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VICTORIOUS HUNS CAPTURE ITALIANS

\$40,000 FIRE

FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE BURNS

Wednesday night of last week wrote the record of one of the most destructive fires in the history of this town. A few minutes past 12 o'clock fire was discovered among some cotton just outside the southwest corner of the Farmers' Union Warehouse. There was a strong south wind blowing at the time. Before the alarm could be given and the fire fighters get to the scene the whole of the large warehouse was enveloped in flames. Something more than 200 bales of cotton were stored in the warehouse. In addition there was quite a lot of cotton seed cake, cotton bagging, household furniture, etc. The Union Gin is immediately north of the warehouse and between these is the seed house and also the room for storing seed cotton.

Before the fire company could get to the scene, and they were there promptly, the flames from the big warehouse were leaping high and, like a serpent's tongue, were licking the sides of the seed house. Just north of the gin is the Smithwick wagon yard and the business houses of the south side of the public square. The strong south wind was beating the long flames heavily in this direction and a veritable rain storm of cinders and sparks were falling all over this territory, and across the square. The fire boys, with the two big hose, ran heroically into the narrow space between the seed house and the gin and began pumping two steady streams of water into the face of the angry, roaring flames now leaping, laughing and dancing high and wild.

All honor to those firemen. It was an inspiring sight to see them fight. It was an amazing spectacle and many spectators stood in wonder watching every second to see the great waves of fire and flames sweep over and engulf the gin. More than once it was on fire and as many times the fire was beat down. Flying sparks set fire to the roof of Brooks' stable on the north side of the square, and also the Gaddy Hotel on the northeast corner of the square. At one time there were three fires going at the same time. Suffice to say that the gin and a great amount of the cotton seed were saved.

188 bales of the cotton stored in the warehouse were covered by insurance. The warehouse was uninsured as were most of the other materials stored. The yard was also filled with cotton, all of which carried no insurance and many bales, the exact number not being yet determined, were completely or partially lost. One of the sad features of this is that many farmers had left their cotton on the yard unprotected by insurance and lost all the way from one to 13 bales. Some of the buyers had cotton on the yard and this was lost in the fire. This feature of the loss is proving a hard problem to solve accurately.

Fire marshal, D. Chadwick, has been at work every minute of the time but no clue to the origin of the fire has been given out. It is certain, however, that the fire started at the southwest corner of the building, and this fact with others indicate that it was the work of an incendiary.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

Sec. 399, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows, effective November 2, 1917: Upon all matter of the first-class postage shall be charged at the rate of three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof; and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter carrier offices.

Note—A drop letter is one addressed for delivery from the office from which it is posted. There is no drop rate on matter except letters.

BABE WILLIAMS DEAD

Miller Estep received a letter from his brother, A. B. Estep, last Friday stating that C. (Babe) Williams had been accidentally killed at Ogden, Utah. Mr. Estep writes from Miles City, Montana, where he, Mr. Williams formerly lived and had been deputy sheriff for several years. No particulars are known, except that Williams had been in Ogden for some time and had been engaged in buying horses.

SAN SABA WINS

SAN SABA HIGHS DEFEAT LLANO—VISITORS FAIL TO SCORE

The local gridiron was the scene of a smashing defeat administered by the local high school to the Llano highs last Saturday. This was the return game for these two teams. The local boys won the toss and received first. Flushed with the victory of a week before the Llano players came confident of a sweeping victory. Their home admirers came in fine spirits to help from the side line and all were a jolly crowd. Even the calm, sedate Editor Wilkes of the News came along with his eyes and hopes in the stars. From the first kick off, however, the visitors realized that they had matched a real foot ball game. Big Bill Ellis and C. Smith were gingered up this time.

Two touchdowns were made by San Saba. Only once did the visitors get the ball close enough to goal for good encouragement. The game was played in San Saba's territory most of the time. The visitors called the tandem formation, which had worked so successfully on the former occasion, only to find it completely blocked by our brave lads. San Saba found Llano's weak spot around the ends and most of the gains and both goals were reached by long end runs. The forward pass was attempted only a few times.

The line up for the visitors was Porch, left end; Walker, left guard; Simpson, left tackle; Watkins, center; Reed, right end; Dees, right guard; Hereford, right tackle; Hill, full; Wachman, left half; Dan Hackworth, right half; Dave Hackworth, quarter. For the home team the line was Walters, left end; D. Smith, left guard; Chadwick, left tackle; Dockray, center; Edwards, right end; Robertson, right guard; Timberlake, right tackle; Ab Walters, quarter; C. Smith, right half; Walker, left half; Ellis, full.

JUDGE ALLISON HAS MOVED TO FARM

Judge W. M. Allison and family are now happily located at their new home two and a half miles west of town. Four auto trucks carrying the household goods and the family arrived the first of the week. This is the farm property which was recently purchased from Wm. Scott.

Judge Allison and family a few years ago sold their town property and moved to Georgetown for the benefit of the Southwestern University. The children have now passed through school and the family is locating on the farm close in to enjoy the sunset of life close to nature.

PATRIOTIC MASONS

That the spirit of patriotism is permeating every phase of our national life is being demonstrated almost every day. Another illustration is given in the stand taken by the San Saba Masonic lodge at the regular meeting Saturday night. It has been a custom of this lodge for a long time to serve refreshments at every stated monthly meeting. These refreshments, of course, naturally consisted largely of the meats. Responding to the call of the Food Administration the lodge has declared the refreshments off until after the war has been won, at which time the custom may be taken up again.

The position of the lodge membership is about this: The amount of meats thus used may be relatively small and yet if these smalls be multiplied by thousands the amount will soon reach enormous proportions. This lodge can do its bit, and it has done it. Liberty is one of the cardinal tenets of Free Masonry. And it is recognized by all that this is a war for liberty and free government.

SAMMIES CAPTURE FIRST GERMAN

American Field Headquarters in France, Oct. 29.—The first German prisoner to be captured by Americans was taken Saturday night when a Teuton soldier stumbled into an American patrol while carrying messages.

He refused to halt and was shot. He died this morning in a field hospital. His captors are two Polish-Americans, one from Chicago and the other from Milwaukee.

WHIPPED BY MOB

PACIFIST LEADER GETS HIS'N

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—Herbert S. Bigelow, head of the People's Church of this city, one of the leaders of the People's Council, Socialist and pacifist, was taken into a dense wood near Florence, Ky., shortly before last midnight, tied to a tree and horsewhipped by men "who wore long robes and hoods, similar to those described as worn by the renowned Ku Klux Klan," according to a report from Florence this morning.

Bigelow was removed to a hospital in this city shortly after his arrival here from Florence this morning. His friends issued a statement that it is not believed he is in a serious condition.

The report stated that the party with Bigelow as a prisoner gagged and handcuffed, worked its way to the center of the wood. Here they moved the handcuffs long enough to disrobe him and then tied him to a tree. One of the leaders of the party then read from a piece of paper he held in his hand, with the light of a lantern held by one of his associates reflecting over his shoulder. The reader said:

"In the name of the poor women and children of Belgium this man shall be whipped."

Twelve Lashes Applied.

At a given signal another man clad from head to foot in white, stepped out of a huge circle that had been formed, drew a long whip of the "blacksnake" kind and delivered twelve lashes upon the back of Bigelow. The ropes were then cut. Bigelow was warned to stay away from Cincinnati and he was released, while the party made their way back to their waiting automobiles and disappeared. Bigelow wandered an hour in the woods and seeing a tall church spire in the distance, he made his way there, finding himself in Florence, Ky., about twenty miles from this city.

Bigelow was taken into custody by five men as he was entering a hall in the city of Newport, Ky., shortly before 8 o'clock last night. He was scheduled to address a meeting of socialists. At the time of his apprehension, handcuffs were put on him and he was hurriedly thrust into a waiting automobile and spirited away.

