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NATION IS READY FOR GREAT DRIVE TO AID SOLDIERS

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN IN SAN SABA COUNTY HAS FUNDED \$5,000 AS ITS GOAL NEXT MONTH.

If there were no great organizations or societies operating in the war zone to contribute to the amusement, the health and the morals of the fighting men during their hours out of the trenches life for the soldier would indeed become one monotonous round of toil. It is for the purpose of filling these off hours with valuable activities that well-trained Y. M. C. A. men, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare and Salvation Army men and women have been sent abroad to provide entertainment by means of recreational, social, athletic and educational activities.

No army that has ever existed in the past has been as well cared for as the American army in France today. To this fact may be attributed in a large measure the success of American arms. Though novices in the grim art of waging war, the young soldiers from the states have been carrying the battle to the Hun as if to the custom born. When they are engaged in the business of fighting they think of nothing else, but in repose they want their recreations, and that is why a united war work campaign has been developed to secure the needed funds. San Saba County has been asked to raise \$5000 as its quota. During the previous Red Cross drive the county gave more than \$5000 to this one organization. This time a similar amount is sought to make possible war work in seven distinct fields, though all the contributions will go into a general fund. AMERICA "STARTS SOMETHING"

Until the entrance of the United States into the great struggle on European soil our co-belligerents knew nothing, or scarcely nothing, of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army. Today these various war service organizations are familiar to the fighting men of the great alliance. It is to the huts and restrooms and on the playgrounds that the soldier temporarily forgets the grimmer side of his engagement in France. Away from the toil and the smoke and the crash of the guns he builds himself anew for a return to the front.

Instead of being but mildly curious and inquisitive about the work and aims of our organized war service abroad, the soldiers of the allied forces know all about the work. At the huts the soldiers of various nations fraternize and learn to speak new languages, see moving pictures, read and write.

Abroad the Knights of Columbus and the Jewish Welfare Board care for all allied soldiers in the same huts maintained for American fighters. The Y. M. C. A. has established a special service for the poilus, with the approval of the French government, which has military supervision over them. "Foyers des Soldats," they call them, literally "home for soldiers."

And, take it from one who has been across, the soldiers need a home during their hours of rest from the front.

The American Library Association is not one of the least of the seven agencies contributing to the welfare of the American expeditionary forces. This library service has established in the "Y" huts, Knights of Columbus huts, Red Cross houses, Y. M. C. A. hostess houses and other stations overseas circulating branch libraries with a constant supply of books and magazines. They are not entirely fiction libraries, although, of course, good fiction is included. The American fighting man reads to improve his status as a fighter, to help him in his special line of work and to help him get a better job after the war.

Technical text-books are at his command. That the French government regards the library as a most valuable asset is shown by the interest it has taken in the work. Not long ago President Poincare studied the library system as it is operating for the benefit of the soldiers in France. When the war department asks for

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W. C. Dofflemeyer Is Appointed Chairman Of The United War Work Campaign

Dallas, Texas, October.—W. C. Dofflemeyer of San Saba has been appointed County Chairman of the United War Work Campaign for San Saba County. He will perfect a county organization as soon as possible, appointing chairman and committees on publicity, distribution of literature, organization of towns and rural communities, speakers' bureau and work among negroes.

The United War Work Campaign is the direct result of President Wilson's urgent request that the seven organizations which are participating, agree to one rather than undertake many campaigns for support of their organizations doing welfare work among American soldiers. The President himself has enthusiastically approved the work done by each of the agencies.

The co-operating agencies of the campaign are: the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the American Library Association, the War Camp Community Service, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

From Publicity Department, United War Work Campaign, 1604 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

DEMOCRATS URGED TO VOTE ON NOV. 5

LET NO LOYAL FOLLOWER OF PARTY BE A SLACKER, IS APPEAL OF CHAIRMAN WOLFE

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23.—M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, gives out the following statement:

All Democrats in Texas are urged to vote in the November election. Texas is the banner Democratic State in the Union and we are under sacred obligations to all mankind. The Texas Democracy is directly responsible for President Wilson being in the White House today.

At the Baltimore convention it was the superb leadership of the Texas delegation that put Woodrow Wilson over the top and made him the Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

Two years from now the Texas Democracy will have another chance to perform an everlasting service to this country and to the other nations of the world, and our ability to serve will be measured by our loyalty to the principles of Democracy. Furthermore, we owe to our young Governor, W. P. Hobby, the unanimous endorsement of the people of Texas for his fearless and matchless stand in favor of good government when the interest of the people of the State and Nation were hanging in the balance.

Let no loyal Democrat be a slacker in this hour of world crisis; vote Tuesday, November 5, 1918.

ELECTION NOTICE

SAN SABA COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS

The postponed Annual Election for this Chapter will be held, Wednesday evening, November 20th 1918, at the court house in the town of San Saba Texas, as full attendance of the members as is possible is urged to attend. Attest R. W. Burleson, Chairman, J. H. Baker, Clerk.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and Master William Batzer, and Mrs. Gordon Mackey and children left Wednesday, for San Antonio where they go to visit Captain Smith and Lieutenant Mackey who are in the Officers Training School at Camp Stanley. They will be there probably a month.

The News is in receipt of the marriage announcement of Mr. Marcus Hanna Sessions to Miss Ora Ozelle Thornton, Tuesday, October 22nd.

Duck shooting is in full blast. Dr. Taylor demonstrated this fact to his friends Tuesday when he returned from a big duck shooting. He came down the street with his big kill.

Mrs. Pliny Taylor received a card Wednesday announcing the safe arrival overseas, of her husband, Pliny Taylor.

R. A. Doran and Clyde Kirby passed through here Tuesday for Houston and other points prospecting.

DEMOCRATS DON'T FAIL TO VOTE

In view of peculiar conditions this year it is feared that the loyal Democrats of San Saba County may fail to attend the polls in such numbers as they should for many reasons. We have been engrossed in winning the war, and Liberty Bond Drives and Thrift Stamp Sales have caused many perhaps to overlook the importance of going to the polls next Tuesday and casting a democratic ballot. The influenza epidemic has kept the usual round of Democratic speakers from visiting the school houses, and it is feared that the industrious democrats who are availing themselves of the generous rains to plant a crop may forget the importance of the election Tuesday.

