

THE BATTLE OF SLATE

(By A Soldier Boy.)

Dear Friends: If you are not more interested in Alabama than I am I'm quite sure these lines will not appeal to you. But never-the-less I will relate, as brief as possible, just how the "battle of slate" came to pass. It was on the morning of Sept. 28, about eleven o'clock when that awful wind began blowing. We had been expecting this storm for two days and the third prediction was the "charm" to the very hour predicted. By 2 o'clock in the afternoon the wind was coming from the north at a small gale of ninety-five miles per hour. Before night it had passed the one hundred mark and kept raving until midnight. As all the buildings have a slate roofing, you may know it was "twirling" around like black birds, and where these "pelicans" struck they certainly dug their way through. Timbers and other dangerous weapons were driven through walls and windows and the waves came over the bay wall just like she was not there. The water depth over most of the fort was knee deep to a Giraffe. Until all the slate was blown off it was very dangerous for one to make his appearance on the outside or before a window, or a weak spot in the wall; for if a slate shingle should happen to meet you it meant death on the spot.

The only place for real safety was in the batteries, where all the women and young were placed soon after the storm started. All the soldiers, except a very few from each of the four companies who stayed in the barracks, were also in the batteries. These few were as life-savers and message bearers, as those in the batteries could not easily come out for the wind and water and could not realize just what was going on. No one was injured, neither did they hunger, for by skillful management of the first Company Capt. these things were cared for.

This wind was going in a clockwise direction and Fort Morgan happened to be just "around the bend." I was in the upper story of the 1st Co. barracks with five or six other comrades when the whole north porch and roof were carried over the building and buried in the mess hall at the rear. I was told by some of the frightened lads that I did not have sense enough to be scared. Well, there was more truth than poetry in that, for I was thinking that was a good chance for me to blow into Texas if the scattered timbers held out. A large bit of confidence can be placed in a U. S. government building and when one goes over, I'm ready to go with it.

This incident was something similar to the Galveston storm of a few years ago, and for all I know, this might have hit Galveston. Some of the smaller buildings were completely destroyed and floated away into the deep blue. If the fort is not condemned, and we are moved, which we are expecting, it will take six months for all "rookies" and cooks to repair it. We were highly complimented on our silence and bravery during the tragedy by our superiors. The city of Mobile, just 35 miles across the bay, was badly shattered, but that is none of my affair. They have newspapers to tell their troubles.

The 29th was inspection day and the 30th was muster, so you may imagine we had a grand one. The uniforms were of a glorious combination. Some without hats and some without shirts and, I hate to say it, but some were "pantless." What clothes were not wet were blown away and most everything in the Quartermaster's department was ruined. But within a very few days we will be revived. We fellows who stayed in the barracks were ankle deep in water all night long. The only gloom that can be seen around here now is the stripped buildings, crippled pelicans and snipes and those sweet little man-eating sharks which were washed ashore. All are going on as happy as ever now, whistling and singing and stacking the ruins. All we can hear now is "Outside and police up around the quarters," and we will continue to hear it for a while. Here's hoping this "saw-coon" didn't hit San Saba and all is well and happy. I remain "yours in wonderland."

J. NEWTON ESTEP.

BIG RANCH DEAL

Messrs. Otto and Otice Harkey have sold their ranch six miles east of town to W. C. Edwards. The deal was closed Tuesday and Mr. Edwards will take possession and move the family to the ranch about the first of November.

FOOT BALL GAME

The first foot ball game between the local high school and the Cherokee Junior College was staged last Saturday on the College campus. This was the first game of the season for the high. Reports are that it was a clean, classy game. Our boys say the Juniors are a fine set of fellows and played good, clean foot ball. Neither side scored, which is evidence that both teams were playing ball.

The line up for the Juniors was Ed Gay, center; Jim Hoover, left guard; Charlie Broyles, left tackle; Lawrence Kuykendall, left end; Jesse Locker, right guard; Sam Francis, right tackle; Lonnie Boatman, right end; Prentice Dickison, quarter back; Ernest Alberson, full back; Tom Hamilton, left half back; Ralph Thomson, right half back. For San Saba the line up was: Joe Ed Walker, center; Francis Chadwick, left guard; Graves Dockray, left tackle; Cecil Smith, left end; Arthur Robertson and Leslie Burnham, right guard; Earl McNatt, right tackle; Frank Edwards, right end; Ab Walters, quarter back; Bill Ellis, full back; John Walters, left half back; Denver Skelton, right half back. Grover Kuykendall, referee.

CASES AGAINST FORMER STATE OFFICIALS SET

Austin, Oct. 15.—The nine cases against former Governor James E. Ferguson, charging embezzlement, diversion and misapplication were set for trial Nov. 26, in the criminal district court this morning. Judge Calhoun presiding. The six cases against C. W. Woodman, former labor commissioner charging perjury, were also set for Nov. 26.

Cases against former Secretaries of State Churchill J. Bartlett and John G. McKay, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Charles L. Stowe and Commissioner of Insurance and Banking C. O. Austin, all charging misapplication of public funds, were set for Nov. 19. No motion for change of venue has been filed as yet.

SOME PEANUTS

Claude Woods of the Lakeview section was down one day last week looking after business in the county seat. The Woods Brothers own and operate the largest single farm, or plantation, in the county. They have grown peanuts heavily this year and are reaping a rich reward for their labors. Estimating the whole crop on a basis of what has already been harvested they will gather something more than \$30,000 worth of peanuts. They have something like 800 acres to peanuts and they are maturing a good crop. They are gathering in the neighborhood of \$10,000 worth of cotton and have already more than 2000 bushels of corn in the crib. We calculate that this is about \$50,000 worth of farm produce for these men and that is doing some farm business. In addition to the farm they also operate a general merchandise store on the plantation and do an immense business.

Mr. Woods is not a braggart. He is a hustler and a business getter. These facts we gathered from asking and sometimes asking twice. Mr. Woods says his neighbors are making lots of stuff, but the peanut crop is the banner one this year.

GIN BURNS

Gin A Total Loss—25 Bales of Cotton Burn

Last Friday night the cotton gin of G. B. Shoemaker on Richland Creek was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first discovered about 9 o'clock and was well under headway at the time. The telephone was used by the nearby people and soon a large crowd of willing hands were present and worked heroically to save the cotton on the yard. Some 25 bales were rolled into the creek, but 13 bales were a total loss.

The loss is the gin in total, 13 bales of ginned cotton, 25 bales of cotton rolled into the creek and badly damaged, and 2000 bushels of cotton seed. The gin was partly covered by insurance.

COTTON YIELD

The relative yield of cotton in this county as compared with last year is forcefully illustrated in the report of Dan Miller, statistician for the U. S. government. The report of Mr. Miller for cotton ginned to September 25 is as follows: 1,587 bales this year for San Saba county against 4,706 bales for the same period last year.

SOLDIERS BULLETIN

Local Board for the County of San Saba, State of Texas. October 16, 1917.

1. This Board will resume the examination of registrants of its jurisdiction on Monday, the 22d instant, beginning with Order Number 451 and continuing thru the remainder of the list to and including Order Number 1024.

2. Unless it later becomes advisable to increase or decrease the number, 30 men will be examined each day. Unless it later becomes advisable to examine men on Saturdays, no men will be examined on those days.

3. Since the Order Number List of this Board was compiled, an additional registration card for this district has been received from the Adjutant General of Texas which bore the Serial Number of 1025. This was the card of Joe J. Brown of Cherokee, Texas. The order of liability for military service of this Serial Number is 470 1-2. Hence, all registrants whose Order Numbers lie between 471 and 1024, both inclusive, have had their order of liability moved down one number in said list.

4. All registrants yet to be summoned by this Board who are regular ministers of religion, ordained ministers of religion, students of divinity, in the military or naval service of the United States, or resident aliens, will not have to be physically examined, unless their claims of exemption on the grounds set forth are denied. Therefore such registrants should report at the office of this Board at once, instead of waiting until their names are reached in the Order Number List, and file their claims of exemption.

5. The provision of the Regulations giving to District Boards exclusive original jurisdiction to hear and determine all vocational claims is still in effect. Therefore, in the future, as in the past, this Board will have nothing whatsoever to do with the granting or denying of any such claim. However, the Regulations require this Board to furnish registrants with the blank form for such claim, and the Regulations also require registrants to file such claim, and the Regulations also require registrants to file such claims and all affidavits and other papers in support of such claims with this Board for forwarding to the District Board at San Antonio, Texas.

Wm. Scott, chairman.
Mitch Johnson, clerk.

HARRIS OBJECTS TO NAME OF FERGUSON

Austin, Texas, Oct. 13.—Much interest has been manifested here in the fact that M. M. Harris, editor of the San Antonio Express, has resigned his position as secretary of the Board of the State Training School for Juveniles at Gatesville. He did this because of the fact that a motion to call the new school building at the institution the Ferguson Building was adopted by the affirmative votes of the three members of the board who had been appointed by former Governor Ferguson. They contended that the school should be so named because Governor Ferguson had been friendly and helpful to the institution and had obtained the appropriation of \$37,500 for constructing the central school building.

Mr. Harris opposed the motion on the ground that the institution should not be used for the purpose of gratifying personal friendships, and he said that if the building was to be named for any person it should be named for Mrs. Julia Bounds of Marlin, who had served faithfully for seven years on the board. He declined to record the action of the board and tendered his resignation, which was filed in writing.

The other four members of the board declined to accept his resignation, but Mr. Harris insisted, and the chair appointed William L. Blanton of Gainesville to act as secretary temporarily.

Postmaster, J. W. Longley, has been authorized to again accept recruits for the Signal Corps of the aviation service and will be pleased to give information to those who contemplate volunteering in this arm of the government service for the war.

K. C. STOCK YARDS FIRE INCENDIARY

WILSON PROCLAIMS LIBERTY LOAN DAY

Washington, Oct. 15.—The administration appealed to America in a presidential proclamation published today to make the second Liberty Loan even a greater success than the first, which was oversubscribed more than fifty per cent.

The president's proclamation sets aside Wednesday, Oct. 24 as Liberty Loan day and asks that patriotic celebrations be held everywhere throughout the country in the interest of the loan.

THE RED CROSS

The county Red Cross held its annual meeting for the election of officers in the District Court room Monday night. Reports were presented by the county chairman and also by the county treasurer, both of which were gratifying to those who are interested in the work. The county now has a total membership of 604 members with seven auxiliaries. The auxiliaries with their respective number of members are: Bend, 30 members; Cherokee, 106 members; Locker, 24; Plainview, 28; Pecan Grove, 20; Richland Springs, 81; San Saba, 315; total 604.

All the officers were re-elected and are: R. W. Burleson, chairman; Mrs. Armour Walters, vice chairman; Jas. H. Baker, secretary; R. A. Britz, treasurer.

W. O. W. UNVEILING

The monument at the grave of Sam Gay was unveiled in the Cherokee cemetery last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly of friends and neighbors. The camp at San Saba had asked the Cherokee Woodmen to do the unveiling and some 20 members from here went over to assist in the ceremonies.

Prof. W. Jeff Wilcox, Miss Melba Wilcox and Prof. O. O. Graham sang appropriate songs, Mrs. W. W. Walker recited the poem, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud."

Those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dockray, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dockray, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kolb, A. B. Wilson, A. Woods, Walker Winslow, W. A. Smith, Lewis Pierce, Hermon Scott, J. C. Sutton, F. F. and Bob Low, Ed Hamrick, Willie Wilson.

