BY W. A. SMITH

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1. There will be found in the News and the Star of this week another in-

News and the Star of this week a war. Warning has been given by of- vided in every community a list of RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT nounced in the house of commons to- within five miles of Jerusalem on the letter received lately by this Board ficials of the Government that if the names of men who shall be ready from the Adjutant General's Depart- war is to be won it will have to be in to be called into service at any time. ment in regard to change of address the last word by conservation of the The economic needs of the Nation. of registrants. This letter calls for resources and food supplies, and that while deferring to the paramount the reading of every one who reads such an end would only be attainable military necessity, require that men this bulletin.

cases it has been found that men much as ever. called by Local Boards who fail to report have already enlisted in the tion to Congress today, Secretary Mcmilitary or naval service of the Adoo reminded the country that evambulance units abroad or in the armies of nations at war with the been able to observe, the American enemy of the United States. All such persons (registrants) are in defauit, the necessity of economy in this realbut where the attention of the Local Board or of the Adjutant General of the State is called to the whereabouts of any such person, a full statement of the circumstances shall be included in the report of delinquency to the Adjutant General of the Army, who will decide upon the disposition to be made of such case and as to whether the delinquents are to be posted and considered as deserters from the National Army. It therefore behooves all persons who have any interest in such men to inform Local Boards and Agjutants General of States of their whereabouts.

4. Any registrant of such jurisdic tion and who has reason to believe that this Board has no record of such address will confer a distinct favor on such other registrant by informing this Board of such address without trant from having the various penal-

this Board.

6. This Board desires to call to the attention of the public once more the following statements of President Wilson, which show that the successful administration of the Selective Service Law is the personal concert of every loyal citizen of the country "I call upon all citizens to assist Loca and District Boards by performing such service and such material conveniences as they can offer and by appearing before the boards, either up on summons or upon their own in itiative, to give such information as will be useful in classifying registrants." "Finally, I ask that during the time hereafter to be specified as marking the sixty day period of the classification, all citizens give attention to the task in hand in order that the process may proceed to a conclusion with swiftness and yet with even and considerate justice to all."

San Saba County Selection Board. San Saba, Texas, December 11, 1917.

J. D. Ford, who works on the Santa Fe road, was the victim of a very painful accident Monday. He was working with a motor and accidentally caught one finger in the cogs and had it ground to a pulp. He went to the railway hospital and had the finger taken off.

### Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meet-

the San Saba County Fair Associa- room. tion will be held in the County Court | There will be no reduction in the ous claimants on the other. room in the County Court House at tuition charge on account of the half 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 8th, day session. directors, and the transaction of such holidays, and re-open Dec. 31. other business as may come before | This school has charge of the sale ture reference.) the meeting.

John Seiders, Secretary.

can all be found in my store-some- sale at each of the drug stores. The nual meeting of the stockholders of thing nice and fresh.-Will Ashby.

H. D. (Houston) Chadwick left today for San Antonio to enlist in the

man.

CONGRESS MAY LIMIT FOOD TO INDIVIDUALS

Representative Dies of Texas.. Advocates Legislation Fixing Daily Consumption.

stallment of excerpts from the re- is expected that will limit the indivi- Establishment of the United States." vised Selective Service Regulations. dual consumption of certain foods, as | 2. Sec. 70. The military needs of

> In recommending revenue legislapeople are not sufficiently aroused to ly serious time. Members of Congress, fresh from home, are similarly impressed, and there is a growing belief that it will be better for the countion pinches.

Texas is a strong advocate of legislation that will conserve the food supply through limitation of the amount each individual may have for daily consumption. His plan would make

cessity and waste. Measures are in the course of preparation to meet the recommendation of President Wilson regarding price fixing under the food law of the delay so that the Questionaire such last session. It was pointed out by other registrant is due to receive will the President tha twhile profiteering reach him promptly and be acted up- had been eliminated from some busion by him within the required time, ness branches, it ran rampant in oththereby protecting such other regis- ers. Farmers have complained that regulation of food prices restricts ties prescribed by the Regulations their incomes, but restraint is not imposed upon him for failure to per placed upon prices of many things equivalent to the term "temporary One of the noblest of the choppers they have to purchase. Efforts are 5. Throughout this month bulletins being made to bring shelter and raicontaining important information ment within control of the Govern- Service Law exempts no person from mulligan, and this fact had been will be found at the post offices of the ment as to price regulation and today county, except the San Saba post of- there developed a well-defined movefice. Bulletins locally are posted on ment to include cotton, which the the bulletin board at the office of Southern members succeeded in keeping out of the legislation last session.

### SCHOOL NOTES

caused such an influx of new pupils pendent for support until persons Jack Rabbits. Another equally devilinto the school that it has become without actual dependents have been ish party brought a couple of Armatend school during the morning ses- which it is advisable to recognize to taken about the tenth round telling the afternoon of each day.

to have children of this class attend dependent relatives consistent with nounced that the dessert was ready, only half of the school day, even the military necessity of the Nation. The table was quickly arranged and when the room is not crowded, for It is to be recognized that war must the waiters proceeded to spread the children of their ages are rather too bring inconvenience and sacrifice to dessert, which consisted of eight pair young to withstand the task of sitting all. No person has a right to refuse of big rabbit ears and two armadillo quietly in one place for the entire to sacrifice luxuries. On the other shells. The Neighbors first gave it day, intermissions considered. Their hand, it is not the intent of the law the lie, and then slowly the taste of little bodies need more exercise, and to deprive the dependents whom the rabbit and the smell of the armadillo their little minds more rest, then they law and regulations are designed to began to come for sure. Some cussed,

get under the old regime. Again, each child gets as much in- port. No definite degree can be given grinned and some quietly slipped out dividual attention from the teachers to the meaning of the term "reason- for home. Dennis says everybody eats when he comes half the day as when ably adequate support" as used in mulligan, and knows that he is the he comes the full time. The teacher the classification rules and schedule. champion mixer. Some of the Neighhas a certain number of minutes each The adjustment of these relations bors have promised Dennis "his'n" day for the individual pupil, and must be left to Local Boards, who Those Neighbors who didn't loose whether the child is in school only have abundantly shown that they will their'n went home singing in low half or all of the day, he gets that approach each case with sympathy basso-profundo something like this: time-no more, no less. So it may and common sense, and, while de- Rabbit young and rabbit old; rabbit clearly be seen that the idea of the fending the interest of the Nation hot and rabbit cold. Rabbit tender and Notice is hereby given that the an- half-day session is the best solution from selfish and thoughtless claimants rabbit tough; thanks to Dennis I've nual meeting of the stockholders of of the problem of the over-crowded on the one hand, will afford the decent got enough.

of Red Cross Christmas Seals for this Anti-tuberculosis fund of the Red Ingredients for your Xmas cooking Cross, and seals have been placed on public is urged to purchase them.

W. W. HART.

government service. He has been position of assistant cashier of the 7th, 1918, for the election of Nine (9) vocal pupils of Miss Arny Campbell, became evident. In November the Young Women's Christian Associaassistant cashier for the San Saba San Saba National Bank to succeed directors and at the Schol House Auditorium next coast city of Gaza was in their hands tion. If you are coming to Camp National Bank for several years and H. D. Chadwick, who has answered the transaction of such other business Saturday night, at eight o'clock. is a trustworthy and capable young the call of his country for service in as may come before the meeting. France.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULA-TIONS

1. Sec. 1, (a). By the term "Selective Service Law" is meant the Act of Congress of May 18, 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize the President to Washington, Dec. 5 .- Legislation increase temporarily the Military

2. There will also be found in the one of the chief means of winning the the nation require that there be prothrough individual effort. People whose removal would interfere with 3. A part of Sec. 131 of the Regu- have signed up for wheatless and the civic, family, industrial and agrilations reads as follows: In some meatless days, yet are consuming as cultural institutions of the Nation shall be taken in the order in which they best can be spared. For this reason the names of all men liable to selection shall be arranged in five United States or in the hospital or erything wasted now is little short of classes in the inverse order of their criminal, and that as far as he has importance to the economic interest of the Nation, which include the maintenance of necessary industry and agriculture and the support of dependents. The group of registrants within the jurisdiction of each Local Board is taken as the unit to be classified. Within each class the order try to approach the inevitable now of liability is determined by the drawrather than to delay until the situa- ing, which has hitherto assigned to every man an order of availability Representative Martin Dies of for military service relative to all that served by the Modern Woodmen by expected to enter Jerusalem of provision for the needs by allowing The effect of classification in Class plenty of that which was good. Den. 200 years of possession of the seat of 700 years ago. sufficient food to keep the manpower II is to grant a temporary discharge nis is an expert, not only an expert the Christian religion by the Mogoing, both physically and mentally, from draft, effective until class I in but the royal expert. The barbecue hammedans. For 673 years the Holy the jurisdiction of the same Local was cooked to princes' taste and this City has been in undisputed owner-Board is exhausted. The effect of was followed by "the" mulligan. The ship of the Turks, the last Christian are exhausted; and similarly Class they heaped bouquet after bouquet IV becomes liable only when Classes on the brow of Dennis for the excel-I, II, and III are exhausted. The ef- lence of that "chicken" mulligan. fect of classification in Class V is to Mulligan, understand, is the civilized draft. The term "deferred Classifica- cow boy's dish formerly called "sontion" as used in these regulations is of-a---.

discharge." The attention of the patrons in scheme is designed, arranged in the a devilish mood Dennis had carried ceneral of the San Saba Public order of their availability for mili- those chickens all down to a local Schools is called to the fact that the tary service, to defer the induction dealer and sold them for the cash. Compulsory Attendance Law, which into the Army of registrants upon He then employed that devilish Ed went into effect here Nov. 12, has whom other persons are mainly de- Whitman to bring in eight fine large necessary, owing to the crowded con- called. While an actual dependency dillos. The rabbits and the armadildition of the First Primary room, to must be established before any kind los were butchered according to Hoyl list the pupils of that class in two of discharge can be granted, there and properly spiced for eating. After sections, and to have one division at- are certain conditions of depnedency supper and the Neighbors had each sions, and the other attend only in a fuller extent than others. The pres- Dennis how perfectly lovely was that I am of the opinion that it is best ford the maximum of protection to big bucket nicely covered and anprotect of a reasonably adequate sup- some raved, some laughed, some protection here designed for meritori-

Notice is hereby given that the an- sicians. The San Saba Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of

John Seiders, Secretary.