For the following reasons all Democrats are urged to attend the polls:

First: The basis of representation in Congress, the legislature and the State Conventions is the vote cast in the general election. Our brave boys are at the front; let us see to it that by casting a full ballot old San Saba County shall be entitled to her full representation when the boys come home, to build up a country made safe for democracy.

Second: Certain disgruntled and disappointed elements in the party are hinting that the Republican candidate for Governor will poll the largest vote in years, and thus humiliate the grand old Democracy. As Democrats who have never scratched a ballot nor betrayed a Democratic ticket let us see to it that the head of the State Ticket in this War Year shall not be humiliated by men who failed to defeat him in a fair fight at the

primaries, and now are willing to forget their pledge when they entered the primaries this summer, and scratch the head of the ticket. Many loyal Democrats who did not support the successful candidate will be disgusted with this attempt to make them forget their pledged word. Mr. Hobby when he gained the Democratic nomination, became not merely an aspirant for Democratic favor but the leader of the Democratic hosts of Texas. Let us learn from our boys at the front, that discipline is one of the greatest lessons in life, and that loyalty to our word, and our party at this critical time, means more than endorsing any man's ambition.

We have all read the appeal of our great President to show at the polls our support of the Democratic Administration. We can show this support, and that we are heartily in sympathy with the Democratic party only by supporting the Democratic nominees in our State Primary. Good soldiers of Democracy cannot always choose the leaders they might desire, but they can follow the leaders that have been assigned them through thick and thin, and carry aloft the banner of a stainless Democracy, that scorns the violation of a primary pledge and never fails to answer the party's call.

Democrats of Texas, be at your posts next Tuesday. Your Republican adversaries were never more active. Of course they can't win, but they can send the word to Washington, that you failed to heed the call of Woodrow Wilson in this critical hour.

O. D. Kirkpatrick
S. E. W. Hudson
John Seiders
Knight Rector, Jr.
S. E. Kelley
Committee.

BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. The Government is in immediate need of a large number of mechanics for service in the Motor Transport Corps. Twenty thousand men are to be raised in the Southwestern District alone. All of these men are to be obtained by the individual induction method, which means that applications for induction filed by men above or under the draft age will not be considered. The call is for white registrants of all registration classes and of all classifications, except Class 1, Group A. (general service) men who registered before September 12, 1918, will not be accepted. This call is for experienced men only, and it offers an exceptional opportunity for early service overseas. All registrants of this jurisdiction interested in the call will find full details of same posted on the bulletin board of this Board, or they can obtain this information by applying to this office. The enlistment period under this call will close on the 14th of next month.

2. The influenza situation has improved enough to make it safe for this Board to take up the schedule of physical examinations of Class 1 registrants of last month. The time prescribed for the notification of such registrants will end on Thursday, 31st instant, and beginning that date and continuing day by day the examinations will be made until the schedule is completed.

3. The mailing of final classification cards to all registrants of last month so far classified in Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5, has been held up until the receipt of the special size envelope that such cards are to be enclosed in.

4. This Board is still holding the registration certificates of the following named registrants of the Class of September, 1918—these registrants having failed to enclose self-addressed stamped envelopes with their registration cards for such registration certificates: George Marcus Amthor, San Saba; Aaron D. Avants, Bowser; Leslie A. Bowman, Hall; Wayne Lewis Barker, San Saba; Charles Carroll, San Saba; James Oliver Deeds, Holt; Joseph Wesley Edwards, Holt; Arthur Goode, San Saba; Frank Thomas Hardister, San Saba; William Henry Harris, Bend; Harmon Herbert Joiner, San Saba; George Henry Lackey, San Saba; Tom Jefferson Myers, Richland Springs; James Monroe Mayfield, Milburn; Floyd Henry Mayfield, Milburn; Jim A. McKown, San Saba; Norman McCombs, San Saba; George Martin McBee, Bowser; Eugene Booth Prather, Richland Springs; John Walter Robbins, San Saba; John Charles Stoner, Holt; Oliver Earl Stafford, Bend; Alexander Smith, Algerita; Samuel Thomas Taylor, San Saba; Denver Wood, Hall; and James F. Whitt, Cherokee.

San Saba Texas, Selection Board, October 29, 1918.

Selection Board.

Educational Amendment

Vote to Amend Section 3 article 7 of the Constitution. This amendment proposes to furnish free text-books to the children in the common schools of the state; to raise the limit of ad valorem taxation from 20 to 35 cents on the \$100 valuation; and to give the right to the legislature, under certain circumstances, to make appropriations for school purposes out of the general funds of the State.

If this measure passes it will be the most far-reaching effort made in the interest of education during the history of our State. It will raise our State from somewhere near the least, to those of the greatest in educational affairs. Its benefits to our children and those in whom we have an interest is unlimited. Are you with us? Then vote for this amendment and let's put San Saba County on record as going over the top in all educational affairs.

Very Truly Yours,
W. N. Ellis, County Supt.

The United States and the Allied Nations War Exhibition will be presented in Waco, Texas by the Bureau of Exposition, Committee on Public Information for two weeks, commencing November 2. The War Exposition will be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Palace.

School opened Monday with a good attendance. The influenza is about checked. Regular services at the various churches are being held, and with this beautiful weather everything is rocking along nicely.

Now Is The Time For All Good Men To Come To The Aid Of Their Party.

Dallas, Texas, October.—"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." This ancient saying was today given a modern application by W. F. Skillman of this city who is chairman of the Texas finance committee appointed to raise funds to assist the Democrats in the congressional races in the doubtful Northern and Eastern States.

Texas' quota has been specified as \$25,000,000 by National headquarters, and Mr. Skillman is anxious to make his remittances to the party leaders previous to November 5th which will be election day. There is a possibility of the Republicans gaining a majority in both houses of Congress and it is up to the Democrats of Texas to help present this by sending in checks to assist in the contests, the chairman declares.