Big Events at San Angelo

The big Race Meet and Carnival which will be held at San Angelo on October 30th to November 3rd, inclusive, will undoubtedly be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in West Texas. \$5,150.00 is offered in cash purses for the races, over 150 entries have already been made and additional entries are being made daily. The prizes offered in the goat roping and broncho busting contests are also quite attractive, and other numerous attractions will furnish most excellent programs daily. A large carnival company will exhibit on the streets of the city throughout the week. The railroads are offering reduced rates from many points in Texas for the occasion, and everything points to a great and gala week in San Angelo. The new St. Angelus Hotel will be opened for the occasion and which, in addition to the many other hotels, will offer ample accommodations to the visitors.

SCHOOL LAW

In accordance with the Compulsory School Attendance Law, the trustees of the San Saba Independent School District have set Nov. 12, 1917, as the day on or before which all children of said district who are not fewer than seven nor more than fourteen years of age shall enter the public schools, said children to continue therefrom not fewer than eighty days.

All parents or guardians who fail to act in accordance with these instructions are subject to a fine, as provided by law, except in cases of exemption.

R. W. Burleson, President.
John Seiders, Sect'y. School Board, San Saba.

GINNING NOTICE

After this week the Farmers' Union Gin will run Wednesdays and Saturdays only.—J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

HARKEYVILLE MEETING

Rev. E. C. Boynton of Austin began a revival meeting at Harkeyville Wednesday night and will continue over Sunday and indefinitely. The public generally is cordially invited to attend and assist in these services.

Police Begin Probe; 18,000 Stock Burned

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Intimations were given after noon today that the fire early today in the Kansas City stockyards might have been of an incendiary origin. Police have begun investigations

Lieut. E. J. Bishop of the fire department, who was the first member of the department to arrive at the burning yards, has said he saw a fire in the southwest part of the yards, in the northwest and also in the center of pens burning simultaneously. An investigation is being conducted.

The investigators hold their beliefs of incendiary because of the large number of war contracts being filled by local packing houses which are supplied from the stockyards.

Inspection of the yard later led to a report that approximately 3,000 hogs had been burned in addition to the 10,000 to 15,000 cattle reported earlier in the day.

The burned area was approximately twenty-five acres. In addition to receiving chutes and pens, the double-deck hoghouse, the approach to the stockyards bridge across the Kaw river, six scales and two hay houses were destroyed.

The sweep of the fire was largely through the speculators' division of the yards. Work of rebuilding the destroyed area will begin at once, it was announced.

Cattle owners this morning were having difficulty in identifying their animals from among the great herd which was liberated when fire early today destroyed more than one-half of the Kansas City stockyards, the second largest in the world.

FILES SUIT TO TEST

BILL APPROPRIATING UNIVERSITY FUND

Belton, Texas, Oct. 16.—Naming State Comptroller H. B. Terrell and County Tax Collector Jake Nelson as defendants, Representative F. A. Dunnam of Coryell county today filed an injunction in district court here to test the constitutionality of the recent appropriation made by the legislature for maintenance of the State University. The case is set for hearing Oct. 24.

Jno. Canipe and Otto Harkey left Tuesday night for San Antonio to enlist in some branch of the U. S. military service for the war. Mr. Canipe has resigned his position as salesman in A. R. Mosley's store and Mr. Harkey expects to get permission to return and wind up his business. He is bookkeeper at the First National Bank.

Rev. Z. V. Liles left the first of the week to attend the annual West Texas Conference at Corpus Christi. He carried with him the proper credentials and will invite the conference to meet in San Saba next year. J. K. Rector, Sr., is also attending the conference as lay member from this church.

AUTOMOBILES—AUTOMOBILES

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

G. A. ARHELGER.

Sam Jamar and family of the Post-oaks were in the county seat Wednesday shopping and laying in their fall supplies.

Mrs. Alex Casbeer and children are visiting the former's parents at Valley Mills.

Sheriff Neal returned Wednesday from attending district court at Goldthwaite.

Mmes. Mitch Johnson returned the latter part of last week from the grand chapter Order of the Eastern Star at San Antonio. She was the delegate from the local chapter and went before the committee on work. In the examination she made a grade of 100 per cent and was awarded a certificate to teach the work.

By 7 o'clock the fire had been controlled after the fire departments of both cities had been fighting it with approximately 100 pieces of fire apparatus and dynamite.

47,000 Cattle in Pens.

The number of cattle in the pens was 47,000, according to the receipts of the stockyards up to late last night. Of this number various estimates of the number of animals burned range from 5,000 to 15,000 head.

Thousands of cattle were liberated from the pens and the streets of both of the cities were filled with panicky herds of cattle running at will. Today these animals, many of whom had wandered some distance from the scene of the fire, were being corralled by their owners and attempts made to identify them. Owners were finding difficulty due to the fact that a large per cent of them were from herds and carried no identifying brands.

The flames were confined to the cattle pens, which comprise considerably more than half of the yards. New three-story concrete hog pens finally checked their spread after the fire departments of Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., and hundreds of volunteers had worked unsuccessfully for hours to prevent the fire from reaching the exchange building and other structures.

RICHLAND OIL DEVELOPMENT

The oil fever has again broke out in the section formerly slightly developed north of Richland Springs. It is understood that the geologist, who recently put the Brownwood field on its feet again is in the Richland Springs section and will make a thoro survey. It is also reported that this party asks the people to put up no money for wildcatting. He is certain there is oil under this sandy land belt and when he has satisfied himself as to the exact location there are people and money a plenty to do all the development the people will permit.

There are many who are sure there are great lakes of oil and gas under this belt of country and some of these days the right party is going to make the find and this county will be one of the great oil fields of the South.

SUB SINKS AMERICAN SHIP WITH LOSS OF 11 LIVES

Washington, Oct. 15.—The captain of the American steamer Lewis Luckenbach, torpedoed by a submarine, and nine of the crew and one sailor of the naval guard are missing, according to today's advices to the Navy Department. Twenty-six of the crew and sixteen of the guard have been landed.

RETURNS INDICATE DRY VICTORY IN IOWA

Des. Moines, Iowa, Oct. 15.—With an estimated majority of 30,000 to 35,000 Iowa voters today decided to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in this State by constitutional amendment. The State has been dry by statutory provision for two years. The amendment becomes effective immediately.

Chas. Peacock of Cherokee passed through Wednesday on his way home from Fort Worth, where he had been shipping cattle.

Tilden Lindsey arrived at home Wednesday from Waco, where he has been carpentering with the government cantonment.

Mrs. J. H. Keenan and son, John, Jr., of Galveston are here, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henry.

Mrs. S. W. Rimmer returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she had been attending the grand chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

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ADMIRAL MAYO RETURNS FROM ALLIES' PARLEY

Washington, Oct. 12.—Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and his staff have returned from England, where they participated in a naval conference with the allies. This announcement was authorized today by the navy department.

The statement by Secretary Daniels follows:

"Admiral Mayo, United States navy, and his staff, have returned from England. The purpose of the visit of Admiral Mayo to England was to permit him to confer with officials of the allied navies to become intimate in every detail with the situation as it is at present, what has been done before, and to discuss the plans for the future. The British admiralty extended every courtesy and every facility to promote the success of this mission.

"Admiral Mayo visited the English fleet and our own forces in British and French waters in order that he might familiarize himself with the conditions under which the allied forces are operating."

The fact that Admiral Mayo has been sent to England for a conference with Admiral Sims and British and French naval officers, was disclosed to the press at the time of his departure with the request not to mention the trip in published statements until an authorized statement was issued. Except in one or two instances the request was generally carried out by the American newspapers.

No details of Admiral Mayo's conference have been made or the nature of his instructions known.

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

Thursday night, tonight, a Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Cave Man" presenting Mr. Robert Edeson at the Majestic, 5 and 15 cents

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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Reputable manufacturers of standard articles of merchandise, who put their stamp on every piece they produce, seldom commit the retail sale of their products to traveling agents. They have found it more satisfactory to use the ordinary channels—the local retail merchant—for reaching the consumer.

As a consequence the value of the ware usually hawked about by the average itinerant agent is about as questionable as his character, and their serviceability as unknown as the reputation of their maker.

No one needs to buy from the house-to-house agent. He has nothing of value to sell that your local merchant cannot supply and at prices and on terms as favorable—generally more favorable. It would be well to remember that the article your local dealer asks \$1.00 for no agent can sell for a dime. And he is absolutely of no value to your community, commercially or socially.

Money is too precious—too hard to get—to spend it for that the value of which we know nothing about, and the maker of which hasn't sufficient confidence in to give it his name. The local market is too full of standard-made, trademarked-advertised merchandise—merchandise that we know is good—for us to risk satisfaction in the unknown product of an unknown producer.

J. H. Anderson was in town Friday from the extreme west end of the county and reports the sand prosperous this fall. Mr. Anderson has some 30 acres planted to peanuts this year and will begin this week to harvesting them. He calculates to get 40 bushels to the acre. He has bought a peanut thrasher and will thrash and bale peanuts and hay for his neighbors the rest of this month. He has studied the peanut culture and is an interesting talker on the subject.

THE INVINCIBILITY MYTH

Saturday Evening Post: For more than forty years after Sedan, no traveler from any other land published his impressions of Germany without mentioning that it had the best army in the world. In August, 1914, Germany probably did have the best drilled and equipped land force in Europe.

But more military history has been made since that date than in the century between Waterloo and the violation of Belgium. It is rather doubtful that the German army, man for man, is now the equal in morale and equipment of the French and British. It is simply absurd, in the face of what has happened since the Crown Prince launched his attack upon Verdun, to impute superiority to the Kaiser's troops.

But a tradition carefully inculcated at home and abroad for more than forty years dies hard. Every now and then we meet an American who shakes his head lugubriously over German invincibility on land.

Superiority in drill, morale and equipment should give an army a decided tactical advantage. Its workmanship should be superior. In executing a given strategic movement it should carry out the plan with greater precision and soldierly competence. But there was no inferiority in French tactics at the crucial battle of the Marne.

Three years of intensive training under conditions of actual warfare will do more to make an army than any amount of drill with blank cartridges. The troops opposed to Germany in France are now as well drilled in every respect as the enemy. Imputing invincibility to the German army amounts simply to subscribing to the Kaiser's amiable theory that Germans are an inherently superior race. That is all the Kaiser asks of anybody.

Germany's location gives it an important strategic advantage. It derives a moral advantage, to which it is not entitled, from everybody among its enemies who talks about its invincibility.

FREE BOOK ON CANCER

A new book just been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., which gives reliable information of greatest value to cancer sufferers. The author of this book has spent 20 years in study and scientific research in cancer and has personally treated and investigated many hundreds of cases. He is known today as one of the foremost investigators in the field of cancer research, and his book should be read by every cancer sufferer. A limited number of these valuable books will be distributed free. You should send for a copy today, if you have a friend suffering from cancer urge him to write the above address for the book.

A letter from A. Horton says he is happily situated in Dallas. He resigned his position as assistant cashier of the City National Bank here recently in order to accept a position with the Federal Reserve Bank for the Eleventh District at Dallas.

PREACHING AT SLOAN

Saturday night at 7:30; Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. We cordially urge the people of the Rock Shoals community to attend all these services. Your presence will help to make the services a success. Invite your friends to come with you.