Mrs. W. J. Moore, superintendent of woman's work, asks that all the adies who can do so to meet Friday afternoon at the court house to finish up the work that has been begun. Several garments have been practically completed but the buttons, but- guard the holy places. ton holes, etc. are yet to be attended to. Also all who have completed knit- urday night he attacked the enemy's who are interested take notice and yoemanry attacked the strong enem govern themselves accordingly.

G. W. Light.

The greatest banquet of all was men not permanently or temporarily Saturday night. This was the annual ficially tomorrow accompanied by the exempted or discharged. The effect feast and the choppers were all in commanders of the French and Italian of classification in Class I is to render the mood for fun and frolic. The old contingents. every man so classed presently liable reliable Dennis Sullivan had been The capture of Jerusalem by the classification in Class III is to grant way those boys eat that mulligan ruler of Jerusalem being Emperor a temporary discharge from draft was enough to make the soul of an Frederick II of the Holy Roman em- Saba, now with Battery A, 345th effective until Classes I and II in the angel happy. The boys ate and they pire, whose short lived domination Field Artillery says, that he is well jurisdiction of the same Local Board ate and they ate some more. Then lasted from 1229 to 1244. grant exemption or discharge from along cognomen for that ancient

had brought a dozen of his choicest 3. Sec. 71. Section 4 of the Selective spring chickens to Dennis for the military service on the ground of whispered around to the Neighbors dependency. It only authorizes the ex- and all had come without supper and clusion or discharge from draft of with a good taste in the mouth for "those in a status with respect to per- that mulligan. But there is a story, sons dependent upon them for sup- a little tragic and a little comic conport which renders their exclusion or nected with that "1917 mulligan," the discharge advisable." The present best even Dennis ever prepared. In ent classification is designed to af- "chicken mulligan" Ed brought in a

(Continued next week. These week- be installed the first meeting night world learned on March 7 last that at Camp Travis for the purpose of ofy installments of excerpts from the in January: A. Woods, consul; Henry the British forces had captured El fering a place where soldiers can en-1918, for the election of Eleven (11) | School will close Dec. 21st. for the Regulations should be clipped from Behrens, adviser; Chas. H. Hearson, Khulil, fifteen miles south of Jerusa- tertain their mothers, wives and the paper and kept together for fu- banker; W. M. Johnson, clerk; John lem. H. Moore, escort; T. E. Taylor, watchman; R. L. Peisker, sentry. W. F. ancient Hebron. The campaign lapsed a large, wide spread one-story builddistrict, the proceeds to go to the Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meet- Lackey, manager; Drs. E. C. Beau- into stagnancy through the heated pe- ing with a screened porch, big living mont and W. S. Bickham, camp phy- riod, but was actively renewed with room, simply, but attractively fur-

### MUSICAL EVENING

everyone will be welcome.

HOLY CITY IS TAKEN FROM

London, Dec. 10 .- Andrew Bonar port of Jerusalem, in mid November. Law, chancellor of the exchequer, anhad surrendered.

and Mohammedan representatives were on the way to Jerusalem to safe-

General Allenby reported on Satted articles are asked to bring them position south and west of Jerusalem, to the court house Friday or Satur- the chancellor said. Welsh and Home day afternoon. If more convenient, county troops advancing from the dileave them with Mrs. T. B. Hart, rection of Bethlehem, drove back the chairman of the knitting committee, enemy and passing Jerusalem on the It is the purpose of Mrs. Moore to east, established themselves on the forward all garments now ready be- Jerusalem-Jericho road. At the same fore the Christmas holidays. Let all time London infantry and dismounted positions west and northwest astride the Jerusalem-Shechem road. The Holy City, being thus isolated, sur-MODERN WOODMEN BANQUET | rendered to General Allenby.

The chancellor said General Allen

#### Canal Campaign Fails.

Apart from its connection with the campaign started against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem was the definite collapse of the long protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez canal and invade Egypt. Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against Egypt across the great desert

of Sinai peninsula. In November, 1914, a Turkish army variously estimated at from 75,000 to 250,000 men, marched on the Suez canal and succeeded in reaching within striking distance of the great artificial waterway at several points For several months bitter fighting took place the canal being defended by an Anglo-Egyptian army aided by Australians and New Zealanders and French and British forces.

For the greater part of 1915 conflicting reports of the situation were received from the belligerents, but in December of that year definite information showed that the Turks had been driven back as far as El Arish about eighty-five miles east of the canal. A lull occurred then which lasted for six months, and in June, 1916, the Turks again advanced as far as Katiah, about fifteen miles east of the canal. Here they were decisively defeated, losing more than 1,000 prisoners and a great quantity

of equipment. Another period followed in which the situation was greatly confused through the vagueness and contradictory character of the official statements, but in December, 1916, the British stormed El Arish and a few days later severely defeated the Turks at Maghdabah, about sixty miles to the south on the same front. Two weeks later the invaders had been driven out of Egypt and the British forces crossed the border into Palestine.

### Attack Caused Surprise.

The following were elected as the nite invasion of the Holy Land and it much surer Berlin will be reached. officers for the ensuing year and will was with intense surprise that the A Hostess House has been erected

the setting in of cooler weather last nished and with a large open fireplace

The music-loving public is cordially tivity resulted in the capture of Beer- cafeteria, plan, and a comfortable the Secretary, San Saba, Texas, at invited to attend a Musical Evening sheba, forty miles south of Jerusa- rest room. The Hostess House is con-W. C. Dofflemyer has accepted the 7 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January to be given by the Choral Club, and lem. Simultaneously a costal action ducted under the auspices of the No admission will be charged and Turks northward after having inflict- the Hostess House is an ideal place ed casualties estimated as in excess where you can be entertained.

of 10,000.

By this time the British inland forces were again up in the neighborhood of Hebron, where the Turks were reported organizing for the defense of Jerusalem. General Allenby, the British commander meanwhile MOSLEMS AFTER 6 CENTURIES kept his forces near the coast in rapid motion and pushed on to Jaffa, the

By Nov. 22 the British had pushed day that Jerusalem, after being sur- northwest and on Dec. 7 General Alrounded on all sides by British troops, lenby announced that he had definite possession of Hebron. Jerusalem thus The chancellor said British, French was virtually cut off on all sides but the east. Few details have come thru since that date, but the encircling movement must have been carried out with considerable rapidity, culminating in the surrender of the city.

In sentimental and romantic respect the character of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall of fable-crowned Bagdad. The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 60,000 inhabitants and is the home of pestilence, filth and fevers, but in historic interest it naturally surpasses to the Christian world all other places in the world. Since the days when David wrested it from the hands of the Jebusites to make it the capital of the Jewish race, Jerusalem has been the prized city of half the races of the world. It has passed successively into the hands of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Arabs, Turks, the motley crowds of the crusaders, finally to fall before the descendants of that to military service in the order de- placed on guard for the preparation British forces marks the end, with Richard the Lion Hearted, who strove termined by the national drawing. of the eats, which, of course, included two brief interludes of more than 1,- in vain for its possession more than

#### CAMP TRAVIS NEWS (Weekly Bulletin)

Private Vester H. Ruffner of San pleased with the work in which he is now engaged, and that there are many things there that help one to be a good soldier-athletic games and other amusements as well as regular drills.

The Thanksgiving dinner, served to the members of Battery A, was a pleasant surprise to the boys. There was plenty of turkey and cranberry sauce for all, together with a variety of other good things to eat, and the spread" was made even more interesting by songs, and the telling of jokes by various members of the organization who were gathered on this special occasion, which the President of the United States had designated as a day of Thanksgiving.

Miss Gladys Norris of San Saba spent Thanksgiving visiting her brother, Bob Norris, who is now stationed at Battery B of the 345th Field Artillery at Camp Travis.

C. L. Moore has been appointed Lance Corporal.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the splendid tonic effect letters from home have on the soldiers of Camp Travis. These letters are looked forward to with a zest that can be compared only with the expectations of a child at Christmas time. When the mail comes and is distributed and there is no word from relatives and friends, it takes a terrible amount of mental shaking to loosen the feeling of disappointment in the heart of the soldier boy. Mother is naturally expected to write often, and Mother seldom fails her boy. But Maud and Mabel, Elsie and Alice are the ones the soldier boys think about the hardest and fret over the most when they fail to write. There is just a sort of feeling that can't be accurately described in the hearts of the soldier boys that, when they don't hear from their sweethearts, perhaps some fellow who is at least 35 per cent slacker has cut a corner and has gotten in the good graces of the "girl left behind." The more letters the soldiers There had been no hint from either receive, the better soldiers they are, official or unofficial sources as to aland then again the extra cent now British intention to undertake a den- put on every letter makes it just that

sweethearts when they come to visit El Khulil is the modern name of them at Camp Travis. The Hostess is at one end. There are arrangements Early in November the British ac- for a tea room with service on the and the British were pursuing the Travis to visit your friends or family,

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MARTIN IS FOUND

Party of Brady Men Come Upon Lost Man in Cuidad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico

IN OLD MEXICO

The mystery of the disappearance of John Martin, of this city was cleared up Tuesday of the past week when a party of McCulloch county men, including Wes Hibdon, of this city, J. G. Milburn and A. E. Hibdon and another man form the Rochelle community came upon him in the little town of Cuidad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, just across the line from Eagle Pass, Texas. The party did not know that Mr. Martin was supposed to be lost and nothing was heard from them until they returned Sunday and reported the matter here, then things began to clear up. Thursday of the past week a wire came in for Mrs. Martin from a relative in Gainesville, Texas, requesting her to come to that point at once, and it is now evident that after meeting the Brady party Mr. Martin decided to go to Gainesville where relatives reside, and had taken this means of apprising Mrs. Martin of his whereabouts. However Mrs. Martin was with the searching party in Kerr county and did not receive the message until Saturday and Saturday night in company with her brother, Mr. Odom, went to Gainesville Saturday night and returned to Brady Monday morning, where it is reported they saw and talked with Mr. Martin.

Talking with friends since returning from Gainesville, Mrs. Martin says that while her husband appears to be despondent and morose that he was able to give a fairly well connected account of his leaving the hunting camp and making his way to Eagle Pass and back to Gainesville. Leaving Mr. Petree at the spring Mr. Martin is said to have gone out over the highest hills and thickest brush, climbing bluffs and crossing streams until his trail was absolutely lost then made his way on foot to Sabinal, taking three days time, during which time he only had one meal, where he took the train for Eagle Pass. It is about 70 miles from the hunting camp across the country to Sabinal and over the rough country of that section. It is said that he had planned to continue his way on in to Mexico but after meeting with the Brady party in Cuidad Pofirio Diaz he decided to go to Gainesville and caught the train out of there some time Tuesday and after reaching Gainesville had his sister-in-law communicate with Mrs. Martin.