Remittances can be made through county chairman, already announced, or direct to W. F. Skillman, First State Bank, Dallas.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS HAVE ARRIVED

The boxes have arrived, that is to hold the presents going to the boys overseas. And are now at the office of J. G. Holder, County Treasurer. All who receive a seal, should call and get their box as soon as possible, as these Christmas Presents can not be mailed after Nov. 20th. Be sure and take good care of your seal, for without it you cannot get a box.

Rev. Z. V. Liles is Transferred.

The Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, in its wisdom has seen fit to transfer Rev. Z. V. Liles to a new field. While we do not doubt the wisdom of this move, yet we that have known, worked with and loved Bro. Liles for the last three years, feel that we have lost a warm friend, a good preacher and a splendid pastor. He has given his time, his heart and all that he was to the upbuilding of this community, morally and spiritually. He has ever been ready to respond to the call of those in need, physically or spiritually; he has always stood for the best there is in life. His life while he has labored amongst us has been without spot or blemish and above reproach, and the influence of his life upon this community shall be felt for many years to come.

Bro. Liles has been appointed Presiding Elder of Uvalde District. Our best wishes go with him and his family in his new field of work, and we are sure that this District is fortunate in securing his services, and that his work there will be a credit to himself, and will give the same satisfaction that his work in this community has given.

We wish him to know that our good wishes and prayers go with him in his new work, and may he grow in spirit and power throughout all of the days of his life.

Bro. J. F. Lawlis has been assigned to this charge, and from what we have heard, we are indeed fortunate in securing his services.

The other appointments to this county were as follows: Cherokee, Charles Nixon; Richland Springs, C. G. Boatman.

Bill Duncan in "A Fight for Millions"—At The Majestic Monday.

Miss Margaret Kelley has returned to her school at Coleman after a vacation here with friends and relatives.

J. T. Altizer from Cherokee was a pleasant visitor in San Saba Tuesday. He says they have had good rains in his country and everything looks good.

Winfred Oliver is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver. Winfred is with the Navy and is reconnoitering on the Great Lakes.

The News is in receipt of the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Deese announce the birth of a nine pound boy on October 20, 1918, name, Philip Deese Jr.

The Pinch Hitter



It was tightening of the American belt that made this hit possible. The game is won if we keep it up.

WET PLACES IN HARRIS COUNTY DON'T STAY WET

THREAT OF INJUNCTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL ENOUGH TO KEEP SALOONS AT SPRING AND TOMBALL CLOSED.

ROSENBERG AND RICHMOND BARKEEPERS ALSO TAKE THE HINT FROM LOONEY; CASE TO GO TO SUPREME COURT.

The two saloons that Harris County threatened to be inflicted with, at Tomball and Spring, closed up about the time they were ready to open, according to reports received by the sheriff's office Saturday. The saloonkeepers received a message from Austin that as soon as they opened their places an injunction would be secured in the Travis County District Court, so they did not open. A truckload of beer that had gone to Spring was returned to Houston.

The saloons at Rosenberg and Richmond that had opened were also closed by injunction. The prohibition laws of Texas have now gotten in such a muddle that lawyers are having some difficulty in making heads or tails out of them.

The attorney general is going ahead on the assumption that the statewide law is constitutional despite the fact that the Court of Criminal Appeals has held the law unconstitutional. Of course that decision stops criminal courts from enforcing the law, but it has a provision giving the attorney general the right to enjoin saloons and the injunctions are granted by Judge Calhoun of Travis County, who has held the law constitutional.

GOING TO SUPREME COURT
The result will be that eventually the State Supreme Court will have

to pass on the constitutionality of the law, and should the court uphold it another peculiar situation would be created. Two courts, one the court of last resort in criminal matters and the other the court of last resort in civil matters, would be holding opposite opinions. The attorney general then would keep the state dry by the civil process of injunction.

Attorney General Looney has ruled that all licenses, both retail and wholesale, expired when the statewide law went into effect, which, of course, is just another way of saying that the statewide law is constitutional. The injunction which has been secured against the railroads is also greatly hampering the activities of those who want to sell or buy liquor. The railroads will not knowingly take any liquor for shipment. They are not even taking liquor bought by drug stores for alleged medical purposes.

Showers of cigarettes fell from the skies on the American fighters driving the Germans out of the St. Mihiel salient. This fact was announced in a cablegram received by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities, at National United War Work Campaign headquarters. From American airplanes 20,000 packages of cigarettes were dropped into the hands of infantrymen and artillerymen pressing forward in their victorious squeeze which dislodged the enemy from the strong-hold they had held for more than three years. Each package was stamped "Compliments of the Knights of Columbus."

Don't let your account run over Nov. 1st.—W. R. Harris

Remember that Tuesday, November 5 is General Election Day. This should be observed by every true Democrat. Do not get so busy that you neglect this important thing.

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CAMP TRAVIS NEWS ITEMS

CAMP TRAVIS, Texas, Oct. 25.—German propagandists again are seeking to cause dissatisfaction and heart aches among the thousands of homes in Texas and Oklahoma, and other sections of the country, from which men have gone forth to do their part in the present war. Insidious and venomous as the plans have been, they have always been discovered in time to prevent them being successful.

Now comes the German and the German sympathizer with stories "from reliable people" as to the horrible conditions which have been found to exist in the hospitals and military training camps of the country. According to these people the men are given no attention, they are allowed to die of cold, or of hunger. They have been given no medicine, or improper medical attention.

Then some subtle German mind conceived the idea of having doctors and nurses caught in the act of injecting influenza germs into the food of men in the camp. To make this more realistic they decided these men or women should be "shot at sunrise." Then they spread their stories in the hope of making people lose faith in the government and its efforts. This story was started in various sections of the country and has been attributed to practically every camp in the United States.

Added to this have been frequent telephone calls from anonymous parties to prominent Red Cross people in San Antonio and elsewhere alleging that men in camps were without cover, were without food, etc. These workers, often in the middle of the night, have hurried in cars to the places mentioned and found that their informant merely had been seeking to cause trouble.

