements to do other things when you wish to. Can not you lay aside your love of ease at least for one afternoon in the week so I can sort of half way hold up my head?" Our neighbors are talking about us."

If the men will take their wives aside and take them firmly by the hand and look them squarely in the eyes while they give them this tender, but patriotic talk, we think it would do good.

This is the fashion after which Dr. M. A. Jenkins of Abilene talked in a patriotic address:

"The women who play cards and give their parties and by way of the love of the selfish pleasure route raise a benefit for the Red Cross, when the Red Cross room at the court house has empty tables and idle sewing machines are slackers. While the call keeps coming to speed up the making of bandages for the growing list of casualties on the battle fronts, in God's name, women, give up your parties and devote your hands to the tender ministries God made them for. Perhaps the bandage your hands made will bind the wounds of some dear soldier boy who has gone out from our own loved town. If not it will serve some other fellow who bleeds for civilization."

"We will stand by our government to the end. The flag, whose every stripe is a band of hope, whose every stripe in every war in which it has engaged, and please God, it shall be victorious in this one. Flag of our fathers, wave on, wave ever. Wave over free men and not over slaves. Let the winds of the north salute it! Let the breezes of the south kiss it! And let the infernal Hun bow down to it, while it guards the gates of civilization and bids all men be free."

Your till next week.

MEETING OF SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of San Saba county will be held at the court house in San Saba on Saturday, May 4 at 2:30 p. m. Every one in the county who owns sheep or goats whether a large or small raiser is urgently requested to attend this meeting and if not a member ascertain the purposes of the organization and if satisfied become a member. While the Government has announced its intention to take over the wool clip there is much that can be done collectively to save expense in handling. This is an important meeting and we hope all raisers will attend.

W. C. Edwards, Pres.
B. R. Russell, Sec'y.

J. L. Walker passed thru town Monday on his way home at Cherokee, returning from Temple where he has been with his daughter, Miss Nora. The latter underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium there and is doing nicely. She is expected home the later part of the week.

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TO THE VOTERS OF SAN SABA COUNTY:

Viewing the fact, as it presents itself to me, I want to say to the voters of San Saba county, that owing to war conditions confronting us at this time, it is highly fitting that everybody, regardless of wealth or poverty, should devote every energy to help in the great struggle before us. Considering it as I do, it is our duty first to be loyal, not only to our friends, neighbors, home, state, county, and community, but preeminently over all other loyalty at all times, and especially at this time, should be our country. It is impossible, as I see the situation for a man to be indifferent to his country and loyal to God at the same time.

When Thomas Jefferson wrote the sentiment of democracy in the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, he said: "With a firm reliance on the protection of a divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." Woodrow Wilson reasserted in his war message that "the right is more precious than peace and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts for democracy." He also says: "To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes—everything that we are and everything that we have." Now, the way I feel about it is, I shall not let any mercenary motives or desires for honor or gain or for a soft place sidetrack me. While I believe I can fill the Tax Assessor's office efficiently and know I need it as badly as anybody. I shall not "bore" the people with spiels of self-praise for their votes till the war cloud rolls by. But bear in mind, I did not enter the race before considering it and I am in it to a clean finish and if my opponents do not "clean my plow" I will clean theirs. I want to see all the voters I can, but will work my crop some before I will be able to see you.

Hoping you will consider me favorably and thanking my friends for all the interest they may manifest in me, I earnestly solicit your influence and votes.

Respectfully,
W. E. Yarborough.

If you missed seeing Eddie Polo in "The Bulls Eye" don't let it happen again. See him next Friday night at the Majestic.

NOTICE

To all parties who are interested in what is known as the Linn Cemetery. We will meet on the 10th day of May to clean it up. Bring dinner and grubbing hoes and pitch forks. Those that can't come, please send a representative of some kind.

W. T. Linn.

A Mack Sennett Comedy next Saturday night at the Mejestic.

There will be better accommodations at the bathing pool this season.

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WHEN YOU THINK

OF THAT SUMMER DRESS BE SURE TO THINK OF CAMPBELL, FOR HE IS SHOWNG SOME BEAUTIFUL VOILES, ORGANDIES, BATSITE AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, GINGHAMS—GINGHAM IS A CLOTH THAT IS GOOD FOR NOW AND ALSO FOR FALL. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT. WILL BE AWFULLY GLAD TO SHOW YOU.

J. C. CAMPBELL

"The Spot Cash Store"

A good comedy at the Majestic next Saturday night.

Miss Augusta McNatt and brother, Earl, visited their father, W. L. McNatt at Algeria the latter part of last week.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Mrs. Boone Christy who went to Strawn to attend the funeral of her brother, J. I. Fouts, was here Thursday on her way home near Barnett.

The Cherokee Junior College was well represented here Monday. The boys came over and played ball in the afternoon and won the game and that night their play was enjoyed by a full house. Half of the proceeds went to the Red Cross Society here which amounted to \$25.00 as our part. We always welcome these young people also their teachers who came and were of valiant assistance.

Miss Mattie Clifton went to Belton Friday, returning Sunday.

Oscar Wise and Sud Locklear went to Goldthwaite Saturday on business, returning Tuesday.

W. A. Smith of San Saba was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

T. L. Price of Goldthwaite spent the week end at Bethel at the home of F. H. Coughran.

Master Robert Chamberlain and little sister, Kaite Maude, of Lometa, are here this week, the guests of Miss Mattie Clifton.

Miss Hattie Brown accompanied her sister, Miss Armour, to the Temple sanitarium Tuesday where the latter goes for special medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Terry of San Saba were visitors here several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Stonie Taylor returned to the ranch at Sloan Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Bowers of San Anna came Saturday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Vowell.

Homer Brown of Camp Bowie came Saturday to spend 30 days here helping his father, L. A. Brown, with the

farm work.

Joe Wilson is home from Houston. He went to Rochelle Saturday to visit friends, returning Monday.

Ira Locklear visited in San Saba Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Wise, wife and daughters, Misses Nolia and Mayme, and grandson, Judson, visited Mrs. Cora Ford at Chadwick Sunday. Mrs. Wise remained over for a few days visit.

Charlie Moore of Camp Travis is here for a few days visit with the folks.

Dr. McCall and family of Brady spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. C. Moore.

Mrs. S. E. Matlin and son, Willard, went to Bend on Sunday's train for a week's visit.

