

RED CROSS RALLY GRAND SUCCESS

Street Parade Very Effective

Local Chapter Netted \$159.00 In Auction Sales.

We advertised last week that something great was to be pulled off in San Saba last Saturday, and as far as we could tell something great was really accomplished. Though the street parade was not as long as it was planned for, yet it was really something grand. Dennis Sullivan was master of the ceremonies and as we all know when Dennis once starts at anything something grand is to be expected. The Cherokee Band had promised to be present and lead the parade but on account of some unforeseen circumstances they failed to be here. However if that band can make more noise than did those school boys and girls with their yells it certainly is a "cutter". The parade was led by Dennis Sullivan carrying a huge American flag. Following him rode a military escort consisting of Lieutenants Mackey, Bell and Confer. Next marched the troop of Boy Scouts, headed by Hon. N. C. Walker, a member of the local troop committee acting in Scoutmaster Tanner's stead. Following this bunch of scouts, came a bunch of little girls dressed as Red Cross nurses, and headed by two small boys, uniformed as soldiers and carrying a gun and an American flag. Then came a long string of automobiles, Clarence Dofflemeyer, county chairman of the Red Cross committee, leading them in his big white Chalmers, followed by a number of cars carrying many men and women and school children of San Saba. The parade started at the court house, marched up Wallace street, and then back down Commerce street to the court house, where it "busted up".

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Record Winter Wheat Crop in 1918 Forecast

Washington, D. C.—The department of agriculture today forecasts the winter wheat crop at 572,539,000 bushels, basing its estimate on the conditions existing May 1 and on a canvass of the acreage remaining to be harvested. With continued favorable conditions the crop will be one of the largest ever grown.

The acreage planted May 1st was 36,392,000 acres. The production of rye will be 82,620,000 bushels, based on a condition of 85.8 per cent of normal.

The wheat acreage on May 1st was 13.7 per cent less than the average planted last autumn. The condition of the crop was 84.6 per cent of normal, indicating an acre yield of approximately 15.7 bushels.

With an increased spring wheat acreage, which preliminary reports indicate, and good growing conditions, it is not improbable that the government's plan for billion bushel wheat crop this year to help feed the allies may be realized.

A card from Willie Winslow to his brother, Walker, says that he has arrived safely somewhere in France and is enjoying affairs there the best in the world.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Rimmer, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Riley went to Austin the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Bewley. Mrs. Bewley is the mother of Mrs. Rimmer.

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JUNE 5 SET FOR SECOND DRAFT REGISTRATION

Washington, May 18.—June 5 has been fixed as the date for registration of youths who have obtained 21 years since the first army draft registration June 5, last year.

The resolution authorizing the new registration is awaiting the President's signature, but the provost marshal general's office virtually has completed preparations for carrying it into effect.

It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year. During the year beginning June 5 it is planned to have quarterly registrations.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. Z. V. Liles delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the San Saba High school last Sunday evening in the auditorium of the Methodist church. As large a crowd, possibly, as has ever been seated in this church was present to hear the sermon. Bro. Liles is an eloquent speaker and seemed to be at his best Sunday night. His sermon was very interesting as well as instructive and seemed to be very much enjoyed by all of those present. The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening at 8:30 at the Methodist church.

Federal Government To License All Gins

The Federal government, through the National food administration, proposes to license the 6,000 ginners in Texas, which will have the effect, according to State Warehouse Commissioner F. C. Weinert, of regulating the handling of cotton seed, which is considered a food product. Commissioner Weinert has just returned from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of cotton ginners and cotton seed men, when the matter was discussed, and at this meeting there were two representatives of the food administration gathering data and statistics relative to the future licensing of the ginners.

Besides regulating the output and distribution of the cotton seed it is planned to have the ginners of the State co-operate in the handling of this product. Such a plan, it is claimed, will prevent any wastage and also fix a reasonable price for the product, which is now used extensively as a food and also for feeding purposes.—Austin Statesman.

WOLTERS COWBOYS

The directors of the Fair Association have graciously tendered to Capt. Smith the fair grounds park for the mobilization and drill of the cavalry troop known as the Wolters Cowboys. It is not known yet when the troop will be called for federal inspection, but the order is looked for any day. The troop is now doing intensive drilling and are making rapid progress.

R. W. Bursleson returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he attended a state meeting of the county chairmen for the sale of War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. An enthusiastic and loyal meeting is reported and as soon as the Red Cross drive is out of the way the new war fund drive will be started. Mr. Bursleson called a meeting of workers Tuesday afternoon and announced the appointment of a list of workers which appears in another place in this issue of the News.

J. E. Hagan Goes With First National Bank.

J. E. Hagan has been elected to the position of bookkeeper for the First National Bank to succeed Otto Harkey, who is included in the army draft to be entrained May 25 to 30. Mr. Hagan has been the bookkeeper and general office man for the Wm. Cammeron Co. for the past two or three years. He is a sober, industrious young man and applies himself closely to business. He is a native of the town and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the business interests as he so worthily deserves.

BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. Of the three induction calls mentioned in last week's bulletin, Call No. 383 governs this Board. Under such call 37 white men will be entrained on Monday, the 27th instant, and sent to Camp Travis.

Under the seven special induction calls mentioned in last week's bulletin, this Board received up to the closing date for applications, the 20th instant, two applications under Call No. 537 for stockraisers; men whose applications are acted on favorably by State Headquarters to be sent to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and to report to the Commanding Officer of the Veterinary Corps.

3. The second registration of a person subject to registration by this Board since the regular registration of June 5, 1918 has been accomplished. The first was the case of Joe J. Brown, who was given the Serial Number of 1025 and the Order Number of 470 1-2; the second was the recent case of James Harris Moore, who has been given the Serial Number of 1026 and the Order Number of 863 1-2. This brings the total registration within this county up to 1026; probably the highest number that will be attained under the Act of May 18, 1917.

4. The act just referred to contains the following passage: "That all male persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration." This means that all male persons born on or after June 6, 1896 and up to and including June 5, 1896 were within the draft age on June 5, 1917; and that all such persons born on or before June 5, 1896, or born on or after June 6, 1896, were not within the draft age on June 5, 1917. We are giving this information at this time so that any one even at this late date is undecided whether or not he should be registered, he can ascertain his status on registration day if he learns that he was registered he can be re-registered and be registered sooner than the sooner that a delinquent of this sort takes this step the easier it might be for him to prove that his failure to be registered was not wilful. The attention of parents of men within the draft age on June 5, 1917 who were not subject to registration on such date on account of having enlisted prior thereto in the military or naval service of the U. S. is especially called to the following: "Persons not subject to registration on account of being in the military or naval service of the United States become subject to registration and are required to register immediately upon leaving such military or naval service." The Act of May 18, 1917, governed persons within the prescribed draft age on June 5, 1917, and such act will continue to apply to such persons, whether they were registered on such date or any date thereafter. This fact should be thoroughly understood by all.

5. The bill that has been pending at Washington providing for the registration of men who have attained the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, has become a law. Official instructions from State Headquarters concerning the matter contain the following: "We have received a telegram from General Crowder announcing that Congress has passed the Act providing for the registration of men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th, last, and further advising that a proclamation by the President will be issued shortly, naming June 5th, 1918, as the day of registration. General Crowder requests that the widest publicity be given to the fact that all men who have attained the age of twenty-one since June 5th, 1917, will be required to register on the day mentioned, and you are requested personally to see that each local newspaper in your county publishes this fact. The press can assist us very materially in notifying each young man who is subject to registration and I feel sure that the press will co-operate with us to the fullest extent." Statistics show that about one-tenth of the total registration on June 5th, 1917, was made by men who attained the age of twenty-one in the twelve months next preceding that date of registration. From this fact we can roughly estimate that the registration on June

SAN SABA COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

War Savings Bank.

Something new under the sun to appear on the street in San Saba. A brick bank building is to be erected in the middle of Wallace street in the business section of town. This will be a real bank building for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. The Red Cross ladies will volunteer to furnish a cashier for each day in the week and for every week. A large bell will be swung over the bank building. At the sale of each stamp or certificate this bell will ring and the people may know that somebody is helping to win this war.

A special session of the city council was called by the Mayor Wednesday morning and a special permit was granted for this bank building to be erected in the street. San Saba people are heart and soul for winning this war and are allowing nothing to stand in the way of doing service.

WAR SAVINGS

Tuesday afternoon at the City National Bank the General County Committee on this work was organized, under the direction of R. W. Bursleson, County Chairman and Mrs. J. T. Walters, Women's Chairman, the plan of the work and the special work leading up to the general meeting on Friday, June 28th, 1918, was explained by Mr. Bursleson, and the following Chairmen and Vice Chairmen were announced:

Committee No. 1, J. T. McConnell, Miss Lucy Walker.

Committee No. 2, Clarence Gosch, Mrs. W. H. Kimbrough.

Committee No. 3, C. G. English, Mrs. Leigh Bursleson.

Committee No. 4, W. C. Dofflemeyer, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Committee No. 5, A. V. Riley, Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Committee No. 6, A. E. Moore, Mrs. John Seiders.

At this meeting San Saba Thrift Stamp Bank was organized, the personnel of the General County Committee being elected directors they decided to erect a commodious Brick Building in the center of main street, and to procure a large Liberty Bell for the purpose of announcing sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, the banking force is to consist of the ladies and young ladies of San Saba who will volunteer for this work from day to day, and from evening to evening.

The County Chairmen were instructed to appoint one man and one woman Sub-Chairman in each school district in the county.

After discussion of the various phases of the work as planned by the National and State Directors, the Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gordon Mackey are happy on the arrival of a little Miss Red Cross nurse at their home Thursday morning, May 23.

EVERYBODY SUBSCRIBED FREELY

DRIVE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT

Could we have wished for better news than this. Immediately after doubling their quota in the third liberty loan drive the citizens of San Saba county have again rallied themselves together and subscribed their quota in the second war fund and Red Cross drive. Early in the afternoon the report was received that we had gone over the top. Cherokee, Richland Springs and the other boxes in the county, every one, came through with their part and did it unhesitatingly. Nobody shirked but went right to the bottom of their pockets and dug up the "kale". Nobody said "come back to see me again" and practically every family in the county is represented in the donations. County Chairman, Dofflemeyer deserves much praise for his untiring efforts in planning and perfecting this campaign. He had all the precincts well organized and ready to start just at the proper time. His work was a work of service and he is worthy of a just amount of commendation. Up to the present there has been nearly \$5,000 subscribed. People, the drive has not ended yet. The very last dollar you give may save your brother or your son's life. Kick in everybody and let's see if we can't double our quota by Sunday night.

Eastern Star Officers.

The local Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held an interesting session Tuesday night. After the business was finished the members repaired to the parlor of the Chocolate Shop for refreshments.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year and will be installed at the next regular meeting: Mrs. Lily Johnson, W. M. and Mrs. Johnson, W. P.; Mrs. Bertha Mackey, A. M.; Mrs. Sallie Arhelger, C.; Mrs. Lucy Hinyard, A. C.; Mrs. Iva Murray, Secretary; Mrs. Lenna Kelley, Treasurer.

Captain Burney Praly passed thru this city the first of the week on his way to Virginia. He was formerly stationed at Camp Travis and was captain of an infantry company. He graduated from the officer's training school at Leon Springs last spring and has been stationed at Camp Travis since. He has made an enviable reputation since entering the service and deserves much praise for the position he now holds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodermund of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walters of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts of Lohn, and Mrs. John Wall of Brady were guests in the home of Mrs. W. J. Moore last week and attended the Bell-Moore wedding.