Recently Federal authorities conducted a raid on Bigelow's office in Cincinnati where documents concerning the activities of the local people's council were seized. Sunday afternoon at his People's church service Bigelow prayed for "the repose of the soul of Emperor William and the proud men surrounding him."

Thought Abductors U. S. Agents.

In a statement issued this morning Bigelow stated that owing to the men "wearing long white robes" he was unable to recognize any of his abductors.

Bigelow's statement said that he was under the impression that he was being arrested by government secret service men and that he made no resistance, but trusted to the justice of the United States courts to prove his innocence of any wrong doing. He added that any resistance on his part, he thought, would bring trouble on his numerous friends, who were all around him at the time he was abducted.

Bigelow's own statement, written last night at Florence, Ky., says that previous to his being taken into the woods he had been blindfolded and when the party alighted preparatory to going into the woods a bag was thrown over his head and he had no idea of the direction in which he was being led. He also stated that oil was poured over his head after the lashes were administered.

SELL GARAGE

Walker and McCoy have sold the Service Garage to S. Z. Park and are busy the first of the week taking stock. These gentlemen came here from Cherokee during the summer and bought this garage from the Whitt Bros.

Mr. Park has been engaged in the garage business at the Urquhart barn stand for a couple of months and in buying this old established business he says he is merely enlarging his service capacity. The Service Garage will be continued at the same stand and Mr. Bowen will remain in charge of the mechanical department.

BRITISH VICTORY

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK 1000 YARDS IN YPRES SECTOR

London, Oct. 30.—The Germans have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1,000 yards in today's British drive on the Ypres front, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

The principal fighting has taken place toward the outskirts of Passchendaele and in the region of Poelcapelle. The British are reported to have fought their way along several important spurs of the great system and gained a great part of their objectives.

The fighting today was on a more limited front than the battle of last Friday. The weather was fine.

The battle in Flanders was resumed by the infantry Tuesday morning when the British moved forward to the attack north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad. Field Marshal Haig announced the renewal of the offensive in his usual laconic style, adding merely that the troops were reported to be making good progress.

The line of attack takes in the Passchendaele region, where the remainder of the ridge of that name and the town itself are British objectives. The thrust is carrying the entente forces on a direct line toward the railway junction point at Roulers, approximately five miles distant.

On the Aisne front in northern France where the French in their recent advance southwest of Laon have jeopardized the safety of a considerable section of the German lines, the Germans delivered an attack Monday night in the region of Cerny. The French easily repulsed the assault.

The artillery battle is continuing in the sector in which the French made their advance, where the hostile forces are now lined up on opposite sides of the Oise-Aisne canal. In the Verdun region General Petain's troops Monday night regained more of the small strip of ground lost in a recent German assault in the Gaurieres wood sector east of the Meuse.

SCHOOL NOTES

At the request of the Superintendent, a reporter for the High School has been appointed, the same being expected to furnish a school-news article for the local papers each week, and this is our first contribution:

The San Saba High School football team played the Llano High School eleven at the San Saba Fair Grounds last Saturday before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the same resulting in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of San Saba.

The pupils of the High School Department are organized into two literary societies, and they alternate in giving entertainments every two weeks in the auditorium, the time being from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock on Fridays, the general public being invited to be present on all such occasions. The Non-Parli Literary Society will entertain this week, and the Seider-Crowell Literary Society, two weeks hence.

A few weeks ago the above named societies purchased two flags, one of the United States and the other of Texas by selling ice cream cones.

These flags are 6 feet wide by 10 feet long and of the very best quality of material. They may be seen at any time gracefully floating with the breeze above the building. These societies are now selling buttons with the picture of James Whitcomb Riley on them as a means of securing money with which to purchase a large bust of that great child's poet and a large oil painting of the pool of water was the subject of his "The Old Swimmer' Hole".

We have been given permission by the superintendent to have parties on Wednesday evening of this week, Halloween; so the Seniors will have a regular Halloween Party, while the Juniors will meet to pull candy.

Mr. D. T. Ross of Comanche, father of our teacher of science, Mr. J. W. Ross, is visiting his son who was quite ill last week.—Reporter.

O. D. Kirkpatrick left today to see his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hoyt, who is in a hospital at San Angelo. Mrs. Hoyt is much improved since going to the hospital at Angelo, which is glad news to her friends here, where she is much loved.

Former Italian Headquarters In Hands Of Enemy

Berlin (via London), Oct. 30.—Udine, the former Italian headquarters, has been occupied by Austro-German forces, army headquarters announced today.

The Austrians and Germans are pressing forward irresistibly in the northern Italian plain toward the course of the Tagliamento river, the statement says, Austro-German troops advancing from the Carnia Alps, have reached Venetian soil on the whole front and are pressing forward against the upper course of the Tagliamento.

The retirement of the defeated Italian army is being stemmed at the few crossings of the river, which is greatly swollen.

General Cadorna is bending every effort to retard the forceful Austro-German advance on the Isonzo front while he effects a retirement to the strong line of the Tagliamento river. His cavalry is reported today in close touch with the enemy, who has been further hampered in his forward movement by the strong resistance of the Italian rear guards and the destruction of the bridges over the Isonzo.

The Teutonic center, which yesterday was reported nearing Udine, the former Italian general headquarters, has now entered that place. More menacing to Cadorna's purposes than this movement, however, seems the thrust on his left flank against the upper reaches of the Tagliamento.

The hope of the German command apparently is to reach this northern section of the intended line and turn it before the more southerly Italian forces can fall back to the river and establish themselves there. Berlin indicates a steady advance by the Austro-German columns toward this objective.

ITALIANS SURRENDER OR RETREAT WITHOUT RESISTING

Rome, Oct. 28 (British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—Units of the Italian army surrendered or retreated without resisting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front and invade Italy, says today's official report. The Italians now are retreating in accordance with the plan prepared. The announcement follows:

The failure to resist on the part of some units forming the second army, which in cowardice retired without fighting or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front. The valiant efforts of other troops did not enable them to prevent the enemy from advancing into the sacred soil of our fatherland. We now are withdrawing our line according to the plan prepared. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were destroyed.

"The record of many memorable battles fought with success by our brave soldiers during two and one-half years of war is sufficient to assure the commander in chief that the army to which the honor and safety of the country are confided will know how to fulfill its duty."

HARKEYS PURCHASE RANCH

Otto and Otice Harkey last week closed a deal by which they bought what is known as the "old Bannister ranch" from W. B. Urquhart. This ranch is four miles from town on the Wallace Creek road and is one of the best known ranches in the county. Otice Harkey has moved to the ranch, as the purchase was followed by immediate possession.

CONSERVATION WEEK

This week is conservation week under the Hoover Food commission. Mrs. Arma Walters, county chairman, is exerting every effort possible to get as many pledges in as the county is quoted. District chairman, E. E. Kirkpatrick, wired Tuesday night that less than one-twelfth the number assigned to this county had reported. This is merely a pledge to economize in food products and costs no one a single cent. It looks, therefore, like every household should be glad and anxious to sign.

German onslaught along the Isonzo apparently is stiffening as General Cadorna prepares to reform his forces along the strong defensive line of the Tagliamento river. The entire Isonzo line has been turned and the Carso position has been given up to the victorious Teuton soldiers, who are reported to have entered Udine, the former Italian general headquarters.

Despite the crushing blow suffered by the Italian forces on the northern Isonzo and the consequent retirement along the river, General Cadorna has the Tagliamento line from which to beat back the invaders from the Venetian plains. Berlin does not report any great additional number of prisoners and this, coupled with Cadorna's official statement that his troops are checking the Austro-Germans may mean that the force of the first blow has been spent.

The Teuton activity is reported in the region of Ploeken pass in the Carnic Alps. A strong advance here might make the Tagliamento untenable as also would any Austro-German effort in force southward from the Carnic and Dolomite Alps. The Italian high command must consider too the possibility of a blow from the Trentino. From Swiss sources it is reported that the Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed and that German reinforcements are being hurried to the Italian front. This may mean either supports for the invaders west of the Isonzo or material for a new drive from the mountains southward behind the Tagliamento.