It will be recalled that last winter when pneumonia broke out in the camps of the country that frequent rumors of a very similar nature were circulated. These were found to be false. Then it was charged ground glass had been found in food of soldiers at training camps. Again this proved false. Then the propagandists switched their efforts to flying camps and it was charged that engines had been tampered with, that wires and nuts on the wings had been loosened, that goggles had been issued of such nature as to make vision defective and many aviators had been killed as a result.

Later came nation-wide charges that Red Cross garments issued to the soldiers by the Red Cross were being marketed generally at a price from fifty to seventy-five cents. This was an effort to discourage Red Cross knitters giving their time and money and assistance to the government. The government since has taken charge of all knitted garments and issues them as it does other clothing, requiring a strict accounting.

Now, with the soldiers of the

United States carrying the Stars and Stripes through Germany's "impregnable lines," the propagandists are seeking to cause worry by circulation of reports of lax conditions in army camps. They have charged all manner of things which never have been proven. Parents, friends and relatives of men in the service have been the people attacked. Every effort has been made by the German sympathizers to cause dissatisfaction at home, to cause worry at home. Then letters naturally would go forward to the men and weaken their morale.

The latest efforts of the Germans in the United States has been directed toward parents of those whose loved ones are in camps. False letters have been sent consoling them in the loss of their sons, husbands or friends. Investigation proves the parties alleged to be dead, to be in good health. But the German believes he created a germ of dissatisfaction. He believes he lessened the willingness of the people to stand behind their government.

Parents, wives, children of the men in camps are warned to pay no attention to the constant rumors that are circulated but which are never printed as authentic in responsible newspapers. **BEWARE OF THE PEOPLE THAT TELL OF HORRIBLE CONDITIONS IN ARMY CAMPS OR ELSEWHERE AND CAN ONLY CHARGE IT TO "SOME ONE TOLD ME." WHEN YOU HEAR SUCH RUMORS DO NOT PASS THEM ON. BRAND THEM AS FALSE AND HELP BEAT THE GERMAN AT HIS OWN GAME IN THE UNITED STATES, JUST AS YOUR LOVED ONES ARE DEFEATING AND BEATING HIM DOWN BY FORCE OF ARMS IN EUROPE.**

A 5 reel vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature "Little Miss No-account" featuring little Gladys Leslie. A story of a Lass who won because she had a cupid on her side.—At The Majestic Saturday night.

Dallas, Texas, October—Mrs. Fred Abney of Brownwood has been appointed chairman of the woman's work division of the United War Work Campaign for the territory including Brown, Mills, McCulloch, San Saba and Lampasas counties. The appointment was made by Miss Bertha I. Miller, executive secretary of the woman's division of the campaign for Texas.

Mrs. Abney will perfect and coordinate organizations of women in the district, and aid like working committee of men. They will disseminate information as to the work of each of the co-operating agencies, and in general labor to make the November drive a success.

The November campaign, November 11-18, is a direct result of the urgent request of President Wilson that the organizations engaged in it, working for welfare of American soldiers, agree upon one rather than several campaigns. The President has also given his enthusiastic approval of the work done by each of the seven participating agencies. They are: The Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Woman's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, the American Liberty Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Lillian Stall, who was confined in the county jail as insane, died Wednesday Oct. 23, and was buried Oct. 24 in the County Cemetery.

She moved here from Eldorado. She leaves a sister, Miss Mabel Martin and one son.

RICHLAND SPRINGS By "C"

Mrs. E. A. Kavanaugh is home from a three weeks visit with Mrs. Jesse Roper at Bowser.

Mrs. J. D. Chamberlain and daughter Katie Maude came over Monday from Lometa and visited at the home of Mrs. S. C. O'Keefe until Friday.

Mrs. Jim Richards returned to her home in New Mexico Thursday. She was accompanied as far as Lometa by her son, John.

Frank Crouch went to Coleman Monday after his wife and Mrs. Pearl Killgoer who have been there helping wait on O. H. Crouch's family that was very sick with the "Flu".

Thursday afternoon the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates of Hall Texas was buried here, the services was conducted at the grave by Bro. J. B. Miller. This little one had been very ill for several days with pneumonia.

J. O. King and family of Lometa visited relatives here last week, his mother being very ill.

Dr. C. M. Oliver and Miss Bertha Taylor went to San Saba Tuesday to visit his parents, also to be with his brother that is home from the Great Lakes Training school of Ill.

The three sons of Mrs. Beny Brown spent last week at Locker with their grandfather, G. B. Stark.

A. J. Wise and wife visited in San Saba Tuesday.

Mrs. Aurthur Locker and baby after an extended visit in Temple came home Wednesday.

Miss Lora Dabney teacher of the Holt school spent the week end at San Saba with home folks.

J. F. Horton and family moved from here to Houston Thursday, where they will make their home.

Miss Ethel Murray returned to Tankersley Friday to re-open her school Monday.

Mrs. Amanda Harris of the Shiloh community was here Monday and took the afternoon train for Austin to visit two daughters and son.

Sergt. Frank O'Keefe died at Camp McArthur Monday Oct. 21st, body was shipped here for burial Thursday the 24th. Private Richard K. Dnohue accompanied the remains here, and the services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. F. A. Tippen, immediately following these services interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. A large concourse of friends paid their respects, and the floral offerings by his Company, and the many friends was very pretty. His wife, mother and sister who reside here are extended the deepest sympathy.

Mrs. E. M. Burleson came in from Brownwood Sunday to see her little niece, Bonnie Ann Carter who is very ill.

W. F. Miller and daughter, Miss Willie and Jno. Richards, also J. B. Coffey were business visitors at San Saba Tuesday.

Joe Bollinger's son, Jno. of Camp Travis died in San Antonio, and his body came in here on Monday's train, accompanied by an attendant. The body was taken to Mt. Pleasant and buried by the side of his mother who died about two weeks ago, he also has a brother who was killed in France a few months ago.