George Washington Was Not Mentioned

Youthful French Orator Seemed to Think Lafayette Was Really the Father of This Country.

By DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY.

What is the attitude of the French people toward the Americans? The French are a very polite people, and, no matter what their inmost thoughts may be, they are not likely to express an opinion to an American other than complimentary. But the children of all the world are guileless. They can be depended upon to express in public the private opinions of their parents. The children of France are crazy about Americans in uniform, so we guess what their parents feel for us.

On one occasion I was passing a public school with another Red Cross woman physician in uniform and a French visiting nurse. The school had just been dismissed, and a group of young boys came trooping out. Instantly we were surrounded, and after a second's parley a young Mirabeau of about twelve years, the spokesman of the group, stepped forward, bowed formally and delivered an address on Lafayette and America, which was punctuated by the applause of his admiring compatriots. The American flag could not possibly have screamed louder in the United States on the Fourth of July than it did on that back street of a northern town in France.

Washington Not Mentioned. There seems to be some difference of opinion as to the relative importance of the two great American patriots connected with the American Revolution.

Lafayette is inseparably associated in the mind of young France with the United States and all it stands for. George Washington wasn't mentioned.

According to the juvenile French version, Lafayette saved America. This was the most glorious achievement in the history of the world. Single handed and alone Lafayette sowed the seeds of liberty in the United States that has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific and fired the souls of a hundred million people. When the American colonies were in a death struggle with the Hanoverian monster on the throne of England the Hohenzollerns and Hessians and Hindenburgs and all the H's representing Hell on Earth in that day and generation Lafayette crossed the ocean on a slow sailing ship—so slow, so slow for so swift a soul—and saved America. And now, after 140 years, the hosts of America, a million strong, are returning that historic visit for the purpose of repaying the debt of gratitude.

To say that the audience followed the speaker would be understating the case. They all seemed familiar with the speech, and their applause frequently anticipated its climax. Good feeling was rampant. We shook hands with all the youngsters within reach, and as we turned the corner we looked back, and they gave us a final "Vive l'Amérique!"

SPECIAL NOTICE

Second Installment Liberty Bonds

You will please take notice that your second installment is due and payable in Dallas, Texas, May 28th, 1918. It will be necessary that you make this payment not later than Saturday, May 25th, 1918 so that your previous payment will not be forfeited.

ATTEND TO THIS NOW

CITY NATIONAL BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK.

West Texas Turned Into Green Pasture By Heavy Rainfall

San Angelo, Texas, May 18.—Of inestimable value is the general rain that fell Friday morning throughout western Texas—from Alpine on the west to Altus, Okla., on the northeast; from Sonora, Menard and Brady, south, to Howard, Mitchell, Martin and adjoining counties lying along the Texas & Pacific railroad to the northwest. Eastward the moisture extended to Brownwood and Abilene.

San Angelo received 1.46 inches in six hours. Draws everywhere were overflowed, tanks and water holes filled and the North Concho river swelled with a five-foot rise, the greatest in two years. Grass revived as a result of the drouth breaking rains of May 3 and 4 will be given new life and the soil will be placed in excellent shape for the planting of crops. It is believed that the feeding of cattle, until now without grass, will be discontinued within a week.

The following are some of the towns that reported heavy rains: Carlsbad, Water Valley, each 1 1-2 inches; Stiles, 3 inches; Mertzon, Miles, Bronte, Robt Lee, Fort Chadbourne, Paint Rock, Rowena and Abilene, each 1 inch; Winters, Eden, Sonora, Ozona, Fort McKavett and Christoval, each 1-4 inch; Sweetwater, 1 1-4 inches; Blackwell, 2 inches.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

(Pecos Enterprise)
Everybody thinks he can run the newspaper better than the benighted souls who have been placed by Providence in that unenviable position. Maybe it is because the editor's faults are glaring ones—out in the open in black and white—or possibly it is just a queer quirk of human nature and the job's so easy, any way. Running the paper is a sort of side line with lots of people. They offer advice in their spare moments with the same spirit as they offer advice to play golf or pinocle. One would have the editor a militant suffragist, another demands that rail against women voting. The prohibitionists can't see how any decent person can be for the regulated saloons and accuse him of selling out to the liquor interests if he takes that side, while the "wets" say he is being intimidated by the churches and ruled by the "drys" if he is opposed to the saloon. The democrats say the paper is a "dip rag" if the editor is a republican in his politics and the republicans stop their subscriptions if he comes out for a democrat. If the editor is for anything the anties condemn him and vice versa. If he does not take a hand he is a mollycoddle and a jelly-fish, if he does take a stand he is trying to dictate to the community. He is a crank, a reformer, a fanatic, a four-busher, a crook, a disturber of the peace, or just a plain idiot according as he meets with the desires of his subscribers or goes against them. And there you are. The average man never thinks of the hours of toil—down right soul sweating toil—it takes to get out a paper. He never thinks of the worries, the trials, the tribulations every editor must undergo. Some of them are so unappreciative of his efforts to boost the town and make money for them that they won't even contribute the price of a subscription. Just remember this. The editor, apart from the perfectly laudible desire to make a decent living for himself and family has only the good of the community at heart. If he disagrees with you on any subject, political, moral or educational, you and not he may be in the wrong.

Grandpa Geo. H. Clark left Tuesday for Buckhannon, West Virginia, where he goes to spend the summer. Mr. Clark spends the winter and spring months in Texas and the summer and fall months he spends in West Virginia, his old home.

Thoughts of a Father With Boys in the Army

There used to be times when we met friends At home or in foreign ports, We liked your ways and your rolicking trends, And you always seemed good sports But times have changed since then a lot, And things have happened that can't be forgot, It is hard to believe from the way you appeared You would follow the course your Kaiser has steered We always thought that in a squall You would act as men or not at all Faces and ways and words will deceive, And the things you have done are hard to believe. War is war and fight is fight, And we always thought that you would do them right Fight it out fair and square, Never taking a do or dare But you didn't do it just the same, For your ways are not what you might call game, Cause theres men and women and children too Unarmed and surely no danger to you Who met a fate in a murderous way, And for which e'er long someone will pay, Orders are orders and obey is obey, But the stain that is left is there to stay, Your flying men seemed good fellows too

But the are all doing the same as you Defenseless towns and hamlets fair Are raided and bombed from the air. What do they want with a little child's life Or a mother or daughter or sister or wife, Well sooner or later the time will come When they'll be paid with bomb for bomb, Belgium at peace and unprepared, A fate unforgivable and unjustly fared, Why did your soldiers invade that soil, Made fair by God and the people's toil, They were your friends and never dreamed, Of the treacherous acts that Germany schemed, And for each gray head with crimson stain, You will bear the mark of Cain, We thought you knew what the Red Cross meant But it's all the same when on murder bent, The cross of mercy or the cross of God Mean nothing to your conscience scarred Well the time will come when we'll meet once more, As we sail the seas from shore to shore, It may be east or it may be west, Or it may be where the coral reefs rest, Or it may be in the Artic glare, We're bound to meet sometimes somewhere. And your friendly smiles and words and ways, May be the same as othe days We'll never feel the same towards you, As like in times we used to do, Sailor to sailor and man to man We cannot shake you by the hand For the bloody palm that a friend held out Will cause our heads to turn about. Killing is killing and gain is gain, But there's an answer to come for each innocent slain, Your orders were orders that's all very true, And you obeyed them all the best you knew, Orders are orders and obey is obey But the stain that is left is there to stay, Loyal is loyal and strife is strife, So from now on we'll fight it out, knife to knife, Forgive you we may if time will let, But dam if it ain't hard to forget, Here's luck to the Kaiser and the Limberger cheese, May the swelling in his neck go down to his knees, May he break his damned neck on the Hindenburg line And go straight to Hell shouting the watch on the Rhine. Written by W. W. Hibler.

A Six Grade Outing

The two sixth grades, chaperoned by Mrs. Doran, went to the Fair grounds last Monday evening for an ice cream social and outing. Some of the party, not being timid, entertained the rest with songs and speeches. Relay races were run and other games were played. This was followed by a feast of ice cream and Nabiscoes. A ride home in cars added more pleasure. Everyone enjoyed the outing immensely. — Reporter.

F. W. Sorell and family were up the first of the week from San Antonio visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip in the family car.

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

Charter No. 9781 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 10th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$185,137.55
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	8,295.45
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	2,450.00
Payment actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds	100.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	976.60
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	10,155.15
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	20,609.58
Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	3,188.10
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	45.00
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	23,842.68
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	151.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	43.69
Total	\$244,511.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	10,804.04
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,268.18
Circulating notes outstanding	24,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks	1,623.12
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	5,136.11
Total of items 32 and 33	6,759.33
Demand deposit (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposit subject to check	139,733.22
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for borrowed money)	6,496.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	386.53
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	146,616.23
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	10,100.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	10,100.00
Total	\$244,511.32
Total contingent liabilities (a, b and c)	8,295.45

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of San Saba county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of James Burns, deceased, take notice that J. R. McAtee has filed in the county court of San Saba county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of James Burns, deceased which will be heard on the 27th day of May, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.
Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.
Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of San Saba the 14th day of May A. D. 1918
ARCH WOODS,
Clerk County Court, San Saba county.
A true copy I certify.
Edgar T. Neal, sheriff, San Saba County, Texas.

Mrs. Will Gray visited friends in San Antonio the latter part of last week. Her son Frank, returned home with her for a visit.
S. L. Kirk, Ab Walters, Jr., and Tom Reeves motored over to Lampasas Sunday and were visitors in that city for the day.
Mrs. Irene Gregg of San Angelo is here this week visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. VOLLIE NEAL of Fort Worth is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gunter.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Brady, Texas, on June 8, 1918, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Holt and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancies by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$293 for the last fiscal year.
Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.
Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.
The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.
Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.
Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.
The commissioners court has been in session this week sitting as a board of equalization and checking the renditions of property as presented by the tax assessor. This is a long and tedious piece of work.

GUNTER'S GARAGE
First-Class Mechanic in Garage.
Gasoline, Oils and Greases. Repairing, cleaning and storing.
Fords a specialty. We call and get your car. All work guaranteed at old Patton Stand
T. C. GUNTER, PROP.

ALL KINDS FEED
Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake.
All kinds of Field Seeds, if not on hand, we will order for you.
FRIZZELL & CO.

AB'S
Let us ABSTRACT the title to your lands before you lose by sleeping on your rights.
WALTERS & BAKER
Own complete and Up-to-Present Abstract of Title to ALL lands in San Saba County.

A SUCCESSFUL MAN
Nothing succeeds like success. Success does not mean the accumulating of millions and giving to some benevolent cause, but rather having a sufficient amount in the bank to protect you in old age.
A SUCCESSFUL FARMER
It is not the one who accumulates the most land, but rather the one that has made enough money with which to educate his children and have a happy home in old age. Make our Bank your depository.
FIRST STATE BANK
RICHLAND SPRINGS

THERE'S A TIME FOR EVERYTHING
Now is the time to
Clean Up!
ECONOMY IN EVERY CAKE
MORGAN'S SONS
SAPOLIO
with
SAPOLIO

To Resist the Attack
of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the liver is inactive and the blood impure.
What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth.
We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.
It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents.
Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved. I most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic."—H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.