Nelson Moore who is a soldier boy, came home on a farmers furlough Saturday from Laredo. He will help his father with farm work.

Frank O'Peefe, who came here Thursday of last week from Brownwood, went to Belton Tuesday to go to war, returning here Sunday. There were enough men to fill the required quota. He and wife are here visiting for a few days before going back to Brownwood.

Mrs. Alice Keith, who spent last week in Brady, came home Sunday.

Joe Miller, wife and baby, of Sloan, were guests of L. C. Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Bourland and baby, who visited in San Saba last week, came home Sunday, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry.

Henry Miller of the Ward-Burleson ranch had the misfortune to break both bones in his arm just above the wrist Monday while breaking wild horses. Dr. Burleson dressed it.

Eddie Polo in "The Bulls Eye" next Friday night at the Majestic.

CHURCH NOTICE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning: "The Servant surpassing his Lord." John 14:12.

Sunday night: "The Bread from Heaven."

Remember our protracted meeting begins June 2. Rev. E. C. Routh will be with us. Bro. Routh now editor and manager of the Texas Baptist Standard, was at one time a teacher in the San Saba school, and is therefore known to the "old settlers."

"Oh how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day."

Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies; for they are ever with me."

G. W. Light, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH

"Greatly to be praised is the Lord, our God, for His wonderful works to the children of men."

We are praising the Father for the sweet way in which He continually manifests Himself in our midst. He is blessing us abundantly. Don't you want a blessing?

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching every Sunday

Morning 11:00 o'clock

Evening 8:45 o'clock

Prayer meeting (Friday) 8:45 p. m.

A call meeting of Brownwood Presbytery will convene in the San Saba church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, and all of our friends are invited to attend the services.

T. J. Tanner.

Harmony Ridge

We are thanking the dear Heavenly Father for the outpouring of His blessings upon us, and thank the kind friends who are so much interested in the work here and their co-operation. Let us unite in a definite prayer to God for His manifest presence in all of our services. All of the friends in the community are earnestly invited to join our Sunday school and to attend the preaching services.

Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Preaching immediately after.

T. J. Tanner.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—R. S. Crain, Supt.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Children's Missionary Society at 4 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:45 p. m.

Z. V. Liles.

Fruit and Preserves Wanted for Soldiers

The following letter has just been received from the Navy League of the United States, an organization devoted to the welfare of the soldiers and sailors who are going to France to fight. Any one having fruit or preserves they wish to donate to this cause, may do so by leaving same at my office which is with the County Judge in the court house at San Saba. No one is solicited but an opportunity is given for those who wish to do something for the soldiers and sailors is given. The letter explains.

Yours truly, R. P. Elrod, Co. Agri. Sgt. Navy League of the United States 1201 Sixteenth St., N. W. Washington, D. C. April 22, 1918.

Mr. R. P. Elrod, County Agent, San Saba, Texas.

Dear Sir:— This is a circular letter because, at the suggestion of Mr. Bradford Knapp Chief of the Extension Work in the South, U. S. Department of Agriculture, we are writing to all of his State and County representatives. Both Mr. Knapp and ourselves feel that each of you would like to participate in this service.

About a month ago we received from the women of Maryland liberal donations of canned fruits and preserves. These articles were given for use on our transports and destroyers which were going abroad. The expressions of gratitude from both officers and men have been almost overwhelming, and now requests come from every side for more.

We know you would be glad to help give back to our boys some of the things which they have sacrificed in leaving their homes to fight for us in France. No doubt each member of your canning clubs would consider it a privilege to donate one or two cans of fruit or pars of preserves for this purpose. Have them paste labels on the cans giving their names and addresses. It will add a personal touch to the gift which the boys will appreciate. They like to know who it is that is thinking of them.

As soon as you have secured enough of these articles to make a small shipment, write us and we will give you shipping instructions and will be glad to take charge of them for you and see that they are delivered promptly to the men who are leaving for France.

Very truly yours, Navy League of the United States, W. S. Townsend, Sec'y.

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GERMANY WANTED TEXAS

The amazing announcement was made last year, through the shrewdness of United States secret service men, that one of the plans of Germany toward conquering the world was to give Texas to Mexico, in order to secure the support of that country in a conquest of the United States. This brings to mind that once before, in the days when Texas was a republic, Germany had this same object of making Texas a German dependence in view. Frederick Eby, Ph. D., professor of the History of Education in the University of Texas has found some interesting facts among the documents in the archives of the library at the University bearing upon the movement to make Texas a part of Germany. In speaking of this interesting historical epoch, Mr. Eby says: "In 1842, twenty-one of the nobles of Germany, and the Crown Prince of Prussia, among them, formed an 'Adelaverien,' known officially in Texas as the German Emigration Society. In the prospectus of the society they bewail the emigration of so many of their subjects due to unfavorable economic conditions. Seeing it was impossible, or at least inadvisable to check the flow of population, they decided to direct and control it along their own lines and secure 'one place' where these emigrants might establish a 'new Fatherland' in which they would find again a 'german habitat,' and maintain unbroken connection with their native land.

"A long and careful investigation, the Verein reached the decision that Texas was the 'one' land most favorable for such a colonial enterprise." In this effort to make Texas a German province, between 10,000 and 15,000 Germans were brought to this State. The German Verein offered lands, cattle, horses, and tools to the settlers and civil practices. But the plan did not work. The agents of the German emigration Society of Verein, were duped by sharp land agents, and the Society collapsed. The real reason, however, for its failure and destruction was the union of the infant Republic of Texas with the United States in 1845.—Division of Publicity, University of Texas.

MUSIC RECITAL

The music class of Mrs. R. G. Halden will present a music recital at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 10. There will be no admission.

Our Cavalry Troop

I appeal to my friends in this county to come forward and fill up our home Troop for service on the Mexican border. Home pride should prompt us to fill up this Troop quickly. That you may understand all the information we have in reference to this enlistment I wish you would come in and talk the matter over. Please understand that I am not asking you to do anything that I am not doing myself. I am going with the Troop all the way. We will go together and serve together. I do not ask you to go. But I do appeal to you with all the earnestness of my soul to COME follow me wherever duty and honor leads.

W. A. SMITH.

FOR SALE—2 big work mares, cheap.—Dr. C. C. Berry.