B. D. D. GREER, Pastor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Fuller and wife Clemmie Fuller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of September A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2193, wherein Mrs. Mary C. Moore, a feme sole is plaintiff, and B. D. Sullivan, Ollie Sullivan, P. M. Faver, M. F. Allison, W. J. Moore, Riley Harkey, G. W. Fuller and Clemmie Fuller, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 29th day of December 1914, B. D. Sullivan and Ollie Sullivan, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff certain promissory note, for the sum of \$500.00, dated the 29th day of December 1914, due two years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with the usual stipulation for 10 per cent attorney's fees; that thereby said parties became bound, obligated and promised to pay said note, according to the face, tenor and reading thereof; that they have failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, with the exception of the sum of \$60.00, paid and duly credited on the 13th day of January A. D. 1916.

Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 29th day of Dec. 1914, that said defendants B. D. and Ollie Sullivan, executed a deed of trust to W. J. Moore, in favor of plaintiff, as beneficiary therein to secure the payment of said note, on Block No. 54, of the original Town of San Saba; that thereby a lien was created on said block of land to secure the payment of said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees; that said debt, is just, due and unpaid, and that said deed of trust lien is a valid subsisting lien on said property.

Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 17th day of February A. D. 1916, that defendants B. D. Sullivan and wife, Ollie Sullivan, by their general warranty deed of said date, conveyed the North one-half of said Block to G. W. Fuller, for the following consideration; \$100.00 cash in hand paid; and the further consideration of the execution by the said G. W. Fuller of one note for the sum of \$500.00, due ninety days after date, also three notes for the sum of \$100 each due 1, 2 and 3 years after date, respectively, all of said notes being dated February 17th, 1916, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with the usual stipulation for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and the further consideration of the assumption of the payment by said G. W. Fuller of a note for the sum of \$400.00, executed by B. D. Sullivan to J. C. Cunningham, and all interest due thereon; that the note for \$600.00 herein sued upon is a renewal of said note for \$400.00 with the accrued interest; that plaintiff is subrogated to all of the rights of the said J. C. Cunningham.

That the above described note for the sum of \$500.00 is now held by Riley Harkey, and that the three notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, are now owned and held by the defendants P. M. Faver and M. F. Allison.

Plaintiff asks judgment against the defendants B. D. Sullivan and Ollie Sullivan, for the amount of her debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and cost of suit, and for a foreclosure of her said deed of trust lien on said Block No. 54, Old Town of San Saba, and that same be sold and the proceeds applied first to the payment of her debt, and the balance to be applied to the payment of the debts held by the other parties to this suit, and that she have judgment against said Clemmie Fuller for any claim that she may have to said North one-half of said Block by reason of having at one time claimed same as a homestead, and for other and further relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the City of San Saba, this 8th day of October A. D. 1917.

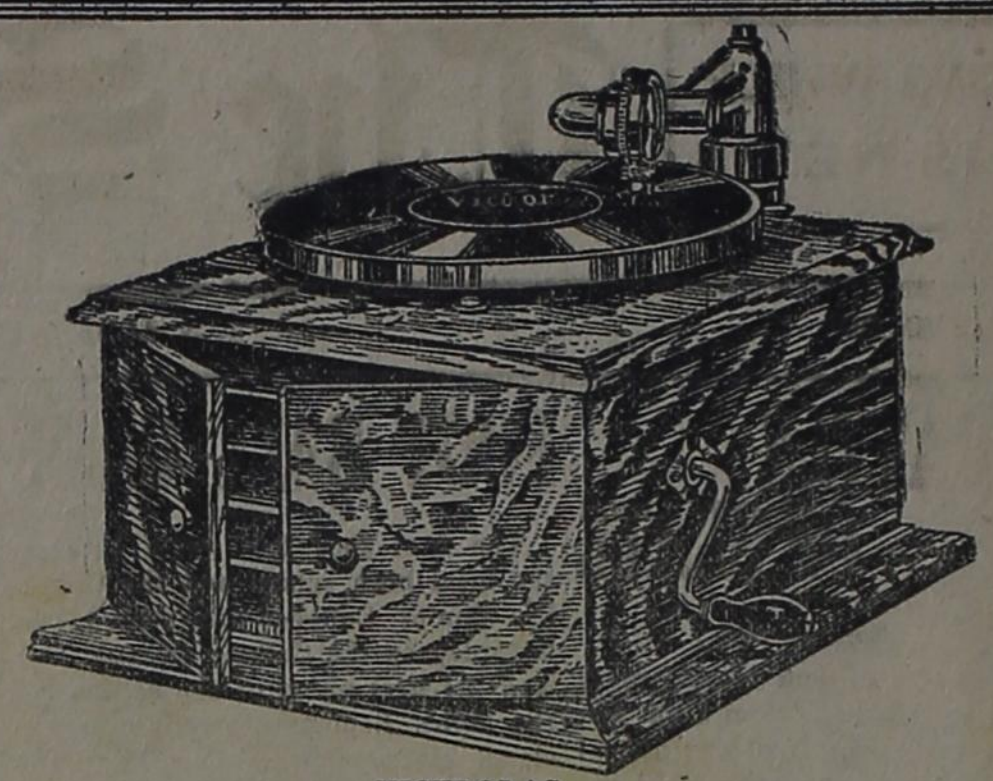
JNO. H. MOORE,
Clerk, District Court, San Saba County.

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Mrs. J. L. Ballard and son, Prestiss, were visitors in the city last week. Mr. Ballard is now with a large printing firm in Dallas and reports business good for them this fall.

M. Brazil has returned for Marlin, where he spent several weeks for his health. Mrs. Brazil was with him and W. H. Bolton went to accompany them home.



VICTROLAS
\$15, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, and \$250
THE CORNER DRUG STORE
Mackey & Ransom, Props.

M. M. M. CLUB.

Members of the M. M. M. Club were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Hill. "500" was the diversion, Mrs. S. L. Kirk cutting high, received a beautiful cut glass bon-bon dish. A salad course of refreshments was served at the close of the afternoon, and the next hostess was announced as Mrs. C. T. Jones on the following Tuesday. The club members present included Mesdames F. A. Bass, W. A. Martin, Joe S. Clark, S. L. Kirk, Elton Noble, C. T. Jones; Misses Carrie Sander, Ann Martin, Annette Moore, Louise Urquhart, Lucy Rector.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Young and his wife Lona Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court Precinct No. 1 of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in San Saba, Texas, on the 5th Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1341, wherein Mrs. A. R. Hill Greas is plaintiff, and J. R. Young and wife, Lona Young, and T. J. Gunter are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants are indebted to the plaintiff on one promissory note for \$165 dated Jan. 1st, 1914 due Jan. 1st, 1915 with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date on which there are the following credits: Oct. 1915, \$60.00; Jan. 16, 1917, \$32.00; Said note provides for the usual 10 per cent attorneys fees. Plaintiff asks for judgment for her debt interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in San Saba, Texas this, the 3rd day of October A. D. 1917.

U. T. CHAMBERLAIN,
Justice Peace Preet. No. 1, San Saba County, Texas.

LODGE DIRECTORY



San Saba Lodge, No. 612,
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Meeting, Saturday night on or before the Full Moon.

W. H. Hinyard, Sec'y.
W. W. Skelton, W. M.



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

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

GOSE TO MEXICO

T. A. Gose left last Thursday for Santa Rita, New Mexico, where he will have charge of a large laundry establishment. He was offered an inviting salary to take charge of this laundry and also given the privilege of buying later if he so desires. Tom is a laundry man of the first class and if any body in the world can make one go he can do it. He is trustworthy and reliable and a good business manager. His many friends will wish for him all the success which he desires.

Israel Zangwells greatest play "The Melting Pot", a superpicture at the Majestic, Saturday, Oct. 20th, Matinee and night.

The News failed last week to mention the liberality and thoughtfulness of E. E. Risen in that he placed a 100-pound sack of nice pecans on the train for the soldiers who were being taken to Camp Travis at San Antonio.

SEED WHEAT

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

BUY OR EXCHANGE

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

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OCT. 1st.

JAN. 1st.

Groceries For Cash

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

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

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

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

W. R. HARRIS.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD
 1 1/2 cups corn meal
 1/4 cup flour
 4 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups milk
 2 tablespoons shortening

RYE ROLLS
 2 cups rye flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.
 Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Dept. H, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

HYPHENATES AND AMERICA

Otto H. Kahn in an address delivered before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pa.: If it be possible to speak of a comparative degree concerning what is the highest as it is the most elementary attribute of citizenship, that duty may almost be said to rest with an even more solemn and compelling obligation upon Americans of foreign origin than upon native Americans. For, we Americans of foreign antecedents are here not by the accidental right of birth, but by our own free choice for better or for worse. We are your fellow-citizens because you accepted our oath of allegiance as given in good faith, and because you have opened to us in generous trust the portals of American opportunity and freedom, and have admitted us to membership in the family of Americans, giving us equal rights in the great inheritance which has been created by the blood and the toil of your ancestors, asking nothing from us in return but decent citizenship and adherence to those ideals and principles which are symbolized by the glorious flag of America.

Woe to the foreign-born American who betrays the splendid trust which you have reposed in him. Woe to him who considers his American citizenship merely as a convenient garment to be worn in fair weather, but to be exchanged for another one in time of storm and stress! Woe to the German-American, so-called, who in this sacred war of a cause as high as any for which ever people took up arms, does not feel a solemn urge, does not show an eager determination to be in the very forefront of the struggle, does not prove a patriotic jealousy, in thought, in action and in speech, to rival and to outdo his native-born fellow-citizen in devotion and in willing sacrifice for the country of his choice and adoption and sworn allegiance, and of their common affection and pride.

As Washington led Americans of British blood to fight against Great Britain, as Lincoln called upon Americans to the North to fight their very brothers of the South, so Americans of German descent are now summoned to join in our country's righteous struggle against a people of their own blood which, under the evil spell of a dreadful obsession, and, heaven knows through no fault of ours, has made itself the enemy of this peace-loving nation, as it is the enemy of peace and right and freedom throughout the world.

To gain America's independence, to defeat oppression and tyranny, was indeed to gain a great cause. To preserve the Union, to eradicate slavery, was perhaps a greater still. To defend the very foundations of liberty and humanity, the very groundwork of fair dealing between nations, the very basis of peaceable living together among the peoples of the earth against the fierce and brutal onslaught of ruthless, lawless, faithless might; to spend the lives and the fortunes of this generation so that our descendants may be freed from the dreadful calamity of war and the fear of war, so that the energies and millions and billions of treasure now devoted to plans and instruments of destruction may be given henceforth to fruitful works of peace and progress and to the betterment of the conditions of the people—that's the highest cause for which any people ever unsheathed its sword.

He who shirks the full measure of his duty and allegiance in that noblest of causes, be he German-American, Irish-American or any other hyphenated American; be he I. W. W. or Socialist, or whatever the appellation, does not deserve to stand among Americans, or indeed among free men anywhere. He who, secretly or overtly, tries to thwart the declared will and aim of the Nation in this holy war, is a traitor, and a traitor's fate should be his.

PRETTY PARTY

Mrs. J. D. Kelley gave a beautiful masquerade party Saturday night for her daughters, Misses Mabel and Grace, on the beautiful lawn at the Kelley home. The lawn was beautifully lighted and many funny and interesting games were enjoyed by the merry girl friends. At the proper time refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Clara Pridgeon, Viva Pridgeon, Kathryn Baxter, Mabel Kelley, Monita Stobaugh, Erin Stobaugh, Elizabeth Hopkins, Cordia Burlison, Emma Stephens, Alma Behrens, Florence Paris, Helen Walker, Nada Hinyard, Allene Hinyard, Tompsy Henry and Messrs Tom Neal, Jack Neal, Clarence Hinyard, Cecil Deese, Cyril Deese, Kirk Baxter, Carl Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson Lincoln, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall. Mr. Lincoln is connected with the publication of several magazines and periodical in the east and is a genuine American of the first blood. He always enjoys his visits to Texas and the great Southwest and this trip is no exception to the rule.