It seems to be almost providential that the Brady party came upon Mr. Martin in the little Mexican town for had they not done so he might have been given up for dead and his whereabouts never found out.-Brady Sentinel.

and Francis Ford's last picture together, starting at the Majestic Friday Dec. 21st. 5 cents for everybody.



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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of San Saba

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, of the 4th day of December 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court for the "The Purple Mask"-Grace Cunard sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy and 47-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Jno. F. Campbell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2148 and styled Jno. F. Campbell vs. W. W. Watkins and placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as fol-Texas, on Spring Creek, known as the S. W. quarter of Sec. No. 86, located by virtue of certificate No. 38-4429 issued to H. & T. C. Ry. Co., being State School Section originally purchased from the State by Sam Whitley and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at a stake set for S. E. Cor. of No. 412 in the name of A. Fox, and N. E. Cor. of Sur. No 108 in name of F. Ditmars for the M W. Cor. of this Survey. Thence S 000 vrs. to a stake the S. W. Cor of this Sur. and S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 408, and N. W. Cor. No. 1, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Thence S. 84, E. 970 vrs. to stake in N. Bdy line of said Sur. hence N. 1000 vrs. to a stake set for S. E. Cor., of Survey No. 1 in the name of W. H. Ledbetter and N. E or, of this Sur.; Thence N. 84 W 70 vrs. to the place of beginning and evied upon as the property of W. the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., of Sale I will sell said above described for export. Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. W. Watkins. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preeding said day of sale, in the San in San Saba county. Witness my hand, this 4th day of December 1917.

EDGAR T. NEAL, Sheriff San Saba County, Texas. It is in this program that the city By U. T. Chamberlain, Deputy.

Turkeys-Turkeys-Turkeys We are buying now every day and always try to give the top market price. Please do not bring the light hensive explanation of cancer and its turkeys, as we cannot buy except at successful treatment without the and gobblers under 11 pounds. Prices by medical institution of national may change so call us whenever you have any to offer.—J. W. McConnell Suite 560, 1320 Main, St., Kansas

COULDN'T TURN OVER IN BED -GAINS THIRTY POUNDS ON TANLAC.

"Along last spring I was taken down with a bad spell of grippe. I got so bad off I had to take to my bed and I was down six weeks. I also had rheumatism and suffered with my kidneys and I was so nervous and full of misery I couldn't sleep and many a night I would sit up in a chair nearly all night long.

"After I got down in bed I sent for the doctor, but got no relief, as his medicine didn't seem to suit my case. I lost my appetite and coudn't even keep milk and eggs on my stomach. I was in bed six weeks and never got out at all. Along toward the last 1 got so weak I couldn't even turn over in bed. To tell you the truth, I was a sick man and thought I was going to die. Finally the doctors told me I would have to go to the hospital, so I closed up my business and made my will; for I couldn't see much chance of getting well.

"Now this is just the shape I was in when I decided to try Tanlac and I a 7-reel metro super feature, featursent my daughter for the first three ing Francis X Bushman and Beverly bottles. Now, just think of it, that three bottles of Tanlac got me up and able to work and you can believe me or not, but in just thirty days 25 cents. after I started on it, I had gained thirty pounds in weight, which is an average of one pound a day.

"Now when a medicine will do things like that I think the people ought to know about it, and I want to say right now that I will take pleasure in telling anybody what Tanlac has done for me because I feel it my duty to let it be known. Not only that, but anything I can do for you people, I will feel a pleasure in doing it, for your medicine has got me up and out again. I am working regular marble setter and making a good living for my family, after I hadn't been able to strike a lick all summer.

"Altogether I have taken six bottles, but I was able to walk three miles after finishing my third bottle. I guess a good many people will hear about my case and if they don't believe what they read in the papers, just tell them to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about it."

The above remarkable statement was made by Roan H. Bell, a well known marble setter, who lives at 925 Halcyon avenue, Waverly Place, Nashville, Tenn., and is highly respected by all who know him.

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

### SAVE THE HENS

Thrifty young hens and pullets should not be marketed any time during the winter months. They should lows, to-wit: One hundred seventy be kept for stock next year, when two and 3-4 acres in San Saba county, there must be a large increase in poultry and egg supplies as an essential part of the food production campaign.

The poultry stock of the country has been dangerously reduced by sales 🚉 מיינים איינים אי of pullets and young hens during the late summer and fall. Each of these fowls represented a potential egg production of from five to 12 dozen eggs next year. The University of Florida extension division, co-operating with the U. S. department of agriculture, urges farmers to save fowls of producing qualities so they may be on hand for stock in the early spring.

Next year it will be necessary for poultry to be raised on every farm and in every backyard in town where conditions permit if the supply is to V. Watkins and that on the first Tues- be returned to normal. Where poultry day in January 1918 the same being has been raised the quantity should be increased next year. By this general increase, and the storing of eggs for winter use, there will be millions by virtue of said levy and said Order of pounds of beef and pork released

No meat supply can be increased as rapidly and economically as poultry, and its increase, so far as food reserves for the war are concerned, will be almost as valuable as though a proportionate quantity of animal meat Saba News, a newspaper published stuffs had been quickly obtained. It is possible to double poultry production in one year. That year must be

> man can do a large part. Raise poultry and do your part.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER

reduced prices-hens under 7 pounds knife is offered for free distribution

## RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all of its grim reality is occupying the attention of our country.

Its requirements are men, materials and money.

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

Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" Payne at the Majestic Saturday, Dec. 15th. Matinee 5 and 15c; night 10 and



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Regular Meeting, Saturday night

on or before the Full Moon.

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



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

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

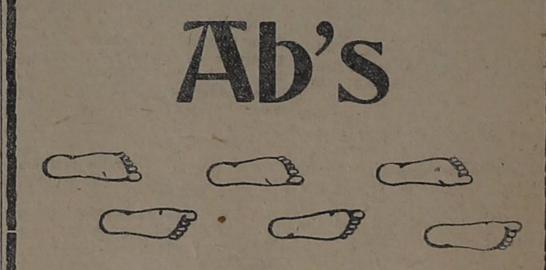
Local carpenters last week held a meeting and organized the first carpenters' union for the county. I. D. Brumbeloe was elected temporary president and application has been filed with the national headquarters at Indianappolis for a charter. When the charter is received a permanent organization will be perfected.

### GUNTER'S GARAGE First-Class Mechanic in Garage.

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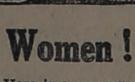
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Walters & Baker



Here is a message to uffering 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 dis-couraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

# 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

#### **BACKACHE IS A** WARNING

Their Kidneys

from weakened kidneys, you must ed to leave them. back, urinary disorders, headaches, but heretofore we have squandered to Washington. dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys crop system and allowing much of our newest American submarine chasers with a tested kidney remedy.

proved good and are especially for nor the landlord. The proposed Tex- fall victim to a German submarine, weak kidneys. Doan's have been used as Peanut Works opens the door to but was the second American warin kidney trouble for over 50 years. greater possibilities than we have ship to be lost in foreign waters. The Read San Saba testimony.

kidneys showed signs of being dis- | tory such as this, and there are none officers and eighteen enlisted men, ordered. The kidney secretions were like it in the southwest, the tenant after being cut in two by the transunnatural and irregular in passage and the landlord are offered a crop port Ross early on the morning of and my back ached pretty badly. that will solve the feed problem in Nov. 20. About one box of Doan's Kidney Texas and at the same time guarantee Pills rid me of those ailments and I a money crop second to none now haven't needed a kidney medicine raised by the Texas farmer .- The

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get BAGLEY BROTHER OF Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Seago had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### RED CROSS ENTERTAINS

The Red Cross Entertainment at the San Saba Club room last Thursday was one of the most delightful time. A special musical program was presented and the hours from 2:30 to 10 o'clock were observed. The time was spent with "42" and other games, including pool and billiard. After 10 those who enjoy dancing were allowed

Refreshments were served and from this source some \$60 were taken in for the benefit of the Red Cross work. Altogether it was a most delightful affair and the committee deserve congratulations and commenda-

of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supsed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing it incurable. Catarrh is a local diseas greatly influenced by constitutional con ditions and therefore requires constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars re-ward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, d by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ed by Mayor Bowman, Judge Peck missing, spoke first and told of the wonderful! who had never taken the time to post themselves on the subject. It was truly a peanut day for Hubbard man. and since that time the people have been talking peanuts until it has become contagious and it seems that peanuts are going to take the country. Mr. Harding, in closing, said that the people of Texas would live to bless the day when they waked up to the possibilities of the peanut and co-operated with the promoters of

through a system of pledge cards last Thursday night. which were handed out after the

Hubbard City News.—(Advt.)

of the Jacob Jones and who probably Worth Recor Company.

Bagley was also a brother of En- ton. affairs in social circles for a long President McKinley, following a spe- plainly the strain of his personal anx- live, and then refuse to extend local Harmony next Sunday, December 16, service of his brother.

of the Navy Daniels and his name is father wos Jonathan Worth, at one time governor of North Carolina.

Bagley was born in Raleigh, N. C., April 7, 1882. He was commissioned an ensign in 1905 and served on the There is more Catarrh in this section | battleship Missouri, Texas and Rhode Island, besides several smaller vessels He saw service in China on the cruiser Concord during a famine there States. He also made the trip around the world with the United States fleet dent Roosevelt.

Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley; Mrs. Josepheus Daniels, Miss Bell Worth Bagley and Miss Ethel Bagley, all of Washington, D. C.