A VICTIM OF CHANCE.
Dejected by events in Russia, a young Russian officer, Capt. Nicholas Washnechoft, who was staying in Paris, has committed suicide in the presence of a friend. He first withdrew five bullets from his revolver, then, after giving several turns to the barrel, said:
"I leave it to fate. I shall press the trigger twice. If one of the chambers is loaded I must die; if not, I shall live and fight."
At the second pull the hammer fell, and the bullet stuck the hammer in the heart.—Lloyd's News, London.

AB'S
Let us ABSTRACT the title to your lands before you lose by sleeping on your rights.
WALTERS & BAKER
Own complete and Up-to-Present Abstract of Title to ALL lands in San Saba County.

Charter No. 10806. Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the

CITY NATIONAL BANK

SAN SABA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 10th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts (except those shown in b and c) \$322,973.95	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	20,000.00 \$302,973.95
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable 10,000.00	20,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	50.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent pledged to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent bonds	200.00 10,250.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,934.85
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,300.00
Value of banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,624.46
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	32,623.73
Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	416.77
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	33,040.50
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,008.21
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	35.31
Other assets, if any	172.94
Total	\$405,340.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$15,060.57
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,514.80 11,545.77
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	257,019.17
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,775.31
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	\$258,794.45
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	10,000.00
Securities (other than U. S. or other bonds) borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	5,000.00
Securities (other than U. S. or other bonds) borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	5,000.00
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Total	405,340.22

Total contingent liabilities (57a, b, and c) 20,000.00
State of Texas, County of San Saba, ss:
I, R. W. Burleson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. W. Burleson, Cashier.
Walker, Notary Public
Attest:
Henry A. Murray
Directors.

Our Cavalry Troop Fully Organized

The cavalry troop authorized by Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters for San Saba, Llano, McCulloch and Menard counties is now a reality. Within three weeks after the authority was given for the enlistment of this troop we had gone over the top and reported ready for muster. Last Wednesday Maj. Clark mustered in the troop, 126 strong. This quick service and splendid record was made possible by the cooperation and assistance of the loyal and patriotic citizens of these counties. And in this connection I wish to express my very hearty thanks to each and every one who by word or deed did the patriot's part and encouraged the work. Special thanks and mention I must give to the Local Selection Board at San Saba, Llano, Brady and Menard. Your counsel and encouragement was valuable as it was appreciated. Too, I must mention the faithful service of Drs. Taylor and Beaumont of San Saba, Dr. Gibson of Llano, Dr. Behrens of Cherokee, Dr. Burleson of Richland Springs, Drs. McCall and Anderson of Brady, Dr. Leggett of

Menard. Theirs was a service which took time, labor and patience; it was purely a service of patriotism without the hope of fee or reward. This government may never know the real extent of the loyalty and patriotism of the country press. Few people realize today the unstinted loyalty which the country weekly is giving to every war measure of this government. The newspaper men of these counties were true blue for this cavalry enlistment. Boys, the appreciation of your friendship and help cannot be writ, it is unexpressable. The troop assembled for muster last Wednesday was a fine body of men. They are now ready for the federal inspector and for final draft into the army for border service. We are assured that these steps will follow soon. These men are all anxious to go and no doubt their desires will be realized within a very short while. This troop has been designated as "Troop H" and assigned to the third regiment of the first brigade. Good people we thank you.
W. A. Smith.
Mrs. W. H. Joekel is visiting her son, Volney, in Brownwood this week. While away she will also visit relatives and friends in Mullin.

Ever Get Bilious? Try This

Take NR at once. Get digestive and eliminative organs working in harmony and relief is immediate. Never causes griping.

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

When your liver goes on strike and you feel a sick headache and bilious spell coming on, instead of prodding your liver with dangerous calomel and lashing your bowels with strong, irritating purgatives, get out your box of mild, gentle-acting NR Tablets and take one right off. Relief will come just as quickly and with it genuine, lasting benefit. There will be no griping, gnawing pains or doubling stomach-ache. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) work promptly and thoroughly, but the action is gentle, mild and soothing. Relief comes through the action of Nature's Remedy on not only the liver, but on the whole digestive and eliminative system—the stomach, the bowels and even on the kidneys. Stored up accumulations of waste and body poisons that have been clogging the system are completely cleared out; the over-worked stomach is strengthened and the interrupted work of digestion and assimilation is resumed. The inactive liver goes to work with new vigor, the bowels are unburdened, the headache leaves, the dull, "dopey" want-to-crawl-around feeling disappears, energy, "pep" and appetite return and you find yourself entirely, completely relieved.

There is no better proof of the great value of Nature's Remedy for biliousness and constipation than the fact that more than one million NR Tablets are used every day—more than five million boxes sold every year.

If you've not already done so, get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take the first tablet tonight. If your constipation is stubborn or persistent, continue to take one each night for a week or so. Then note how you feel. Your bowels will be as regular as clock work, and you'll find yourself in better shape physically, mentally, every way than you've been in many a day. After that you need not take medicine every day. An occasional NR Tablet to keep your system in good condition will be sufficient, and you can always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than to get well. Just try it.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

KEYSER & DANIEL, SAN SABA, TEXAS.



Nature's Remedy Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25c Box

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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Jimena Bible and Howard Bible, minors, Mrs. Lizzie Bible has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Jimena Bible and Howard Bible, minors which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in May, same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1918.
ARCH WOODS,
Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.
By Eddie Williams, deputy.

Miss Arline Odiorne went to Lometa Saturday, where she was the guest of Misses Lorena Malloy and Mary Dey Biggs.

NEED GLASSES?
Dr. Jones the Eye Man at Corner Drug Store Tuesday and Wednesday, 4th and 5th. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

Send Your Newspaper to Boys Over There.

"Next to a letter from home, a copy of the home town weekly paper is the best thing to send our boys over there," said Prof. Willard G. Bleyer, head of the department of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing a patriotic rally of North Dakota editors at Bismark, under the auspices of the state council of defense.
"Urge your readers to send copies of your paper to the boys, or to cut out a column or two of 'locals' and enclose them in their letters. The boys want to know what is going on in the home town that they have left behind, and nothing tells them the news more satisfactorily than the local newspaper."
"Soldier boys in camps in this country are quite as eager to get the local weekly papers as are those on the other side."—Publishers Auxiliary.

TO THE LOCAL SELECTION BOARD

For the use of your offices and the numerous courtesies you have extended to me during the recruiting and organization of the Cavalry Troop I desire to express my hearty and sincere thanks and appreciation. In your work as a local selection board you are performing a patriotic service for your government and our mutual and congenial labors is but an exemplification of the unity of the efforts of the American people to win this frightful war for humanity.
W. A. Smith.

Weston Murray was at home a few days last week. He is a soldier at Camp McArthur and is well and hearty.

Lieutenant Gordon Mackey went to Llano Tuesday. While there he will drill the recruits at that place, who enlisted in Troop H of the Third Texas Cavalry.

See my White Milan hats before buying. Miss Nora Walker.

SHORTEN THAT FACE

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

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

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

FIRST STATE BANK
CHEROKEE, TEXAS

Food

will win the war

He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war

don't waste

Women In Country Are Not Required to Register

Austin, Texas, May 6.—The attorney general's department has given out a construction of the woman's suffrage law in several particulars. It is held that the provision of the act requiring women who reside outside of cities and towns of 10,000 population and over to register as a qualification to participate in the 1918 primaries is unconstitutional and void.
This holding is predicted on Section 35, Article 3, of the constitution that requires the subject matter of a bill to be expressed in the title and that renders void any subject of a bill not expressed in the title. The title to this bill only mentions the purpose of the legislature to require registration of women who resided in cities of 10,000 and over. The body of the bill not only requires women who reside in such cities to register, but, also requires all women residing in other precincts to register as a qualification to vote in the 1918 primaries. The opinion of the attorney general is that this portion of the bill requiring women residing out of such cities to register, not being mentioned in the caption but really being contradictory of and inconsistent with the caption, is void and that, therefore, the only women who are compelled to register under this law are those residing in cities and towns of 10,000 population and over.

The opinion further holds all women who possess the qualifications of an elector, except that they are not required to have poll tax receipt this year, may participate in the primary elections and conventions of the party to which they belong; that is, provided they register within 15 days prior to the day of the election. The following classes of persons are not permitted to vote, to-wit: Those under 21 years of age, idiots, lunatics, paupers supported by the county, persons convicted of any felony except those restored to citizenship by pardon, soldiers, marines and seamen employed in the service of the army or navy. Therefore all women subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who are citizens of the United States (native or naturalized) who shall have resided in the state twelve months next preceding the election, the last six months in the district or county in which they offer to vote, may participate in the primary elections and conventions of her political party that are held in the precinct of residence.

Women required to register shall present themselves in person at the tax collector's office in the county seat of the county and in her own hand writing fill out the blank necessary to secure their registration receipt.

If a woman should be unable to read and write the English language it will be impossible for her to register as this contingency is not provided for in the law. She is not authorized to delegate another authority to fill out the necessary blanks.

Miss Harold Kincaid of Cherokee, who is attending college at Brownwood, came for the commencement program at Cherokee Junior. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Hutchison.

Jas. Alf Collins is expected home the latter part of the week from Ker-ville, where he has been under treatment in a local sanatorium for quite a while. He returns home much improved in health.

New Bevo Plant, World's Largest Beverage Factory

Conceived and Erected by Anheuser-Busch to Aid in Promotion of Sane Temperance Policy, Based on Education and Moral Development.

The completion of the new \$8,000,000 Bevo plant in St. Louis is a notable war-time industrial achievement. The construction of this plant, the largest and most perfectly equipped of its kind in the world, was made necessary by the extraordinary demand for the highly meritorious non-alcoholic beverage perfected under the personal supervision of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, who succeeded his father, the late Adolphus Busch, as head of the many great Anheuser-Busch industrial institutions.

After years of scientific experiments and original research, Bevo was created for two purposes: as an aid to the promotion of Mr. Busch's plans for a real, sane temperance program in America, based upon education and intelligent moral development; and to supply the public with the highest quality of non-alcoholic beverage that science and manufacturing skill could produce. Bevo has been a positive aid to the Government in carrying out its military temperance program, for it has become the favorite beverage of the army and navy, and is used extensively on battleships and in cantonments with the approval of the heads of the navy and war departments.

The Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Co. of St. Louis, of which Mr. Busch is the principal owner and president, has been engaged continuously and exclusively since America entered the war in building engines of the finest and most perfect type for American submarines, airplanes and the United States Navy. Mr. Busch takes the position that it is the patriotic duty of American manufacturers to operate their plants for the benefit of the Government during the war, and that private profits should be entirely or largely eliminated.

The historic Grant's Farm, upon which General Grant lived and labored before the outbreak of the Civil War, and where all his children but one were born, is now Mr. Busch's country estate, and is maintained in the highest state of cultivation, not only as a memorial to General Grant, but also for the raising of fine live stock and experimental scientific farming.

Besides being president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, the largest industry of its kind in the world, Mr. Busch is interested in many enterprises, including farming stock-raising, banking, manufacturing and railroading. He is also a member of the executive committee of the St. Louis branch of the National Security League, which is actively engaged in work in connection with the prosecution of the war.

Misses Mamy Low and Alvina Arhelger returned Saturday from Sherman, Texas, where they have been students in the Kidd Key College this year. These girls have made an excellent record in college this year, having been exempt from all examinations.

Jas. Dofflemyer, a prominent oil man of Oklahoma City, spent a few days with his mother and returned home Monday.