Meanwhile there are no reports of any activity in the Trentino and Great Britain and France have taken steps to reinforce the Italians. What form this help is taking has not yet been disclosed.

MAGAZINES FOR THE SOLDIERS

Last week a parcel post shipment of magazines went out from the San Saba postoffice for the soldier boys at San Antonio. Robt. McConnel, who is in the quartermaster's department had written to some friends that he was operating a circulating library for the soldiers. Any one having weekly or monthly magazines will confer a favor by handing or sending them to Mrs. R. W. Burleson, who will see that they are sent to the soldiers. Don't think that many others will send the same magazine. It don't make any difference how many come of the same kind. There is a demand for all of them. No danger of getting too many.

M'ADOO SAYS WOMAN HAS PROVED RIGHT TO BALLOT.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary McAdoo tonight issued a statement asserting his belief that women are qualified for the ballot and expressing the hope that they would get it in New York. Mr. McAdoo said: "The time has come when suffrage should be given to the women of America. The women of the United States have in every way, especially since the war has broken out, shown themselves qualified for the right of suffrage."

GARAGE MOVED

I have bought the San Saba Service Garage and have moved all my automobile and garage business from Wallace street to the Service Garage stand on the southeast corner of the square. Mr. Bowen, a sure enough expert mechanic, will remain with the garage and the patronage of all former customers is cordially solicited. The reputation of this garage for nothing but first-class work will be rigidly maintained. Call for the Service Garage.—S. Z. Park.

W. C. Edwards last week bought the beautiful flock of sheep which he recently sold to F. F. Edwards. The sheep are on the F. F. Edwards ranch in the southeastern part of the county. The sale is for spring delivery and the sheep will remain where they are until time for delivery. W. C. will then stock his ranch six miles east of town.

SAN SABA NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many News Readers

This San Saba woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

She has found them as represented. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Miss Della Masey. She says: "My back hurt me most of the time. I felt dull and drowsy and was extremely nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Corner Drug Store and I could soon see that the discomfort in my back was letting up and I was feeling better in every way. I used one box of Doan's and I was benefitted greatly."

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

W. H. Joekel is spending several days this week in Brownwood on business.

AN ANALYSIS OF STUDENT EFFICIENCY

University Station, Austin, Texas, Oct. 28.—Dr. B. F. Pittenger, Adjunct Professor of Educational Administration of the University of Texas, has recently gotten out a bulletin showing the efficiency of college students in relation to their age and the size of the high school from which they were graduated. This bulletin reveals the following interesting facts.

High school graduates entering college before eighteen do better work and remain longer in school than those who enter at eighteen or later; graduates of public schools do better work in college and remain longer than graduates of private schools; graduates of small public schools show less efficiency than graduates of large public schools; schools enrolling twenty-one to thirty pupils per teacher produce better college students than schools with fewer or more pupils per teacher; women are superior to men in both scholarship and retention; the lapse of a year or more between high school and college entrance contributes to greater efficiency in college.—University Bulletin.

UNIVERSITY UNANIMITY

It was an unusual report of this week's meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas that was published in The News because, chiefly, the meeting was unusual if we compare no further back than a year or so ago. Wherein it was unusual was that harmony prevailed throughout; every recommendation made by President Vinson was adopted unanimously, and there wasn't a divided vote on any of the propositions considered. Such proceedings have been made possible by reason of the fact that Governor Hobby, getting the opportunity practically to reconstruct the board, has appointed regents whose aims and purposes match.

Then some of the details of the report were unusual. For example, it set forth that the board had accepted the offer of Alican and Marx Hirsch, chemical engineers of New York City, to donate \$750 annually for fellowships or scholarships in chemistry, these to be awarded as the faculty of the school of chemistry may deem best. It was further stated that the donation was offered by the Messrs. Hirsch in token of their appreciation of what the University of Texas did for them. This is a fine example of gratitude, and it may not be doubted that many more of the kind will be given in the future. In fact, with its rapidly growing alumni, doing important work in the world and prospering, it may be relied upon that henceforward the University's power to expand will be greatly augmented by reason of endowments.

Another item of the report worthy of special note is the statement that the board thanked the members of the University staff in Romance languages, who taught French to the soldiers at El Paso instead of going on vacation, receiving no compensation save their living expenses. By doing their bit personally, these men honored the institution with which they are connected.

We are agents for the Arabian Casings and are still selling them on Sept. 1st prices with a 5000 miles guarantee. These casings took the premium at the 1916 Dallas Fair. We give a few names of those now using from one to four of our tires. We save you 10 per cent on any tire in our house and we still have about sixty on hand at these prices. Try us on your next tires: Geo. Brooks, Lum Russell, Walton, Ed Bearden, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Beaumont, J. R. Daniels, G. A. Walters, W. R. Harris, Asa Gunter, T. J. Gunter, Clyde Oliver, O. K. Harkey, W. W. Skelton, T. A. Kincaid, John White, Nat. Lang, Rev. G. W. Light, Grover Price, Mitch Taylor, Will Ashby, Bill Millikan, E. M. Scott, Carlton Gunter.

J. D. ESTEP.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown writes for The News to come to them at Berger, Idaho, to which place they moved the past summer. They formerly lived on China Creek in this county. They say that "while we are well pleased with our move, we want to keep in touch with our old home. Mr. Harris' folks are all well and doing well, made a good grain crop this year, and an abundance of fruit. In regard to this country will say (to us) the half has never yet been told."

Tonight, Thursday, a Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon 5-reel feature, "The Man Who Couldn't Beat God" at the Majestic, 5 and 15 cents.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Fuller and wife Clemmie Fuller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of September A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2133, wherein Mrs. Mary C. Moore, a feme sole is plaintiff, and B. D. Sullivan, Ollie Sullivan, P. M. Faver, M. F. Allison, W. J. Moore, Riley Harkey, G. W. Fuller and Clemmie Fuller, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 29th day of December 1914, B. D. Sullivan and Ollie Sullivan, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note, for the sum of \$300.00, dated the 29th day of December 1914, due two years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with the usual stipulation for 10 per cent attorney's fees; that thereby said parties became bound, obligated and promised to pay said note, according to the face, tenor and reading thereof; that they have failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, with the exception of the sum of \$60.00, paid and duly credited on the 13th day of January A. D. 1916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. W. Edmondson received a fine Poland China boar last Saturday which he bought from L. E. Munsell. The big hog was shipped from the state of Illinois and comes from one of the best farms of that great state.

Mrs. R. B. Hopkins has returned home at Belton, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, and other friends.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best. Sufferers Always Relieve.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED. EVERYWHERE TESTED.

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.

First State Bank

J. L. Burleson, President J. B. Miller, Cashier
Richland Springs : : Texas

MERCHANT'S DRAWING IS DECLARED TO BE A LOTTERY

Answering an inquiry from the county attorney, at Bonham, the Attorney General has held that "Any scheme whereby customers are awarded prizes by chance is a violation of the law. A scheme entered into by merchants proposing that for every dollar's worth of goods purchased, or for every dollar paid on account, a ticket is given that entitles the holder to participate in a drawing in which a number of prizes are distributed to the holders of tickets, whose numbers are drawn as per the plan adopted, is a lottery and is prohibited by article 533 of the penal code."

It was pointed out that unless specially authorized by law, or where property rights are involved courts of equity are not authorized to issue writs of injunction of a crime, and since the operation of a lottery, as defined in article 533 is a separate and distinct criminal offense, a court of equity would not be authorized to issue a writ of injunction to prevent the commission of this crime.—Austin American.

Special Millinery Reduction

On Saturday, Nov. 3, I will have a special sale on all hats in stock. On table No. 1, all Ladies & Misses hats at 1-3 reduction; Table No. 2, all hats at 1-2 price and table No. 3, children's hats only at 50 cents and 75 cents each. Those who have not yet purchased their fall hats can not afford to miss this opportunity. Come and see them before you buy.—Miss Bell McKinney, up stairs, T. C. Henry's Store.