Commander Worth Bagley and Lieu-

tenant Norman Scott were among those rescued after the sinking of Father Buckner, Founder and General the American torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones by a German submarine in the war zone Thursday night. The Navy Department was so advised late tonight by Admiral Sims. These The announcement made in last two officers, two warrant officers and week's News that there would be two enlisted men were listed in the speaking on the streets, after which Admiral's dispatch as survivors in a Peanut Club would be organized addition to the thirty-seven previousdrew a large crowd last Saturday af- ly reported saved. It is now estabternoon. The speakers, Judge Peck lished that all five line officers on the and M. Harding, representing the destroyer were rescued. Gunner Harry Texas Peanut Works, were introduc- R. Hood and sixty-three men are

The names of only sixteen of the possibilities of Texas and of the re- forty-three saved have been transmitsources yet undeveloped. He was ted to Washington. They are Lieufollowed by Mr. Harding, who out- tenant Commander D. W. Bagley, lined the plan of organization, told Lieutenant J. K. Richards, Lieutenant of the possibilities of the peanut in Norman Scott, Ensign N. N. Gates, its wide range of by-products. The Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adamkiewiz, statement of facts concerning the line officers: Charles E. Pierce, firemany varieties of food for the human man; Timothy Edward Twomey, seafamily and the feeds for animals and | man; Henry A. Studeke, chief mapoultry, was an eye-opener to many chinist's mate; Edward F. Grady fireman, second class; John J. Mulvaney, seaman; Myron Flood, sea-

> Sims' report said that Commander Bagley and the other five men saved with him got away in a motorboat and were picked up and landed uninjured at the Scilly Islands.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- Three officers and seventy-three men were be-

lieved tonight to have gone down with i the Texas Peanut Works by taking the American destroyer Jacob Jones, The organization was effected by a German submarine at 8 o'clock | December, for the benefit of the in-

speaking, in which the subscriber hour had been able to supply only and some can give \$1000! San Saba People Should Not Neglect pledged himself to plant a certain meager details in reply to urgent number of acres to peanuts and to messages from Secretary Daniels, Orphans Home, Route 3, Dalas, Textake as many shares in the Texas whose brother-in-law, Lieutenant as. Backache is often nature's most Peanut Works as they might wish. Commander David W. Bagley, comfrequent signal of weakened kid- Many of the cards were filled out mander of the lost vessel, was re- to the credit of the CASH SHOWER neys. To cure the pains and aches, to and have since been coming into the ported among the missing. Three of- mark your check or money order remove the lameness when it arises News office where they were instruct- ficers and thirty-four men were pick- "CASH SHOWER." ed up by other vessels from life rafts reach the cause—the kidneys. If you As stated by the speakers Satur- to which they clung, but the names of have pain through the small of your day, Texas is an empire in herself, only ten of these had been transmitted

land to be cultivated in crops that of her type, operating in the Atlantic, Doan's Kidney Pills have been will not bring a profit to the tenant was the first American warship to dreamed of. With the by-products Chauncey sank with her commander, J. S. Seago, San Saba, says: "My of the peanuts produced by a fac- Lieutenant Walter E. Reno, two other

Was on Patrol Duty.

FORT WORTH PUBLISHER 400 and 500 miles off shore. What them. Lieutenant Commander David vessels accompanied her was not re-

officer to lose his life in the Spanish his hope that other naval craft, pos- opment of their home communities. American war and for whom the tor- sibly without radio equipment, had pedo boat Bagley was named. He was rescued more of the destroyer's com- the advantages offered by their home appointed to the Naval Academy by plement. Secretary Daniels showed towns, as desirable places in which to that Rev. John Wright will preach at cial act of congress which authorized liety as well as that over this the merchants their patronage, are as ri- at San Saba the next Sunday, Dethe appointment in recognition of the greatest loss to the navy thus far in diculous as the restaurant proprietor cember 23, and at Sloan the next Sunthe war. Commander Bagley's mother who eats "out." He is a brother-in-law of Secretary has lived for several years at the Secretary's home. With her daughter, connected with the history of Fort Mrs. Daniels, she was stunned by the Worth, being a relative of General news of the disaster. Another of her Worth, for whom the city was named. sons, Ensign Worth Bagley, was the His father was Major W. H. Bagley only American naval officer killed in of the Confederate army. His grand- the war with Spain. He, too, died on a destroyer, being killed by a shell aboard the Winslow in the attack on Cardenas, Cuba, in April, 1898.

Navy officers and officials took pride in the fact that the Jones and her crew had written new honors into navy records before the vessel fell victim to any enemy torpedo. In October the Jones went gallantly to the when relief was sent by the United rescue of the British Converted cruiser Orama, accompanied by another American destroyer, when the former during the administration of Presi- P. & O. liner was torpedoed. They attacked and put the submarine out Other relatives are: His mother, of commission and then when the cruiser began to settle, transferred all on board to their own decks without accident. The Jones carried 305; British seamen to safety. A letter from the commander of the Orama to the senior American officer of the two destroyers gave high praise to the courage of the Jones' crew.

UNITED STATES NOW

AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA Washington, Dec. 8 .- The United States is at war with Austria-Hungary as the result of a joint resolution adopted by congress and approved by President Wilson. The state of war exists from 5:03 p. m. Friday, the time when the President signed the declaration and completion of the formal steps await only the issuance

of an executive proclamation. The senate adjourned until Monday and the house until Tuesday.

Washnigton, Dec. 8 .- Lieutenant DECEMBER CASH SHOWER FOR BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME.

> Manager, Will Be 85 on January Third, 1918.

This matchless institution in the past 39 years has housed, fed, clothed and taught 1200 orphan children (estimated), having each year full 700 present from all parts of Texas and several other States. Most of them become Christians. No dependent white orphan child has been turned away from the unselfish charity of this HOME. Therefore the many friends of this great institution, church members and non-church members, desire to aid in its support by free-will offerings during the month of December, in honor of its great founder and the mighty work done for orphan children under his management.

January third is a great day at Buckner Orphans Home.

1st. Because it is Father Buckner's birthday; snd. It is a home-coming day for children who have gone out from the Home; 3rd. It is a Christmas gift day for the children; 4th. It is CASH SHOWER DAY. This all makes it a memorable day for the great institution. On this day the children want to be well dressed. It is a day of rejoicing with them; so is it a day they look to with great anxiety, as well as does Father

So, if we want a part in this great day we may have it by making a freetorpedoed and sunk in the war zone will offering, during the month of stitution, to be sent in by January Vice Admiral Sims up to a late 3rd, 1918. Some can give ten cents

Send all contributions to Buckner

If you want your contribution to go

S. C. Bailey, San Antonio; J. J. Pipkin, Bryan; R. C. Pender, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Byars, Waco;

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

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Do you fully realize what the community in which you live means to you individually?

You hear of wonderful commercial, social, educational and religious advantages, or fine stores, beautiful was down Saturday to consult the loparks and good roads in other locali- cal board of selection. He had seen ties, all of which mean but little or in the News where the drafted men nothing to you compared to advan- might enlist in the army before Dec. holders of the First National Bank Admiral Sims' terse message re- tages and conveniences offered you at 15th and came to get his papers from of San Saba, Texas, for the election porting the loss of the Jacob Jones home. You are affected only by pre- the local board. He went to Camp of directors for the ensuing year will did not state how this attack was vailing conditions in your community Travis this week and is now a soldier be held in the said bank's building made. It is known, however, that the where you are benefited by advan- of his government. Joe has begged in the town of San Saba, Texas, be-Jones was on patrol duty between tages and must suffer for lack of the board to advance his name for tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4

Worth Bagley, who was in command vealed, but Admiral Sims' report the community in which he or she of the department. He is the son of showed that one vessel rescued thir- lives, and justly so. However, to me, one of the brave veterans who fol-Xmas nuts and candies of all kinds, lost his life, is a brother of William ty men and another seven. He sent the height of inconsistency is personi- lowed Lee and Jackson and is a pafresh and at the right price.-R. A. Henry Bagley, president of the Fort this message by radio and it was im- fied in people who pretend to be deep- triot to the heart born. He comes mediately transmitted to Washing- ly interested in local conditions, and from a long line of fighters and is at the same time deliberately do those true to his lineage. sign Worth Bagley, who was the first | Secretary Daniels stoutly held to things that tend to retard the devel-

Those people who proudly boast of

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Say, customers, if you do not settle the amounts you are due me and hurry and buy your winter goods from the Dry Weather Store you are going to compel me to sell goods next year for cash only. This I will regret, but if you force me to do this don't blame me

Your Friend,

Joe Rogers of Richland Springs Everyone is more or less proud of done under the rules and regulations of January, 1918.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

The News is requested to announce day, December 30.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLD-ERS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SAN SABA, TEXAS

The annual meeting of the stockformer drafts, but this could not be p. m. on the second Tuesday (8th day)

U. M. SANDERSON, Cashier.

HONOR ROLL Harkeyville School: Sixth Grade

Opie Gunter, Lawrence Brown, Vera Joiner, Grace Brown. Fourth Grade

Fuller Thorp, Mary Osborn. Third Grade-Gladys Ponton. Second Grade-Irene Ponton, Beard Ponton, Mary Low Lackey. First Grade-Myrtle Joiner, Gracie Montgomery, Altis May Ponton. Mr. Thorp and Wife, Teacher.

# TO OUR CUSTOMEI

Following out the plan of the United States Food Administration to conserve and to give the greatest efficiency at the least cost, we ask that as far as possible you only require us to make one delivery daily to each house, and that you try and get your orders in as early in the mornings as possible. By doing this it will be a great saving to us in our delivery expenses and will enable us to sell for a smaller profit. The U.S. Food Administration also advises that cash or prompt payment at the first of the month be made. This also is for economical purposes, as it is expensive to carry accounts over time.

We may find these new conditions a little inconvenient at first, but I believe will prove to our mutual benefit.

W. R. HARRIS.

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

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

## THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT SAYS GIVE JEWELRY

Nothing else that comes within the range of giftgiving so universally pleases.

Nothing else is so generally given-nothing else so completely voices the spirit of Christmas.

Of course there are many sorts of Jewelry displays. Some are more comprehensive than others. Some show greater taste in designing than others. Some are more "Christmassy" than others.

We are not going to make any comparisons-except to say that we really believe that you givers of gifts will find more of the real spirit of the season evidenced in OUR this year's display than you will find within many miles of this store.

Giving Jewelry doesn't mean that there's a lot of money to pay, either-not necessarily.

But what we want to particularly emphasize here is that you can't have a want at this time, but we meet it with the precise article you desire

at its lowest price.

You can understand just what we mean if you call.

### . H. KIMBROUGH THE JEWELER

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1917

W. A. Smith,... Editor and Proprietor is a graduate of the University Law R. L. Peisker, ...... Publisher School and is one of the foremost Mrs. W. A. Smith, ... Associate Editor

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

S. E. Boyett and wife of McLean, Texas, have been visiting the former's brother, T. W. Boyett, at the ranch the old man. for a couple of weeks. They are returning home this week. Mr. Boyett lawyers of the Plains country. He says he always enjoys a trip back to the old home in San Saba county.

H. Ballew last week received a half Ranch. County, Texas, every Thursday and gallon of old time Chstnuts from the entered at the Postoffice in San Sa- old state of Alabama. They came from a boyhood friend, W. J. Weaver, week to visit her son, Ben Hubbert, at who still lives at the old homestead. Moran. Mr. Ballew will help some of his

One Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.00 friends plant these nuts next spring .50 and test out the growing of chestnuts kinds of fruits for your Christmas I want to buy your pecans.—Will Bring me your pecans. I want them.