We have just learned that Little Miss Bonnie Ann Carter died about ten thirty this morning. No arrangements has yet been made for the funeral, her father being at Camp Mabry near Austin, she will probably be buried here Wednesday.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

PERSONS WEAK AND RUNDOWN EASY VICTIMS, FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST IT BY TAKING TANLAC

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish Influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up constitution.

In other words to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

First of all Tanlac begins its action by creating a good healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after effects of influenza Grippe or Bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment, it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the every day rules of hygiene be observed; that is, sleep in well ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from crowds.

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Keyser & Kaniel; Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman.

"Little Miss No-account"—At The Majestic Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing the gratitude of our hearts for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son. We could never convey to you how thankful we are. The beautiful floral offerings and other tokens of love and sympathy will ever remain with us as a cherished treasure, and we shall always remember and appreciate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chadwick and the family.

clo Laupot Bros. Dairy, 508 Commerce St. Dallas Texas, October 23, 1918

Editor of the San Saba News,

Dear Sir:—

How are you this beautiful evening. Everthing sure looks good out here. We had a fine rain as ever fall I guess; it sure was fine. It was about a 4 inch rain and it was about 12 hrs. in falling.

There will be a good season in the ground for several days now.

Yours truly J. T. Towerton.

BLACKSMITHING

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

WE ARE NOW MOVED

We take pleasure in announcing to our many friends and customers that we are now in our new headquarters in the McAtee building one door south of the post office.

Our policy is to give prompt and polite service. Everything is especially sanitary and clean.

Our drawing card is our prices and they will speak for themselves.

The Sanitary Grocery Store

DAVE BODZINER

A Soldier Boy's Letter A Soldier Boy's Letter

September 25, 1918
Mrs Alma Pridgeon,
Dear Sister:—

How in the world is my little sister this afternoon?

I received yours and Wiley's letters yesterday and was so glad to hear from you as that was the first time I had heard from home since I left.

I have just come out of battle. I guess you read about the American drive. Well sister you can tell them that you had a brother right in the middle of that and I didn't get a scratch. Don't you think that is good?

You should just see those Germans run when the Americans get in behind them. It is real sport to watch them. We gained about eight miles in one day; captured a little town and held it. The Americans will not retreat.

This sure is a pretty country where we are now. We are in a large valley with high mountains rising on each side of us.

I would like to come down and eat supper with you to-night but guess I can't get there this evening. But don't worry, little girl I will be back pretty soon.

Well I guess I had better go as I have to clean up my gun for inspection.

Tell the little girls to be sweet and I will bring them a souvenir from Berlin. As ever your Bud,

Bob T. Collins, Co. K. 23rd Inf. American E. F.

San Saba Amazed By Sudden Action

The quick action of pure Lavoptik eye wash is startling. A school boy had eye strain so badly he could not read. A week's use of Lavoptik surprised his teacher so much she used it for her old mother. ONE WASH showed benefit. A small bottle is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. The QUICK result is astonishing. Aluminum eye cup FREE.—The Corner Drug Store.

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Bought and Sold, also royalties. Send full description prices and terms in first letter, also exact location of your land.

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. TIME TRIND WORTH TESTED

Carroll & Dickerson, FRANCE, September 22, 1918.

Dear Friends:—

Will try and write you a few lines as this is Sunday and there is not much doing. We generally have good sunny weather over here at this time of the year, but today it is a little cold and raining.

I am in good health and spirits and hope this will find you the same. I am now attending an anti air craft school and I find it very interesting to study. We are also located in a very beautiful place in France.

I have the good luck to be stationed near the city of Paris, and we get to visit Paris nearly every week. It is a very interesting city at least I find it that way. When I was over the other day with some more boys we hired a guide to show us the city and I got to see many of the wonderful things that we read about back home. But it has nothing on New York except in the line of "structure work."

I guess everything is very dull at San Saba now. I would sure like to be there for a few days.

I guess Monk has already been called in the service by now. If so and you know his address I would like very much to have it.

If you get to see any of my folks tell them you heard from me and that I am all O. K. and also give all my friends my best regards, and that I would enjoy a few lines from any of them. Well as there is no news of interest to you, I'll close for this time hoping to hear from you before the war is over. Respt. yours,

Sergeant Chas. D. Ballew. Battery B. Third anti air Craft Artillery, Battalion C. A. C. American Ex. Forces, Via New York.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS

The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable

from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. "Favorite Prescription" can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package of tablets.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles.

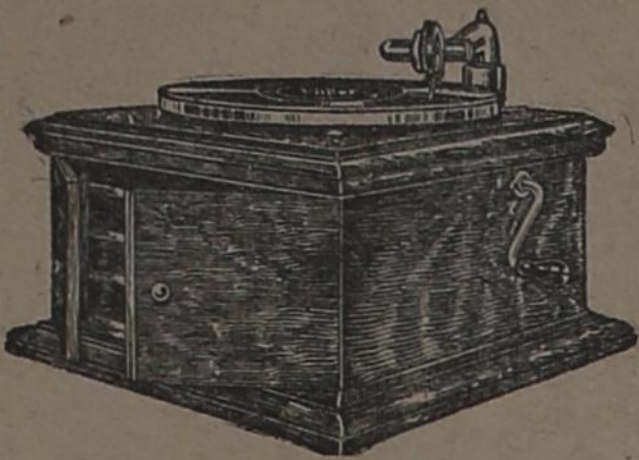
Houston Heights, Texas.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—Mrs. Julia Stinson.

MOVING GROCERY STORE

I am moving my stock of Groceries to the stand just vacated by Dave Bodziner, one door South of Simmons Drug Store, on the west side of the square.

I will have a big stock of fresh, clean groceries and will appreciate the trade of all my old customers and solicit new ones.

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KEYSER & DANIEL

A Soldier Boy's Letter

Somewhere in France,
September 18, 1918

Dear Mr. Smith:
How is every body there. I am fine and dandy, getting three square meals a day and plenty of work. I wrote you while I was in New York. It is rainy and I happen to think of the good people of dear old San Saba county.