A Wm. Fox 5-reel feature every Tuesday night at the Majestic, 5 and 15 cents.

Miss Hazel Oatman, of Llano, was the guest of Miss Jamie Campbell Saturday and Sunday.

LODGE DIRECTORY



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

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

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



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

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

The war is causing such a tremendous demand for motor car and tractor workmen that many of our young men, and some of the older ones as well, are taking President Wilson's advice and getting an education before it is too late. Mr. Frank Whittenburg has just entered Rahe's Auto & Tractor School, of Kansas City, Mo., where he will take a thorough technical mechanical course in automobile and tractor engineering. Mr. Whittenburg will return to Chappel as soon as he graduates and open a garage and repair shop which will be run on a strictly scientific basis.

"Wolf Lowry", a Triangle 5-reel feature and a one-reel comedy, "Social Rise" at the Majestic Wednesday night, Nov. 7th, 5 and 15 cents.

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.

Just opened in Neal Building North side of Square. San Saba, Texas.

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

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MARTIN PHONE

OCT. 1st.

JAN. 1st.

Groceries For Cash

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

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

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

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

W. R. HARRIS.

For Almost Twenty-two Years This Store Has Sold GOOD MERCHANDISE IN BROWNWOOD

This is truly the altogether 'different' store—it is the store for Mother and Daughter—for Father and the Boys in their many individual requirements—and for the many things for the home.

"It is correct if it bears the Rogers Label" has always been true. When the Rogers store endorses a piece of merchandise it means everything this good store has is back of it. For twenty-two years we have been doing our best, and our best has always meant honest merchandise, honest prices and a liberal policy of merchandising. As this City grows, this Big Store grows. Now, as always, our aim and ambition is to conduct daily a better store, worthy of Bigger Brownwood.

**Surely You Should Have
A NEW SUIT OR COAT—**

—and especially at the reasonable prices that Rogers' is making this Season—Wonderful possibilities for securing just the sort of dress you like are presented to you at this store.

—SUITS—

Advantageously Priced.

Wool Velours, Broadcloths, Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, and Mixtures and the materials—our stocks in many beautiful colors in these materials, replenished by many recent arrivals, faithfully portray every new desirable feature, and afford excellent latitude for choice. There are models which outline the figure as well as models whose lines are straight and flowing; so no difficulty will be entertained in making a selection to suitably and becomingly suit your particular type of figure.

Price range from \$12.50 to.....\$45.00

**Chilly, Nippy Mornings Remind Us
How Good a**

SWEATER FEELS

When you step out into the cool, crisp morning air, when an unusually "nippy" day comes along or when you step into the car for an evening ride your comfort is assured when you have the right sweater. Don't delay the purchase until the actual need arises. Here are sweaters in every desirable color and style, priced so reasonably that no woman should hesitate to provide herself with one of these practical, convenient garments.

Sweaters for children, too.

MEN'S ARMY SHOES—

The regulation Munson last as adopted by the United States Army and Navy. Solid leather, full-lined, heavy grain leather, extra heavy sole. These of course have the soft cap, and no hooks. Men's Army Shoes.....\$6.50
Boys' Army Shoes.....\$3.50

—TURBAN OR SAILOR—

No matter which you wear you will be correctly dressed in so far as your hat is concerned for

THE NEWEST MILLINERY MODES

include such variety of shapes and sizes that it's impossible to make a selection which is not absolutely correct in style. And with all the variety there is not a shape of which it cannot be said that its most noteworthy characteristic is its practical, conservative lines.

Many mid-season style innovations are prominent in the displays which include the most desirable colors of the Autumn-Winter Season.

"Always Something New"

"To have friends, be one," applies everywhere, everyday, all the time,—whether individually or to a business—a friendly, courteous, whole-souled attitude is part and parcel of this store.

'You'll find a spirit of courtesy here that you'll like; you'll find our sales force as eager to serve you as you are to be served; you'll find our merchandise is even better than what we say about it.

At all times we court the closest comparisons of prices and values.

ROGERS

The Big Growing Store

—COATS—

Many to Choose From.

—they are in various lengths and introduce many novel style ideas in the form of collars and sleeves, belts and pockets, cuffs and trimmings. Materials are of Velours, Napped Fabrics, Serges, Gabardines, and many new popular materials.

—all show the long straight lines which, as dame fashion says, will be most popularly worn this Fall. Our coat business so far has been great—many who had not particularly felt the need of a coat for the coming Season, bought when they found what we had.

Price range from \$12.50 to.....\$45.00

ONE OF THESE

New Fall Hats and Waists will surely find a place in your wardrobe. Sensibly smart and reasonably priced—every one of them—

NEW FALL MILLINERY

"Miss Fashion" smiles the heartiest approval on these Newest Hats—hats appropriate for every occasion. Authoritative styles—approved quality—Reasonable prices. Hats of every size and shape, large, small, high, low, narrow or wide,—to suit every type of face and make them look their prettiest. They are made of very fine velvets, pan-velvets, velours, plushes, and felts, and are all cleverly touched with just the right trimming.

THERE'S NO SCARCITY AT ROGERS' OF SUITS & O'COATS

Plenty of Patterns, full line of New, Exclusive models, all of the New colors, PLENTY of America's best to choose from in every price range; New Styles received daily.

Our optimistic forethought in gathering together a stock of unusual magnitude, now offers you a complete, comprehensive group of every garment you may need. There's a size and a model; a color and a pattern for every man and every young man, no matter his size and taste. Inspect our richline of conservative suits for "Business Men."

SPLENDID SHOWING OF STYLEPLUS SUITS & O'COATS

—the nationally-famous 'same-price-the-nation-over' clothes that offer so much value at so small a price. The Styleplus Overcoats are \$17.—the Suits are \$17.00 and \$21.00—guaranteed all-wool and to give complete satisfaction.

If you are going to need clothes before Spring, now is the time and this is the place to buy them.

Lots of New Winter Hats—New Colors—New Styles—Mallory—E. & S.—and Stetsons galore.

Big Stocks—Reasonable Prices—Intelligent Service.

RICH NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

A visit to our Fabrics Sections will be a pleasure these days, for our shelves and counters are fairly overflowing with all that is new in patterns and shades in both silks and woolen fabrics. We are featuring:
Velvets,
Fancy Taffeta,
Handsome Satins,
Crepe-de-Chines,
Novelty Suitings.
The very best and latest trimmings shown.

WOMEN'S FINE BOOTS—\$5 to \$11.50

—remarkable values at remarkable prices—and we're selling more boots this Season than we had even hoped to sell.

- Brown,
- Champagne,
- Gray,
- Tan and Brown,
- Black,
- White,

Rogers' Quality at Rogers' Prices.

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Hirsh-Wickwire Clothes, Edwin Clapp Shoes, Selby Shoes for Women, Bion F. Reynolds and J. E. Tilt Shoes for Men,—every manner of Stetson Hat, Styleplus \$17 Clothes, Mallory Hats, Manhattan Shirts, Eagle Shirts—each department of this big store has its quota of nation-famous, standard Merchandise. This is the Standard store of Middle Texas.

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Splendid "Telephone-and-Delivery" Service. Mail Orders Filled promptly. Merchandise and Apparel sent to responsible people on approval. This is the entirely "Different" Store.

To complete a wardrobe so economically chosen you will want just such chic mid-season Styles as these. Every variation of mode finds expression in these charming affairs, despite the smallness of the prices. Come and get yours from this ample assortment.

THE WAISTS.

The smartest Styles that you could imagine in the newest fancies of Fashion, Laces and bead motifs strikingly adorn a lot of these newest blouses.

"WHAT CHARMING BLOUSES!"