Support the Red Cross and help to bring cheer and comfort | We just don't try to keep from trenches and in the camps.

A San Saba high school pupil brances: -I wish to ask a question about a tragedy.

Teacher—All right. Pupil-What is my grade?-

The European war is proving some things in American life. For one thing it has demonstrated that the great issue of American political integrity is a struggle between democracy and lican, Chappel; Mrs. Chas. Molloy, socialism. Mr. Meyer London Jr. Eden. was the only congressman last week to vote squarely against the declaration of war against Austria. He apologized for his traitorous conduct by explaining that he was pledged to do ent to vote.

reproachfully:

"Now, Rastus, why did you steal that chicken?"

starvin', you honor," whimpered will be more satisfactory to each one

judge. "But they tell me you co-operation. keep four dogs. How is that, uncle?"

old fellow, reproachfully, "you you owe us.-Biggs & Clark. would not 'spect ma family to eat dem dogs!"-Farm and

Mrs. Mary Hubbert will go next Gaines & Fagg.

Apples, Oranges, Nuts and all wants.-Will Ashby.

to the soldier boys in the boasting of the loyal, staunch and time-tried friends of the News. They are appreciated and they all know it. We talk about German propa- We have said over and over again ganda in Russia. Why not talk and again. We are saying it here now. more about it right here at The News stands four square in advohome. It's here, people, and cating those things which make for some of it not more than a the development of the best interests thousand miles from San Saba. of the people of this county. Here is receipt for the following remem-

> C. A. Brown, Richland Springs; S. W. Ragsdale, San Saba; Andrew Northcut, Locker; J. M. Smith, San Saba route one; John Behrens, San Saba; Jno. D. Coffey, Locker; E. D. Keeney, Chappel; Sam Harkey, Tankersley; J. R. Taylor, Mercury; S. E. W. Hudson, San Saba; Jno. Holland, Coalgate, Okla.; J. M. Roper, Bowser; R. A. Sears, San Saba; Mrs. N. N. Lacy, Millersview; Miles Mil-

Come to Will Ashby's for your good things for Christmas cooking.

#### DELIVERY SERVICE

In order to give better service in thus by the Socialist party. making deliveries, we would like to Senator La Folette, the Bene- ask our friends and patrons to please dict Arnold of the 20th century, observe the following regulations. In the Judas Iscariot of the United the morning we will take orders for States Congress, was not pres- delivery up to 11 o'clock and in the afternoon till 5 o'clock, at which hour the delivery will start on the The evidence was absolutely last run and orders after that hour conclusive against the old negro will have to be held over until the who was charged with stealing following morning. Also we would a chiken from his neighbor, like for you to give us the considersays the National Monthly. The ation of trying to get everything negro was a familiar figure to you need in at one order and save the judge, who addressed him numerous trips at all times of the day. One trip in the morning and one in the afternoon at the most should be ample for any household. Please try and see if you cannot follow "Bekase ma pooh family was these regulations and we think it of us. We except Saturdays in these "Family starving!" cried the regulations. We thank you for your

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"Why, yo' honor," said the Do it now. Pay us the account that

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-Will Ashbby,

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Erectors and all kinds of games. CHRISTMAS

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you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience. Watch it close each week

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CITY BARBER SHOP-Firstclass barbers. Hot and cold baths. Your patronage appreciated. On West side the public square.-A. Wells.

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By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied, ask The Corner Drug Store.

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I have leased my pasture to A. L Brown for hunting and trapping purposes. All others must. positively keep out. This means YOU. Don't ask me .- A. J. Crawford.

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#### POSTED

Anybody having any business in my pasture should come to me about it. Any trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law .- T. A Kincaid, Cherokee, Texas.

FOR SALE-A lot of old iron roofing, etc., from the fire at the warehouse.-Farmers' Union Warehouse & Gin Co., J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

#### 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.

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FOR TRADE OR LEASE-My place 14 miles northwest of San Saba When in need of Tires, Tubes or on Brownwood road, on R. F. D., one accessories, give us a trial. Nothing half mile of school, 75 acres in cultivation, 163 acres in place, good house, etc. Address W W. Coffee, West Fork,

### BUICK AND CHEVROLET

Automobiles are both leaders in this class. Drop in and take a look at them .- G. A. Arhelger.

The Best of Bibles Cheap If you want a real good Bible at and let us show you these cars. Write about half what it would cost you any where else, come and see my line.

#### NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, at Corner Drug Store again Tuesday and Wednesday, 18-19. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain re-

I have on hand a few bushels of proposition for a small ranch and Machine Culled Mebane Cotton Seed.

of Richland Springs, San Saba coun- mile east of town, terms on applica- go out to them from every heart.

FOR SALE-The Golden Strain

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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

Remember Please If you are trading with us to get your orders in before 11 o'clock in the morning and before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.-J. W. McConnell &

Gaines & Fagg are exclusive agents for the C H. Hyer Shop made

I thank the people again and again for their patronage.-Will Ashby.

#### DELIVERY NOTICE

Beginning Monday, Dec. 17th, excepting Saturdays, we will not take any orders later than 11 a. m. for morning delivery or 5 a. m. for afternoon delivery, any orders taken after 11 a. m. will be delivered that afternoon and any orders taken after 5 p. m. will not be delivered until the following morning, as it is now we are often delivering until after dark. Co-operate with us as much as pos-Ranches in San Saba County in any sible during these war times and we amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, believe it will be to our mutual benefit. Our object is to reduce the expense of our business thereby reducing the cost of our goods. W. R. HARRIS.

> Your account is due. We need the We are buying turkeys every day —J. W. McConnell & Sons.

#### Think of Gaines & Fagg when doing your Xmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Halden are leaving Saturday to make their home with the children at Del Rio. Honoring these two saintly old people the Rcbekah lodge tendered them a reception Monday night at the lodge room. Some special music was rendered and made my business good.—Will Ashby. a number of the members spoke feelingly of the ties of friendship so beautifully woven in the hearts of the people of this town for Mr. and clusive agents for the C tionally well versed in the secret and ritualistic work of the I. O. O. F. boots. lodge of which he has been a working member for nearly 40 years. For 53 years these people have been identified with the best interests of this town. And there is a tinge of sadness about their going away which is FOR RENT-Six-room house, 1-2 acutely human. The kindest wishes

## Neck-wear in Xmas

Grandpa Rainbolt is very sick at the home of his son, G. W. Rainbolt, near Harkeyville. He is 91 years of

Have you paid your account? We have notified you if you haven't. Please don't disappoint us again .--Biggs & Clark.

### Neck-wear in Xmas boxes at Gaines & Fagg

The Xmas spirit at the Grocery Store.-Will Ashby.

Mrs. Edgar T. Neal returned the first of the week from Bartlett, where she attended the wedding of Mr. John Clyde Oswald of New York City and Miss Virginia Allen Bell of Bartlett. The bride is one of Texas' popular and charming young ladies. The groom is a prominent and honored journalist and is an ex-president of the National Editorial Association. The wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church and the Temple Telegram reporting the event says: The wedding was largely attended and elegance and simplicity were marked features. The only attendance upon the bride and groom were the matron of honor, Mrs. Edgar T. Neal of San Saba, who entered the church and advanced to the altar with Mr. Oswald while the bride came in with Miss Inez Bell, her maid of honor. Little Miss Ruth Brown was flower girl and Master Jeff Roger McCarty of Austin acted as ring bearer.

#### Useful Xmas gifts for the soldier boys at Gaines & Fagg

Dr. W. S. Sanderson, J. M. Carter and son, Horace, returned Friday from a motor car trip to El Paso and on to Silver City, New Mexico. They report the west extremely dry and the mining section unusually pros-

See our assortment of Xmas presents before buying.—Gaines & Fagg

# It Is Easy To Say

Wife we must economize! But what do you mean Mr. MAN? Do you mean that wife must do the washing while you smoke as many cigars as before. Does it mean for wife to cut down the bill of fare and you take your meals down town. Be fair to the wife, either help her do the washing or else send it to

# GOSELAUNDRY

We Clean and Press.

We Sell Cleanliness.

MUSICAL EVENING The music-loving public is cordially invited to attend a Musical Evening

Saturday night, at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged and everyone will be welcome.

vocal pupils of Miss Arny Campbell,

waiting for you to come in and settle your account.—Biggs & Clark.

A sweet little girl baby blesses the by. home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill, Why Paul and Silas Imprisoned licity Com. born Wednesday, Dec. 12.

patronage during 1917. You have

Gaines & Fagg are ex-Mrs. Halden. Mr. Halden is excep- H. Hyer Shop made

#### AID HOLDS INTERESTING MEET-ING

Apostles.

Thus Souls Converted-Mrs. Park.

iles.-Mrs. Gallagher.

#### RED CROSS DRIVE

Fifteen million new members by The Ladies Aid of the Christian Dec. 25th. San Saba county's portion to be given by the Choral Club, and Church met Monday afternoon and is three thousand. We now have only carried out an interesting program a little over six hundred. Will you money. Please settle.-Biggs & Clark. at the Schol House Auditorium next of Bible Study from the Acts of the join? If you have not done so it is your patriotic duty to do it and do The following program has been it now. A great many posters have arranged for next Monday's meeting: been received and workers are doing Paul's First Missionary Tour- what they can to enlist your interest. If you owe us, we are still patiently Where and who Believeth Him-Mrs. Remember the boys that have gone away to g ivetheir all for you. Surely Why Paul and Barrabas Prosecuted you can help a little by joining even Their Return to Antioch-Mrs. Ash- though it may be a sacrifice on your part.-G. W. Light, Chairman, Pub-

> I thank the people for the liberal ing Persecuted He Returned to Xmas presents before The Gospel Preached to the Gen- buying .- Gaines & Fagg

> > Mmes. Dr. Stone of Richland Ras. Thorp, Steve Ballew and Virg Springs and E. H. Harris of Locker Hager left Monday to enlist in the came down Tuesday to see their service of the government for the brother, H. D. Chadwick, who was leaving to enlist in the army.

# HOOVERIZING MADE EASY

The American people are going forward—not backward.

That is the purpose of the great war in which we are engaged. The success of the nation depends on healthy business activity—and sensible thrift.

Healthy business depends on the utilization of every possible labor-saving, time-saving, money-saving device known.