REMEMBER THE DAYS			
SUNDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS	THURSDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
MONDAY	ALL MEALS WHEATLESS	FRIDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
TUESDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS	SATURDAY	ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
WEDNESDAY	ALL MEALS WHEATLESS		

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 Hulls and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any where in town.

O. K. WAGON YARD
J. H. HAMRICK, Prop.

THE SAN SABA NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918

Douglas Smith.....Editor and Prop.
R. L. Peisker.....Publisher
Mrs. W. A. Smith.....Associate Editor

Official Organ of San Saba County

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

Delenda est Germania

Newspaper Makes men.—No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general store, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, banks, hardware, implements, automobile, mechanics and professional men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or a half page, or even a quarter page ad in every issue of the paper, but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up the paper should be able to tell just what business is represented in the town by looking in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his city. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men. Too many men, especially in many of the lucrative professions and businesses, expect free advertising from the newspapers and are disappointed if they do not get it, when they should realize the truth of the matter.—Ex.

Reeves Kuykendall left the first part of the week for Brownwood. He has been recommended as first lieutenant for the cavalry troop that is being recruited there by Paul V. Harrell, and Roy M. Ragsdale, the former being recommended for captain and the latter for second lieutenant. The three will leave some time this week for Dallas, to be examined and commissioned. This troop is in the northern brigade and is being organized under Brigadier General McDill. Reeves has been recruiting in Mills county for the past week and reports that the company lacks about twenty men having enough. Reeves has had previous military training and we feel assured that Mr. Harrell could not have secured a better man in this country for this office. He is a patriot through and through and we have no doubt but that he will make good. Here's wishing you success Mr. Kuykendall.

Bob Norris is up from Camp Travis this week on a furlough visiting relatives and friends. Bob is known to everybody here and claims everyone as his friend. He is a soldier in the 345 field artillery and has been doing extra good work since he first began training. He is as fine a soldier as Uncle Sam can get and we are glad to welcome him home.

A letter from Fred Peisker says he is now in Camp at Quantico Va., and that he will be in France soon. He is in the Marine Corps and just the other day was honored with a promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

Mrs. L. Taylor died at her home in Brownwood Tuesday and was buried here Wednesday. A fuller notice will appear next week.

Irl Larimore, who has operated the linotype for the News for nearly a year, received a call the other day from the local exemption board at Mason that he was in this next call and would be sent to a training camp the latter part of this week. It is with the deepest regrets that we loose "Lari" and hope that when this dreadful holocaust is over he will come back to us. He is one of the best operators and machinists in this part of Texas and has made many friends since first coming here. Roland Peisker, foreman of the mechanical department, is now punching the machine. We have been unable to secure another printer, and we're late issuing this week on this account.



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.
Our Next Governor

This is the picture of our present and future Governor. Governor Hobby we are for you and will fight for you till the last. We'll "hoe the row" with you in your fight for prohibition, democracy and higher education.

Watch next week's paper for the announcement of the Hobby rally and speaking soon.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

Miss Lucy Walker and Mrs. John Liptak of New York entertained Friday morning at the Walker home with a shower given in honor of Miss Annette Moore. After the arrival of the guests each one was given a tea towel to make so that Annette would have something to remember each one by. "There were many different kinds of stitches which she will appreciate as she will the dishes." At an appointed hour a special delivery package was delivered to Annette which when opened contained many pretty things that a bride needs. After many exclamations of surprise and thanks a delicious plate luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames A. Hill, Elton Noble, T. A. Murray, C. T. Jones, S. L. Kirk, Otto Harkey, J. S. Clark, J. A. Collins, W. A. Martin, Shelby Walker, R. R. Low, Paris Walker, John Campbell, Misses Annette Moore, Louise Urquhart, Anna Martin, Carrie Sanderson, Mamie Hagan, Misses Vanderstucken of San Antonio.



FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

GROCCERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.

Groccers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the rate of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is because approximately 15 per cent more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent wheat flour and 40 per cent substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent. substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meal in making corn bread.

Rollled Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitutes in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Boiled for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

Several groccers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SHIPMENT OF

WHITMANS CANDIES

AND ARE KEEPING THEM ON ICE.

ASK TO SEE THE NEW SERVICE PACKAGE

A FULL POUND OF CANDY FOR \$1.15.

SIMMONS DRUG STORE

"The Spy" a Big picture showing German intrigue and deceit. A picture of a savage nation whose main weapons are stealing and lying. A timely picture with a wonderful plot. "The Spy" is one of Wm. Fox's "Stanley" pictures, a masterpiece, at the Majestic Saturday June 8th.

FOR SALE

One surrey in fine shape, paint good. A good bargain at \$75.00. One very fine Jersey milk cow at the bargain price of \$100. Newt Estep.

"The Spy" at the Majestic.



NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of San Saba county—Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of James Burns, deceased, take notice that J. R. McAtee has filed in the county court of San Saba county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of James Burns, deceased which will be heard on the 27th day of May, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of San Saba the 14th day of May A. D. 1918

ARCH WOODS,

Clerk County Court, San Saba county. A true copy I certify.

Edgar T. Neal, sheriff, San Saba County, Texas.

Mrs. Wade Burlison and little daughter of Dallas are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Willie Moore was up from A. & M. College to attend the Bell-Moore wedding.

MARKET DELIVERY CLOSSES

On and after June 1st we will take off the delivery. The war conditions and high prices of everything makes it necessary for us to cut out all unnecessary expenses. The public will get the benefit of this saving.

Carroll and Dickerson.

Biggs Townsend have just received a nice line of Dutchess trousers. They are guaranteed. 10c a button and \$1 a rip.

Wm. Fox's big picture, "The Spy" at the Majestic Saturday, June 8th.

Hot weather is coming on and you need a pair of that famous Cooper underwear that Biggs and Townsend are selling.

"The Spy" June 8th, Majestic.

Vaccination Shields at Simmons Drug Store.

Remember, we don't chalk-mark our dinner on the pavement, we put it on the table. Eat at Wright's restaurant, Callaway Stand. Everything neat and clean.

We have a nice line of Walk Over shoes and would be pleased to have you call in and see our stock of them. Biggs & Townsend.

Mrs. Emily Gray left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, where she goes to spend the summer.

ON ALL DAYS

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF WHEAT FLOUR FOR HOME USE YOU MUST BUY ALSO AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF OTHER CEREALS

United States Tires are Good Tires

Tire-buying Economy

Your car must give greater service this year than ever before. It speeds up your work—increases your working power. The highest car economy lies in utmost service. The most economical tires are those which will give you greatest use of your car. That's just what United States Tires will do for you. You can depend on them for continuous service, —most mileage at lowest mileage cost. Equip with United States Tires. Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will be glad to assist you in selection.

*Chain Tread

OVER THE TOP

San Saba County has gone over the top in both the Liberty Loan and Red Cross Drives. If you have any money left, step in and buy your Dry Goods from

T. C. HENRY

WHEN IN DOUBT
SEE

A. R. MOSLEY

For a full line of Dry Goods, Notions,
Gent's Furnishings, and Shoes.

The price makes our customers in-
terested.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Cloth-
ing, Royal Mills Underwear, Packard
Shoes, Gossard Corsets, Eiffel Hosi-
er, McCall Patterns.

A. R. MOSLEY.

KEYSER & DANIEL, SAN SABA, TEXAS.



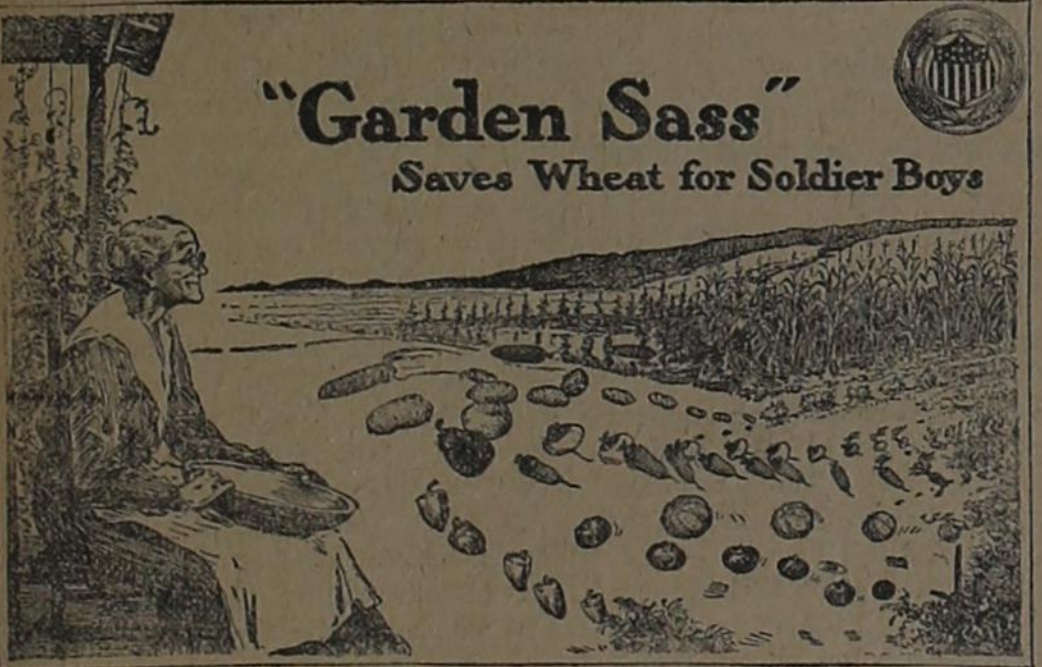
SAVIOURS

By ANGELA MORGAN

Yours is the daring skill to tread
The waters of a world at war;
Yours is the miracle to shed
Where rocking seas of hatred are,
Courage and comfort, like a star.
You cry unto an earth dismayed,
And God is thrilling in your tone:
"Brothers, the ship is not alone;
Be not afraid!"

Ye are the Christs of this black hour,
The Great Physician come again,
Within your sacred hands the power
To heal the race of men.
Ye hold the hurt world to your breast;
Ye bind her bruised and broken soul;
The sick, the maimed and the oppressed—
Yours is the gift to make them whole.
And where the stricken miles unroll
Ye sound the resurrection morn;
Above the bier where Justice lies,
With visions of an age new born,
Ye bid the dead arise!

O World, that walkest now in tears
Where Truth again is crucified
After the thousand, thousand years—
See yet that Christ is not denied!



"Garden Sass"
Saves Wheat for Soldier Boys

LEGAL HOLIDAY

MAY 30, 1918

Being a Legal Holiday the undersign-
ed banks will close, notes and bills ma-
turing on that date are due and payable
the day before.

Please Take Notice

CITY NATIONAL BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

**ALLIES DEMAND
MORE CEREALS**

American Meat Restrictions Re-
laxed to Effect Greater
Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably En-
larged — Food Administration,
However, Warns Against
Waste.

The allies have made further and
increased demands for breadstuffs,
these enlarged demands being caused
to some degree by shortage in arrivals
from the Argentine. It is, therefore,
necessary for the U. S. Food Adminis-
tration to urge a still further reduction
in the consumption of bread and bread-
stuffs generally if we are to meet our
export necessities. The Food Adminis-
tration has issued a statement explain-
ing the situation in detail, particu-
larly the reasons which lead it, for
the purpose of centering effort for the
time being upon the cereal situation
to relax temporarily the restrictions on
meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement
says, that the consumption of bread-
stuffs is intimately associated with
the consumption of meat. For various
reasons our supplies of meat for the
next two or three months are consid-
erably enlarged, and we can supply the
allies with all of the meat products
which transportation facilities render
possible and at the same time some-
what increase our own consumption.
In these circumstances the Food Ad-
ministration considers it wise to relax
the voluntary restrictions on meat con-
sumption to some extent with a view
to further decreasing bread consump-
tion.