Said one admiring woman to another as she paused for a moment to inspect a display in our ready-to-wear section. Indeed they are charming. In fact, we never offered a selection of blouses more delightful than those we offer at the present time. Their charm lies in their simplicity and yet, what a multitude of different styles is created by the various treatments of sleeves and collars. You're sure to admire the splendid qualities and the beautiful colors which enter into their making. We, exclusively in Brownwood, sell Wirthmor \$1.00 Waists.

**KNITTING
YARNS**

We received this morning a large Express shipment of the Gray Wool Knitting Yarn—its hard to get and harder to keep.

"Comfy-Things" for our soldier boys is wanted by Uncle Sam, and all women are wanted as his willing workers.

This offering is yarn of the right weight—and considering the present worth of Wool, the prices we have made are tempting.

**Preferred Styles In
SMART SKIRTS.**

The style theme of Fall finds expression in these handsome Skirts of Silk or Wool. Draperies, Pleats, and pockets are introduced in novel ways. This is distinctly a Skirt Season. The moderate pricings on our Skirt Stocks should encourage you to choose now.

Wool Skirts, \$6.50 to.....\$10.00
Silk Skirts, \$7.50 to.....\$10.00

WELL PREPARED!

This is a season filled with "Obstacles" in the way of providing adequate selections of merchandise for our patrons. Only those in close touch with market conditions can realize how difficult it is to secure enough merchandise of the right quality to meet the needs of the purchasing public.

We congratulate ourselves, however, in having been singularly fortunate in overcoming the difficulties in the pathway—how well we have succeeded is apparent in the splendid displays now arranged in every section of this store. You are cordially invited to see them.

Visit Us Often.

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SUN-OF-A-GUN



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

Delanda Est Kaiser

Occasionally you see a woman's hat that really does look like one.—Dallas Democrat.

The Kaiser blowed up Belgium and North France, but the question that should worry us, is, who blowed up West Texas.—Eldorado Success.

Spies are executed in Europe promptly; why not inaugurate a similar system in America? Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.—Brenham Banner Press

McLennan county voted dry in last Saturday's election by about 1,500 majority. If all the big cities keep going dry there will be no convention city in Texas.—San Saba Star.

In an election in Tom Green county last Saturday to decide upon the issue of \$200,000 in road bonds, the proposition to issue the bonds was defeated by a majority of two to one.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

From the results of the prohibition elections being held over Texas, it's going to be a "long way to Tipperary" pretty soon. Well, the "stuff" is getting too high, anyway for everybody, but the rich and they don't fool with anything but "cellar goods."—Bartlett Tribune.

The police at Los Angeles raided a peace meeting and landed the leaders in prison. It would have been a pardonable act had they dumped them into the bay. The man who advocates peace at the present state of war with Germany is either an idiot or a traitor, and deserves isolation or worse.—Brownwood News.

Had it not been for the war it is certain that Saxony would have welcomed this month thousands of religious pilgrims from all lands. On October 31, 1517, four centuries ago, Martin Luther, monk and doctor of theology, nailed on the door of the castle chapel at Wittenberg the declaration of religious independence that worked a mighty revolution throughout the civilized world.—Youth's Companion.

Waco has joined the pro ranks having last Saturday voted dry. San Angelo is scheduled for an election on the question next Saturday, and several other of the so-called liquor strongholds are soon to be put to the fiery test—yea, even Fredericksburg is said to be preparing to get a mount on the water wagon. It is predicted by some that Texas will be dry within a year—and stranger things than that have already come to pass.—Brady Standard.

The Commercial believes the best way to "win the war" and establish permanent and enduring peace is "straightthrough," and the sooner the better. It will take men, time and money to win the war. No man should be too cowardly to go to war for his country—and no man should be a cowardly slacker at home and refuse to work and pay taxes to win. No patriotic man should be afraid of doing something to help the country in this crisis and the man who refuses to do his whole duty is a cowardly slacker and is nearly a traitor.—Georgetown Commercial.

According to the last grand jury's report to the District Judge, our county is first and foremost in patriotism and loyalty. It looks to us like the Liberty Loan should have taken better than it did in such a county as is this.—Mason News.

We are for the State Highway law, but we believe it should be amended so that all the money collected by each county can be spent on the roads of that county. The tax collected in Burnet county, for example, should be spent in Burnet county.—Marble Falls Messenger.

It begins to look as though Mr. Goodman's efforts to save the Dallas saloons may cost him dearly. When the Chambers of Commerce begin to be honest with themselves and with the public on the saloon question, as some of them have proved themselves of late, there will be fewer falsehoods to publish at the expense of good towns and cities.—Home and State.

Every citizen of Texas ought to read "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Government," by ex-Senator John G. Willacy, now appearing in Farm and Ranch. Senator Willacy, with a long legislative experience, is qualified, and is telling some facts about our State government that the people ought to know.—The Texas Mesquiter.

Henry Edwards editor of the Troup Banner and ex-president of the Texas Press Association has been nominated by the Supreme Council of the K. C. C. H. Thirty-Third degree Masconry of Washington, D. C., for this degree. Mr. Edwards has been a hard worker for this order and brought to the Dallas reunion last year more than fifteen of his neighbors to receive these splendid scottish rite degrees. His brethren of the press will be glad to know of this signal honor that is never sold, but conferred for services rendered.—Richardson Echo.

The contention is advanced that Austin, being a city of schools, should be free from unfavorable, or undesirable, opportunities. And if Austin goes dry—but why become pessimistic; Austin continues to draw many people, the capitol building is there and the pros are also there in large numbers. During my stay in the city the drinking water was bum; it may be, now that the city dads have purchased Barton Springs, the proposed change will not hurt, but, they will have to fight to get that change.—Lagrange Journal.

The French and British made another step forward into German territory this week, and made good progress in all sections. The German war machine has at last found its master, and when Uncle Sam's boys get across in sufficient numbers, the end will not be far away. If the United States had never got into the war, it is our belief that the allies could have defeated Germany, and with America's aid, the result is certain.—Bangs Enterprise.

This week we are giving an editorial expression from each one of our weekly exchanges that carries an editorial page. These expressions are indicative of the thoughts which are on the minds of the weekly newspaper men who exchange with the News. This does not represent all of the exchanges, by any means. Many of them do not do editorial writing. We don't know why, that is their business. If it suits them it does us. We just like an editorial column, however, and enjoy a newspaper a little more keenly when it has such a column. To our way of seeing it a newspaper without any editorial expression is like biscuit without any "shortnin'."

Wouldn't Be Slurred.
 A janitor in a neighboring school threw up his job the other day. When asked what was the trouble, he said, "I'm honest, and I won't stand being slurred. If I find a pencil or handkerchief about the school I hang it up. Every little while the teacher or some one that is too cowardly to face me, gives me a slur." "In what way?" asked the officer.

"Why, a little while ago I saw written on the board, 'find the common multiple,' well I looked from cellar to garret and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it in the street. What made

me quit my job? Last night in big writin' on the blackboard, it said, 'find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, both of them darn things are lost now, and I'll be blamed for swipin' 'em, so I'll quit."—Ex.

Builed better than they knew.
 The Prohibitionists of Texas in their recent victory in Dallas and McClellan counties have made greater strides toward state-wide prohibition than perhaps they contemplated. The rural counties of the State have been dry for many years and as a whole they favored statewide prohibition. When the state-wide election was held, the overbalancing power in favor of the anti was the larger cities. It was also from the wholesalers and brewers of the cities that the "slush fund" came. With these anti centers dry there will be no overbalancing power for them because these same cities will want the other cities dry. The big industries that have grown rich out of the liquor traffic will be done away with and election funds will be lacking. Indeed, the victory of the pros in the cities has been the death blow to the anti cause in the state. The pros have builed wiser in these acts than perhaps they knew.—Comanche Chief.