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Hooverize by buying a ROYAL ROCHESTER PERCOLATOR. It saves coffee, gives you the pure escence of the grain, makes you really enjoy the morning or evening sip.

### Hoosier Cabinets Royal Rochester Casseroles

Either of these three will make an appropriate Christmas purchase and are worth their weight in service

W.A.MARTIN

# out of them by using Gates Half-Sole Tires. We will put them on for you and change your old tires into new ones at about one-half the price you would have to pay for new tires. Your tire comes into our plant, worn and scarred from service, and we deliver it back to you—the same tire—made oversize and with a brand-new non-skid tread of fresh rubber. Not a square inch of your old tire will be in sight, and you will not be able to tell it LET US SHOW YOU Don't throw away another worn tire until you have investigated the Gates Half-Sole. If you are paying the tire bills you will be interested and we are ready to show you how to keep in your own tocket a big part of the cost of new tires and get better tire service than you have ever had before. We guarantee it.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Get 5000 More Miles

D. C. RUSSELL, Dealer

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With ample capital, safe man= agement and courteous attention to your business we invite the accounts of the people of San Saba and San Saba County.

#### TURNING COTTON LAND

Fall and winter plowing is more important now than ever before in the history of farming in the Southwest. tors and teams going till the land is ing in those days. But things have more expensive and hands hard to for crops next spring. least that can be done to support our est possible moment. president and the brave boys that Let the breaking plows be busy answered his call.

The fall weather has been suitable and Ranch. for harvesting what we produced this year, but not at all favorable for plow- MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES ing and sowing fall crops. This increases our responsibilities, making more difficulties for late breaking and spring sowing.

the rainfall but it will be improved druggists.

lighter, richer and easier cultivated.

It will be desirable to keep the trac-While lands were virgin and cheap all broken if this can be done. While farmers could cultivate a large area the land would turn better and be in for a minimum crop. Generally the better condition if moist, yet it will be yield was satisfactory as the cost of permissible to break it while dry if production was a small item in farm- this is done in time to catch the rains. The more moisture retained in fall changer. Lands are higher, labor is and winter the less will be required

sons and his neighbors' sons who have possible. Likely it is still mellow and left the plow, like Putnam in the easily turned as a result of late culwar of the Revolution, to save the tivation and it will be worth while country. To increase production is the to turn under the stalks at the earli-

while we look for more rain.—Farm

### SAN SABA WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad

could eat nothing but toast, fruit That there will be an abundance and hot water. Everything else of moisture before spring planting soured and formed gas. Dieting did time old settlers feel certain. The no good. I was miserable until I problem is now, as it always is, to con- tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., serve that which falls and utilize it as mixed in Adler\_i-ka. ONE SPOONfor the next crops. To do this, the FUL benefited me INSTANTLY." land must be made ready so it will Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. retain a large portion of the winter large and small intestine it relieves Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 4:00 ANY CASE constipation, sour stom- p. m. Sunday. Breaking as soon as possible will ach or gas and prevents appendicitis. be the object. Not only will the land It has QUICKEST action of anything that is fall-broken retain much of we ever sold .- Mackey and Ransom, Come and bring your friends with

in vegetable matter and thus made THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1918

> Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have find. Furthermore, every farmer is a Land where cotton has just been war, and a large army of ours is a! corn mill. It is also proposed to buy patriot these days as he thinks of his picked should be turned as soon as ready in France. You will want to the electric light system, install a have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year adjoining counties and brought to in the history of the universe.

price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking | meal as any other mill. events. It is not necessary to say

regular subscription price is only \$1.00 We offer this unequalled newspaper proposition. and the SAN SABA NEWS together for one year for \$1.75.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00

#### PREACHING AT SLOAN

Preaching Saturday night at 7:00

Please arrange your plans to worship with us at all of these services. you.-B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

A mass meeting was held at the court house Wednesday evening for **USEFUL GIFTS** 

reviving of the organization of the Llano River Irrigation and Milling Company. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$50,000. The new organization is to be composed of all the people who desire enter as stockholders, and will own and control the irrigation ditch, city been forced to enter the great world water works, the cotton gin and the flour mill, and erect a large granary to store all grain raised in Kimble or Junction. This would afford a ready No other newspaper at so small a cash market for every bushel of grain raised, and grind as good flour and

NEW CORPORATION IS FORMED

At Wednesday evening's meeting over \$10,000 worth of stock was sub-THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S scribed. It will be no trouble to sell the stock, or it should not be, when per year, and this pays for 156 papers all the people are interested in the

> A few of the subscribers are: C. R. Stevenson, A. L. Mudge, E. E. Bolt, W. T. Jarvis, J. A. Wallace, Andrew Paterson, S. B. Kandrick, M. Huffman, Lee Lowery, A. B. Collier, Dr. D. S. Stone, S. L. Kirkpatrick, S. A. Griffith, J. N. Hodges, C. W. Atchison, W. A. Riley .- Junction Citizen.

> H. Belovsky, who recently returned here from San Saba to accept a position with Wilensky Bros., is a silent but interested spectator in the great bloody drama that is being enacted in Europe at the present time. A brother, Boris, has been a captive in Austria since 1915, having been captured along with 75,000 other Rus sians at the time of the German and Austrian drive into Russia which resulted in the fall of Lemburg. He was confined in a prison camp in Austria, the camp containing 60,000 prisoners and each prisoner being designated by number. H. received cards from his prisoner brother at intervals until a year ago, since when not a word has been had. Boris was a member of the class of 1909, which means he has seen six years of active service and in addition has been a prisoner of war for nearly three years. The youngest of the three brothers, Leo, was of the class of 1911, and is still n the Russian army. For a time but ittle word was had from him but during the last year H. Belovsky had no less than twenty letters from him Since June not another line has been received. This brother was wounded nine times in the course of his service, but each time recovered sufficiently to return to the front. The recital may be thrilling enough for some of our readers, but H. says i doesn't begin to compare with that of some of his cousins. Out of 12 cousins in one family five have a! ready been slain. H. has been in the U. S. 11 years, is a naturalized citizen, and begins to think that the time may not be so far off when h may join in the conflict as a soldier of Uncle Sam .- Brady Standard.

iome Friday from San Antonio, where she has been attending the Harris clerk; Henry Smith, watchman; Vir- demonstrated that the U-boat is still School for Girls.

### SCHOOL TAXES.

We are now closing up the tax rolls for the San Saba Independent School District for the year 1917 and all property owners, agents, guardians, etc., should see that all property is correctly rendered, as all unrendered property will be placed on the Unrendered Roll" and mistakes are ikely to occur.

The San Saba Independent School District, a district four miles square center, was incorporated in 1893, and re-incorporated by a special act of the Thirtieth Legislature March 13, maintain the public schools in the

zation may or may not accept the decisions of the supreme court. The city or county of San Saba has nothing to do with the assessing or coland all interested parties should see that they have a receipt each year District." Property owners within the District should see that no delinquent the 31st. day of January following the year the taxes were assessed.

Purchasers of property should go Purchasers of property should see And in compliance with law, I give that all back taxes are paid and all this notice by publication, in the Engabstracts should show that all "San lish language, once a week for three Saba Independent School District" consecutive weeks immediately pretaxes are paid, including the present Saba News, a newspaper published in year, as the property is liable for San Saba County. the taxes and limitation does not run | Witness my hand, this 4th day of against the District for back taxes. December 1917.

JOHN SEIDERS,

Assessor and Collector.

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

This year it seems like useful Gifts would be what everyone would appreciate more than anything else.

I would be very glad to show you our beautiful neckwear for men and boys in Christmas boxes. Handkerchiefs for the Ladies, Misses and children. Also a full line of Shoes, Boys' Suits and everything in the Dry Goods line at a very low price, quality considered.

### J. C. CAMPBELL

THE SPOT CASH STORE

#### W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS

Cedar Camp, Woodmen of the World, held its annual election of officers last Friday night at the Camp hall. It was another one of those correspondent, commenting on the great occasions for perfected wood- week's submarine figures, says: craft. After the routine of business was transacted and the election was less satisfactory because more large over the long table was spread and vessels were sunk. That there should a royal feast was participated in by be so many big vessels and only one the members and a number of Wood- under 1,600 tons points again to the men Circle who were specially in- resumption of the earlier tactics of vited. The ladies always make Wood- the U-boats when they manifestly craft purer, nobler and closer to the picked their victims and operated for

delivered by District Deputy Hayes found. of Waco, who is always loaded for the biggest game in the Forest.

the first Friday night in January and greeably high. However, it may be

Miss Mary Ellen Walker arrived at mander; Frank Johnson, adviser; Ed effect. It is not only the submarine Crawford, banker; A. B. Wilson, gil Huff, sentry; J. T. Taylor and J. a real menace. Since then the Elder-

Notice is hereby given that by vir-

#### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of San Saba

ue of a certain order of sale issued of San Saba County, of the 4th day ing that the peril has been overcome. of December 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Seventy Seven under a judgment, in favor of W. H with the high school buildings as the Gibbons and May Ward Holman i a certain cause in said Court, No 049 and styled W. H. Gibboons vs 1907, for the purpose of levying and Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, creasing and so long as an average collecting a special tax to support and did, on the 4th day of December 1917 levy on certain Real Estate, situate in San Saba County, Texas, described The District has its own trustees land more or less off of the East end good our losses. (7), assessor, collector and board of of Fisher & Miller survey No. 635, equalization and its board of equali- situated about 20 miles North West from the town of San Saba, and be- situation, but it is well to look at both ing fully described by metes and sides and remember that not only the values accepted by the County or bounds in a deed from W. C. Knut- sunk must be replaced, but that before City boards according to the latest son and wife R. J. Knutson to J. O. corded in the Deed Records of San bottoms available for carrying ton-Saba County, Texas, in Volume 54, nage of military requirements." ecting of the taxes for this District for more full and complete descripssued and signed by the "Collector of J. O. King and that on the first Tuesthe San Saba Independent School day in January 1917, the same being taxes are unpaid, as all such taxes between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 are now carrying a 10 per cent p. m., by virtue of said levy and said penalty and six per cent interest from Order of Sale I will sell said above

U-BOAT TOLL GREATER, BUT

London, Dec. 6 .- The Times naval

"U-boat returns for the week are hearts of its stalwart membership. the most port in localities where the A rousing, enthusiastic speech was most valuable prey was likely to be

"The percentage of success of the submarines, measured by ships sunk The officers elect will be installed out of ships attacked, is still disahoped that the new admiralty order Chas. H. Hearson, consul com- looked for will have a beneficial statistics of the week which have B. McKee, managers; Drs. E. C. Beau- Demster liner Apapa, which operated RENDER YOUR PROPERTY FOR mont and H. H. Taylor, camp physi- near the critical zone was sunk near her port of arrival. There have been more cases of vessels torpedoed when moving from one part of Britain to another.