Billy this is some country here. The people are so far behind the dear old U. S. A., it will take one hundred years to catch up and we would have to stop where we are and wait. It sure is funny to see a farmer plowing four horses, two in the lead and an old time plow one of the kind you have to walk but still you don't have to hold the handle. Where we are now they go right ahead at work and the shells from the German guns don't bother them at all. Once in a while they have to cover up a hole 6 feet deep and 10 feet across, but that is a common thing for them to do. They have done that for three years, so you see they are use to the shells of the Germans.

Billy I have been in the largest battle that has ever taken place since the boys of khaki got to France, and we have done our part and did it without saying a word. And any time you think the boys from Texas don't fight and fight hard, ask a German prisoner and they know all about them now. I have been messenger runner for the Engineer Regiment ever since I have landed in France, until last week and the Sergeant that drove the Col's car got his hand hurt I took his place.

Some times I ride a motorcycle at night without lights and they hand me a message (it is so dark that I can't see my hand before my eyes) and they say Bryant can you deliver this, and I say if I fall down on it you need not send anybody else and I hit the ball. They give me a map and say they ought to be there and I find the place and they have moved somewhere else and I don't know where, then is when old Bryant wishes he was at home. And when they move toward the front and I meet a 100 trucks heavy loaded and all the road taken up and I blow my whistle and about 10 feet from me is a big truck or tractor and I am running like thunder, its pretty hard to get around without getting hurt. I have had several hard falls and the motor has got on me but I managed to get up and go again.

I ran on to old Bill Perry the other day. I stoped a few minutes and talked to him. Its the best time I have seen since I left Texas. He is looking fine and he is working pretty hard, he is on the M. P. forces. I also saw Lon Low and he is a short distance from me. He has been in several bombardments but has been lucky so far. I got in to it pretty strong, went over the land where they had just taken and into a captured town and the boys had gone through about five hours before. A Col. Cap. and myself was taking a view of the town and the Germans could see us from a big hill and they began to fire on us and we went into a dugout and we had to stay there about one hour.

When one of them big shells go off and shake the earth under you then it is time to move.

We got out of that and they shot a tire off the car and I had to hange it and right across the street from where I was they shot a gas shell and I had to put on my mask and I got out of that town as fast as I could run, and I stepped on the gas for all there was in it. I haven't been back but they are a long way from here now. Most of the boys are here but you have got to run upon them for they are like me here today and several miles tomorrow so it is hard to keep up with them.

I have been in shell fire for several days. I see several air plane fights that gets exciting and I wish I was there too but the ground is pretty safe yet. Billie I could tell you lots of things but I am afraid the censor won't let all of this go but I hope so anyway.

Everything looks good for us boys here now. I intend to eat my Christmas dinner at home, so have me a big turkey for I am counting on eating it and Mr. Smith send me the paper for I would certainly enjoy reading it and I will always know the news. Tell everybody that old Hookum is still in the ring and good for several more days. So I will close for this time, wishing you good luck till I see you again.

As ever, your friend,
Pvt. Homer W. Bryant, Hdq. Co.,
315 Eng. American Ex. Forces.
Via New York.

Farmers Restaurant pays more for eggs than anybody.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. W. N. Ellis, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
We cordially invite you to worship with us. B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

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All new authentic models in a wide variety of distinct styles for this Fall and Winter; tailored or fancy suits in the choicest qualities; the finest the season affords at moderate prices.

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We are sure that we have never offered a more beautiful and splendid lot of fine, rich silks than those we offer you here. Everything that is seasonal and beautiful in Silken Fabrics are here and the values will be so attractive as to surprise and delight the most skeptical.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

The first real norther of the season has reminded us of the need of warmer underwear. We have prepared and are offering it at low prices.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

LOST—One Mohawk casing on rim No. 34 x 4 between San Saba and Rochelle. Finder please leave at Arhelgers Garage and get pay for trouble.—Don Gray.

On account of the change in time and short days, orders taken after 4 (instead of 5 as formerly) will not be delivered until next morning.—W. R. Harris.

WANT TO SAVE MONEY

If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

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.

HOGS WANTED—I want to buy a few hogs of size from 60 pounds and up.—Sam Frizzell at the Feed Store.

BLACKSMITHING

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

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We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM AND SILVER.

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NOTICE—AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

When in need of tires see me before you buy, for I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent on any standard make of tire.—David C. Russell, Prop. TIRE HOSPITAL.

FOR SALE—My place, 1 mile west of town. 1 acre of ground, new four room house, galleries all screened. Good well of water, barns etc.

See me at once for a bargain.—Frank Chamberlain, San Saba, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home consisting of 5 1-2 acres of land under irrigation. A good house and barn, car house, sheds and etc. A good orchard, a big under-ground cistern just 1 mile from court house goes at a bargain if sold at once. If interested see me quick.—B. B. Duey.

LOST—Endgate 5 x3 feet, off of Bethlehem Truck between San Saba and Sloan ranch. Finder please leave at News Office or phone R. L. Willman.

Don't forget that Nov. 1st is pay day. I need the money.—W. R. Harris.

BLACKSMITHING

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

Bring your eggs to the Model Bakery, and get the Cash.

If you have an account with us it is due on the first of each month—please do not ask us to wait.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

LOST—Friday, a Scotch Collie pup three months old, on Route 2, between Cal Montgomery's and Robert Sloan's dipping vat. Finder please notify P. C. Sloan and receive reward.

We have carried your account for you during the making of the crop—Please do not ask us to charge anything during the fall months—Give us the benefit of your cash business.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Farmers Restaurant pays more for eggs than anybody.

MOHAIR—I want to buy your mohair. See me before you sell.—Sam Frizzell, San Saba, Texas.

We are on the market for pecans—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

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Highest prices paid for eggs at Farmers Restaurant.

FROST—Is coming, you better get your Green Tomatoes and Sweet Peppers—Edgar Hubbert, The Pepper Grower.