LETTER FROM WHITT JOHNSON

Whitt is the son of Mrs. W. F. Johnson of this city. When the first call was issued for volunteers, Whitt was one of the first to enlist. He was sent to Camp Travis, and was soon transferred to the famous 9th Infantry. This is a "crack" regiment and probably one of the best in Uncle Sam's service today. Whitt is bugler for his company and is proving himself a worthy soldier. The following is a letter sent from "Somewhere in France":

"Somewhere in France" March 23, 1918.

My Own Dear Mother: How are you this fine Sunday night? We have just been to hear the history of the ninth Infantry by chaplain Wood. The band played pieces that came in the history of the ninth. We spent a very interesting evening. I thought of Marsh when the military band was playing.

Have you gotten my money for February yet? I sure hope you have. How is old San Saba getting along? I have never gotten the paper yet. Dee Ragsdale gets his. We are looking for mail tomorrow. May be I will get a bunch then. Sure hope I'll get a lot of letters from home.

I am in a place where I can't write much but will write every time I get a chance. You see I'm at the front and having a fine time.

Here is a little poetry I want you to read:

Only a volunteer Why didn't I wait to be drafted, And led to the train by a band Or put in a claim for exemption. Oh, why did I hold up my hand. Why didn't I wait for a banquet? Why didn't I wait to be get all the credit For the drafted men get all the credit

While I'm only a volunteer. And nobody gave me a banquet, Nobody said a kind word; The grind of the wheels of the engine Was all the goodbye that I heard. Then off to the camp I was hustled To train for a half a year, And then in the shuffle forgotten I was only a volunteer. But when we are through with the glory,

And it comes to serving our land, We'll leave the cheers and banquets Behind with the drafted men. My work will always seem easy; It is not done for a cheer. I'm serving the cause of humanity, For I'm only a volunteer! How do you like that? Hope you are all well.

Lots of love, A. Whitt J.

Charley Chaplin in a 3-reel comedy "A Dogs Life" Saturday May 11th at the Majestic.

The base ball boys of the San Saba High School went to Cherokee Wednesday afternoon to play a match game with the Junior College. This is the third game with the Junior College, Cherokee Junior winning the first and the home boys winning the latter. The better team will be determined by this game.

The San Saba Mill & Elevator Company in a called meeting Wednesday afternoon elected the following officers: R. P. Elrod, pres.; W. H. Gregg, vice-pres.; G. H. Hagan, sec'y

TO A MOTHER

It is hard, perhaps impossible, to say anything that will help you to forget your loss or that can dull the sense of emptiness in your heart for the boy who is gone. That consolation it is beyond the power of words to bestow, but it will come to you of itself unsought and unexpected—a light from the glory of the great cause that has taken him.

You are his mother, and therefore have had a mother's dreams for your son. You taught him to be honest—with himself as with others. You set his feet in the difficult path of courage and helped him to walk in it. You encouraged him to think little of himself, but much of others, and to hate injustice and cruelty; and you made him see that for us Americans the love of country is not love for a mere set of geographical boundaries or a political system, but for a body of moral principles, a creed of justice and liberty.

As the years have passed you had the supreme happiness—the deepest and most enduring satisfaction that life affords—of seeing your aspirations take form and express themselves in your son's character, and of knowing that it is your dreams and your guidance and teaching that have made him what he is. When the call came he heard it and was ready. He went in the purity of his youth, with his visions all undimmed and his heart on fire with noble passion. So, for you, he will always remain.

It is your high privilege—and in the years to come it will be your proud comfort—to remember that, having made him worthy, you also gave him the great opportunity that he took so gladly, and by your sacrifice set the seal of success on both your lives. Your reward and your peace are the assurance in your heart that now and forever "it is well with the child."—Youth's Companion.

Announcement is made in this issue of the organization of a troop of cavalry at San Saba, Texas, to be made up of volunteers from San Saba, Llano, McCulloch and Menard counties, the recruiting to be done by our friend and esteemed neighbor, Editor W. A. Smith of the San Saba News. That this branch of the service should appeal strongly to the men of this section there can be no doubt. Further, there is opportunity for immediate service, and that is another feature that will appeal to all who contemplate enlisting. Enlistment is open to men between the ages of 18 and 45, and even men in the draft will be accepted.

The Standard would like to see McCulloch county with a good representation in this cavalry troop, because we feel like there is work ahead for the organization and work that will go down into history.—Brady Standard.

Charley Chaplin in "A Dogs Life" Saturday May 11th at the Majestic.

Walker Winslow received a letter from his brother, Willie Winslow, Monday, stating that he had been moved from Camp Bowie to Jersey City, New Jersey and that he was preparing to visit New York and see the sights of that metropolis. Willie is a member of the famous Battery A, 133rd Field Artillery.

A Mack Sennett Comedy next Saturday night at the Majestic.

SERVE YOUR COUNTRY Buy Liberty Bonds and War-Savings Stamps. Help me by buying your dry goods at the Dry Weather Store. Watch for the big Red Cross drive next week. T. C. HENRY

THOUSANDS OF STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS Wanted at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1100 with promise of a quick raise. A number of our students have recently secured government positions. The demand for stenographers and bookkeepers is unprecedented and at higher salaries. No vacation. Electric fans. SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE San Angelo, Texas

LEND HIM A HAND BUY LIBERTY BONDS For PATRIOTISM For ECONOMY "Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"

BRING THE BOYS BACK Our boys, the boys from this town and county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German gas bombs and machine gun fire. And remember, these are our boys, those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their All. They are making the supreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation may escape the savagery of the ruthless Hun. Will You Help to Bring Them Back? Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us; fighting German autocracy and Prussian intrigue that seeks to destroy American ideals of liberty and justice. Compared to their sacrifices our part is but small. We can do it by buying Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. Buy all these bonds you can; make all the sacrifice that is necessary to buy bonds. That will be our support of the brave boys. SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK COME IN AND LET US TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH YOU

GERMANY DENIED CHANCE TO MURDER

Ellis Parker Butler: An evening or two ago I was walking through the great Pennsylvania Railroad Station at New York when it was crowded with men, women and children. It is a magnificent building. It covers two entire city blocks. I looked up at the great roof that sheltered the vast structure, and it came into my mind that, seen from high in the air, the spread of the roof must be enormous. It would be a remarkable target for bombs dropped from high above it.

It suddenly occurred to me that the United States is taking a mean advantage of Germany. We have plunged into war against Germany and are sending fighting men and fighting ships to fight her fighting men and fighting ships, but we are taking a mean advantage of the 3,000 miles of ocean that stretch between us. We are so far away that Germany cannot use against us her splendid system of murdering women and children.