Every once and a while some "good friend" drops in and suggests some little, or big, evil which "you ought to say something about." These free-will offerings never peeve us. We just listen respectfully and if the fellow never sees what he is looking for in this column it's because we didn't want to say it. This column belongs to Sun-of-a-Gun. Here we propose to talk about things frivolous, serious and otherwise; talk about what, when and how suits our own sweet fancy. We like suggestions, however. Frankly we get most of our ideas from somebody's thoughts, either written, printed or spoken. We came in to this world just a poor little naked ignorant cuss. What little we have learned has been from somebody somewhere. Fact of the business is, like as not, what we are now saying is either borrowed, swiped or stolen, and it is not worrying us, except to get it. If anybody wants to claim credit for anything appearing in this column, not credited, just let them raise the right hand and the credit will be entered in the proper column.

AMERICANS SHELLING GERMAN TRENCHES

London and Paris Papers Express Joy over Americans' Presence in Trenches

With the American Army in France, Oct. 27.—Desultory and intermittent shelling characteristic of the sector continued during the night and today on the front where the Americans are entrenched. The Germans sent over projectiles every now and then, the American and French batteries firing back shot for shot.

It is still raining and the scene of the operations is a sea of mud. The infantry in the first line is fast learning trench life details. There has been no infantry fighting of any consequence.

London, Oct. 28.—News that the American troops have fired their first shot of the war on the Western front took the place of honor in the Sunday papers with the first American official statement from Paris. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm by the American Congressmen who are here. They said it would carry profound satisfaction to the people of America. Telling of the event, the correspondent of the Weekly Dispatch says:

"The allies are extremely fortunate in having American troops take a place in the line at a comparatively quiet time of the year. During the winter they will have ample opportunity of mastering the intricacies of trench warfare which never can be taught satisfactorily behind the lines. Within four or five months they should become seasoned troops and the allies confidently look to a great display when they 'go over the top'."

Paris, Oct. 28.—The first American communication announcing the presence of American troops in the trenches on the battle front, to which Foreign Minister Barthou made reference Thursday night, is printed prominently in all the morning papers today. The newspapers in editorial articles express joy over the announcement.

Vernon Magill came up from Kelley Field at San Antonio on a five-days pass, returning Sunday to his command. He is with the aviation corps and is well and enjoying the service.

Don't Worry

OVER THE HIGH PRICES BUT COME AND SEE HOW CHEAP I CAN SELL YOU THE VERY BEST OF DRY GOODS BOYS CLOTHING AND HATS

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 The Spot Cash Store.

WAR TALKS
 By UNCLE DAN
 Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the Kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the Kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

DEATH OF G. W. WALTERS

Monday this town was summoned the death of one of its oldest citizens. 82 years, 2 months and 25 days is a long life in these days. And this was a life crowded full of active, useful human history.

Judge G. W. Walters was born in Hamilton county, Tennessee, August 4, 1835, died at San Saba, Texas, Oct. 29, 1917. He was married to Miss E. E. Steagald of Decatur county, Tennessee, May 1, 1859. He studied law and became one of the leading lawyers of his native state. Early in life he became interested in state and national politics and at the age of 19 his services were recognized by President Franklin Pierce. He was appointed Indian Commissioner and sent to Colorado. After two years he resigned and returned to his former home. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted and served the full four years under the Confederate flag. He was a member of the reconstruction constitutional convention of Tennessee and served several terms in the state legislature. In 1880 he emigrated to Texas, first settling at San Marcos and engaging in the practice of law. In 1884 he moved to San Saba, where he remained until his death with the exception of a few years spent at Vernon. He served this district as district attorney for several years soon after settling here and was also district attorney for the Vernon district two terms. As a prosecutor he was considered eminently successful, and in all rendered his native and adopted state conspicuous service.

For more than 50 years he was a member of the Methodist church, many years of which were spent as a church official. His life companion preceded him in death by six years and the two now repose side by side, as they tread the flickering path of life.

Deceased is survived by three children: Hon. G. A. Walters of San Saba, C. W. Walters of San Antonio and Mrs. Lula Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arma Walters. Judge Walters had been in poor health for several years and the end came after a brief recent illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of his son, G. A. Walters, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Z. V. Liles, pastor of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were R. W. Burleson, Arch Woods, W. R. Harris, Jas. H. Baker, J. K. Rector, Jr., and S. E. Kelley. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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 Almond and Cucumber Cream

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The United States Government Food Administrator Says:

"Baking Powder Breads of corn and other coarse flours are recommended"

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious muffins, cakes and coarse flour breads

CORN MEAL MUFFINS

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

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Dept. H, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

NUT BREAD

3 cups graham flour
5 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups milk and water
1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 20 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

SOME AUTO RECORD

(By E. W. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary, Detroit Automobile Club.)

Piloting a Maxwell 1918 five-passenger stock touring car, Ray F. McNamara, road engineer, has added to his long string of Maxwell records another victory, this one eclipsing in magnitude all previous performances. McNamara drove his Maxwell 802 miles in a non-motor stop run from Detroit to Indianapolis, Chicago and Detroit in 23 hours and 9 minutes, elapsed running time.

Setting out to test the roadability of the new Maxwell model, which is a larger one than the 1917 type, McNamara believed he could make the run inside 24 hours. Though rain and mud were encountered with almost the better part of 15 hours, he brought the Maxwell through with almost an hour to spare. Allowing for necessary stops and the time the car was in control in cities, the running time actually was 20 hours and 47 minutes.

Always buy that guaranteed coffee at Will Ashby's.

GORDON OLIVER

Gordon Oliver died at the hospital in Temple Sunday night. He was taken suddenly ill Friday night and was hurried to the hospital Saturday evening. His condition grew steadily worse and the end came before he went to the operating table. The body was shipped home and funeral services and burial was at the Harmony cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral was with the honors of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which fraternal order he was a member, carrying an insurance policy of \$2,000.

Mr. Oliver was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver and was a native of this county. He was an industrious man, a good citizen, a fraternal neighbor and a devoted husband.

Deceased leaves surviving a wife, five children and many friends to mourn his death.

G. H. Hagan and family motored to Brady, Waldrip, Coleman and Brownwood Sunday and report the country dry all the way around.

Dr. S. W. Rimmer and A. V. Riley left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend several days. They expect to be home next week.

J. T. Phillips went to Temple the first of the week to be with Mrs. Phillips, who is in a hospital and submitted to an operation.

FOUND—A big bunch of keys, three yale keys, on ring. Owner call for them.—Dave Northcut, deputy sheriff.

G. W. Nullmyer, wife and Mrs. R. May of Llano were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan Saturday to Monday.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and Bicycles, Tires, and Accessories, Biggest stock in West Texas. Expert Repairing, Mail Orders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co.

J. C. Williams and Miss Ruby Jones were married Wednesday night.

The Fighting Trail, FREE

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

Rev. W. T. Cochran, of Dallas, will preach at the Christian Tabernacle next Sunday night. He will preach at Richland Springs in the morning. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

This Sunday school is preparing for a Thanksgiving program to be presented Sunday night, November 25th.

Judge J. M. Rieger, district superintendent for the Christian churches passed through Wednesday enroute home at Comanche from Menard.

W. C. Edwards accompanied his wife to a Temple hospital Tuesday, where she will submit to a surgical operation.

B. T. Rich and family and Charley Loucks returned Saturday from near Granger, where they were called last Wednesday night by the message that a brother of Charley and Mrs. Rich had been shot and killed. Deceased, Jim Loucks, was shot in some mysterious way about 9 or 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Officers arrested Mrs. Loucks, wife of deceased, and she is held under bond to await the action of the next grand jury.

D. T. Ross of Comanche county is here this week spending a few days with his son, Prof. Ross, who is the science teacher in the high school.

Mrs. C. P. Beaty of Arkansas City, Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Owen, this week.

Mrs. Thos. Hibdon returned Saturday from attending the Dallas fair and enjoying a family reunion at Dallas. There she visited her nieces, Mmes. H. A. Cure and Pet Parks. There also Mrs. Hibdon met her sister, Mrs. Sam McClain, of Laverina, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. Kate Hawland, of San Antonio, and another niece, Mrs. Ruth Blakeley, of Omaha, Nebraska. She reports a great reunion and a most enjoyable time together and visiting the big fair.