"It is the height of folly to attempt to minimize the difficulties of the situation or to create a false imout of the Honorable District Court pression of the realities by suggest-

"In spite of increased endeavor and larger opportunity for operation, and 59-100 dollars and costs of suit. traffic has been again increased, and the submarines have not shown themselves able to achieve anything like the success they attained in the O. King et al. placed in my hands early months of the year. In the for service, I Edgar T. Neal, as meantime, the output of ships is inbalance can be maintained in favor of the allies, it may be hoped that beas follows, to-wit: Being 90 acres of fore long we shall begin to make

"That is the better aspect of the long there must be an increase of

### CHRISTMAS GOODS

My Xmas goods are ready for your and levied upon as the property of inspection. I have extremely low prices. My stock is limited, so you will have to come early to get what you want .- R. A. Sears.



# It Is Sure X And Give

Make your Xmas shopping easier. It can be made much easier by giving useful things. We urge your personal attention to this great task right now.

We here give short descriptions of certain articles that will make good in the heart and homes of all.



Eiffel Hosiery, all silk, white and black. Eiffel Hose has stood the test of time and are sure to please.

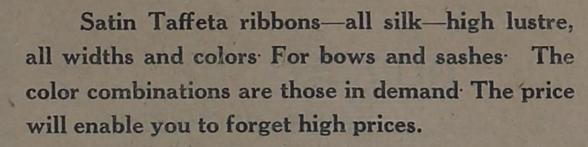
Imported all Scotch kins to match. Patterns up-to-date and quality perfect.



All Linen Handker-Linen Damask and nap-chiefs. Our friends tell us they never saw such a choice lot to select from.

### A SPECIAL GOSSARD

There are many Gossards for each of the 9 ideal types of figures, from \$2.00 up. A Gossard will outwear three ordinary corsets, and is always comfortable.







### IDE SHIRTS FOR XMAS

Careful inspection of the colored illustrations of Shirts shown in our store will make clear the construction and style of shirts most in demand for Xmas gifts.

Ask to see the Wichert Shoes

PACKARD SHOES & HART **CHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHING** 

> Ask to see the Wichert Shoes

# Good News for You Mr. Farmer

We have made ample preparation to assist you during the busy Harvesting Season and every facility of Our Bank is at your disposal.

Do not hesitate to call upon us for advise or assistance on any question that confronts you.

It's our business to help you if we can. Make it your business to co-operate with us.

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There is no Better

You've tried it and know it. Better bread when you use Light Crust Flour

## D. BODZINER

Both Phones 141.

San Saba, Texas.

#### Attention Automobile Owners.

On and after the 15th day of Nobusiness on all automobile repairing, want to thank you for the business you have given us in the past, but on dropped again. account of the advance of all labor we have to employ, and the continued advance of all material used, we have to adopt the cash business to be able to meet our bills.

This may seem a little inconvenient for some of you at first, but believe you will appreciate same your-

> Yours truly, G. A. ARHELGER.

Gorgeous Costumes, beautiful vices. scenery, a wonderful play-Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" featur-10 and 25 cents.

#### COLD WEATHER

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. W. Gregory, presiding elder. will arrive Saturday and hold quarterly conference and preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday. The public cordially invited to all these ser-

Alex Casbeer is enlarging his busiing Francis X Bushman and Beverly ness. He has taken over the local Payne at the Majestic Saturday, Dec. | agency for the Pierce-Fordyce Oil 15th. Matinee 5 and 15 cents, night people and has added this to his drayage business.

### SEED WHEAT

Seed and Feed Oats, Bran and Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Cake. **BUY OR EXCHANGE** 

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

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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 Prarie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hull and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any wherein town.

> OK WAGON YARD MARTIN PHONE

FOREWORD TO SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

The News gives below the foreword to the revised Selective Service Reguations that go into effect this month. and do all in our power to make the new plan the classification and draftplete success as possible.

The White House, Washington. The task of selecting and mobilizing the first contingent of the National Army is nearing completion. The expedition and accuracy of its accom- pendable seed is limited and of course plishment were a most gratifying demonstration of the efficiency of our | ly get the best. democratic institutions. The swiftness with which the machinery for its execution had to be assembled, however, left room for adjustment and improvement. New regulations putting these improvements into effect are, therefore, being published today. There is no change in the essential obligation of men subject to selection. The first draft must stand unaffected by the provisions of the new Regula- per cent when planted side by side tions. They can be given no retroac-

The time has come for a more perfect organization of our man power. The selective principal must the best. The man who waits until be carried to its logical conclusion. the last moment will have to take We must make a complete inventory of the qualifications of all registrants for it. If I can help you in locating in order to determine, as to each man not already selected for duty with the have already listed the seed they colors, the place in the military industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve county and assisting you in finding the common good. This project involves an inquiry by the Selection Boards into the domestic, industrial and educational qualifications of nearly ten million men.

rendered a conspicuous service. The feature at the Majestic Tuesday, Dec. work was done without regard to 18th. 5 and 15 cents. personal convenience and under a pressure of immediate necessity LONDON IS RAIDED which imposed great sacrifices. Yet the services of men trained by ex- 25 GERMAN PLANES INVADE perience of the first draft must of necessity be retained and the Selection Boards must provide the direct-Last Friday afternoon one of the ing mechanism for the new classifivember we will adopt a strictly cash severest blizzard's ever known in this cation. The thing they have done is section at this time of the year struck. of scarcely one-tenth the magnitude The wind blew a gale from the north- of the thing that remains to be done. new parts, all automobile accessories, west all the afternoon and night. The It is of great importance both to our casings and tubes, oils and gas. Noth- thermometer dropped rapidly to be- military and to our economic interests ing will be charged, this is to all. We low freezing. Monday night the tem- that the classification be carried perature seemed to rise but Tuesday swiftly and accurately to a conclucaused a number of fires in London A. M. Uncle "Fuzzy" never misses a and went over the embankment, The lowest record so far reported sary for the work leads to the con- under control. The casualties are be- one of the most prominent Masons in and shattered two wheels of the car to the News for this place is 16 Mon- clusion that it can be accomplished lieved to be light. day morning. This was two degrees in sixty days; but only if this great | The text of the report by Field lower than the next lowest Sunday marshalling of our resources of men Marshal Lord French, commander of undertaking of such significance as to the air raid, is as follows: challenge the attention and compel the assistance of every American.

> assist Local and District Boards by over Kent at 1:30 a. m. and dropped proffering service and such material bombs on various places near the conveniencies as they can offer and coast. The second group made a landby appearing before the boards, either upon summons or upon their own iniative, to give such information as will Thames and some distance into Kent. be useful in classifying the regis- Both the above groups appear to have fession to offer themselves as asligations and of assisting them in the the doctors of the country to identi- seems to have been to deliver five fy themselves with the Medical Advisory Boards which are to be constituted in the various districts throughout the United States for the purpose of making a systematic physical examination of the registrants. It is important also that police officials of every grade and class should be informed of their duty un-Regulations, to search for persons airplanes in seven groups. Eight perwho do not respond promptly and to serve summons of Local and District Boards. Newspapers can be of very great assistance in giving wide publicity to the requirements of the Law and Regulations and to the numbers and names of those who are called to day period of the classification, all citizens give attention to the task m proceed to a conclusion with swiftness

WOODROW WILSON. 8 November, 1917.

"The Purple Mask" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford,

justice to all.

SECURE PLANTING SEED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Several reasons may be advanced why you should secure your planting seed as early as possible. In the first It is written by President Wilson and place there are large areas in Texas therefore should have the closest at- where very few seeds were produced tention of all readers of this newspa- and much of that which was produced per. Let us heed fully the President's is inferior for planting. A great deal request for the people's co-operation of the cotton seed raised in San Saba with all in authority in the adminis- county did not mature sufficiently to tration of the Selective Service Law be dependable for planting. In the north a large part of the corn crop was caught by frost before maturing ing of registrants as nearly a com- and this will cut the corn crop in that section short. They will have to draw from other sections for their seed, making a greater demand for seed corn than has been known for several years. Other seeds will likely be scarce also. The supply of good dethose who secure them first will like-

The importance of getting good seected, well matured seed is greater than most people realize. If you have only one third of a stand you can produce only one third as much as you would if you had a perfect stand provided you were not intending to put the crop too thick at the beginning. The increased yield of selected seed is often more than 25 with the seed not so selected. My advice to the farmers of San Saba county would be to secure their seed as early as possible and be sure to get what is left and pay a higher price seed call upon me. Several farmers have for sale with me and I will take pleasure in giving the names of those who have seed for sale here in the where others are to be had.

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

Members of those Boards have "East Lynn" a 5-reel Wm. Fox

ENGLAND-TWO DOWNED

London, Dec. 6 .- About twentyive airplanes raided England today, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London.

down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured.

sion. An estimate of the time neces- but all of them were quickly brought session of the Grand Lodge, and is turned down the fence, struck a post

planes took place early this morning. ren 10c, adults 25c. I call upon all citizens, therefore to The first group of raiders came in ing at 3 a. m."

"Various machines proceeded up the trants. I urge men of the legal pro- carried out primary attacks on the object of drawing gunfire and exsociate members of the Legal Advis- hausting the defenses, for it was not ory Boards to be provided in each until an hour later that the most community for the purpose of advis- serious attack developed. Between 4 ing registrants of their rights and ob- and 5:30 a. m. two groups of enemy machines crossed the Essex coast and preparation of their answers to the three groups the Kent coast, proquestions which all men subject to ceeding to London on converging draft are required to submit. I ask courses. The irregular tactical plan simultaneous attacks on the capital from the northeast, east and south-

"The whole of one group, however, was turned back by gunfire, and of the others not more than five or six machines penetrated into London."

The last previous German raid over England occurred on the night of der the Selective Service Law and Oct. 31, being made by about thirty sons were killed and twenty-two in-

> Do not bring your turkeys in town on Saturday .- J. W. McConnell &

Zack Wells resigned his position the requirements of the Law and with the San Saba Ice, Light and Regulations and to the numbers and Bottling Works and left the first of names of those who are called to the week to enlist in the mechanical present themselves to their Local department of the aviation service. Boards from day to day. Finally, I He is a good electrician and will be ask that during the time hereafter of service to the government in this to be specified as marking the sixty field, where skilled men are needed.