Are we, I ask, quite fair to Germany? She is so far from our shores that she cannot send Zeppelins sneaking through the night to drop death on our babes sleeping in their cribs. Are we not taking an unfair advantage of her? When Germany goes to war she expects to fight with neighbors close at hand, so she can bombard the homes of non-combatants and maim and murder helpless old men and gentle women and sleeping children. Is it fair to go to war with her when she will only have the chance to light our lighting men? Why, it is possible that Germany, in fighting us, may have to fight fair, and as civilized nations (except for poison gas, murder of sailors on the high seas and other dirty barbarisms.) That is not giving Germany the chance she feels she ought to have. It is not giving her an opportunity to murder our wives and fathers and daughters.

I think something ought to be done about this. Germany is liable to dislike us if we let this thing go on. What will she think of us if we do not arrange things so she can kill our babies in the night, as she is killing the English and French babies in their ribs?

Shall we send, say, 8000 old men, 10,000 women and 7,000 babies to Europe and place them in some convenient place so that Germany can bomb them to death, and thus give Germany a chance to war against us as she is warring against other nations? Or shall we say that, come what will and happen what may, this Nation will not make peace with the dastardly Hun until he is thrashed and crushed and taught once for all that the murder of just one helpless baby of Paris or London has been sufficient to sentence the Hohenzollern beasts to everlasting extermination?

Good friend, how do you stand? Will you be one of those who are willing to send their babies to London to die by the hand of the Hun? Or will you stand with all Christian humanity, steadfast and firm until the great Criminal is given his just deserts?

What name shall we give the Baby Killer of Berlin? What name shall we give the Baby Killer of Berlin? What name shall we give ourselves if we allow him to triumph after such acts as these?

Privates Fred Schneider and Archie Whitley, of Camp Bowie arrived at home last Saturday, having been granted a month's furlough, so that they might do work on their farms. Both of these boys are members of Battery A, 333rd Field Artillery, and from reports this seems to be one of the best batteries now in training.

FITS, FITS, FITS—Get one from Kirk. "Nuf Sed."

JOHN BURROUGHS

Indianapolis News: One day recently John Burroughs was 81 years old. That is about the way he would have put it, because it would be incorrect to say he "celebrated" the occasion. When a party of friends went to see him, on the eve of his birthday, he took them in his car, pressed the starter and drove away with them over the roads of his neighborhood, pointing to the scenes of interest and regaling them with bits of history that covered nearly a century of time. Pointing to a snow-clad mountain, Mr. Burroughs recalled that for nearly eighty Aprils he could remember the snow lying there. And yet, with all his years and all his experience, the man's mind does not dwell on the past. He is living in the present with his eyes looking into the future. Not long ago he made a pledge, and this is it:

"For my own part I will never again use an article made in modern Germany if I know it. I will never look into a modern German book. I will favor the exclusion of the German language and literature from our schools and colleges. I would drive every un-naturalized German from this country. We do not want their ideals or their methods."

These were the words of an American. He links us today with those men of American literature who have gone to their reward. He knew Whitman, Lowell, Whittier, Longfellow, Holmes and most of the others. But he does not dwell on what so many aged people term the good old days. With him there is no time like the present, unless it be the future. He tapped his sugar trees this spring and said he guessed he would do a little to help Mr. Hoover with the sugar problem. On his birthday friends who called had a maple sugar picnic, it being the last day of the sugar season, because the trees had begun to bud. What an example this man's life ought to be to thousands of people in the Nation! Living the doctrine of the simple life, without preaching it, Mr. Burroughs looks old Father Times in the face and defies him. Every day he is busy. When one has such a disposition, growing old is a pleasure.

Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary. Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so. NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best. Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist. Corner Drug Store, San Saba, Texas



FOR SALE—A small, gentle, shetland pony, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

HIS WIFE'S TROUBLE COST HIM OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

"JUST A FEW BOTTLES OF TAN-LAC HAVE RESTORED HER TO HEALTH AGAIN," FRENCH DECLARES

After I spent over two thousand dollars for medicines for my wife without doing her any good, it sure does seem wonderful to me that just a few bottles of Tanlac have restored her to health again," is the remarkable statement made a few days ago by Harry C. French, who resides at 240 La Branch street, Houston, Texas.

"Several months ago," he continued, "my wife's health failed, she lost her appetite and, before I realized it, her condition had gotten to be so bad that she was in danger of a complete breakdown. What little she forced herself to eat disagreed with her and she suffered agonies from the gas that rose from the undigested food in her stomach. She was badly constipated and suffered from such terrible headaches that her nervous system went all to pieces and she couldn't sleep more than half the night. She worried so much over her condition and became so despondent that she could hardly speak a dozen words during the day."

"I got several specialists to prescribe for her and got her to take many different medicines and positively nothing did her the least good but Tanlac. Soon after she started on her first bottle I noticed that she was picking up and getting to be more cheerful and she has continued to improve right along ever since. She eats anything she wants now and it all agrees with her, she talks and laughs most all the time and is always in a good humor. She sleeps like a child and nothing worries her at all. In fact, she is entirely like a different person."

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 & Sons.

'WE'LL DO OUR PART: YOU DO YOURS, WORD HOME FROM SAMMY

Washington, April 20.—"We'll do our part. You do yours."

That, Secretary Baker said Saturday, was the message he brought home from our soldiers in France to the people in America. It wasn't a message expressed in words, he said, but in flashing eyes and determined faces, looking to the task that lies before.

He spoke in words of warmest praise of the splendid work done by Pershing and his men to pave the way for the legions still to take their places in the firing line. The American soldier, the secretary declared, has won the hearts of the people of France. The allies' cause has cemented all in a common bond.

"I never saw one American soldier over there of whom I was not proud," he added, feelingly. "They are full of fine determination and proud that they are Americans."

OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" ENJOY TOASTED CIGARETTES

Through the patriotism of the citizens of this country thousands of smoke kits are being distributed to Americansoldiers in France. Authorities agree that men in the trenches need cigarettes almost as much as food and munitions.

Doctors, nurses, and commanding officers all join in the demand which has awakened in this country a great movement to keep our boys supplied with smokes

Millions of the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes are "going over" all the time. There's something about the idea of the toasted cigarette that appeals to the men who spend their time in cold, wet trenches and billets.