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

"Little Miss No-account" a 5 reel vitigraph Blue Ribbon feature, featuring Gladys Leslie, at The Majestic Saturday.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones the Eye Man at Corner Drug Store, only one day, Friday 15. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

*** CHURCH NOTICE ***

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night 7:15.
T. J. Tanner

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at.....10:00 a. m.
Preaching Sunday morning 11 o'clock
Sunday night at.....7:00 o'clock.
R. A. Brite will do the preaching.

St. Luke's Church

There will be services at St. Luke's church Monday, Nov. 4th, at 8 p. m. by the Rev. John Powers.

GRAVES DOCKRAY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dockray, died at Cushing, Oklahoma, Friday morning Oct. 25, 1918 and his body was shipped to San Saba and entered in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Sunday, Oct. 27, Rev. T. J. Tanner conducting the services.

He was born October 25, 1900 and died on his birthday, Oct. 25, 1918. He was 18 years old to the day. Besides his father and mother he leaves one brother.

The News joins the many friends of this young man in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the dear friends and neighbors for their kind ministrations during the sickness of the family, and the death of our dear husband, father and brother.

May God's richest blessings rest on you all is the prayer of

Mrs. H. H. Smith and family.

Don't ask for credit now, you may need it more later.—W. R. Harris.

Democratic Nominees

For District Attorney 33rd Judicial District
T. E. HAMMOND

For Tax Collector
W. W. SKELTON

For Tax Assessor
W. E. YARBROUGH

For County Judge
W. V. DEAN

For Sheriff
EDGAR T. NEAL

For District Clerk
JNO. H. MOORE

For County School Superintendent
W. N. ELLIS

For County Clerk
ARCH WOODS

For County Attorney
E. G. HILLMAN

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For County Surveyor
S. J. BROSS

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1
B. D. (Dennis) SULLIVAN

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

For Justice Peace Pre. No. 4
W. J. MILLICAN

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4
G. W. LONG

Bring your eggs to the Model Bakery, and get the Cash.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Caroline S. King Freeborn and her husband, Freeborn, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the San Saba county News, a newspaper published in San Saba Co. Texas to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1918, the same being the 11th day of November A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of October A. D. 1918 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2198, wherein A. J. Reavis, is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Caroline S. King Freeborn and her husband Freeborn are defendants and said petition alleging the plaintiff and the defendant Mrs. Caroline S. King Freeborn, are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land situated in San Saba County, Texas, to-wit:

280 acres of land being the west one-half of two surveys originally granted to H. C. Bremer, by virtue of Certificate No. 945, being survey No's. 348 and 349, and patented to John F. McCully, on May 29, 1859, by patent No's. 97 and 98. The West half of said surveys containing by actual measurement 280 acres of land; that plaintiff is the owner of an undivided 11-12 of said land, and the defendant Mrs. Caroline S. King Freeborn is the owner of an undivided 1-12 interest in said land and that they are the sole owners of said land so far as known to plaintiff; that the improvements on said land belong to plaintiff and that the estimated value of the lands without improvements is \$1800.00.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that he have judgment for the partition and division of said land. That the improvements be set apart to him, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition be issued and for possession of that part of said land which may be set apart to plaintiff as his property. And for such other relief special and general as he may in law and equity be entitled to.

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

Given Under My Hand and the seal of said court, at office in San Saba this, the 8th day of October A. D. 1918.

Jno. H. Moore, Clerk, District court San Saba County, Texas.

Clay Lindsey has returned from Ranger, where he has been working.

Will Seals is here on a visit with his family from Beaumont, Texas.

5th Installment of "The Loss of the Lumberlands" featuring Helen Holmes, Friday night at The Majestic.

Beginning Nov. 1st all orders taken after four o'clock will not be delivered until next morning.—W. R. Harris.

Business Directory

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SAN SABA, TEXAS

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LODGE DIRECTORY

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. B. McDonald, V. G.
W. W. Skelton, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Fin. Sec.

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

J. E. Carson is visiting relatives and friends at Cuero and Matagorda.

Please pay your account on the first of the month—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Will winter 150 head of cattle on pear and furnish burner oil and labor at \$1.25 per head a month. Lots of good water, 2 miles south of the Sorrell ranch.

Phone G. B. Edmondson at Long Valley Post office Voca, Texas.

Miss Bernice and Uluth Sanderson will leave the last of the week for the State University.

Bring your eggs to the Model Bakery, and get the Cash.

G. A. Walters, Jr. and John Walters have returned to the A. & M. College after a two week's vacation.

We will take orders until 11:00 for morning delivery as usual.—W. R. Harris.



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

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Own complete and Up-to-Present Abstract of Title to ALL lands in San Saba County.

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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
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GASOLINE-KEROSENE

I handle any kind of oil you want, in any quantity, and am ready to serve you any time and all the time.

Take special notice—you who burn pear. I have the oil and cans. Come and see me, or phone me.

ALEX CASBEER
WATER WORKS OFFICE
San Saba, Texas

Ward Holman and wife left the first of the week for Oakland, California where they will make their home. When our collector comes to you on the first of the month please pay your account. It is due we cannot afford to carry it.—J. W. McConnell



No Mystery in Meat

Some things are so simple that they have to be explained again and again. When things are obvious, people keep looking for mysteries behind them.

So it is with the packing business. The mere size of Swift & Company confuses many. Because their imaginations are not geared up to scale, they believe there must be magic in it somewhere—some weird power.

Swift & Company is just like any other manufacturing business run by human beings like yourself; it takes in raw material on the one hand and turns out a finished product on the other.

Swift & Company keeps down the "spread," or the expense absorbed between raw and finished material, to as low a figure as possible. (If it didn't it would be put out of business by others who do.)

How much Swift & Company pays for the raw material, and how much it gets for the finished product, depends upon conditions which Swift & Company does not control.

It depends entirely upon how much people want the finished product, and how much raw material there is available to make it from.

The profits of Swift & Company amount to less than one cent per pound on all meats and by-products—less than one-fourth of a cent on beef.



Swift & Company, U.S.A.