BUICK AND CHEVROLET Automobiles are both leaders in this class. Drop in and take a look at them.—G. A. Arhelger.

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

THORNLESS CACTUS

BY THE TONS

Wonders never cease. Every day, most, we learn something new. Monday the News reporter noticed a wagon load of something green being hauled across the public square. Upon investigation we found it to be a wagon load of cactus from the celebrated Thornless Pear from the Cactus Experimental grounds of B. R. Russell. The load weighed a ton and was bound for the Russell ranch. Inquiry developed that these slabs were for planting on the ranch. Nor is this the first load to be planted on this ranch. Mr. Russell reports that several such loads have been planted on this ranch. Those slabs planted last March now are yielding from 15 to 25 tons, tons, mind you, not pounds, per acre. They were planted to six acres of ground, in rows and some eight feet between the hills in the rows. This growth has developed in the face of the severest drought which has ever afflicted this county.

The Experimental grounds are at the Russell home here in town. These plants date back five years. These five year old hardy Texas cactus are yielding from 75 to 100 tons of feed per acre.

This thornless cactus is proving to be the most wonderful and the most economical feed for emergency. We visited Mr. Russell Monday and found his cows, chickens, turkeys and hogs all heartily eating this cactus, and doing it with apparent relish.

There are some interesting facts connected with the development of this wonderful pear. It is the only kind of thornless cactus advocated for fall planting. No other kind endures the cold below 18 degrees. This Texas kind has been grown in San Saba county about 14 years and has never been injured by the cold, though the temperature often falls to near zero. Another thing this kind is very much improved by domestication. Likewise the quality and yield is also greatly improved. We found that one of these cultivated cactus slabs will break in one's hand as crisp, tender and sweet as a snap bean.

Mr. Russell is now fully convinced of the extreme hardness of this plant, and having a practically unlimited amount of planting stock, he will press his planting until he has from 50 to 100 acres, in detached small enclosures, on his 5,400 acre pasture. He counts it mainly an emergency feed and just the thing for this western country.

At great expense, especially stockmen, are burning the thorns off of the native wild pear in this country, for cow feed. Here is the better kind with the thorns absolutely grown off of them and ready for feeding.

THIS COUNTY WILL TAKE PART IN STATE CAMPAIGN FOR \$400,000 WAR WORK FUND.

Texas War Work Council Organized. Will Send Executive Secretary Here for Campaign.

To keep the home fires burning in the hearts of the 100,000 American troops in France during the long, cold winter that faces them in the trenches and to preserve the high moral and social life of the 1,700,000 men under the colors at home, the Young Men's Christian Associations of America are raising a national war work fund of \$35,000,000.

This County to Aid. Texas has agreed to give \$400,000 to this amount, and this county has been asked to do its part in the campaign.

At an organization meeting of the Texas War Work Council in Dallas recently, at which practically every county in the state was represented, the following men were named as members, with Rhodes S. Baker as chairman, and L. A. Coulter of Dallas, as state campaign director: H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro; R. E. Burt, Houston; E. R. Brown, Dallas; W. C. Paige, Houston; W. S. Mosher, Dallas; C. A. Nichols, Georgetown; James Kapp, San Antonio, and J. P. Millican, Fort Worth.

A district executive secretary will be sent to this county in the interest of the campaign which will start Nov. 12 and continue through Nov. 19.

Keep Home Fires Burning. Millions of soldiers each month thank God for the friendly Y. M. C. A. centers as a relief from the hard cold life of the camps and trenches. But it takes millions of dollars to continue and to extend this vital home touch—to keep these home ties from breaking.

\$35,000,000 Apportioned. It is proposed to distribute the \$35,000,000 to be raised as follows: For work with U. S. army and navy men in this country, \$11,200,000; for work with U. S. army and navy men overseas, \$11,294,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Russian army, \$3,305,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the French army, \$2,549,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Italian army, \$1,000,000; for work among prisoners of war, \$1,000,000; for extension work, \$2,632,000.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—What Military Training Does for Boys.

"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Billie, presenting his chum, Jimmie Collins.

"Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile.

"Aw," said Billie, "Just call him Jimmie. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling, "That's a mighty good arm!"

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to Galesburg a few months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the uniform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more alert, more prompt, more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 20 per cent to a man's



AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

earning capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make.

"Billie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will let you see two photographs of the same young man, showing what only five months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, showing the pictures, said: "Well, here they are. They tell their own story and it is a mighty interesting one. The young man, before training, has a discouraged look; he has seen but little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Sam took him in charge, life for him took on a new meaning. He saw a chance to do something and he did something. He woke up. His captain says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young men of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life battles in the business world as well as to defend his country and its flag."

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country; and as war is now carried on, no one can do much unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among untrained troops is nearly three times as great as it is with well-trained men who know how to fight and how to protect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and better man for the training."

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Military Training is passed by congress, as it ought to be, the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressman and senators the passage of this bill."

"All right, sir, exclaimed Jimmie, we will see Judge Brownell, Mr. Haskett, and Professor Slocum, and get them busy."

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John Bennett received a telegram from his brother George Bennett, at Glendo, Wyoming, stating that Charlie Bennett had died suddenly from heart failure. Mr. Bennett is well known in this county and has numerous friends who will be saddened to learn of his untimely death.

Prof. O. O. Graham, wife and baby and Miss Augusta McNatt spent Sunday visiting in the old Algerita community.

W. A. Bodine owns one of those dandy sandy land farms north of Richland Springs. And Ad Bodine is one of those dandy, fine citizens who inhabit that section of creation. He was in town Wednesday and lifted the last mortgage off of his home. He says it feels good to be out and clear. He is one who deserves the best; a good neighbor, a clean man, a kind father and a loyal citizen. This might have been left to say after he is dead, but it suits us to say right now.

Wes and Buddie Smith bought last week from S. G. and Tom Roberts 460 acres of grass land on China Creek.

SAN SABA NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many News Readers

This San Saba woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.

She has found them as represented. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Miss Della Masey. She says: "My back hurt me most of the time. I felt dull and drowsy and was extremely nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Corner Drug Store and I could soon see that the discomfort in my back was letting up and I was feeling better in every way. I used one box of Doan's and I was benefited greatly."

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POSTAL INFORMATION

The following notice has been issued from the Postmaster General's Office.

To the public:
The time is approaching to give thought to bringing cheer to the American Soldiers and Sailors abroad. Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas Mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest cooperation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: MAIL EARLY, ADDRESS INTELLIGENTLY AND PACK SECURELY. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas Mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

1. Mail to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15th.

2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

How to Address Parcels
Parcels must be fully, correctly and legibly addressed and conspicuously marked "Christmas Mail." The addressee's company, regiment or other organization, followed by the words "American Expeditionary Forces," should appear in the address. In the upper left corner the name and address of the sender must be placed. The superscription should be written in ink. In case a tag is used, the name and address of the sender and addressee should also be written on the wrapper of the parcel, for use should the tag become detached.

Postage
All parcels must be fully prepaid by stamps affixed, at the 8th Zone rate of postage, or 12 cents a pound, or fraction thereof. Patrons are cautioned against placing Red Cross stamps, or stickers, other than postage stamps on the address side of mail matter, as such matter is thereby rendered unavailable. In the use of Christmas stickers care should be taken not to seal the parcels therewith, as sealed parcels are unavailable at the fourth-class rate of postage, which necessitate their being returned or held for postage, thus causing delay and possible disappoinment. Pastors or stickers which resemble postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of any mail matter.

Perishable Matter
Parcels containing perishable matter should be withheld from the mails unless it is absolutely certain that the contents will not deteriorate within six weeks from the date of mailing.

Make Small Parcels
Patrons are urgently requested to make their parcels as small as possible—preferably not to exceed 10 pounds in weight—as small parcels will have to be given preference in shipment, in order to accommodate the greatest number of persons.