Conservation of food must be ad-
justed to meet necessities from time to
time, for neither production, nor al-
lied demands are constant factors, nor
can any of these factors be anticipated
for long periods in advance in the dis-
turbed conditions in which we at pres-
ent live. While the world situation is
not one that warrants any relaxation
in the efforts to eliminate waste or to
relax economy in food, the Adminis-
tration desires to secure better man-
agement in food balances.

So long as the present conditions
continue the only special restriction
we ask are the beefless and porkless
Tuesdays.

The meatless meal and the porkless
Saturday are no longer asked.

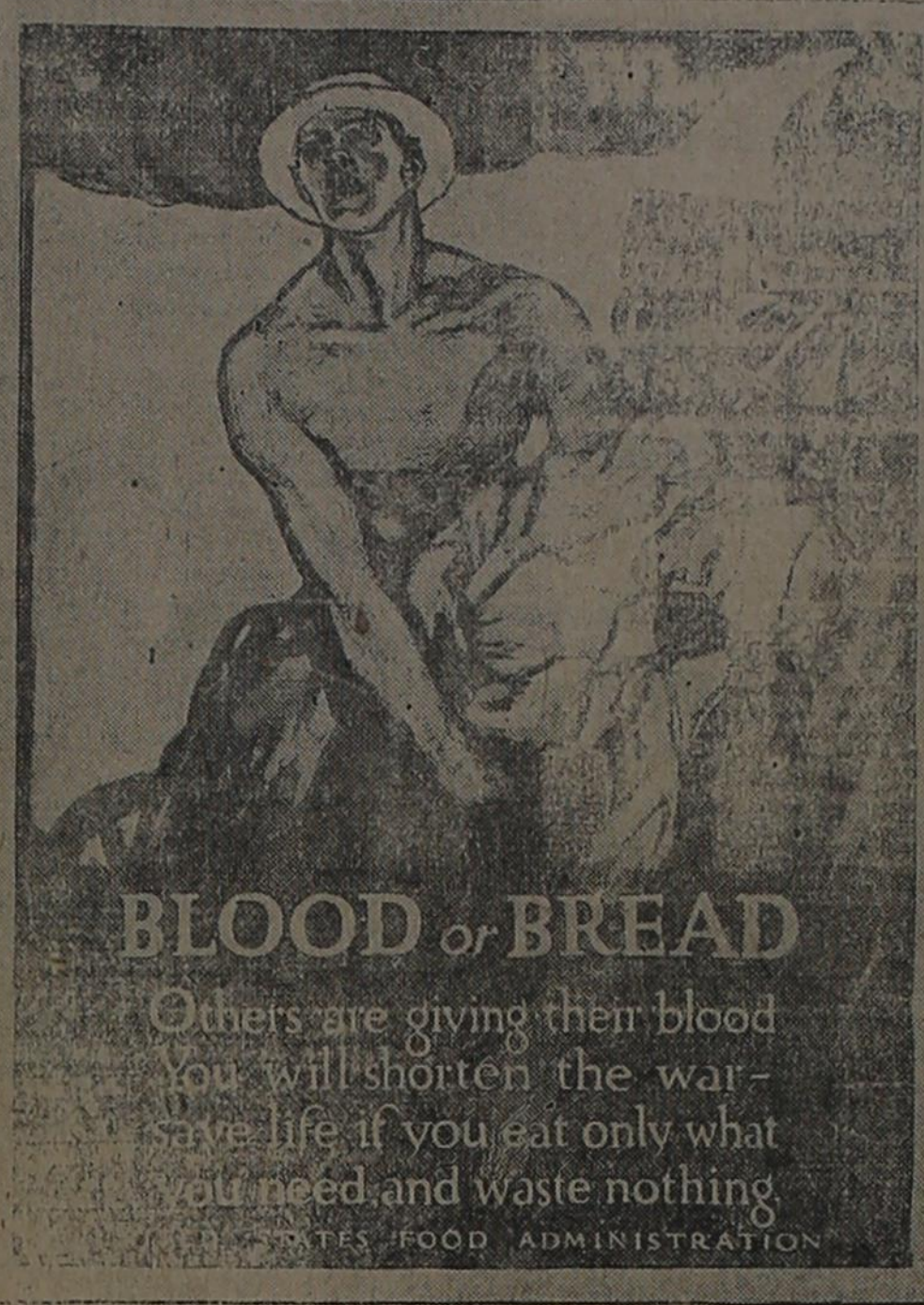
The farmers of the United States
are responding to the national call to
increase hog production. Their in-
crease, to all appearances, is being at-
tained more rapidly. Of more im-
mediate importance, however, are several
complex factors which have effected
an immediate increase in meat sup-
plies.

The transportation shortage before
the government took over the rail-
roads, the bad weather in January and
early in February, the large percent-
age of immature corn in the last har-
vest and the necessity of feeding this
corn as rapidly as possible to save it
from decay, have not only resulted in
backing up the animals—particularly
hogs—on the farms for a longer pe-
riod of feeding, but have resulted in a
great increase in their average weight
and will result, with improved trans-
portation conditions, which already ap-
pear, in larger than normal arrivals at
market for the next two or three
months. The weight of hogs coming
to the market for the past two weeks
indicates an increase in weight of
from an average of 208 pounds last
year to the almost unprecedented
average of 232 pounds, or a net in-
crease in their meat value of over 15
per cent. This is a distinct addition
to the nation's meat supply. It there-
fore now seems certain that we have
such enlarged supplies for at least
some months to come, that we can not
only increase our exports to the allies
to the full extent of their transporta-
tion facilities, but at the same time
can properly increase our domestic
consumption.

The response of the public to our re-
quests for reduced consumption of
meat during the past few months has
been most gratifying, and this service
alone has enabled the government dur-
ing this period to provide such sup-
plies as transportation to the allies
permitted.

The Administration also suggests
that in those parts of the country
where the old fashioned home preser-
vation of pork is still the custom, this
practice should be extended at the
present time, as it will relieve the bur-
den upon transportation to and from
the packing houses and is economical-
ly sound as saving the cost of packing
operations and at the same time will
provide home supplies of pork to last
over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to
repeat that it does not want to give
the impression that these are times
when simplicity and moderation of liv-
ing are not critically necessary, but
that its sole desire is to secure an ad-
justment between our different food
supplies and meet changing conditions
from time to time and to keep the pub-
lic fully and frankly advised of its
position with the full confidence and
reliance that whenever it becomes nec-
essary renewed appeals for saving will
met the same loyal response as in the
past.



BLOOD or BREAD

Others are giving their blood
You will shorten the war—
Save life if you eat only what
you need and waste nothing

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

There can be no fight without money, and upon the Treasury centers
the success of our country. It is upon the Nation;
The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation;
The poor of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country
cannot do it alone; the people of the United States, disre-
garding their selfish interests, thinking only of the
welfare of the Nation, united in a common purpose, can do the great
work of God here and now, and can do the great
work of God here and now, and can do the great
work of God here and now.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Vaccination Shields at Simmons
Drug Store.

Eddie Polo in "The Bulls Eye" Fri-
day night at the Majestic.

Cooper underwear is absolutely the
best underwear selling today. Biggs
& Townsend can prove it to you.

"The Spy" June 8th, Majestic.

Miss Mamie Hagan-Entertains

The members of the M. M. M. Club
and a few invited guests were de-
lightfully entertained by Miss Mamie
Hagan at her home on Commerce
street last Wednesday afternoon.

"500" was the diversion for the af-
ternoon. The score cards represent-
ing different kinds of toilet articles,
which at the conclusion of the games
the ones that had the highest score
the table they started from were given
toilet articles to correspond with
their score cards. Mrs. J. A. Collins
received a box of manicuring
set, Mrs. T. A. Murray a powder
puff, Annette Moore a bar of soap,
Mrs. John Liptak tooth paste.

The hostess then told the guests
that two surprise packages were tied
under two of the chairs. Mrs. S. L.
Kirk and Gertrude Hill being the
lucky ones occupying these chairs
found a beautiful fan and a handker-
chief. After much excitement the
guests were ushered into the dining
room where tea and sandwiches were
served to the following guests: Mes-
dames A. Hill, Elton Nobles, T. A.
Murray, J. S. Clark, Otto Harkey, S.
L. Kirk, W. A. Martin, J. A. Collins,
C. T. Jones, John Liptak of New York,
Misses Carrie Sanderson, Mary San-
derson, Anna Martin, Gertrude Hill,
Louise Urquhart, Lucy Rector,
Blanche McConnell, Helen Lidstone,
Annette Moore.

We have been requested to an-
nounce that a protracted meeting will
commence at the Baptist church Sun-
day, May 26. Bro. E. C. Routh of
Dallas has been secured as the evan-
gelist and will conduct the services.
Big preparations are being made for
this meeting and it is hoped that
much good will result and that the re-
sults will be everlasting.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From any pasture in San Saba
county on or about April the 8th, one
extra good three year old brown
horse, fifteen hands high, no brand,
small scar on heel of right hind foot.
A liberal reward will be paid for any
information leading to his recovery.
Address S. G. Walker, Goldthwaite,
Texas.

MORE GOODS
BETTER QUALITY
LESS PRICE

**THE FAMOUS
BARGAIN STORE**

MORE EXQUISITE SILKS

With prices covering such a wide range, there is a
quality to meet every demand and every purse, and one
which will meet the requirements of every occasion.

Fresh and immaculate, newly received a beautiful
representation of the newest Silks for Summer.

MENS SUITS

Some men have the idea that Ready-to-Wear Clothes
are only for the young chap who wants extreme styles.
You stout men will be surprised at the ease with which
we can fit and please you.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS ITEMS

San Saba County, San Saba, Texas.

W. M. Perry is on detached service down town. We are all sure that BILL will make a very fine policeman, especially when it comes to giving the ladies information.

San Saba County, San Saba, Texas.

Private Emmett M. Hall, of Field Hospital Co. No. 357 is playing on the Cactus Giants base ball team. In the game yesterday Emmett was the only man given credit for playing an errorless game. We are all proud of Emmett and feel sure he will do his part toward bringing victory to our team.

San Saba News, San Saba, Texas.

The boys sent from San Saba county on April 27th, 1918, are liking army life and Camp Travis is all O. K.

We have been in camp for almost three weeks and we are liking it just a little better each day.

We are now beginning to find out just a few of the many things that go to make a good soldier. Each of us are doing all in our power to make good, and I am sure we will make good. In army life men must pay attention and be on the alert. We boys are beginning to pay attention to the small things; this, we did not do so much in civilian life; but it is the small things that count in army life.

We boys landed in the 34th Company 9th Battalion 165th Depot Brigade—we like our company fine. The men in 34th Company when trained and sent across, will make the Huns they come in contact with bite the granite.

The boys in the 34th Company have but one aim, and that is to crush German militarism from the face of the earth, and make the world safe for Democracy.

Respectfully, Roy Hillman.