Then, too, the real Kentucky Burley tobacco of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette gives them the solid satisfaction of a pipe, with a lot less trouble.

ARRESTED FOR DISLOYALTY
L. E. Dorn was arrested here Tuesday afternoon and a complaint of disloyalty was filed against him and he was placed in the county jail. A sworn statement was made by him before County Attorney W. H. Adkins and in this statement he expressed his belief that the Kaiser was a better ruler than President Wilson and admitted that his sympathies were with Germany in this war.—Lampasas Leader.

FRENCH DRY CLEANING for ladies clothes.—KIRK.

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



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

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Instant Action Surprises Many Here

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. For sale by Mackey & Ransom.

THE BEST PROOF

San Saba citizens cannot doubt it. Doan's Kidney Pills were used—They brought benefit. Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is from this locality. The proof convincing.

Mrs. B. P. Brown, Brady, Teas, says: "My back ached a great deal, especially when I was on my feet or after over-exertion. My kidneys didn't act right at all. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills soon cured me of these troubles."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER
Mrs. Brown said: "I haven't had any return of kidney complaint since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I still recommend this medicine very highly."

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

FOR SALE—A small, gentle, shetland pony, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

A. S. Bruton of Lampasas was here the latter part of last week visiting his son, Robert Bruton. He has passed the eighty-third mile stone and is still hale and hearty. He is one of the oldest settlers of this county and his memory extends back to the time when there were no white men to be found in this section of the country.

I have bought a Liberty Bond and want to sell you your groceries.—Will Ashby.

WHAT DO YOU WRITE HIM?

Our Soldier Boys do like to get letters. They may be slow to write themselves. They have never been much on letter writing, for most of them have always lived at home until now. They are working hard, too, through long, busy hours, and they really have little time for writing. And there doesn't seem to him to be very much to write home about, anyway—and there really isn't.

But a letter from home means much to him. He loves the home folks. He is getting ready to fight, or is already at it, for the home folks more than for Belgium. And he wants to hear what they are doing, what they are thinking.

And much—so much—depends on what's in the letters he gets. You hated to see him have to go, and you are lonely without him, but don't write him a long, tearful letter about it. You are having to make sacrifices and undergo hardships, but so is he, and let him see from your letters that you are as cheerful about it as is he.

He needs cheering, not condolence. He wants letters showing your faith in his patriotism, in his manhood, in his courage, in his willingness to sacrifice. And he wants letters telling him of the little commonplaces of home and the community—the plans for the crop this year, the new colt, your luck with the chickens, the new minister, and John and Mary getting married last Sunday.

Let's write often—and always as if seeing him reading what we write.—Holland's Magazine.

Don Gray was over from his home at Valley Springs Sunday.

ALL KINDS FEED

Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake.
All kinds of Field Seeds, if not on hand, we will order for you.

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Why You Should Be A Stockholder In Your Government

Take the case in hand. The United States is entered in the world war on the side of Justice, Liberty, Equality of Human Kind and World Democracy. As a business man or woman, you know that a business that is not legitimate can not long prosper; then must the laws of Equality to create confidence and stability. Buy Liberty Bonds today.

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First-Class Mechanic in Garage.

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

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WE'RE PATRIOTIC

Following the request of the Government our delivery team will be taken off at 6 o'clock each day. Orders for feed to be delivered must be in by 5 o'clock in order to insure delivery the same day. Orders received after 5 will be delivered the next morning. You help us and we will help you—we'll both be patriots.

J. H. HAMRICK & SON

SHORTEN THAT FACE

We've been going around with long faces long enough and the fellow who believed the country was going to blow up is due to take the same old back seat he belongs in.

IT HAS RAINED!!!

and that old San Saba County steps forward and will redeem her past shortages in crops and business.

The thing for every fellow to do is to get busy and make something—and GIVE WHAT HE MAKES, over necessary expenses, to the winning of the war.

FIRST STATE BANK
CHEROKEE, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

WANTED—I want to buy a second hand buggy.—R. S. Crain, San Saba.

CORD WOOD
I want a big lot of good cord wood to be delivered at my gin.
R. S. Crain, San Saba.

FOR SALE—A small, gentle, shetland pony, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

ROYAL DUKE
Royal Duke is a thoroughbred Percheon stallion, 17 hands high, weighs 1700 pounds and is a fine individual Will make the season at my place 2 1-2 miles northwest of town.
J. R. Daniel.

POSTED
Against Trespassing and stock.—Mrs. L. L. Delamure on the R. W. Kuehn place, three miles east of San Saba.

NO TRESPASSING
This is notice that no camping, fishing, gathering of any kind or any trespassing will be allowed on my premises. The law will be enforced.
J. R. Polk.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Clothes called for and delivered free. Kelley, the tailor.

Why pay more? Good, bright, heavy oats sacked, pure corn chops.—B. T. Rich.

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

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

All kinds of feed stuff as cheap as can be sold.—B. T. Rich.

Kelley appreciates your cleaning and pressing patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed and your work delivered.

Don't forget that I have a big stock of all kinds of feed stuff.—B. T. Rich.

BIG JIM AND WANDERING JOHN
This Stallion and Jack will make the season at my place on China. \$10.00 the season, or \$15.00 to insure.
M. H. Perry.

LOST—A lady's summer hat on Bluff road between San Saba and seven mile post. Finder please return to News Office.

Spring yourself for a new suit.—"NUF SED."

WOOL AND MOHAIR
I buy wool and mohair. Come and see me before selling.—Sam Frizzell.

LOST—Leather Hand Bag on the Brownwood road between town and Calvin Hunter's. Finder please return to Dr. Bass and receive reward.

WANTED—Musicians for the First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band. Kindly state age, what instrument you play and experience. Address H. G. Thayer, Band leader, First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band, 1106 Bremond Ave. Houston, Texas.

NEED GLASSES
Dr. Jones, the eye man at Corner Drug Store, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7-8. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

NOTICE
Please do not go through our field when fishing. No objection to you following the river bank, but you must quit going through the field. If you don't, you will have to stop fishing on my property all together.
G. A. Arhelger.

FREE—Friday night the serial "The Bulls Eye," featuring Eddie Polo, the Star in Liberty, will start at the Majestic. Friday night is free night.

FOR SALE—New Eclipse windmill at a bargain. See Sam Taylor.