HARVESTING, STORING, PLANTING

The few weeks that remain before frost will be valuable time this year to farmers in the Southwest. There are now field crops and garden vegetables growing and needing a little more sunlight and a little more moisture which fortunately is available in most localities. Every day from now till frost will be a day for the maturity of food and feed needed by the nation as well as individual farmers who will meet their sacred obligations.

Not in recent years have farmers been as busy as they are now. Cotton is being picked, ginned and marketed; corn is being pulled, Kaffir, milo and feterita being stored; peanuts are about ready for harvest; oats, wheat, rye, barley must be sown; sweet potatoes must be dug and put up for winter; peas gathered and the late hay crops saved; cotton and corn land must be turned at the earliest possible moment. Truly, "the harvest is great, but the laborers are few."

It is encouraging to note that there will be more full larders than usual. While farmers are working early and late to save crops with a minimum of loss their wives are industriously gathering up and saving the foods to be eaten during winter. Most farmers will have abundance while the high cost of living will be a problem for those who must buy the necessities of life. The strength of the nation will depend upon the farmers of this country. Perhaps the world war will be lost or won by the farmers of America. The farmers of the Southwest are doing their part.—Farm and Ranch.

A. M. Smith, one of our subscribers who lives near Chadwick, brought a bale of cotton to town this week and received \$200.43 for the cotton and seed. Mr. Smith states that some years ago he brought five bales of cotton in and received a little more than \$100 for the entire five bales.—Lometa Reporter.

Walter Whiteside in "The Melting Pot", a superpicture in 6 parts at the Majestic Saturday, matinee 5 and 15 cents; night, 10 and 25 cents.

Alex Eiler was attacked with a severe case of appendicitis last Friday. Sunday he was rushed to Temple, where he was operated on Sunday night. At last report he was recovering nicely. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eiler, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamrick went to Temple Sunday. The latter submitted to an operation the first of the week.

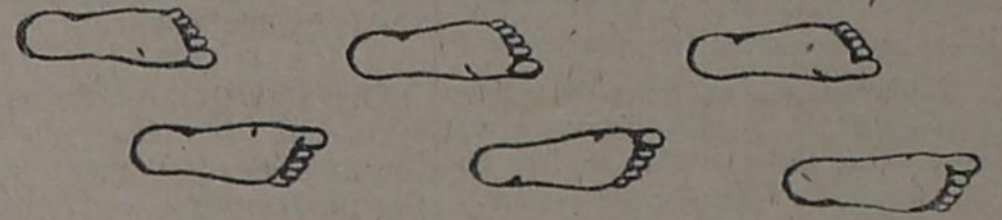
Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, a 5-reel Wm. Fox feature, "The End of The Trail" featuring William Farnum. 5 and 15 cents at the Majestic.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

The 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cathey, while at work in the cotton patch last week, was bitten on the thumb by a rattlesnake. No doctor being available at the time, the child was brought to town for medical attention. While the wound was excruciatingly painful, at last reports the patient was doing nicely, and all danger was passed.—Brady Standard.

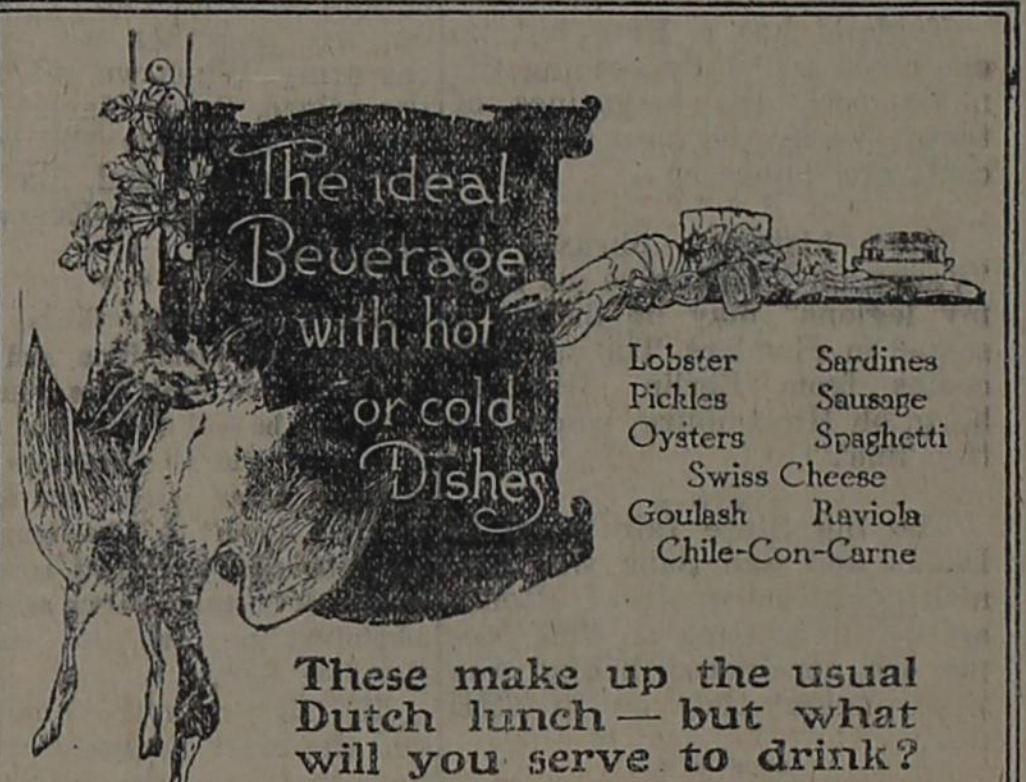
Gordon Mackey, proprietor of the Corner Drug Store, is in Dallas buying a handsome line of holiday goods for the San Saba trade, and attending the big state fair. Mrs. Mackey and little daughter accompanied him as far as Lampasas and will visit relatives during the week.

Ab's



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For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

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SUN-OF-A-GUN



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

Delanda Est Kaiser

Teddy Roosevelt is having the time of his life.

We must fight this war out along these lines if it takes forty generations to do it.

England has a King but no one could tell it by reading the newspapers and magazines of today. Verily the days of Kingcraft are numbered.

The historic phrase of "Varus, oh Varus, give me back my legions" may be finding a sequel in Flanders. The cry now comes from Berlin, "Hindenburg, oh Hindenburg, where art thy line?"

The big State fair is on in Dallas and San Saba will furnish her usual quota of attendance. It is getting so that people are considered behind the times unless they go to THE fair.

Rumors of new peace proposals from Germany and Austria keep getting into the news dispatches. As we see it the Kaiser's peace terms are about the same in 1917 as they were in 1914.

The greatest tragedy in the world's history was enacted when Berlin and Vienna unleashed the war dogs and brought on this cruel war. The next greatest tragedy would be for them to surrender before the American Sammies get into the fighting.

The Commercial believes in a certain amount of joy-riding but to be plain about it the time has come when a good deal of it ought to be cut out and every able-bodied man, woman and child ought to assume work or responsibility. If this is not done many of the people are going on the "rocks" before the war is over. No able-bodied person should eat idle bread now when the whole world is calling for workers. It is nothing short of a crime to add to the heavy burdens already existing.—Georgetown Commercial.

The plight of those slackers who fled to Mexico should serve as a warning to any third registrants who have any idea of placing themselves beyond the reach of Uncle Sam's long arm. These men, and there are more than a hundred of them, found that Mexico had no use for an American slacker and they were even denied food and lodging in the hotels south of the border. No wonder they are ready and anxious to return and take their chances of being punished for their cowardice.—El Paso Times.

Another case of sacrilege is being practiced by somebody. Saturday Sun-of-a-Gun received a post card unsigned and without date. On it was written what purports to be an endless chain prayer, invoking God to bless our sailors and soldiers. The writer says "this prayer must be sent around the world. In ancient times it is said who received it and complied by sending to others received great joy." This old hoax, we suppose, has been going about among some people since ancient days. It is a farce and a fraud. We here and now state positively that the chain

is broken. Daily we pray for the soldiers and sailors of this republic, but we are not depending on any human agency to get our prayers around the world. We ask no soul to repeat them. They are clumsy, no doubt, but they are made to a Source which regards the spirit and not the form of prayer. No, kind friends, we will not be a party to this fake and mockery.

One way to meet the war debt is to cut out the joy riding. There is enough spent in luxuries in America every twenty-four hours to finance the second Liberty Bond loan, and then some.

When the Huns get Petrograd we suppose it will be St. Petersburg again. This war is a nip and tuck game.

All the Colonel's Fault.

The kaiser and the crown prince were sipping a cordial. "Father, who started the war?" quoth the crown prince, pulling on his cigarette.

"Why, we've proved it on England, France and Belgium, to say nothing of Russia," sharply answered the kaiser.

"Yes, I know," said the prince, "but who was really responsible?"

"Well," his father answered, "if you must know, it was like this. You remember when Roosevelt came back from Africa? I gave him a good time. I showed him all around and I took him out and together we reviewed the army. When we got back to the palace, Teddy clapped me on the back and said: 'Bill, you can lick the world!' and, like a fool, I believed him."—Everybody's Magazine.

Hon. W. J. Bryan is out making speeches for prohibition and woman suffrage. You can't lose your Uncle Billy, and he will always find an issue to talk on. But all the issues he may find will never obscure the fact that he "laid down" on President Wilson and attempted to foment a revolution in the democratic party against the administration and its policies.—Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Bryan is the most loved and the most savagely criticized man in the world, possibly the Kaiser excepted. The prohibitionists, who support liquor men for office, and those conservatives who are dying hard as the justice of woman's suffrage sweeps this nation just can't forget their differences with the great Nebraskan. Instead of giving Mr. Bryan credit for the great work he is today doing in support of President Wilson they must hark back and shake the linen of past years. President Wilson still prizes the friendship and support of William Jennings Bryan. If every man in this republic who has fought Bryan in the past and still continues to nag at him will read the last issue of the Commoner, in fact every issue of it since the war was declared, he will be ashamed that he is now throwing cold water on the work of that great man. Bryan is the one man who could sell his soul for a mess of pottage and disrupt this republic today. Bryan is spending his time in defending President Wilson and the American government instead of digging up the past of those who do and have differed with him. Bryan says the way to win this war is straight ahead. Had Kaiser Wilhelm signed the arbitration treaties which Mr. Bryan proposed to him there would have been none of this bloody and cruel war. We are all Americans now. Let those who are less loyal than he throw the stones at W. J. Bryan during this war. Patriots like friend Boynton should lock arms with all other patriots until this war is won.