Sentiment is supposed to be a stranger in the armed camp. But the supposition is not borne out by the following communication published throughout Camp Travis two days before Mothers' Day:

"General Pershing has issued the following order to all units of the American Expeditionary Forces in France: 'May 8—To all Commanding Officers: I wish every officer and soldier in the American Expeditionary Forces would write a letter home on Mothers' Day. This is a little thing for each one to do but those letters will carry back our courage and affection to the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory, Pershing.' The Secretary of War most heartily approves the foregoing and desire to urge upon every officer and soldier in the army that he emulate the example of the soldiers in France by writing a letter home on Mothers' Day, May 12th."

Indications are that the appeal found a ready response in the hearts of the Camp Travis men, most of whom are comparatively recent arrivals from civilian life, and a number of whom have just come into the National army. The Y. M. C. A. buildings furnishes stationery, pen, ink and a place to write the letters in quiet, stamps being obtainable at the "Y" Secretary's desk in each building.

'Odd jobs about the cantonment assume a variety and a multiplicity that would astound almost any man uninitiated in the complex demands which can come up in a huge army camp. Somebody has to take care of the door keys to the hundreds of buildings, see that they are collected when the building is temporarily out of use owing to the fluctuation of men in and out of camp, see that they are replaced when lost, repair locks and so on. Somebody has to repair the tarriated roads when traffic gets the better of them in spots. Somebody has to patch up the plumbing that the winter cold snaps pop open, and enamel the stoves and stovepipes to keep them from rusting through the summer. Somebody has to paint the signs that indicate the various offices, streets, traffic rules and the like. These are only a few of the odd jobs that are every day matters, practically, for the Division Utilities Office. It has shops for sign painting, stove and boiler repair, blacksmithing, carpentry, plumbing and electrical fitting and repair.

Just now the carpenter shop is completing twenty-five ice boxes to be used at Camp Bullis, the target range camp about twenty-three miles from San Antonio. Over at the Veterinary Hospital a concrete soaking vat ten by twelve feet and one foot deep was constructed for the treatment of the hoofs of draft and saddle animals. The Camp Travis steam laundry, which is the largest laundry in the world, needed one hundred trucks for the carriage of laundry within the great building which houses the plant,

and the Utilities branch is to construct them. With as many as two hundred baseball games going on at one time—is it not uncommonly the case on holiday afternoons—window lights may be expected to suffer, and the Utilities people used to come and replace the panes, but one month there were no less than one thousand panes of glass to be put in, and it looked so like monopolizing the force for this one service that the office merely issues the glass and the soldiers put them in themselves.

The officers in charge of the Utilities Branch are Major F. H. Todd of El Paso and Lieutenants J. W. Wyse, Wheelock, Texas; F. E. Laramie, Temple; E. S. Armstrong, San Antonio; and J. S. Deneika, Laredo. The personnel of the shops and office force under these officers is made up of enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps.

Don Allison came home the first of the week from Camp Joseph E. Johnson at Jacksonville, Florida. He was serving in the quartermaster's corps and received a honorable discharge.

Jas. H. Baker, Esq. made a business trip to Austin the latter part of the last week.

Business Directory

DR. JOE BECK Veterinary Surgeon. Office Phone 146. Residence, 112. Calls answered Day and Night.

MESSRS. RECTOR & RECTOR Lawyers and Real Estate Agents. SAN SABA, TEXAS

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STAR MEAT MARKET Beek, Pork and Sausage Old Fashioned Barbecue. Martin Phone 23 Texas Phone 33 Carroll & Dickerson, Props.

FINNELL BROS. Painting, Paper Hanging and Decorating done exactly right. Southwestern Phone No. 2.

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B. T. RICH Wholesale and retail grain, Hay and Feedstuff. SLOAN BUILDING SAN SABA, TEXAS

DR. G. A. WILSON DENTIST. Office in Clark Building Suite No. 6

FEED FEED Poultry, Eggs, Hides, and Beeswax. Always call on me before you sell. H. W. BOLTON

WALKER & BURLESON LAWYERS. Practice in all courts of the State Notary Public in Office. SAN SABA, TEXAS

G. H. HAGAN Real Estate—Loans—Fire Insurance Abstracter

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

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

M. G. Estep, N. G. J. C. Guyton, V. G. John H. Moore, Rec. Sec. John Seiders, Per. Sec.

SAN SABA ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika pushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. For sale by Keyser & Daniel.

Charter No. 7700 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SAN SABA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas at the close of business on May 10th, 1918

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, Demand deposits, etc.

I, U. M. Sanderson, Cashier of the First National Bank of San Saba, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. John Seiders, Notary Public



THE HEROISM OF MERCY

By OPIE READ



There is no greater heroism than the heroism of mercy. There is no truer bravery than the bravery of tenderness. Out of the crash of nation against nation arises a Christ-like sympathy, and the insignia of its tenderness is the cross of red. It is the only remaining glow of a Christian hope. It is religion under shell fire. It is a sigh set to the music of sympathetic action. If a man who speaks truth should say to you, "With the use of five dollars you can save a useful life, alleviate a hundred nights of pain," you would grant him the money. You would not feel that you had lost, but gained. This is what the Red Cross says to you: "Give of your safe and secure substance and I will sooth pain. I will gather up men, heroes who have been shot to the earth, and housing them I will nurse them back to life. For myself I ask no recompense. My reward is my conscience. My applause is restoring man to his family." Hearing these words and feeling that they are true, would you hesitate to open your purse, whose contents were gathered in times of peace? The Red Cross appeals to you personally. To you it opens its merciful heart and begs you for assistance. The cutting down of one luxury a day would mean a soothing tenderness on the red fields of France.

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT 2 in 1 White Shoe Dressing FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

ANNOUNCEMENTS Young Soldier In French Army

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office. For District Attorney, 33rd Judicial District: MITCH JOHNSON, CAPT. T. E. HAMMOND. For District Clerk: JOHN H. MOORE. For County Judge: W. V. DEAN. For County Attorney: E. G. HILLMAN, A. B. WILSON. For Sheriff: EDGAR T. NEAL. For Tax Collector: W. W. SKELTON, W. A. GRIMES, ROSCOE C. SENTERFITT. For Tax Assessor: B. B. DUEY, W. E. YARBOROUGH, W. P. TUCKER, JOE M. SMITH, A. J. REAVIS, ALEX E. MOORE. For County Clerk: ARCH WOODS. For County Treasurer: J. G. HOLDER. For County Superintendent: OTICE O. ("O. K.") GRAHAM, W. N. ELLIS, G. L. HUCKABY. For County Surveyor: S. J. BROSS. For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: JOE A. WILLIAMS, B. D. (DENNIS) SULLIVAN. For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: G. W. LONG. For Constable Precinct No. 1: OLLIE L. MONK, H. F. (Butten) BROWN. For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1: GEO. W. BROWN.

His name is Charles Meux and he is but 14 years old. Young and small though he is "Charlot"—the French equivalent for Charlie—considers himself quite a veteran. "He told me with pride," says a writer in the May Wide World, "that he has seen two year's service at the front and ip proof of this statement he pointed—his face the while lit up with childish joy—to the Medaille Militaire on his breast. He gained this high distinction for remaining under fire during a particular hot engagement, in which in lieu of actually working with rifle or machine gun, he played a most useful part—that of running errands for the soldiers when they were in need of further supplies of ammunition or a bite of something to eat. Charle Meux has become a great favorite with the Americans, with one of whom he was shaking hands when I first saw him. Charlot has become very fond of chewing gum since the arrival of the Yankees and is declared too, to be quite a veteran souvenir hunter and has amassed a very valuable collection of war relics. These include shells of all sizes, German helmets, enemy water bottles, knapsacks, cartridge cases and other articles found on the battlefield.—Ex.

DR. F. A. BASS DENTIST. Clark Building. San Saba.

BAD PRACTICE NOW IN HONEY GROVE.

(Honey Grove Citizen) The Citizen believes in home patronage, has always preached it and not only preached it but practices it every opportunity possible, although at times it appears to cost us money to do so. We expect to continue along this line as long as we are in the newspaper business, believing it the proper course to pursue. There are in this town, however, those who do not give the home merchants and tradesmen the consideration which they deserve, sending out of town for many things which could be bought at home for the same or less money and at the same time secure a better and more satisfactory article. One instance which comes to mind at this time is the graduating class of the public school which has for the past twenty years, with one or two exceptions, sent away from home for the class invitations feeling we presume that they were getting something better by sending out of town. This they persist in doing year after year although the printing office here at home have submitted samples and made efforts to secure the work but to no avail, although either office could turn out just as nice invitations and more satisfactory, than they get. Almost in every instance the invitations they get are inferior to the samples submitted, names are spelled wrong, the number ordered and paid for are short; and there is no recourse because in most instances it is necessary for the class to send the money with the order and such foreign concerns do not usually listen to any claims for rebate or anything of the kind. And this year is no exception. The class sent to some foreign printing concern, we understand, with the usual result and dissatisfaction, but they will send out of town again next year and will continue to do so for years to come. Moral—The Honey Grove papers are always generous in the complimentary write-ups of the senior class.

Last week was commencement week at Cherokee and from all reports it seemed to be one of the best commencements Cherokee Junior College has ever witnessed. Bro Z. V. Liles, pastor of the Methodist church here delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning. The diplomas were awarded to the graduates Monday morning and the second term of work at Cherokee Junior College ended. Teachers and students report that they have spent a very pleasant year of school work and that their associations together have been very helpful as well as enjoyable. The seventh grade pupils of the San Saba High School enjoyed a final outing at the Fair Grounds last Thursday afternoon. The teachers of the grammar school, including Misses Mattie Taylor, Gladys Norris, Marjorie Kelley and Mrs. Worth Doran acted as chaperones. The pupils met at the school house and hiked to the fair grounds. Foot races and base ball furnished amusement during the early part of the evening, after which sandwiches were served. Games were then resumed and when darkness began to creep on delicious ice cream was served. All of the pupils report a most enjoyable time and wish that the end of school would come more often. Mr. and Mrs. R. Halden returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Del Rio, visiting relatives in Austin on the return trip. These good people have been in Del Rio since before Christmas and say that there is no place like San Saba.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

WANT TO SAVE MONEY If so buy your farm machinery, Wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

FOR SALE—Good, heavy Red Oats \$1.00 the bushel at my barn 5 miles north of town on Goldthwaite road.—W. A. Oliver.

SMALL RANCH FOR SALE I have 670 acres of grass land about six miles east of the town of Cherokee, for sale at \$6.50 per acre. Cherokee creek runs through this place and is lasting water. See me at once if interested. E. E. FAGG.

FOR SALE 1,500 acres in good ranch for sale, fine grass and plenty of water, in southeast portion of county. Cheap. \$6.50 per acre if sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Walters & Baker.

FOR SALE 1,500 acres in good ranch for sale, field, grass and plenty water in south east portion county, cheap, \$6.00 per acre if sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Walters & Baker.

BLACKSMITHING We are equipped to do your work, and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. S. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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BLACKSMITHING We are equipped to do your work, and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

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

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

See U. H. Turner for glasses. Guarantee a fit.—Martin Phone 54.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cleaning and pressing done exactly right—Kelley's Tailor Shop.

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

WANT TO SAVE MONEY If so buy your farm machinery, Wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

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

FOUND—A light green laprobe on Route 3, about two weeks ago. Owner call at the News office.

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

BLACKSMITHING We are equipped to do your work, and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

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

FOR SALE 1,500 acres in good ranch for sale, fine grass and plenty of water, in southeast portion of county. Cheap. \$6.50 per acre if sold at once. Good reasons for selling. Walters & Baker.