NATION IS READY FOR GREAT DRIVE TO AID SOLDIERS

(Continued from page one)

books along a certain line and treating on certain subjects the library association procures such books and sees that they are properly distributed where they will do the most good.

MOVEMENT SPREADING
These great war work institutions are spreading southward into Italy, where they are being received with open arms as they were in France. In Italy the Knights of Columbus have men at work and 100 more on their way. The Y. M. C. A. has established stations at 400 points on Italian soil and Italy will soon have its home for its fighting forces. In other words, the war service agencies are following in the wake of the flag. Ere long they will be permanent in Russia now that the allies have established themselves at Valdivostok. Several San Saba boys are now in that far off land, but they will not be forgotten.

The agencies that have received authorization to work abroad and in the United States for the soldiers, sailors and marines are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and Knights of Columbus, the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

Soon all San Saba and San Saba County will be asked to contribute to the support of these agencies overseas in order that the scope of their work may keep pace with the increase in the size of the expeditionary forces. It is announced by the war department that the nation's aim is to send 250,000 fighting men across the Atlantic each month. It will be the aim of the organizations just named to see that these men, as well as those already abroad, receive every consideration.

Were the war to end tomorrow the work of these agencies would be just as vital, for it will take a long period to bring back the soldiers.

War department officials estimate it will take 18 months to send back home all the Australian troops, a year and a quarter for the Canadians and two years to bring home all our United States forces.

A Soldier Boy's Letter

Dear Father and Mother:
I will answer your kind and welcome letter I received and was sure glad to hear from you all, and glad to hear you all were well. This leaves me well, getting better every day. I sure have been feeling good ever since I was at home last. I sure wish I was there to drink milk and eat corn bread. Don't worry about me, I am all O. K. They take good care of their men over here. You may worry now, but when I come home you all shall never do another day's work. Take good care of yourself mother and don't take it so hard, because I am in the army. I know I am the only boy in here. If you all wasn't so old, no one to stay with you. I can't write but once a week. I received your box today you sent me. It was about one month and a half, but sure was glad to get it. I couldn't be any better pleased, just fits me, both of them. I wouldn't take a ten dollar bill for them, and I also got my tobacco, sure was proud to get it. Tell Nancy I will write her when I get time. Have you gotten any of my letters since I left Camp Mills. We are in Barracks. It is nice weather. Sure can rest good. Well I will have to close, hoping this to reach you soon. From your son. May God be with us till we meet again.
Tommie M. Owen,
Batt. A. 133rd F. A. American E. F.

Bring your eggs to the Model Bakery, and get the Cash.

We are always in the market for all kinds of poultry, butter and eggs, and pay the highest cash price.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

GIN NOTICE

Beginning on Monday, 14, we will gin Wednesday 16th, and on Saturdays only, thereafter.—Farmers Union Gin, J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall are in receipt of a letter from their son, Clay, from France stating that he was on the firing line and that he has been raised to a Captain.

LADIES READY TO WEAR

I WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY FOR A SHORT TIME A BIG LINE OF LADIES AND MISSES SUIT DRESSES AND COATS.

THE VERY NEWEST AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE, FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

I WOULD BE VERY GLAD INDEED TO SHOW YOU

J. C. CAMPBELL

Duke Osborn is at home from Ft. Worth visiting his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryan, after a visit here with Mrs. Bryan's parents, returned to their home in Houston. Miss Iva Polk accompanied them home for a visit.

I have carried your account all spring and summer, pay it, and spend your cash with me.—W. R. Harris.

STOP THAT COUGH BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

REXALL CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP WILL DO IT
CORNER DRUG STORE
KEYSER & DANIEL PROPS.

ALGERITA (By Petra)

Spanish influenza is on the decrease.

Mr. Sanford has two sick children. T. E. McGregory and family in company with Miss Bulah Walker visited Sunday at M. J. Lanes.

Bethel school will commence Nov. 4th, with Prof. Senterfit in charge.

Algerita has a fine student body and is doing fine work.

Mr. Hickman of Locker has rented land of W. L. McNatt.

Elder J. B. Jones has rented W. E. Yarborough's farm and will help raise his own salary.

The peanut crop has been badly damaged by the late rains.

The creeks are running, tanks are full and the best bottom season in the ground that we have had in three years.

We have fine prospects for a fine wheat and oats crop.

Dallas Lane as been confined in the hospital at Camp Travis with pneumonia but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. G. R. Lane is on the sick list. Maxwell Robertson sold 90 pounds of pecans Saturday in Richland Springs at 30 cents per pound.

Thomas Swails in France went over the top and helped drive those demons from the trenches and unfortunately received a slight flesh wound in the foot but will soon be able to enter the battle field and give those fiends Halaluah.

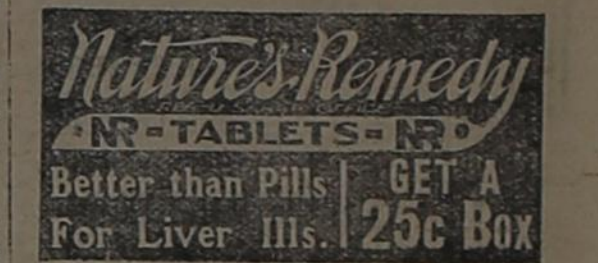
The good little women of Bethel and Algerita have been doing some

good work for the Red Cross which is an Angel of Mercy to soldiers in France.

Mrs. James Baker after a few days illness departed this life Friday afternoon and was buried in the Wallace cemetery. Mrs. Baker was one of God's noble women and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the husband and children and friends and relatives.

City Taxes Now Due
City Taxes for the year 1918 are now due and payable and receipts can be secured at the office of Mitch Johnson, Tax Collector for the City of San Saba. Office over Simmons Drug Store.

Bring your eggs to the Model Bakery, and get the Cash.



Corner Drug Store, San Saba, Texas

Our delivery service has been poor the last few days on account of mud and breakdowns. Help us to make it better by getting your morning orders in early and making only one order daily.—W. R. Harris.

"The Loss of the Lumberlands"—At The Majestic Friday.

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