FOR SALE—The Avery Stallion, John French, cheap if sold at once.—W. T. Walker, San Saba, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home place at Neal is still for sale, 163 acres, 75 in cultivation, good 4-room house, on R. F. D. and near good school. In the center of oil field. Better buy while it is cheap. Bargain if sold before the first of June.—W. W. Coffee, West Fork, Ark.

I can save you money on your feed bill.—B. T. Rich.

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

Bulk Peanut Butter.—W. R. Harris. Cleaning and pressing done exactly right—Kelley's Tailor Shop.

Don't buy your feed until you have gotten my prices.—B. T. Rich.

BE PATRIOTIC—Have your clothes PATCHED.—Kirk, the Tailor. "Nuf Sed."

2 cans kraut, 25c.—W. R. Harris.

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

If it is feed that you want we have it.—B. T. Rich.

Satisfaction must be yours. Try Kelley with your cleaning and pressing. He appreciates your business.

WANTED—Bring me your scrap iron and get the top cash market price.—Geo. W. Brown.

All work called for and delivered free.—The Kelley Tailor Shop.

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

If you want the best and cheapest food on earth buy Nutriline and Peanut meal.—B. T. Rich.

See W. H. Turner for Glasses—Guarantee a fit. Martin Phone 51.



Don't forget that Will Asby appreciates every bill of groceries you buy from him.

FOR SALE—A small, gentle Shetland Pony, six years old, works in harness and good disposition.—G. A. Walters.

FOR SALE—All kinds of pigs for sale.—John H. Brown.

I will give a Thrift Stamp and card to every girl and boy who brings me a dozen eggs.—Will Ashby.

Ask about the Peanut meal for horses, cows and hogs.—B. T. Rich

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey milk cows.—John H. Brown.

BORROWED—Whoever borrowed my cash drawer last Saturday, will please return same. We need it. We don't use it very much as our money is usually kept in the bank. But would just like to have the drawer.

The Farmers' Union Warehouse & Gin Co.—J. M. Gunter, Mngr.

SUDAN GRASS SEED
Extra well matured, recleaned, guaranteed free from Johnson Grass @ 25 c per pound. Write or wire us your orders.—Lake View Farms. Wood Brothers, Prop., P. O. Richland Springs, Texas, Route 2.

Will Ashby has gone "over the top" when it comes to selling good groceries cheap.

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

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Money to loan on real estate, interest 7 to 10 per cent according to amount and length of time. Vendor's and mechanic's lien notes taken up and extended.
John Seiders, San Saba, Texas.

SUDAN GRASS SEED
250 pounds of good, sound Sudan grass seed for sale at 25 cents per pound. If interested see Joseph Eiler, San Saba, Texas, Route 4.

WATER RENT
Is due from the 1st to 5th of the month. If you don't want to be cut off on the 6th, please pay up.
S. E. W. Hudson, Mgr. San Saba Water Co.

**WILLIE EILER
A CAPTAIN
RECEIVES THREE PROMOTIONS
THIS MONTH**

This was the glad news that a letter to his mother, Mrs. Joseph Eiler, brought last Monday. When it was announced that America had entered into the present war, and President Wilson issued a call for volunteers, this noble patriot, with whole hearted faith was one of the first to enlist and was one of the first San Saba county boys to enter a training camp, entering as a "high private in the rear ranks." He left his business pursuits, heeded the call of his country, and was stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. By constantly applying himself and taking advantage of the opportunities afforded him he was promoted and made a non-commissioned officer. But this did not satisfy him and his ambitions were heightened. Toiling by day, and studying by night he passed through all of the various steps of a non-commissioned rank. Then the time came and Willie was made a captain. This indeed is an honor and San Saba county should be proud of this noble young man. He deserves the honor and much praise is due him for his untiring efforts in ascending to such rank. Captain Eiler will "make good," and we predict that he is just now beginning his military career, and that San Saba county will hear still better news from this patriot when he is given a chance to help "can the Kaiser."

**CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any constable of San Saba county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation 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 citation in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation 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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Hubert, James, Belle, Roxie, Nora, Alexander and Lorenzy Dow Lafferty, minors. On the 19th day of March A. D. 1918, the Honorable W. V. Dean county judge of San Saba county, Texas, made an order appointing James Lafferty, temporary guardian of the persons and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$350.00, consisting of an insurance policy in the Woodmen of the World, real estate and some personal property, the interest in said minors being about \$350.00. All persons interested in the welfare of Hubert, James, Belle, Roxie, Nora, Alexander and Lorenzy Dow Lafferty, minors, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of San Saba County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of San Saba on the 27th day of May A. D. 1918, the same being at a regular term of said court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Here fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at San Saba, Texas, this 23rd day of April, 1918.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.
Edgar T. Neal,
By U. T. Chamberlain, deputy.

CURIOUS OLD VOLUME

One of the oldest and most unique books that has ever come to our notice was brought to our office this week by H. A. Metcalfe, a mechanic at the Mann-Ricks garage. The book shows to have been published in London, England, in 1796, by D. I. Eaton & Sons and is in a state of perfect condition and is as legible as the day it was printed. The publication contains a sermon of a Lord Bishop and a number of chapters of the Philanthropist, which appears to have been a regular publication. It also contains several poems, but all are hard to read on account of the old style lettering and the use of an f for s.
Mr. Metcalfe says that the book was brought to the United States by his grandfather, who was an English clergyman, and handed down to his father and remained in the family until his death when it fell into the possession of the son. The book is interesting on account of its age, but is rather dry as reading matter.—Brady Sentinel.

OUR BUSINESS IS WAR!

The call grows louder daily. Every fresh German thrust brings it home to us. At terrible cost England and France hold the western front. If only we had a million fighting men there to help them!

We must send that million and millions more. Only by overwhelming force from America can the German power be crushed. Only by force fed by such sacrifice and devotion as America has not yet dreamed of.

We must bet in this war to the limit. We must speedily build an army of five million men. We must be ready to make it ten million if necessary. We must hurry ships. We must command the air. We must build guns, more guns, and still more guns.

War must be our one business. Everything else must be subordinate. There is no trouble to get the men. Every boy is proud to go—every family is proud to send its sons.

"I enlisted with my son," said a devoted Kansas City mother. Millions of mothers are ready in the same spirit.