For Sale—about 300 bushels of good seed peanuts at my place near Bowser, at \$1.75 per bushel. J. M. Roper.

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FOR SALE—A Bicycle in first class condition. Apply at Arhelger's Garage or see Terry Crain.

Want to figure with parties for oil lease in San Saba, Mills, and McCulloch counties. Give exact location, amount bonus, length lease, rental per year and complete information. Address Van A. Petty, Jr., 506 Moore Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

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

NOTICE I have sold my transfer business to J. A. Davis and want to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal business. If you owe me anything please pay me at once for I am off with the cavalry. John H. Brown.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Will pay cash for used Ford Car.—Kirk, the tailor, "Nuff Sed."

I want to buy a second hand baler in first class condition. Phone or write at once.—G. C. Lackey, San Saba, Texas, Southwestern phone, route 2.

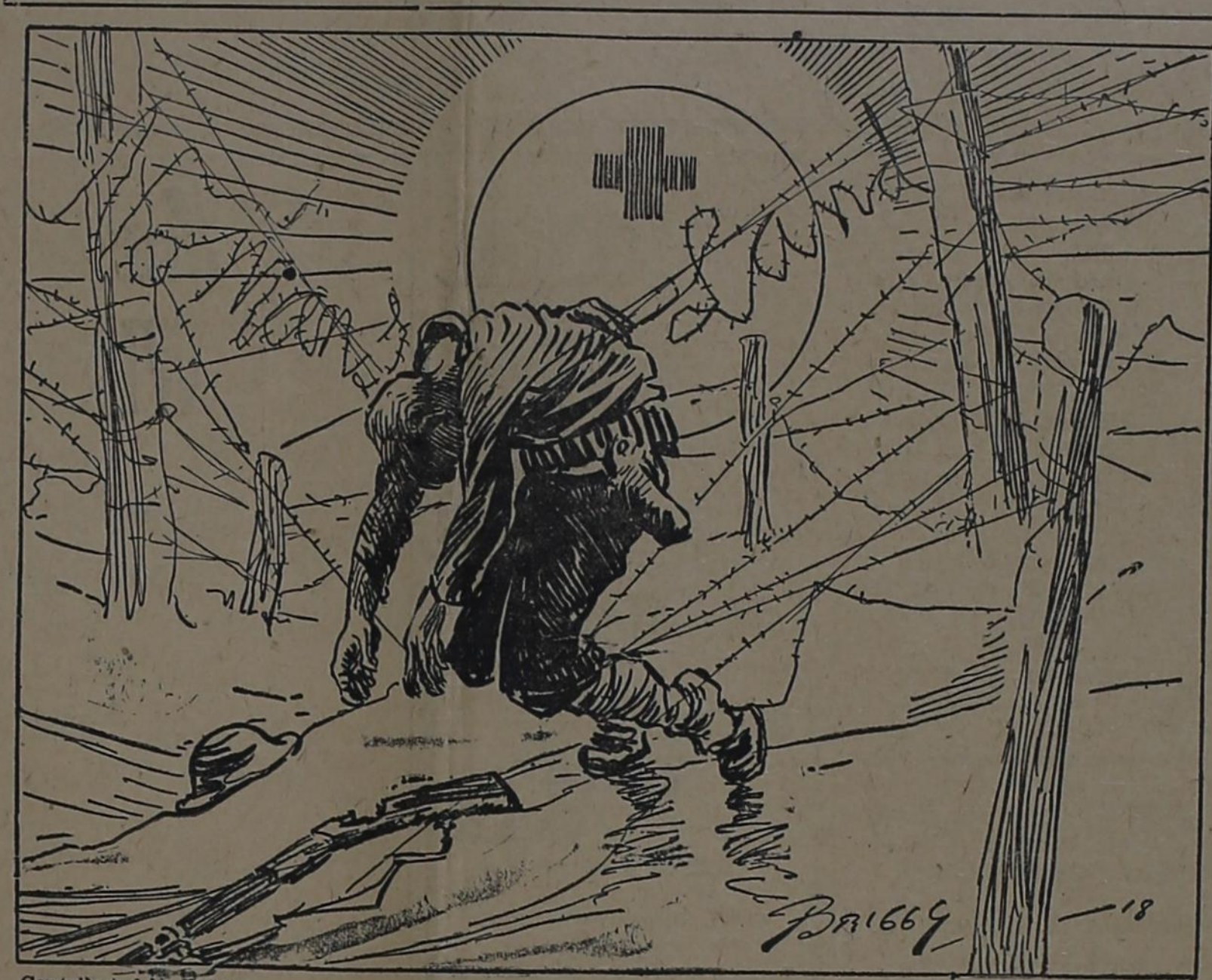
If it is feed that you want we have it.—B. T. Rich.

Satisfaction must be yours. Kelley with your cleaning and ing. He appreciates your busi-

When you see Bob this Insurance. When you see Bob or



When a Feller Needs a Friend



Contributed by Briggs.

New White hats arriving daily at Miss Nora Walker's.

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

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

NOTICE It is absolutely necessary that we have all accounts owing us, set at this end we have secured the services of a collector who will call on each and every one of our friends and patrons who are indebted to us. We will appreciate all courtesies shown our collector who is instructed to make full and complete settlement. Respectfully, E. C. Beaumont, M. D. H. H. Taylor, M. D.

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

I am giving a reduction on all colored hats. Miss Nora Walker.

FOR SALE One Charter Oak range, one oil heater, one wood heater, and one side board. Will sell cheap if applied for immediately. See Mrs. J. D. Kelley.

We have been requested to announce that a protracted meeting will commence at the Baptist church Sunday, May 26. Bro. E. C. Routh of Dallas has been secured as the evangelist and will conduct the services. Big preparations are being made for this meeting and it is hoped that much good will result and that the results will be everlasting.

Frank Nettleship, of Oakha Texas, was here the first of the week, having received a call from the section board here to report. While here he paid this office a visit and will keep informed through the columns of this paper.

Misses Jamie Campb Kimbrough and Mary Wynogene week end guests of Miss Marie Barthe commencing exercises of the Cherokee Junior College.

Red Cro Entertainment Mrs. J. entertained Oliver phoned in to us requested us to announce that an argument will be given next Saturday night, the 25th, at Harmony Ice cream and cake will be served and the proceeds resulting from this will be donated to the Red Cross. Everybody is extended a special invitation to attend.

Frank Allison of El Paso is here this week visiting his father, Judge W. M. Allison, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Allison is a prominent real estate dealer in El Paso and says that there is no place like west Texas.

YOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS WAR FUND COMMITTEE TELLS HOW IT WAS SPENT.

part of it, Says John D. Ryan, Went for Any Expenses of the Organization.

John D. Ryan, vice chairman of the War Council, recently discussed the disbursements of the first \$100,000,000 American Red Cross fund and spoke of the necessity for further funds. He announced that the week set apart for the drive is May 20 to 27. "We have collected \$105,000,000," said Mr. Ryan. "We have allowed refunds to chapters—as you know, chapters are entitled to retain 25 per cent. of the collections covered by the chapter. They have not in all cases availed themselves of the 25 per cent., but we have allowed \$17,000,000 on this account. We have appropriated to date \$77,721,918 and we have available for appropriation on March 1 \$10,371,217, with the addition of \$3,500,000 we know to be perfectly good when called upon.

The appropriations have been made of the different countries as follows: France, \$30,936,103; Belgium, \$2,086,131; Italy, \$3,588,223; Russia, \$1,243,845; Rumania, \$2,678,368; Serbia, \$875,130; Great Britain, \$1,385,750, including \$1,000,000 that was appropriated by the War Council to the British War Relief, and for other foreign relief work, \$3,576,300.

For relief work for prisoners we have expended \$343,304, and this is only beginning. These appropriations have been made to care for the prisoners that we feared might be taken. We also spent for equipment and expenses of Red Cross personnel sent abroad \$113,800; for army base hospitals in the United States, \$54,000; for navy base hospitals in the United States, \$32,000; for medical and hospital work in the United States, \$531,000; for sanitary service in camps in this country, \$403,000; for camp service in the United States, \$6,451,150, and miscellaneous in the United States, \$1,118,748. We have funds restricted as to use by the donors amounting to \$2,520,409, and we have as a working capital for the purchase of supplies for resale to chapters or for shipment to France of \$15,000,000. We have working cash advances for France and the United States of \$4,286,000.

"People say we use 60 cents to spend a dollar. The expenses of the Red Cross today are well within the amount of money provided by membership fees. No part of the \$105,000,000 that we got is spent for carrying on the work."

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.—General Pershing.

All Auto Owners Should Get Numbers by Monday

Austin, Texas, May 18.—Announcement has been made by the State Highway Department that up to date 249,300 registrations of automobiles have been recorded. Number plates have been received from the factory up to and including 261,000. A statement is issued at the department says: "The department is now sending out about 4,000 pairs of these number plates daily by parcel post. Up to date we have reached the last registration number. After Monday there is no reason why each applicant should not immediately receive a number plate, seal and certificate from the Highway Department and that there should not be any delay hereafter. If applicants do not receive their number plates, seals and certificates by Monday they should inquire of the department and have tracers sent out.

Enforcement officers throughout the State, police departments, sheriffs and constables are respectfully requested to make complaints against the owners or drivers of all automobiles on the highways who do not show the seal for 1918 and number plates as provided by law. Every automobile owner using the highways without displaying the 1918 seal and number plates is a delinquent and is violating the law and is subject to the penalties imposed by the law."

BOY SCOUTS An Important Meeting

The next regular weekly meeting, Scout Headquarters, Thursday evening, 8:45, May 23. Mr. Gosch and Mr. Doffmeyer will be with us to talk about our part in the Red Cross drive. Every Scout is expected to be present. T. J. Tanner, Scout Master.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis and family went to Dallas Monday to attend the graduating exercises of James and Joe Ellis who have been attending college and are members of the graduating class this year. They were accompanied by Miss Anice Harber.

Glad to announce that I expect to be with you for the next regular appointment, next Sunday afternoon, and will rejoice to have you and your friends to come to the Sunday School and preaching service, which will be at 3:00 o'clock, the Sunday School immediately after the preaching service.

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Governor Receives Aero Route Letter

PRESIDENT OF THE AERO CLUB SENDS GREETING ON FIRST TRIP OF SERVICE.

Austin, Texas, May 18.—Governor Hobby today received his first letter dispatched by airplane. The envelope bore the distinctive "Air Mail Service" postmark and the new 24c stamp for such service. The postmark also noted "first trip." The letter was dispatched from New York to Washington and then by rail to Texas. It was mailed in New York on May 15, reaching Austin this morning, which is fast time. The stamp cancellation shows two widespread wings, with the words, "Via Airplane Mail." The stamp base is red, with an airplane in blue color in the center. The letter was signed by Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, who wrote:

"The Aero Club of America sends you a message of greeting by the first aero post leaving New York for Washington.

"We sincerely hope and confidently believe that the aerial route inaugurated between New York, Philadelphia and Washington, which carries this message to you, is the forerunner of a network of aero mail lines which will cover the entire world and will be a dominant factor in the reconstruction that will follow the war.

"The rapid development of flying over the land will soon be followed by extensive flights over the sea, and we will soon have large airplanes crossing the Atlantic, which will lead to the establishing of trans-Atlantic aerial mail lines, as well as the delivery of airplanes from the United States to our allies by air.