Governor Hobby delivered his inaugural address at Tyler last Saturday week. This was not a formal inaugural address, of course. But being the first public speech since his induction into office it is generally considered his inaugural. In many respects it was a great speech. On the one great question of supporting President Wilson in this world war for American rights and honor the speech rings clear as a Damascus blade. Only once did Governor Hobby refer to the impeachment of James E. Ferguson. On the State University issue he also planted himself wholly and unequivocally with the educational institutions of which the State has boasted these many years. He declared it the happiest moment of his

life when he signed the appropriation for the University without dotting an i or crossing a t. If there is to be a "bear fight" in Texas politics next year Governor Hobby here throws down the challenge to the enemies of education and assumes the leadership of the University forces. Since he became governor, five new regents have been appointed, the teachers forced out by James E. Ferguson have been re-instated and the appropriation of funds has been made for the maintenance of the University. Governor Hobby pledged himself to study the needs of the state and to devote his best efforts towards the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the people's money. On the question of whiskey control of state politics the Governor was as silent as a sphinx. He had been asked by Earl B. Mayfield to state his position on the liquor question. He did answer Mayfield, in a way. He said he had no trades to make with politicians and candidates. When he got ready to announce his candidacy for governor he would do his trading with the people. It occurs to us that this position of Governor Hobby really puts him in the attitude of an astute trader; a trader who is looking for the most advantageous bargain. The liquor question is one of the live issues in Texas politics and by failing, or ignoring, the most favorable opportunity to state clearly his position the Governor does himself no credit. It was a great speech and in loftiness of sentiment and loyalty to American ideals did credit to the new executive.

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

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SAN SABA, TEXAS

Joe Rogers was down from Richland Springs Monday. Joe comes from patriotic blood. His father carried an empty sleeve to his grave, a wound received on the field of glory following the immortal Robt. E. Lee. When the call came by President McKinley in 1898 two brothers of Joe volunteered and served under Fitzhugh Lee in the Spanish war. A monument in the cemetery at Richland Springs marks the resting place of the ashes of Zeb Rogers, who gave his life as a patriot and a hero. Joe is one of the selected men from San Saba county for the present world war. His name has not been reached. He asked Monday for the privilege of moving his number up and being counted with the next contingent to entrain about the eighth. Joe Rogers is a true man.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

To all persons interested in the welfare of Francis Marlow Iker, a Minor, Mrs. Angie Iker, has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said Francis Marlow Iker, minor,

which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the city of San Saba, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in San Saba, Texas, this October 17th, A. D. 1917.

ARCH WOODS,

Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.

By Eddie Williams, Deputy.

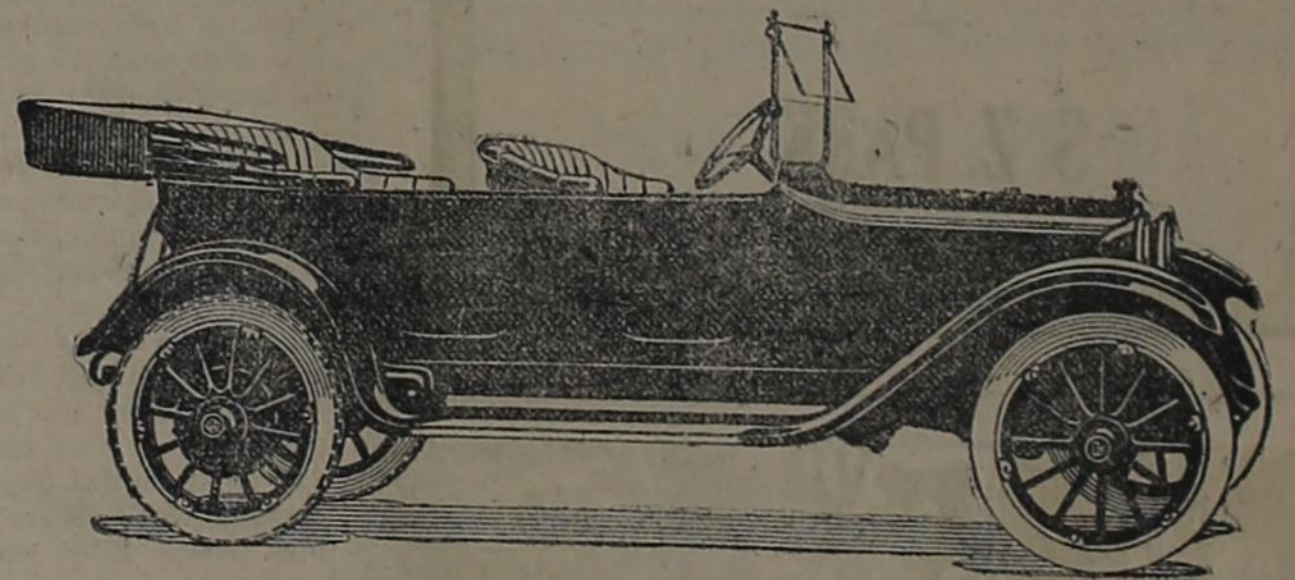
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Noble are attending the Dallas fair this week.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of San Saba.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, of the 8th day of October 1917, by J. M. Collins, Clerk of said Court for the sum of sixty-eight thousand, six hundred forty dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of North Texas Trust Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 43813 and styled North Texas Trust Company vs. Kuehn and Odiorne, R. W. Kuehn and J. E. Odiorne, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of October, 1917 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Being 137 acres out of Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 1104, Cert. No. 204 in the name of T. Simpson, described as follows by Metes and bounds.

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of a 17 8-100 acre tract conveyed by H. L. Behrens, H. T. Behrens and R. W. Kuehn to Willie Hamrick, et al, by deed dated March 22nd, 1902, a stone md. for S. cor. of this tract, from which a L. O. bears N. 37 1-2 E. 11 1-2 varas a L. O. N. 14 W. 7 varas; Thence S. 45 W. 492 varas a pile of stone on the N E B L of Mrs. Farr's tract of land; thence N. 45 W. with said Farr's B. L. 395 varas to the N. Cor. of said Farr's tract; thence S. 45 W. 118 varas to a pile of stone and the W. cor. of said Farr tract in the S. W. B. L. of said Simpson sur. No. 33 and the N E B L of the E. Gillman sur. No. 34; thence N. 45 W. 1147 varas to a stake the S. W. cor. of a tract of land formerly owned by H. L. Behrens; thence N. 74 1-2 E. 690 to the W. cor. of the above described tract of 17 8-100 acres; thence S. 45 E. 875 varas to the center of San Saba & Lampasas road, 1215 varas to the place of beginning.

The above and foregoing judgment is entitled to the following credits to-wit: \$17,185.76, being the net proceeds of the sale of 534 head of cattle levied on by virtue of an order of sale issue in this cause directed to the Sheriff of Tom Green County to sell said cattle, being a part and all that could be found and located of the cattle foreclosed on under mortgage to satisfy said judgment herein rendered in said styled and numbered cause.

\$963.60 being the net proceeds of the sale of a certain 100 acre tract of land situated in San Saba County, Texas, levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the Sheriff of San Saba County, under date of June 21st, 1917.

\$7,659.75, being the net proceeds of the sale of certain real estate situated in Williamson County, Texas, levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Williamson County, Texas, under date of June 21st, 1917.

\$480.90 being the net proceeds of the sale of certain real estate situated in Archer County, Texas, levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the Sheriff of Archer County, Texas under date of June 21st, 1917.

\$7,900.35, being the net proceeds of the sale of certain real estate situated in San Saba County, Texas, levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas under date of June 21st, 1917, in the aggregate making a total credit of \$34,190.36, leaving a balance due on said judgment in the sum of \$34,449.64 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said amount being still due and unsatisfied, and levied upon as the property of R. W. Kuehn and that on the first Tuesday in November 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. W. Kuehn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba News, a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of October 1917.

EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson gave a birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of Master Tom's eighth birth anniversary. Many interesting games were indulged in and childhood's merriment run riot. At the appropriate hour refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Among those who enjoyed the party were: Iva Ruth Hendrix, Evelyn Campbell, Kathryn and Willie Phillips, Clara and Genevieve Halden, Julia and Madalene Callahan, Hudson and Sam Kelley, Will H. Owens, Hilla Walker, Sidney, Dabney and Max Park, William Baxter Smith, Paul Sloan, Newel Oliver.

R. B. Townsend and son, W. J. Townsend, and E. K. Lane and family of Williamson county are visiting T. W. Alderman and the Duey men in this county. They report the drouth equally as severe in old Williamson as in this county.

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RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Messrs. Tom Wilton and Lawrence Lewis left Thursday for San Angelo, where they have secured work on a ranch.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor, who has been here visiting relatives, returned to her home at Mayers last week.

Mrs. Huddelston and niece, Miss Studie St. Clair, went to Eola Thursday to visit Jeff St. Clair.

Mrs. Sud Locklear is visiting relatives near Voca.

Mrs. Warren Wood and daughter came in Thursday from an extended stay at Spur, Texas, where the daughter has been for special medical treatment. She comes home much improved.

Oliver Moore and wife, E. N. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. T. A. Garrette, motored to San Antonio Friday in the former's car to spend several days with Charlie Moore and Neil Taylor, who are there at Camp Travis.

Jesse E. Smith and family went to Brooke Smith Saturday to visit his brother.

Jno. Kavanaugh was a business visitor in San Saba Friday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Taylor visited her daughter, Mrs. Burley Ballard, Friday and Saturday at Algeria.

Miss Fannie Walker of San Saba is at Holt visiting Mrs. Jno. Locker this week.

Charlie St. Clair went to Brady Friday.

Miss Monta Heatherly was here Saturday going to Bend to open her school Monday.

Dennis Brown is home from a several months' stay in Ft. Worth.

Miss Ethel Murray went to Stacey Friday to begin her work there in the school.

Claude Wood has returned home from San Antonio where he went on business.

Misses Inez and Elouise Ketchum, of San Saba, came over Friday and went to Holt that afternoon, where they will teach school this year.

Mrs. Hardy Graham arrived Friday from San Antonio.

J. D. Johnson and Miller Virdehl motored to Brady Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Sneed and children came home Sunday from a three weeks' visit to her mother at Adamsville.

Ben Yarborough came in Sunday from Ft. Worth to spend several weeks with his family before going to new territory to resume work.

Mrs. Love Hudson and Ora Matlock, of Mercury, were here Sunday going to Lampasas for a week's visit.

Miss Lura Wigginton, of Hillsboro came in Friday on her way to Locker where she will teach school.

Faris Miller came home Monday from a week's stay in Houston.

Albin Wood went to Dallas Sunday to attend the State fair.

Miss Ruth Crane came over Sunday from Llano to see her mother for a few hours. She was accompanied by T. A. Bartlett, wife and two daughters. Miss Ruth has many friends here who are glad to know she is making good as a reporter with the "Searchlight" at Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner of Ballinger came over in their car Saturday and were guests of Mrs. R. A. Gardner.

Miss Ann Walters, of San Saba, visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Gibbons, Saturday and Sunday.

Those who shipped cattle and hogs from here Monday were the following Gibbons Bros., J. R. McAtee, Ed Foulger, A. J. Wise and H. A. Graham.

Andy McDaniel and family and Miss Maude Davenport were guests at J. M. Hall's Sunday.

Neil Hendricks left Sunday for Santa Anna, Calif., to see his sister. Fred Gardner, of Chillicothe, is here attending to the lumber business for his sister-in-law.

Jim Campbell and family spent Monday in San Saba.

Clabe Locklear of Mills county was here the first of the week on business.

Rev. Chas. Nixon left Monday to attend the Methodist Conference at Corpus Christi. The membership here desires that he be sent back to this circuit for another year, as he is a young, studious and capable man for the place.

Miss Elizabeth Reddock of the Shiloh community was here Friday and took the afternoon train for Clarksville to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed Chalk.