The Nation must see that this devotion shall not be in vain. We must be prepared, every one of us, to do our part. The bill for a military census of all men from 18 to 50 is right. Each person must be at the disposal of the Government. If the Government needs him in a shipyard, in an airplane factory, in a wheat field, he must go.

We must all be soldiers. Some must serve in France, most in America. All must serve.

The German Nation, said Lloyd George, is a spear; the army the head, the people the shaft. Then the American Nation must be a machine gun; the soldiers the bullets, the people at home the barrel and firing mechanism.

Public opinion must press the Government to wider planning, vaster efforts, greater speed. In their turn the people must respond cheerfully with whatever sacrifice is required.

Only by preparing in such a spirit can we do our duty by the men we send to France. Only so can we insure the triumph of the high cause we fight for.

Halfway measures will no do. To help just a little is to fail.—Kansas City Star.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Carrie B. Stark deceased, G. B. Stark has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for the probate of the will of Carrie B. Stark and to appoint G. B. Stark Executor of said estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the County of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said 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, 17th day of April, A. D., 1918.

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

THE COW'S CUD

In replying to an inquiry requesting information relative to a cow's cud, R. L. Pou Extension Dairy Husbandman, A. and M. College of Texas, says, that in the study of the anatomy and physiology of a cow, we are told that the animal has no such thing as a cud. In the process of eating, the cow gathers her food, such as pasture grass, hay, and other classes of food given in large quantities, which she does not take time to thoroughly masticate, and it is allowed to pass on down into the first stomach. After the animal has secured a sufficient supply of such food, she then regurgitates the food and remasticates it, by chewing it, and then it passes on to the second stomach of the animal, etc. This is what is commonly known as the animal's cud. It is only the food that is being masticated or chewed the second time.—Farm News.

FOR SALE—One Tyler Commercial College scholarship, for short hand and Type Writing.—Box 282, San Saba, Texas.

OUR COUNTRY FIRST

"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right, but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Every banker's first duty in ordinary times is to build up and conserve deposits. Just now, however, the success of the

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

must have right-of-way over everything else.

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Don't wait. Subscribe through us today. Make this Loan an overwhelming success.

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THE VITAL OFFENSIVE

Just where the battle line is drawn on the western front at a given time need not be of vital consequence. The important thing is the German losses; for this war will go on until the German people sicken of playing Hindenburg's game of conquest. When they tire of giving their lives for the aggrandizement of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the Junker caste they will take affairs sufficiently into their own hands to give a basis for peace.

Every plausible pretense of a defensive war fell away six months ago, when Russia's military power collapsed; for Russia was the only belligerent Germany had any reason to fear. Broadening conquests of Russian territory, after all menace from Russia had ceased, disclosed the intentions of the German Government respecting the war and made transparent lies of its pretensions of mere defense. The German people must begin to see that. When they sicken of it we shall have peace.

No nation not actually idiotic could attach any idea of permanence to a peace with Hindenburg and Ludendorff. Signing a scrap of paper with that could mean nothing more than intensive preparation for the next war. The war has reduced Austria-Hungary and Turkey to pretty effectual vassalage to Berlin. The Russian collapse and other misadventures have made an additional population of from forty to fifty millions subject to Berlin taxation and conscription. Swollen with that success, it would be far more dangerous than ever before. Nominal peace with it could mean, for any intelligent nation within reach of its long arm, nothing else than an intensive preparation for war, which in some important respects would be worse than war itself.

Two months may do it, or it may take ten years. No man can tell. But there will be no peace in the world until the German people sicken of playing Hindenburg's game.—Saturday Evening Post.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. Which tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

MONEY TO LOAN
Money to loan on real estate, interest 7 to 10 per cent according to amount and length of time. Vendor's and mechanic's lien notes taken up and extended.
John Seiders, San Saba, Texas.

**THE WAR WILL
END WHEN—**

America has enough men and guns in France to go over the top to VICTORY.

We have bought our full quota of Liberty Bonds.

Also we want to sell you "more groceries for less money."

D. BODZINER

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
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 County 7.50
 Precincts 5.00

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For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District:
 MITCH JOHNSON.
 CAPT. T. E. HAMMOND

For District Clerk:
 JOHN H. MOORE.

For County Judge:
 W. V. DEAN

For County Attorney:
 E. G. HILLMAN.
 A. B. WILSON

For Sheriff:
 EDGAR T. NEAL

For Tax Collector:
 W. W. SKELTON
 W. A. GRIMES
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For County Clerk:
 ARCH WOODS.

For County Treasurer:
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For County Superintendent:
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For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
 JOE A. WILLIAMS.
 B. D. (DENNIS) SULLIVAN

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
 G. W. LONG.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
 OLLIE L. MONK
 H. F. (Butten) BROWN

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



DR. F. A. BASS
 DENTIST

Clark Building. San Saba.



Paul Sullivan
 Is Heard From

Word was received Monday from Paul Sullivan, now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, and a member of the United States Marine Corps. Some time back he informed his parents that he was to receive a leave of absence soon and they were expecting him to arrive at any time. But he was not heard from for some time, and fearing lest something had happened to him, his father, W. F. Sullivan inquired as to his whereabouts, and received word that Paul was preparing to leave, but on account of circumstances over which he had control, he was unable to depart at that time. Presumably, he was sent out to see to perform some service for the government and was forbidden any communication. The letter from his captain stated that Paul was in the best of health and made one of the best marines on board the ship.

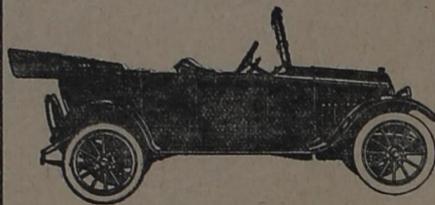
Mrs. C. T. Jones has received a license from Red Cross headquarters authorizing her to wear the complete Red Cross uniform. She is also authorized to instruct in the work. Mrs. Jones is the only one in the county holding a permit of this character.

Rev. J. S. York of Corsicana is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brown, near Richland Springs. He is one of the few surviving Confederate veterans and is familiarly known as the Texas War Horse.

Charley Chaplin in a 3-reel comedy "A Dogs Life" Saturday, May 11th at the Majestic.

A letter from Mrs. E. A. Anderson says that she is now living at 1415 Court Place, Denver, Colo. While in Clifton, Arizona, she had the sad misfortune of breaking her leg and was confined to the hospital and forced to use crutches for some time.