Will Ashby went to Houston Sathand in order that the process may urday night to see his son, Brock, who has been in a radio school there. Brock and yet with even and considerate has successfully stood the examination and has enlisted in the aviation service of the government and is ready to go to France at the first op-

Posey McConnell left Saturday for starting Friday, Dec. 21st. 5c every- San Antonio to enlist in the U. S. service to help win this war.

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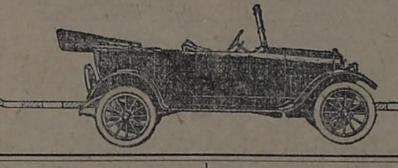
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"Uncle "Fuzzy" Adams, of London, west Texas.-Brady Sentinel.

with the representatives of all the the Bob Halcomb place to spend the Masonic Lodges in his section, includ- day, W. H. Hinyard and family and ing London, Junction, Fort Terrett, R. E. Moore and family of San Saba. Two of the raiders were brought Fort McKavett and Menard, passed had a costly and near serious wreck through the city Sunday night en of their car. In making the square route for Waco to attend the annual turn at the Sonneman farm, the car Bombs dropped by the raiders meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. & had too much speed to take the turn and otherwise damaged it. Mr. Hinyard's little girl was the only one "Romeo and Juliet", a Shakespeare hurt and she was cut by the barbed is regarded by all as a national war the British home forces regarding 7-reel super feature at the Majestic wire. Dr. Biggs dressed her wounds Saturday, matinee and night. Matinee, at the Griffin Heath home, and they "A raid of about twenty-five air- children 5c, adults 15c; night, child- returned home in the afternoon .-Lometa Reporter.

Sunday morning while en route to



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#### BEND LOCALS (By Gimlet)

Mr. Editor, after an absence of several weeks I will give you the local gossip of the Bend section. First, we are having some real hog-killing weather, and a great many have been boy. killed. Bill Millican and Johnas Gage killed three each which were fine.

. The pecan gathering is now history, and the drouth has retarded the farm | Wilcox as teacher, is making good

Jester, W. F. Lewis and J. D. Baxter attended the Grand Lodge at Waco Parker, Sherman Millican and Boyd last week and the Bend lodge was Kolb are a special committee for granted a charter. A great many Ma- this entertainment. sons will be anxious to know of our success, as they will remember the on the night of Dec. 24th, with a progoat roast.

D. F. Moore has sold his farm and band, furnishing the music. ranch and is now improving his lot at Bend. Frank is a great improver Camp Travis with a case of pneuand believes in a nice home. We need monia and measles. progressive men like Frank. He has a pecan farm and is doing some noted days stay from Fort Worth. improvements there.

Mr. Elder, who has been on W. J. Millican's farm, is moving to Lometa. Millican and ate ribs and sausage. has taken his place at the Cowell kids.

ford farm. Mr. Sawyer's two daughters recently married.

Hubert took his wife to Temple for an operation and they are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoe Byrd have a fine

Mrs. J. L. Pierce, our popular telephone operator, is on the sick list.

The Bend band, with Prof. W. Jeff progress. At the end of three months S. U. Howard, Dr. McMillin, Mackey training they will give a concert. This will be at Colony on Dec. 22. Edwin

> A Christmas tree will be at Bend gram by the children, and the Bend

Jim long came home for a few

W. F. Gorman is doing nicely. Prof. Harris came home with W. J.

Alvy Hodges has moved his father | Everybody come to the Christmas and mother to Lometa. Ed Sawyer tree and bring along a present for the

#### RICHLAND SPRINGS

Wilbur Brown came in Saturday and spent the night with his parents. returning to Houston Sunday.

Messrs. Mark Coughran, Jno. Richards and Miss Yrma Davenport motored to Stacey Sunday afternoon to see friends.

Saturday, Jno. Gibbons shipped several car loads of hogs to Fort been in training there.

came home Sunday from Waco.

Miss Ruth Crane, who has been in Llano as reporter for the Search Light the past three months, came

home Thursday. Thursday after visiting his home port he is doing well. Doss Alexander is at home from folks near Holt. He had a weeks leave of absence from his camp.

son, of San Saba, visited her sister, keep them out. Mrs. T. G. Ford, several days last week.

visit here until after the holidays.

P. T. Long, who is a nephew of Mrs. F. H. Coughran, was her guest Friday of last week, he having come nere from California. He had only

Miss Ima King has returned from a visit with friends in Austin and

Everett Wood left Friday for Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He went there with the stock, house hold goods, etc. that Jim Richardson was ship-

Miss Sudie Locker was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Miller, several days last week. She went to her home in Temple Friday.

O. J. Wise and Jesse Roper were business visitors in Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Dow and Homer Coughran and Tedo Christian motored to Llano Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Carroll spent the week end with home folks at San Saba. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscum, of Brady, were here Sunday at the home of her father, L. C. Davenport.

Albin Wood left Tuesday for Houston when he goes to enlist in the

Mrs. Joe Miller and little daughter, Josephine, are visiting relatives near Voca this week.

Dr. J. M. Burleson is confined to his room this week with La Grippe. Miss Stella Locker is in Comanche

visiting relatives until the holidays John T. Ransom, one of our prus-

Guy Jefferson shipped two cars of

perous farmers north of town, has a

live stock Tuesday from Menard to A. J. Wise went to Brownwood

Tuesday on business.

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BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday morning subject: "God and

Business."—James 4:13-5:6. Sunday night subject: "Christ our Advocate"—1 John 2:1-2.

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"If all the members were just like me, what kind of a church would my | church be?"-G. W. Light, Pastor.

Think of Gaines & Fagg when doing your Xmas shopping.

A telephone message from San Angelo last Thursday Dec. 6th announced the safe arrival of Master Jack Willie Doran at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doran. He sent his grandfather, H. H. Doran, word that he had his brother, John Hilla, bested about a pound, considering their ages.

#### HALL

(By Cyclone)

came Friday evening. The hogs were Had pretty heavy rain Wednesday slain all around here Saturday and night. I can't see that the ocean gets Elrod in this county. Mr. Orms formmore will be killed Monday.

Bowie Thursday on account of the after spending a week at sea. Pretty friends. He is a peanut enthusiast and serious illness of his son, who has hard on some of us. The sea was very

W. C. Locker and A. A. Carroll people to visit the home boys at time. I didn't get very sick, though wonderful money-maker for the far-Camp Bowie Wednesday.

Clarence McCurdy has developed a good case of the measles. He is sorry he took them, but doesn't know who to apologize to, as he has no idea Jim Hyde returned to San Antonio who he took them from. Glad to re- no guard duty to do, only work in

The measles may get into the school as some are exposed, but par-Mrs. Wylie Pridgeon and small ents and teachers are working to

school for a week on account of being and just like a father to all the boys." Guy Jefferson and wife arrived sick. Miss Mary Bowman assisted in The friends of Paul will be glad place Monday.

for institute and Christmas holidays. The writer expects to get to report Miles Millican of the Chappel secan honor roll for the Hall school for tion was in town Friday for the first section of Texas. seen his aunt one time when he was the remaining months of the school time since early in the fall. He is very small boy. This was a very based on an average grade of 90, with just out from the effects of a fall | We have everythin

> cation without reporting any more alive. until after the holidays. We won't use any ammunition though, for we'll need that when U. S. calls on us to here last week attending to his farmgo help get the Kaiser.

PAUL SULLIVAN WRITES HOME

Mrs. W. F. Sullivan has received a recent letter from Paul "somewhere in Navy." He says "Saturday finds county. He was on the rounds for Mr. The coldest norther of this winter the weather pretty cool around here. up any as rivers do after a heavy M. D. Terry was called to Camp rain. We dropped anchor last night pleased to meet many of his former rough at times and therefore we Mr. Wash took a car load of Hall were more or less sea-sick all the from the increased production of this could hardly eat anything.

a good soldier and given a chance to make good. Starting Monday I will be assistant company clerk. Will have the office. The Maj. told the top sergeant that I was a good man and he couldn't hold me down, and that I The peanut is less subject to insect would be given a chance. The Maj. pests than most anything else. And called me into his office yesterday it is also the most nearly free from morn and told me my duties. As I plant disease. It makes of a very wet Miss Browning has been out of her have said before he is a very kind man year and also of a very dry year and

Thursday from their home in Ark. to her place. Miss Browning was in her to know of his good fortune and that but will make anywhere. It is a he is making good as a soldier for School will close Friday, Dec. 14 Uncle Sam.

> no grade below 85 and perfect in at- from a pecan tree early in the season. | and candy line for the holiday trade. The fall was a long one and the Come to see us .- J. W. McConnell & Cyclone may take a two weeks' va- wonder is that Mr. Millican escaped Sons.

> > Dr. G. W. Hutchison of Ebony was ing interests in the valley.

The News failed to note last week that Mr. G. W. Orms of the national agricultural department was in this Quicksall, district agricultural agent and was reveiwing the work of Mr. erly lived in this county and was was free to talk of the great expectations which the department expects mers of the Southwest. He thinks the "I have at last been recognized as peanut is one of the reliable food crops and will soon be demanded by the great industries of the country. He says beef fed on peanut hay and nuts is now the choicest-that a steak from a peanut fed animal is very easily distinguished for its excellence. is adaptable to any and all soils, of course is better in some than others, splendid food for all domestic animals as well as for fowls. In fact it is good for man and beast. The peanut is the coming prosperity crop for this

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# New Today Columbia Records For January



Over the top

Percy Grainger makes his first Columbia Record; Barrientos gives a remarkable rendition of "Caro Nome"; Stracciari adds a new record from Ernani; Margaret Woodrow Wilson and also Rothier are included in these new January records. Here are a few that will give added delight to your Christmas festivities:

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Wait 'Till the Cows Come Home-from "Jack O'Lantern"-Henry Burr-A2422-75c.

A Sweetheart of My Own-from "Jack O'Lantern-James Harrod-A2422-75c. Two hits from the latest New York musical comedy

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In the Land of Wedding Bells-Albert Campbell and Henry Love and memory are ever worth while and songs such as these

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Trovatore is one of the most tense of all tenor arias Ernani (O de' Verd anni miei) Riccardo Stracciari 77088 Stracciari records are as big a sensati n as his debut with Chicago Opera

There are Hawaiian, accordion, band and orchestra numbers, quartettes, trios, duets and comics. This list is made up especially for those who wish to give music for Christmas. A few of these records will make a fine present for yourself.



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