We learn that Mr. Mosley, of Rochelle, is to move here this week and put in a confectionery store on the north side of the street, in the store building recently vacated by B. H. McCarty.

Arch Doran, of Kansas, was here Monday and Tuesday to see his aunt, Mrs. Wal Turner.

Miss Corina Miller went to Locker Sunday afternoon. She is one of the teachers in the public school this year.

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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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Annie Laura Hughes and Glen Hughes, Minors, Mrs. Ada Alexander has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and Estate of the following named minors, the children of herself and deceased husband, Hughes, viz: Annie Laura Hughes, a girl 20 years old; Glen Hughes, a boy 13 years old, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, October 15th A. D. 1917.

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

Geo. B. Clark and City Marshal, D. Chadwick, motored to San Antonio Saturday evening. The former went on to Houston to look after his oil interests and the latter visited a brother a few days before returning home.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Iker deceased, Mrs. Angie Iker has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Samuel Iker, deceased, and filed with said application, for letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate of said Samuel Iker, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, 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 should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in San Saba, Texas, this October 17th, A. D. 1917.

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

By Eddie Williams, Deputy.

WHAT A FARMER LOST

A farmer living 15 miles from town last week lost a whole day's work for himself, wagon and team, all from not being a subscriber for the News.

The cotton gins had given notice through the News that they would run on certain days only. He brought his cotton to the gin on an off day. When told that he could not get it ginned on that day he said that he should have had notice.

The ginner replied that "it was in the papers." He admitted that he didn't take the paper. A day's work with wagon and team should be worth \$5.00 at the least calculation. This man lost \$5.00. He could have paid \$1.00 for the News and saved \$4.00.

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Greater Good Than Red Cross, Says One Worker, Because Makes Men Better in Spirit

What the Red Cross is to the imperiled bodies of our soldiers the Y. M. C. A. war work is to their endangered morals.

In every training camp, at every post, along the front line trenches, the Young Men's Christian Association has its workers, its buildings, its equipment for varied wholesome amusements and its uplifting spiritual influence.

Texas is being organized to secure its allotment of the \$35,000,000 national war work fund of the association. Under the direction of L. A. Coulter, Dallas, representative men are being secured for departmental conferences to be held in every section of the state, following the state gathering at Dallas on Oct. 22. The campaign will continue through Nov. 11-19, and the budget planned will maintain the war work to July 1st, 1918.

Raising Morale of Men

Napoleon used to say that morale is to other factors in war as three to one. The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council proposes to devote itself exclusively to raising, strengthening and preserving the morale of our men and of the Allied countries.

An outstanding leader of the Red Cross said: "One reason why I believe your Y. M. C. A. work is even more important than ours is that you are not only supplementing what we do here and there for the bodies of men, but you are dealing also with that more vital factor, the morale, the spirit of the troops."

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

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Frank Meadors, a Minor, J. D. Estep has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of said Frank Meadors, Minor, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Office in San Saba, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1917.

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

By Eddie Williams, Deputy.

We pay highest prices for eggs.—Will Ashby.

R. O. Harris returned Sunday from Temple, where he had been to consult with the hospital physicians. The wound from the operation to which he submitted last spring is still giving him trouble. He was accompanied by Dr. H. H. Taylor.

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FAMOUS GERMAN SEA RAIDER PASSED INSPECTION BY BRITISH CRUISER WITH LUMBER DISGUISE

Honolulu, Oct. 12.—Details of how the famous German commerce raider See Adler, which prayed on allied commerce several months in the South Pacific before meeting her fate on the reefs of Mopeha Island, passed inspection of a British cruiser by assuming the disguise of a lumber carrier, were revealed here today by Capt. Hedon Smith, master of the American schooner R. C. Slade, one of the known victims of the German craft.

After the capture by the British and subsequent escape the See Adler put into Bremerhaven, a German port, and in December, 1916, fitted out as a motor schooner under command of Lieut. Von Luckner and a crew of sixty-eight, half of whom, according to Captain Smith, spoke Norwegian.

With forged Norwegian clearance papers and two four-inch guns concealed by a deckload of lumber, the vessel put to sea, encountered a British cruiser, passed inspection, mounted her guns and proceeded to sink thirteen vessels in the Atlantic, two of them British, Captain Smith said.

The final capture in the Atlantic was a French bark on which 300 of the See Adler's prisoners were put and sent to Rio De Janiero. The See Adler escaped pursuit and rounded Cape Horn, immediately beginning a campaign of destruction in the South Pacific.

Depredations of the See Adler, a converted American vessel, were announced by the navy department Oct. 4.

A letter was received from Fred Peisker by his mother last Saturday. It was mailed at Colon, Panama, and stated that he had just arrived there and had barely time to write a few lines. He is on board the ship Buffalo and was leaving immediately for "somewhere." Fred had been in training in the Marine corps at San Diego, Cal., and the last letter was from there. Colon is at the North entrance to the Panama Canal and this indicates that the ship had passed the Canal and is bound for the Atlantic seaboard or the war zone of Europe.

J. P. and A. D. Hill of Dandridge, Tennessee, are here on a visit to brother and uncle, A. R. Hill. The elder Hill has made a former trip to Texas and is pleased with the west better every time he comes. He is an ex-soldier of the republic and soldiered during the tragic 60s with our H. H. Wells. He is hale and healthy for one of his age and is an interesting conversationalist. The younger Hill is county clerk of his county, serving his second term. He is the youngest county clerk of the State of Tennessee and is enjoying his visit to Texas hugely.

Wm. Scott, who recently sold his farm west of town to Judge W. M. Allison, will move to town and occupy the LaTourne residence in West End.

T. Y. Elton arrived safely at home Friday, after a fourteen weeks trip which carried him to the extreme northwest corner of the state of Washington. He made the trip in his new Buick. The trip comprised a route through eleven states beside Texas and covered something like 7000 miles. He is well and says he enjoyed every minute of the long ride. He saw many of the former San Sabaites who are now located in the far west and says they are all well and prosperous.

Sam Phillips attend the Dallas Fair opening last Saturday.

Nat Long and Bart Hillin were in town Sunday morning after casket and burial shroud for grandma Nancy Cooper, who died at the home of a daughter at the Green ranch Saturday night. Deceased was visiting her daughters, Mmes. Geo. Presley and Amos Guess and other relatives in the Chappel community. Burial was in the Chappel cemetery Sunday.

D. S. Williams of the Post oak section north of Algerita was in town Saturday and informs the News reporter that his son, Cornelius, has joined the 5th cavalry of the regular army and has been stationed on the Rio Grande. He has not heard from him for several weeks and thinks the command must be ordered to some of the forward mobilization points.

Willie Eiler came home from Lein Springs Friday to Monday. He is one of the volunteers from this county and looks fine and dandy. He is in good health and says he has been getting the very best of treatment. Uncle Sam works him hard but feeds and cares for him well. He is with the quartermasters department.

Prof. Grover Renfro, of Locker, was in the county seat Saturday and called at the News office. He is the teacher of the Locker public school, which is now in progress. The assistant teachers are Misses Blanche Johnson, Corrinne Miller and Wiggins.

W. H. Sheppard, of Mason, was here last week looking after his property interests. He has recently traded some farm and ranch property near Mason to W. A. Ashley for the residence property of the latter here. Mr. Sheppard has been a citizen of Mason for 35 years and was well pleased with San Saba.

RECORD OF THE PAST

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Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

J. W. Hewitt, Lampasas, Texas, says: "My kidneys acted so irregularly I could get no rest. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited sediment. My sight was also affected and my health gradually went down. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, drove away the pains and regulated my kidneys. My health has been good ever since."

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Your account is due Oct. 1st.—W. R. Harris.

Fred Hibler writes his father from Paris Island, S. C., and sends a portly photograph of himself in the marine uniform. He was under orders to leave and told his parents to not write to him until they heard again.

FERGUSON MAY ASK CHANGE OF VENUE IN CASE SET FOR MONDAY; OTHERS LIKELY TO GO TO TRIAL

Austin, Oct. 14.—Former Assistant Attorney General Clyde A. Sweeton of Greenville, may be retained to assist the district attorney of the criminal district court of Travis county in the prosecution of the state cases against former Governor Ferguson and others, which are to be called on Monday. Sweeton reached here tonight.

District Attorney Shelton said that in the cases against former Governor James E. Ferguson there was every indication a change of venue would be requested of the court on the grounds that the defendant cannot get a fair and impartial trial in Travis county. As to the other officials it is expected the trial of the cases will be held here. The date probably will be fixed Monday. The other officials are Charles L. Stowe, superintendent of public buildings and grounds; Charles O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking; C. J. Bartlett, secretary of state; John G. McKay, former secretary of state, and C. W. Woodman, former labor commissioner.

Ferguson is expected to be represented by the law firm of Martin & McDonald, Austin, while the other officials are expected to have their own counsel.

The Tire Hospital, Russell & Scott, surgeons, is now located in the old Model Bakery stand across the street and west of Noble's Garage.—Russell & Scott.

Mrs. Ona Smith Hopkins of Belton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, and is visiting her many friends this week.

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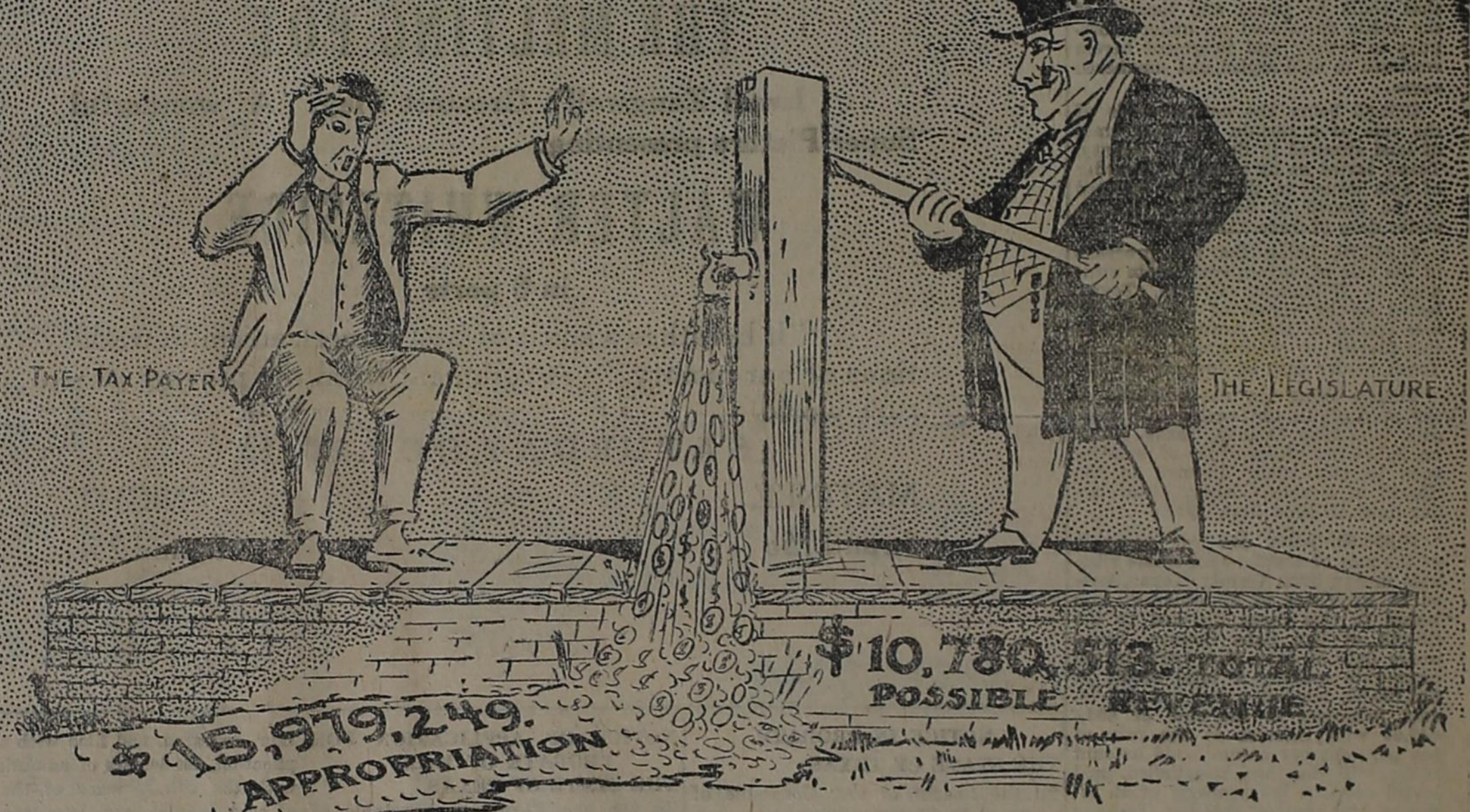
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Senator Willacy's astounding story "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" beginning in the Oct. 20th issue will open your eyes to the way the people of Texas are being mulcted, it will show you just how the money that you sweat and struggle to make is being squandered by the insidious forces that control this state. It is something that every man who pays taxes wants to know and ought to know. Nobody has ever dared to publish these facts before. The only way to learn them is from the pages of FARM AND RANCH.