"We extend our most hearty congratulations upon the inaugurating of airplane mail service, thus adding the facilities of aerial navigation to another great department of the Government. The Aero Club of America has fostered the development of aeronautics for thirteen years, and has urged and supported the carrying of mail by airplane since 1911."

CHURCH NOTICE

BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. G. W. Light writes from Hot Springs, Arkansas and asks us to announce that he will be here next Sunday and will fill his place in the pulpit at both morning and night services. Sunday School at 9:45.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." Having been away from you last Sunday, I will be in my regular place next Sunday, and will be glad to meet all of my friends and those who are interested in their own souls and the souls of others. Sunday School, 10 a. m., Preaching, every Sunday; morning, 11 o'clock, evening, 8:45.

No prayermeeting this week inasmuch as I have been asked to be at the closing exercises of the public school. T. J. Tanner.

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VICTROLA IV. \$20.00 WHICH STYLE VICTROLA DO YOU PREFER THIS SHOWS THE THE CORNER DRUG STORE KEYSER & DANIEL

A CALL TO ARMS

ON ACCOUNT OF OUR MR. GAINES BEING SUDDENLY CALLED TO THE ARMY IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS ON SHORT NOTICE. THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM WILL PLEASE CALL IN THIS WEEK AND SETTLE.

GAINES & FAGG.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

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D. C. Williams left here Sunday for Lott, Texas, where he goes to accept a position in one of the drug stores as prescription clerk.

Miss Mayme Penn is home from San Angelo on a visit with home folks.

John Alexander, of Stacy, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday at the home of T. J. Murray.

Messrs Homer and Jim Brown who were home on farm furloughs received a message Saturday night from Gen. Greeble at Camp Bowie advising them to leave here on Sunday's train for camp. These boys thought probably they would be taken to France within a few weeks owing to their being called in.

W. G. Day who has been in Kingsville, Texas for several months arrived here Saturday to see his wife who has been very ill.

R. E. Berry went to the Sellman ranch Sunday to help do carpenter work on the Richard Sellman new home that is going up.

Mrs. John C. Brown, after a two week's stay in Rochelle with her mother, Mrs. John Hall, came home Monday. She reported her mother not doing any good. Her brother Jim Hall brought her over in his car.

Miss Elsie and Mayme Wise and Moe Miller will arrive home Thursday of this week from Midland, Texas, where they have been attending school at the Christian College.

T. C. Taylor has gone to Burk-Burnette, Texas where his son Carl is. Mr. Taylor will do carpenter work.

Henry Hardin of Rochelle is here for a few weeks at the home of D. W. McNatt in the Velma community.

John Locker of Holt was through here early Monday morning going to Cherokee after his daughter Miss Unice who was a teacher in the College there.

Misses Clyde and Elizabeth Germany of Holt were here Monday afternoon shopping and seeing friends. Miss Clyde has just closed a very successful school in Brown county.

J. B. Coffey, wife and son went to Waco Monday in their car. They will spend several days there attending the druggist association and also a few days in Lott and Marlin before returning home.

Frank O'Keefe and wife came in Sunday from Brownwood. He goes to serve "Uncle Sam" the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Leonard Hardin and sister, Miss Era Chapman, who has been with her on the ranch for the past three months came in Thursday of last week for a visit.

Miss Lee Owen spent the week end at San Saba with Rev. and Mrs. Liles. Loyd Hall came home Saturday from Milano. He returned on Sunday's train.

Miss Lelia Pool who was one of the teachers at Bethel was here Saturday on her way home at San Saba.

Mrs. Minnie Harris and little daughter, Eva Virginia and father, E. C. Greenwood, after a pleasant visit here with their sister and daughter, Mrs. O. J. Wise, returned to their home in Lampasas Saturday.

Rev. Chas. Nixon and wife, also W. A. Grimes attended the musical recital at the college in Cherokee Friday night.

Sud Locklear, who bought a car of cattle near Voca last week shipped them out of here to Fort Worth Saturday.

Beaverly Watson, principal of the school here was called home Friday for a few days stay with his younger brother who volunteered for service and left Monday for Camp Travis. Mr. Watson also volunteered and will leave as soon as school is out. He has a brother now in France. These young men's home is at Blanket.

Henry Taylor of Sloan came over Tuesday in his car and took his sisters, Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of San Saba, Misses Bertha and Eula and Stonie to Sutton county for a few days visit with their brother, Hugh, who is

on a ranch. Stonie leaves Monday to serve his government.

Miss Ima King went to Temple Saturday where she goes to resume work in the Temple Sanitarium. She studied as a nurse for nine months and is going to complete the course of work.

The Cash Grocery Store has sold to B. H. McCarty, who has been here for a number of years in the grocery business and is well known to the people.

John Richards is home from a visit with his father in New Mexico. He reported that country dry, and his father in very poor health.

Miss Yrma Davenport went to Dallas Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Thornton.

C. H. Bentley was a business visitor in Temple Friday.

Clabourn Ballard of Rochelle came over and spent several days this past week with his sister, Mrs. D. O. Jefferson.

J. E. Gibbons is a business visitor in Dallas, Fort Worth and Kansas City this week.

Miss Mattie Clifton, teacher of English and History here in our school is confined to her bed this week with a nervous breakdown.

Miss Corina Miller went to Menard Wednesday of this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mattie LaGette.

Miss Mattie Taylor, who is a teacher in the San Saba school, was brought to her home here Sunday. She is ill with fever.

J. M. Fleming is the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Ford east of town, and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wise, of this place.

A. J. Wise was called to Rochelle last week to see his mother, Mrs. W. B. Wise, who is 90 years old. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal and two sons of Lometa, came over Saturday for a week's visit here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Kavanaugh. Mr. Neal is mail carrier on the Santa Fe from Lometa to Eden and is now taking his vacation.

The play presented here Saturday night by the High School pupils, "Esse off to Europe" was a success in every way. Miss Clifton and these young people are to be commended for presenting such a good play. The proceeds will go towards equipment for the school.

G. W. Bourland returned to his home in Brownwood Monday after having spent several weeks here at the home of his son. His wife will continue her visit here for two weeks.

Robert Smith came home Tuesday from Burk-Burnette.

Little Majorie Maxcey, four years old died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxcey near Lakeview Thursday of last week. This little one has been in ill health since having the measles in the winter. She was buried at the Adams cemetery Friday, Bro. Henry Cleg-horn conducting the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick of Goldsboro returned to their home Tuesday after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Templeton.

Arthur Hudson left here Tuesday with his cows and calves for the ranch near Eden and Menard. He has had them here at the Christian ranch for the past month.

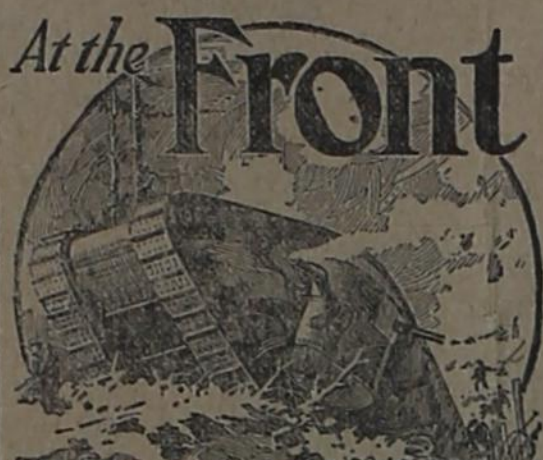
Mrs. Kate Fuller went to San Saba Tuesday on business.

Miss Nolia Wise came home Tuesday from a ten day's stay at Fort Worth, Denton and Sherman. While at the latter place she attended the State convention of the Christian church.

Remember, we don't chalk-mark our dinner on the pavement, we put it on the table. Eat at Wright's restaurant, Callaway Stand. Everything neat and clean.

"The Woman in the Web" to start Monday June 10th at the Majestic.

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A good comedy every Saturday night at the Majestic.

We have an extra nice line of Style-plus suits selling at \$24 and \$25. Have you gotten yours yet. They are on sale at Biggs & Townsend.

U. S. Must Cut Use Of Wheat by One-Half

America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly. From Now Until Harvest Must Use Only 21,000,000.

CONSUMPTION PER PERSON IS 1 1/2 POUNDS OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY

War Emergency Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War Effort Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

The government must furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent of our normal consumption. This is the situation set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for the navy, leaves for general consumption approximately 18,000,000 bushels of wheat products weekly per person. The Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers depend upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations. With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1 1/2 pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1 1/4 pounds of every bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specifically ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each fifty meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

French Army Headquarters, Tuesday, May 21 (Via Ottawa).—The Germans have carried out a redistribution of their forces along the whole front. The movement of troops in the rear, especially has been heavy.

In this connection military commentators call attention to the fact that the enemy has excellent communications which, as before his attack in March, will enable him to move great masses of troops in the forty-eight hours preceding a new attack. The method employed is not expected to be essentially different from that of March. On the other hand the events of the last two months have resulted in a great improvement in the allies' defenses and in utilization of troops.

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5th, 1918, will be about ten per cent of the total registration on June 5th, 1917; in other words, we can roughly estimate that about forty thousand boys will register on that day in Texas. Every person of the designated age will be required to register under the supervision of the local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which he permanently resides. Regulations for registration of June 5th, 1918, are yet to be issued. Further information in the matter will be given in later bulletins.

6. General Induction Call No. 564 has been received. Under this call two men will be entrained on one of the five days beginning the 29th instant for Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This call is for white men in Class 1, Group A, only. The call is a national one and includes 50,000 men. This amount added to the 233,000 men covered by the three other general induction calls now pending makes 283,000 men due to be mobilized during the month throughout the nation, his amount being exclusive of the total number of men specially inducted during the month over the nation.

7. No new voluntary induction calls have been announced for over two months and no former ones have been in effect during such period. Call No. X, which authorizes inductions, is still in force.

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"The Spy" a timely picture of German conspiracy and intrigue at the Majestic Saturday June 8th.

BELL—MOORE

One of the most beautiful church weddings that has ever been performed in this town in quite a while was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at 6:15 o'clock, when Lieutenant Jefferson Edgar Bell of Camp Travis, Texas and Miss Anette Moore of this city were happily joined together in wedlock. Rev. Z. V. Liles officiating at the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, the wedding being performed in wholly military style. Misses Louise Moore, sister of the bride, and Willie Belle Harris led the bridal party, each marching down a different aisle and halting at equally opposite directions from the altar. Misses Dora Vanderstucken and Carrie Beveridge followed, marched to the piano and played a beautiful wedding march, while Lieutenant Confer, best man, and Miss Lieses Vanderstucken, bride's maid, preceded the bride and groom to the altar.

The groom was attired in a military dress uniform, while the bride wore a beautiful white satin and georgette dress and carried in her arms a lovely bouquet of roses.

Miss Anette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of this city and is a graduate with highest honors from the high school here, finishing her course in Ward-Belmont college at Nashville, Tennessee. She is very popular in social circles, and her friends are numbered by her numerous acquaintances. She is a charming and lovable young lady and commands the admiration of all who know her.

Lieutenant Bell is a stranger to most of the people of this city, but during his short stay here was held in the highest esteem. He is a lieutenant in the engineering corps at Camp Travis and has proved himself a soldier worthy of much praise.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Lometa in a car where they boarded the train for San Antonio, their future home.

The News joins a host of other friends in extending congratulations to this happy married couple. May their home be one where pleasure ever dwells and their married life never know no sorrow.