Do You Know the Terms of that 22,000 Mile Test?



Maxwell Motor Cars

5-Pass. Car . . . \$ 825
 Roadster 825
 5-Pass. Car with All-Weather Top . . . 935
 5-Pass. Sedan . . . 1275
 6-Pass. Town Car 1275

All prices f. o. b. Detroit
 Wire wheels regular equipment with Sedan and Town Car

Official Figures of the Test

	Daily Mileage	Average Miles Per Gal. Gasoline
Nov. 23	511.9	22.2
" 24	551.4	22.82
" 25	537.4	21.49
" 26	505.9	22.47
" 27	516.5	21.70
" 28	509.6	23.02
" 29	515.5	26.40
" 30	480.1	22.80
Dec. 1	498.8	23.99
" 2	484.6	21.77
" 3	506.6	20.71
" 4 Rain	438.9	19.51
" 5	502.7	19.44
" 6	517.0	22.15
" 7	505.0	22.35
" 8	493.3	22.03
" 9	472.6	21.33
" 10	477.7	23.43
" 11	495.2	23.82
" 12	540.1	23.56
" 13	539.3	23.18
" 14 Rain	465.9	23.85
" 15	523.1	22.95
" 16	539.1	21.99
" 17	492.8	22.09
" 18	512.0	21.72
" 19	525.9	23.33
" 20	527.5	23.44
" 21	496.8	24.50
" 22	490.8	22.30
" 23	487.1	23.13
" 24	480.5	21.75
" 25	477.5	22.63
" 26	492.6	22.30
" 27	487.1	19.79
" 28	477.4	18.91
" 29	325.9	18.20
" 30	466.9	10.24
" 31	504.9	21.08
Jan. 1	501.4	19.82
" 2 Rain	451.8	20.07
" 3 Rain	479.1	21.56
" 4 Rain	455.6	19.82
" 5 Rain	562.5	19.10

Elapsed time 44 days
 Total mileage 22,022.3
 Average speed per hour . . . 25 miles
 Average day's run 500.6
 *Longest day's run 562.5
 Average miles per gal. 22 miles
 Smallest day's mileage per gallon 18.20 miles
 Greatest average miles per gallon 28.33 miles
 Average tire life 9,875 miles

*Note that longest day's run was made on last day of the test.



S. Z. PARK

You know, of course, that the Maxwell Motor Car is the long distance champion of the world.

You have read that a "stock" Maxwell 5-passenger car ran for 44 days and nights without stopping the motor.

And that, in the 44 days non-stop test, the Maxwell covered 22,022 miles, at an average speed of 25 miles per hour.

But have you, up to now, realized the full significance of that performance?

Do you know that no other motor car in the world has ever equalled or even approached that performance?

In a word, did you take this test seriously when you heard of it?

Or did you set it down as a "selling stunt" to give the publicity man something to talk about?

It's worth your while to read and to study the conditions under which that test was made.

You know that the American Automobile Association (familiarly known as the "A.A.A.") is the official arbiter of every automobile test and contest.

But perhaps you didn't know that when a maker places his product under A. A. A. supervision he must do absolutely as told and abide by the decisions of the Board. That's why there are so few A. A. A. Official Records!

This 22,000-mile Maxwell non-stop test was official from start to finish.

Therein lies its value to you.

It proves absolutely the quality of the car—of the very Maxwell you buy.

For verily this was a "stock" Maxwell. Listen:—

First: the inspectors disassembled the motor to see that no special pistons, valves, bearing-metal or other parts had been used.

Every other unit was as critically inspected. Then the car was re-assembled under their own supervision.

As we had much at stake and the test was made in winter (November 23 to January 5) we asked permission to take certain little precautions against accidental stoppage.

Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?

But they refused permission to do any such thing.

For example:—They would not permit a rubber cover over the magneto—it wasn't "stock."

They refused to let us tape the ignition wire terminals—they are not taped on the Maxwells we sell—so of course it wasn't "stock."

Neither would they let us use a spiral coiled pipe in place of the usual straight one from tank to carburetor to guard against a breakage from the constant, unremitting vibration—it isn't "stock."

Nor to use a special high priced foreign make of spark plug—the run was made on the same spark plugs with which all Maxwells are equipped.

So rigid were the rules, we were unable to carry a spare tire on the rear—it wasn't "stock." A telegram to headquarters in New York finally brought a special permit to carry a spare tire.

"It isn't stock!" "It isn't stock!"

That was the laconic reply of those A.A.A. inspectors to every last suggestion that called for anything but the precise condition of the standard, stock model Maxwell that any customer can buy from any one of 3000 dealers anywhere.

We are glad now—mighty glad—that the rules were so strict and so rigidly enforced.

Any other car that ever attempts to equal that record must do it under official supervision—and comply with the same terms.

And it will have to go some.

For Maxwell set the standard when it performed this wonderful feat.

Maxwell complied with those rules—and made good.

Every drop of gasoline and oil and water was measured out and poured in by the inspectors themselves. They would not even let our man pour it in!

Every four hours the car had to report at the official station for checking.

And it had to be there on the minute.

And every minute there was an inspector beside the driver on the front seat—two more men in the rear. One got out only to let another in—day and night for 44 days and nights!

There was one technical stop.

It is interesting to know the circumstances.

Dead of night—a driving storm—a cloudburst—suddenly another car appeared in the road ahead.

In his effort to avoid a collision the Maxwell driver stalled his motor.

At least the observers thought it stopped and so reported.

The car did not stop, however, so its momentum again started the motor (if it had indeed stalled) when the clutch was let in.

The contest board exonerated our driver on grounds that his action was necessary to save life.

That shows you how rigid were the rules—how conscientiously applied by the observers.

You who have owned and driven motor cars—you who know how small a thing may clog a carburetor or a feed pipe; "short" a spark or stall a motor—will realize what a wonderfully well made car this must be to go through that test under those conditions—44 days—22,022 miles without stopping.

The exact amount of gasoline, of oil, of water used; the tire mileage, tire troubles, tire changes; the distance and the routes are matters of official record, attested under oath and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

(By the way, the average was nearly 10,000 miles per tire.)

Any Maxwell owner—or anyone interested may see those records.

And—here's the most wonderful part—though no attempt was or could be made for economy; the Maxwell averaged 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some other car may, some time, equal some one of those performances. But to equal them all in the same test—that car must be a Maxwell.