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POULTRY ISSUE is full to the brim of short articles and letters from successful Southwestern poultry raisers. Anyone interested in poultry, even though they have only a few hens, can get lots of good from a careful reading of this issue.

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MARBLE OR GRANITE MONUMENTS.

I am now in the tombstone business and can give you the very best Georgia marble. I guarantee satisfaction. Give me a chance before you order. I can furnish anything in the tombstone line, no difference what it is you want.
J. J. Harris, Chappel, Texas.

FOR SALE—About 100 White Leghorn pullets, and 6 Pekin Ducks. Write or phone R. J. Edwards, Route 4, San Saba, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Will sell at a bargain one-half interest in what is known as the Skaggs and Reavis barber shop. Write or see Wayman Lord, Richland Springs, Texas.

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

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

SALESMAN WANTED
Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred.
RIVERSIDE REFINING CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

We pay the highest prices for your butter and eggs and sell you groceries for less.—Will Ashby.

Store buildings, residences, all well rented; to trade for land at cash value. Give full description, location and price.—S. Y. Ferguson, Wichita Falls.

The best yam potatoes you ever saw at Harris'.

Lost—Spring seat off of wagon at my place in town. Some one borrowed it and will please return it as I have sold the wagon and need the seat. Mrs. N. R. Sloan.

WANTED—To buy pecans this year crop, in quantities of 100 pounds to 1000 pounds, quote prices and send samples.—A. F. Weir, Corpus Christi Texas.

County manager wanted, also local agents, to write fire, lightning, tornado insurance in legal reserve company supervised by state, old line basis saving its policy holders 25 per cent premium. Must be well recommended and able to give bond. Opportunity of lifetime for ambitious man.—FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS, Belton, Texas.

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

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

Don't forget that we sell Golden Gate Coffee.—W. R. Harris.

FOR TRADE FOR LARGER RANCH
We have a ranch of 5,250 acres in Frio County, 2000 acres good farm land, 100 acres in cultivation, balance grazing land. Five wells, four of which are flowing. Three room house, corrals and dipping vat. Four miles from railroad. Will trade for larger ranch and pay difference.
Rector & Rector.

We buy cotton seed.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

"The Voice on the Wire" at the Majestic Monday night, 5 and 10 cents.

Highest market price paid for Butter & Eggs. See me before you sell.—W. R. Harris.

FORDS FOR SALE—Two good Ford Cars at G. A. Arhelger's.

Sweep germ laden carpets and matings with DUSTBANE and kill the germs as well as brighten the floor coverings. 25c a can.—SIMMONS DRUG STORE.

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

DUSTBANE—A harmless sanitary sweeping compound for home use in 25c cans at SIMMONS DRUG STORE.

FOR RENT—Two good residences, with ample conveniences, close in.—Mrs. N. R. Sloan.

NEED GLASSES.
Dr. Jones, corner Drug Store, Thursday, Friday, 25-26. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.
Dr. Jones, Corner Drug Store.

DUSTBANE—Cleans floors, brightens carpets, kills the germs—25c a can at SIMMONS DRUG STORE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

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

To all persons interested in the welfare of Bernice Johnson, Irby Johnson, Jack Johnson, and Fletcher Johnson, minor children of S. P. Johnson and his deceased wife, Lula Johnson, S. P. Johnson, has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of the following named minors the children of himself and his deceased wife, Lula Johnson viz—Bernice Johnson, a girl 18 years old, Irby Johnson, a boy 16 years old, Jack Johnson, a boy 10 years old, and Fletcher Johnson, a boy 6 years old which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, Oct. 9th A. D. 1917.
ARCH WOODS, Clerk Court, San Saba County, Texas.

FOR SALE—200-acre farm and 500 acres grass land, 4 miles east of Locker. See J. D. Edmondson, Locker, Texas, Route 1, box 44.

FOR SALE—Good surrey, horse and harness. Also one Dodge Bros. automobile and two work horses, harness and wagon.

Will take hay, corn, wood, pecans, cotton, or anything of the kind you have in trade.—F. B. Hall, at the Light Plant.

LOST—Man's overcoat, Monday of last week, in public road north of town.—J. C. Churchwell.

WANTED—I want to rent or lease from 80 to 160-acre farm, perfect sandy land with some grass. Want to see and talk direct with owner.—L. D. Pool, Locker.

WANTED—A good pecan thresher. See or phone O. E. Dacus, San Saba, Route 1.

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

LOST—Hound pup, with white and red spots on it. \$1.50 reward to finder. L. E. Munsell, San Saba, Route 4.

FOR SALE—About 140 acres, 4 miles south of Lometa, two sets of houses, 65 acres in cultivation, plenty of wood and water. For particulars see Jess Holder, San Saba, Texas.

MRS. BOWLES READING

The sacred-dramatic reading presented by Mrs. J. S. Bowles at the Methodist church last Friday night was a most beautiful and pleasing occasion. The evening was enjoyed by an appreciative audience in the spacious auditorium of this splendid new church building. Mrs. Bowles gives force and character to her interpretation of the book of Esther. This is one of the most beautiful and fascinating stories which has been preserved from the classic literature of the ages. It really reads like a fairy story. It is highly dramatic and Mrs. Bowles carried the audience in entranced silence as she brought out the plots, the treasons and the intrigues of the Oriental court at Shushan, the King's palace. This book has been the subject of thought for the poets and artists of later ages. The drunken brawl of a King and his court, the unhallowed demand of the beautiful queen Vashti and her heroic denial, the entrance of the captive Jewish boy and his charming niece, the consuming desire of the King for the Hebrew maid, the Hebrew lad at the King's gate and yet true to his God, the intrigue of Haman and fatal decree of King Ahasuerus, the tragic entrance of queen Esther into the royal court, and the final triumph of her devotion to her people, noble queen, who was prepared to sacrifice her life and honor to save her people from destruction, and Haman, hanging from the gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai were presented with a personality which caused the hearers to forget all else but the reader.

Mrs. Bowles is the wife of Rev. J. S. Bowles, former pastor of the Methodist church here. They now reside at Brownsville.

Will Ashby and wife motored over to Hamilton county after closing hours Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

BAPTIST MINISTER ENDORSES TANLAC

"IT NOT ONLY HELPED ME, BUT MY LITTLE DAUGHTER DERIVED GREAT BENEFIT FROM IT," SAYS REV. E. G. BUTLER

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with the introduction of Tanlac throughout the South and West has been the large number of ministers of the Gospel who have unhesitatingly and voluntarily given this wonderful medicine their unqualified endorsement.

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of the Central Baptist Church and residing at 624 East Side Boulevard, Muskogee, Oklahoma, is one of the latest to come forward and add his testimony to the thousands of others who have been restored to health by its use. Rev. Butler has been pastor of this church for the past three years and is not only held in the highest esteem by the hundreds of his church followers, but is exceedingly prominent as a man and citizen. In describing his troubles and failure to heretofore find relief, Rev. Butler said:

"I suffered from nervousness or less for the last two years. I could not sleep soundly and for the past year I suffered from severe attacks of acute indigestion. The pains in my stomach, which I was told was gall stone colic, were often very intense and the relief I got was only temporary. I had to diet myself with great care and I couldn't get any restful sleep at night. Inot only suffered a great deal of pain but became so weak and run-down that I would tire very quickly in trying to do my work.

"After reading of the work Tanlac was doing, I decided to give it a trial and the results I have gotten from four or five bottles have been most satisfactory. I sleep well at night now, eat anything I like and relish every meal. I'm not nervous any more and feel full of life and vigor. Tanlac has not only helped me wonderfully, but my little daughter, Francis, has derived great benefit from it. She has never been strong but has grown much stronger since she has been using Tanlac. She has never been able to attend school more than four months in the year until now, she goes regularly, except to rest a few days just occasionally. Tanlac has proven to be the right thing for us both and I am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried."

Commenting on the above statement, E. B. Smith, the Tanlac representative said:

"I distinctly recall a number of other members of this high calling who have publicly expressed their indebtedness to this medicine and who felt it their duty to tell suffering humanity of the great benefit they had derived from its use. Among them are Rev. F. M. Winburn, 308 North Frio street, San Antonio, Texas, pastor of one of the Methodist churches of that city. Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Franklin, Texas. Rev. A. J. Vallery, 1980 Manilla avenue, Memphis, Tenn. Rev. Jas. H. New, pastor of the Baptist church at Clarkston, Ga. Rev. W. C. Norton, pastor Wesley Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. John M. Sims, a Baptist minister of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. A. H. Sikes, pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. W. T. Roby, pastor of the West Lonsdale Methodist church at 800 LeRoy street, Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. A. L. Tull, a well known retired Methodist Minister who lives at No. 3 Druid Hills, Atlanta, Ga. and many others.

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

Wednesday night, Oct. 24th, a 5 reel Triangle feature and one-reel keystone comedy at the Majestic, 5 and 15 cents.

Travis Locklear arrived at home Friday and will be here a few days. He came from the big Bell county fair. He has had his race horses on some of the county tracks ever since the fair here in the early days of August. He will yet make San Angelo and the Waco Cotton Palace. He has four horses: Miss Nila, Judge Hunter, Headlight and June Bug. Travis has been making good and his races have been coming under the wire with their full share of the prize money.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Franklin of Wallace Creek, a fine little girl on Thursday, Oct. 11.

The confederate Veterans Reunion at Washington. A moving picture of the entire Reunion held in Washington, at the Majestic Saturday, Oct. 27th, Matinee and night.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all of its grim reality is occupying the attention of our country. Its requirements are men, materials and money. Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause. Labor is supplying the energy necessary to produce the material equipment. You are not asked to give, merely to lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds. As an American—cooperate. We handle subscriptions.

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

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

Capt. W. J. Wilson arrived at home Saturday from the old native state of North Carolina, where he spent a couple of the summer months. He reports lots of rain and the people there prosperous.

J. W. Low of Lampasas county was here Monday on business and reports his part of the state dry and cattle needing some fall rains to make winter grass.

G. S. and Charlie Gray of Cherokee shipped out a car of fat stuff each Monday. Will Ideus also shipped four cars the same day. They all went to the Ft. Worth market.

Sam Oliver Speegle is spending the week with his sisters, Mmes. A. B. Wilson, J. A. Quinn and A. Wells. He is a marine stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. He is at home on a sick furlough and is looking fine. He says the treatment given the boys by the government is all that could be asked and he is well pleased.

J. F. Drew & Sons have been awarded the contract to do the brick work on the new school building at Kempner.—Lometa Reprter.

"Mystery of The Doble Cross" at the Majestic Friday night, 5 and 10c.

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For Information As to Fares and Schedules, Call on
HARRY HOPKINS, Agent San Saba, Texas.

PREACHING AT PECAN GROVE
Rev. J. M. Hall will fill the pulpit at Pecan Grove next Saturday night and Sunday. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Be sure to see "The Confederate Veterans Reunion at Washington" at the Majestic Saturday, Oct. 27th, Matinee and night.

Dr. C. L. Behrens, of Cherokee, is now riding in a new Dodge Brothers automobile.

We have booked the Mack Bennett Comedies—Paramount Pictures—on every other Saturday. Watch for starting dates at the Majestic.

The News is glad to get a kind friendly letter from C. M. Moore, of Chillicothe, who formerly lived in good old San Saba. Mr. Moore is planting 1,100 acres of land to wheat this year. He is preparing to help Woodrow Wilson win this war by raising plenty for the soldiers and sailors to eat.

SAVE THE RAGS

We are shipping several cars of Rags from Brady. Ship your rags to us, 75c per hundred. We pay the freight. We also buy Iron, Metals, Tires, Bones.

MYERS JUNK CO.,

BRADY, TEXAS.

Feed - Feed - Feed

I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had. Home ground pure mill run Bran. Home ground pure Corn Chops. The best Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hull and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any wherein town.

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MARTIN PHONE

Absolutely!

The Store to visit and find the NEW GOODS at the old price.

YOU are going to need just the article that you can buy for less, UNLESS you visit Mosley's Store. We mean what we say when we say we are selling at least half of our entire stock at cost and below cost on today's market.

NEW COAT SUITS

We want you to see them while they are new, and, too, your size and color is here today and they are all man tailored Suits.

Eiffel Hosiery at 15 up to \$1.75.

A. R. Mosley

McCall Patterns Gossard Corsets
Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing
New Wickert Shoe just received.

E. T. Stobaugh left Monday for Dallas, where he will be with Butler Brothers in a big special sale during the progress of the fair, and from which he expects to gather many pointers for his own business. He will also look out for his holiday goods while in Dallas.

R. J. Edwards returned Sunday from San Marcos. He reports Mrs. Edwards' mother seriously ill and that his wife remained.

Mrs. T. J. Phillips was accompanied to Temple Saturday, where she will submit to special medical treatment.

OLATHE COW BOY BOOT

ABSOLUTELY HAND-MADE

Made by

C. H. Hyer & Sons, Olathe, Kansas.

Just received a big shipment. Call and get prices before buying your boots.

GAINES & FAGG

SAN SABA, TEXAS

Master Bonnie Cohen fell off of the house and suffered a broken rib Tuesday afternoon. The fall was purely an accident and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Mrs. D. C. Hill and son, James, of Dallas have returned home after a pleasant visit to the family of A. R. Hill. Mrs. Arthur Hill and baby accompanied them home and will visit and see the fair.

AUTOMOBILES—AUTOMOBILES

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

G. A. ARHELGER.

Always buy that guaranteed coffee at Will Ashby's.



IN THEIR RETIREMENT FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY THE GERMAN ARMY DESTROYED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

FRENCH INDUSTRY IS RECOVERING

Natural Thrift and Economy Promise Rapid Progress

EXPORT BUSINESS GROWING

Our Great Ally Possesses Recuperative Powers Which Justify Belief That She Will Meet and Solve Triumphantly the Problems Which Confront Her After the War.

With Paris boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,446,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,090.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1899, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 18.5 millions were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 millions, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1899, the French output of cast iron was 1,380,000 tons, and of steel, 1,090,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and 4,635,000 tons of steel.

The increasing activity of her railway system is similarly demonstrable. In 1869, there were in France 10,743 miles of railway track; in 1912, there were 31,546 miles.

Between 1869 and 1912, inland navigation increased 150 per cent; while the traffic of her mercantile marine has amazingly expanded. The tonnage entering French ports in 1869 is set down as 11,000,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 53,000,000 tons.

Leaders in American finance ascribe this solidarity of the French republic to three influences; first, a thoroughly sound banking system, centralized in one of the greatest banking institutions of the world, the Bank of France; second, the ingrained thrift and frugality of the French people as a whole, together with a national economic vigor not elsewhere surpassed; third, wise supervision, and patriotic co-operation by the government with banking and business interests.

The government does its part to warrant and retain the confidence of the holders of its securities. One of its wise policies is to impose new taxes to defray the interest charges on new security issues. It began this practice after the Franco-Prussian war, and is today following the same rule in regard to securities issued to finance the present conflict. This continuity of purpose, doubtless, will prove reassuring to all holders of French government securities.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 taught the French people the meaning of thrift and economy. So well did they learn this lesson, that the whole sum of the indemnity demanded by Germany, \$1,000,000,000, was raised within the republic's confines by its own inhabitants and paid off more than one year before the time stipulated by the Germans.

The habit thus acquired has never been forgotten by the French, and today the aggregate number of investors purchasing the French war loans has reached the amazing total of 4,500,000 individual subscribers. Perhaps no other country, in proportion to its population, can make so good a showing.

France is particularly fortunate in that her small investors prefer "safe" investments rather than offerings which promise high returns. Government rentes, in France are perpetual, and this characteristic seems to obtain for these government bonds increasing favor in the eyes of the French people.

The points of sympathy between France and America are too many to enumerate, but the spirit of liberty and its resultant democracy are, today as always, the major ideals of both nations. Seeking no victories but those of peace, no territory except their own, no sovereignty except sovereignty over themselves—the independence and equal rights of the weakest member of the family of nations are to the people of the United States and of France entitled to as much respect as those of the mightiest empire. In defense of these principles, France is engaged in a death struggle with militant autocracy and ruthless aggression, and it is not surprising to learn that she has loaned to her allies and to other friendly states 7,000,000,000 francs with which to further the cause of democracy. It is in keeping with America's traditions that since the date on which we formally aligned ourselves with France and her allies in the great struggle, our government has lent to France \$370,000,000.

It is eminently fitting that America should now be fighting on French soil to make the world safe for democracy. The liberty that America has enjoyed for 140 years France helped her to achieve. The swords of Lafayette and Rochambeau, aided by the guns of De Grasse upon the high seas, assisted in cutting the foreign ties that bound the American colonies prior to the War for Independence, and from the private purse of King Louis himself came the first loan to America—unsecured and unconditional—to finance that historic undertaking. It was with entire justice that Washington wrote to Rochambeau, "To the generous aid of your nation and to the bravery of its sons is to be ascribed in a very great degree that independence for which we have fought."

Better Goods THE Better Goods

More Goods Famous More Goods
Less Price Less Price

Bargain Store

Quality Without Extravagance

As you judge a man by his speech so you gauge the work of a business firm by their advertising. The loud, Blustering, Boastful man does not inspire one with confidence, while the man who has his say in a quiet, forceful manner, is always sure of a respectful hearing. So it is with our advertising—concise, to the point and dignified. We do not, for one thing, quote comparative prices, which eliminates a phase of advertising that while in itself is not harmful, has tempted many an advertiser to inflate values. Our advertised values are at all times 100 per cent true. In many cases they are even greater than description would have you believe.

THE FAMOUS Bargain Store

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning topic: "The Christian Nourishing his own Spiritual Life."

Sunday night: "Christ Died for Us." Sunday school begins at 10:00 a. m. You are welcome to these services. G. W. Light, Pastor.

E. E. Fagg and family are attending the Dallas fair and visiting Mrs. Fagg's mother, Mrs. Mary Sanderson.

Miss Alma Ward accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashby to Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

A card from Homer Kolb, one of the boys who left recently for Camp Travis, says he is well and hearty. He has been selected as bugler for his company.

Messrs. Joe Turner and Brock Ashby and Misses Beatrice and Floss Turner and Gladys Norris attended the Ringling circus at Temple Saturday.

25 PER CENT

Off on all Ladies Coat Suits and Cloaks—Large Stock—Goods must sell—Everybody come to C

Your friend
T. C. HENRY.

The sixth and seventh grades in the high school engaged the eighth and ninth grades in a matched game of football. The first named won the game nicely. These lower grade boys are developing into some splendid junior athletes.

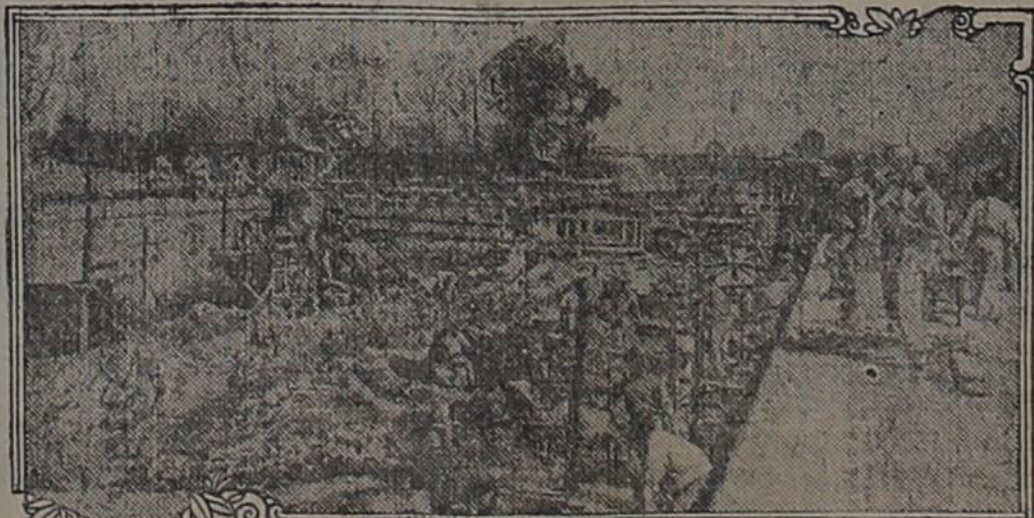
Dr. Harry Harber is at home for several days. He is with the U. S. army stationed at El Paso, in the medical corps with the rank of lieutenant.

Bevly Hart, one of the selective draft boys who went to Camp Travis last week, has returned home. He was turned down on account of overweight. He reports having seen most all of the San Sabaites who are at San Antonio and brings good reports from all of them.

Mrs. J. M. Farr of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Phillips. Walter Fry and Misses Hattie Fry, Maude Phillips and Augusta McNatt motored to Lometa to meet Mrs. Farr Monday evening.

THE NOTED PIANO TUNER

J. J. Faulkner, the noted musician and Piano tuner will be in San Saba on or near the 20th of Nov., and will attend to all pianos needing tuning, or repairing. Leave your orders for tuning at News office.



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

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