A fire, lightning and tornado agency offers a fine side line for life agents. Under our plan once a policyholder, always so. Commissions paid on renewals. Old line rates. Send for particulars.—Texas State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Belton, Texas.

IMMATURE PEANUTS

It has been said that the wise man never made the same mistake twice, but this is a mistake when it comes to harvesting peanuts. Many farmers that observed the bad results of harvesting peanuts too early last year are doing the same thing again. I think I know whereof I speak when I say people harvest their peanuts too soon. I have tried it out myself. I have noticed the grade of peanuts that came from the crop harvested too soon. It is a waste in many different ways to harvest peanuts before they are matured, the hay is hard to cure and when it is cured it is not so good as hay that is thoroughly matured. People will allow their corn tops to remain in the field until they are ripe; they will also allow their other feed crops to mature before they try to harvest them. It is strange to say they will harvest their peanuts too soon, but they will.

Like will beget like in all plant and animal life. When peanuts are harvested too soon the seed that is saved from them is grown right around the tap root that is matured and the result is when they are planted the seed from the runners of the peanut vine will not mature peanuts as they should because the parents were not matured.

The peanut crop is a very valuable crop, but people can abuse peanut farming and deteriorate their soils. When peanuts are planted alone on land and no companion crop, they are a soil robber, especially when land is worked clean. There is no better crop to plant along with the peanuts than the stock or table pea. The table pea is preferable because it is the most profitable, as there is here of late a good demand for all kinds of table peas at a fair price.

People abused cotton farming here in this country until all-wise nature sent the little boll weevil to sober them up. Now peanut farming follows and they have begun to abuse it just as they did cotton, planting every available acre to peanuts, not allowing any space between the rows for stock and table peas to create a wind-break and keep the land from washing away.

The man that continues to harvest his peanuts too soon will see in a few more years where he has been making a mistake, when his peanuts will only mature just a few nuts right around the tap root from whence they came. Yes, and then again the man that continues to plant peanuts and nothing else on his land will wonder in a few more short years why his land is becoming so poor. The peanut crop can not be excelled as a money and feed and also a food crop, but they should never be abused.—I. T. Fitzgerald in Farm and Ranch.

GEORGETOWN BOY ON U. S. BATTLESHIP CASSIN

The story of the valiant fight of the U. S. S. Cassin, a United States destroyer, developed the fact that Dudley W. Queen, Jr., a Williamson county boy, was assistant surgeon on the steamship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Queen, of Georgetown, and with others made the safe voyage. The Cassin was torpedoed and the Associated Press says: "America's naval annals were enriched today by a new story of daring, heroism and devotion. It was the story of the commander of the crew of the United States destroyer Cassin, the vessel damaged by the submarine torpedo several days ago and later towed to port."—Georgetown Commercial.

BRAND THE SLACKERS AND SHOOT THE TRAITORS

To save your family and my family, your home and my home from desecration and ruin, or worse, we are at war with Germany.

That the civilized people of the world may have liberty we must make every required sacrifice, and continue to sacrifice both life and money, if necessary, until autocracy and oppression are stamped out for all eternity.

Our soldiers are fighting on foreign soil because it was absolutely necessary that Germany should not win a victory over the sea that might have enabled her to carry out her plan of assaulting us under such favorable advantage as would have given her opportunity to place your boy and my boy, yours and mine, under autocratic rule.

Our soldiers are offering to shed their life-blood, as did their forefathers, to stay the mailed hand of oppression.

It takes money in vast amounts to protect our own soldiers and assist our allies—billions upon billions of dollars, tons upon tons of food to sustain the millions of men who are fighting to make the life of those now on earth, and those who live after us, worth while.

The government asks every loyal, red-blooded, decent American to lend it part of the money—yes, every cent we now have or will have, if necessary,—to use in winning the war as quickly as it can be done to save the lives of many of our hero boys who have unflinchingly gone to the front to save your family and my family; your home and my home from invasion and eternal oppression, that right, not might shall rule, and all mankind be free to enjoy the blessings of liberty.

Our government asks us to conserve food to the last atom that our heroes on sea and land may not go into battle hungry. Could the government of a free-born, liberty loving people ask less? Would honorable, self-respecting citizens desire to do less?

We must and will save our food and share it squarely with my son and your son who is baring his breast before the trained hordes of murderers who have ravished the women and slain the children of the land they have already conquered.

Beside lending money to our government to the very last cent if demanded, we must produce food and manufacture supplies, night and day, to meet every requirement until the advance of autocracy is stayed and the unholy design to oppress is forever eradicated.

The government needs quickly billions upon billions of money and Uncle Sam is the squarest, safest borrower that ever drew a sword in defense of life and liberty, not only for us, but to emancipate the world and forever preserve freedom.

A liberty bond is as safe as a greenback or gold dollar, and is a better investment because you can deposit it in the bank and while you are both awake and asleep it will draw interest; greenbacks and gold may not.

Buy Liberty Bonds to help our soldiers and our allies to win the war. Buy Liberty Bonds with every dollar you have because it is the safest and best investment you can make.

In the Southwest the farmers, with the exception of restricted localities, are more prosperous because of good crops and high prices than at any time in the past, and they will buy Liberty Bonds, and in every other way assist to the utmost in winning the war and making God's world worth living in.

Farmers see their duty, and like all other loyal citizens will work in the field while our boys fight on land or sea until freedom is won and liberty fetters the arms of oppression.

Invest the money right now. "Save our boys" is Liberty's call, and if all the money we have, or hope to get, is loaned in time to save one life, that of your boy or mine, we will have earned a place in Heaven for ourselves and made freedom, prosperity and happiness a permanent and blessed heritage.

The sooner the war in won the more valuable will be your life and property—if we should lose, your life and property will be worthless.

No one deserves freedom who does not do all he can to make it possible and only the enemies of freedom will be slackers in this great struggle for world-wide liberty.

We must win, and with the sword of liberty smite the despots who combine against the freedom of the universe.

Those who do not help hinder. They should have no place in the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Honor and justice demands that we brand the slackers and shoot the traitors.

FRANK P. HOLLAND.
In Farm and Ranch.

UNIVERSITY INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

Belton, Texas, Oct. 27.—Judge Spann today refused to grant a temporary injunction to W. V. Dunning restraining State Comptroller Terrell and County Tax Collector Nelson from paying out money appropriated by the legislature for the University of Texas.

Dunning in his petition, contended that under the constitution the university must be supported from the proceeds of its land endowment funds and that therefore the appropriations for this and next year are illegal.

Governor James E. Ferguson, while being tried for impeachment by the senate made this contention.

Judge Spann sustained the pleadings of the defendants as to jurisdiction and misjoinder of action and the causes of action.

He held that there was nothing to show as the plaintiff contended, that if the collection of alleged illegal taxes for the support of the university was made he would suffer "irreparable damage" without having "adequate remedy at law."

If the alleged "illegal taxes" were sought to be collected, the court said, Dunning could plead all the matters which he alleged in his suit for injunction as defenses to a suit brought by the state for the collection of the taxes.

Attorney Luther Nickels for the state had contended that the suit, if proper, at all, should have been brought at Austin. This view was held by the court.

Judge Spann also said:

"It does not appear from the allegations of the plaintiff's action an attempt by J. D. Nelson, tax collector of Bell county, to collect the alleged illegal taxes (covering the university appropriations) would cast, as is contended, a cloud upon the plaintiff's property. Nor does it appear, as alleged, that granting of a temporary writ of injunction would prevent a multiplicity of suits to restrain payment of the appropriations."

Word has been received from Emmitt Jones stating that he would immediately be transported to European soil. Emmitt is in the ordinance department of the army and has been located for sometime at Mineola, L. I.—Lometa Reporter.

Tonight, Thursday, a Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon 5-reel feature, "The Man Who Couldn't Beat God" at the Majestic, 5 and 15 cents.

Prof. Selma Browning was with the Llano football highs Saturday. He is the coach for the team. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Browning of Richland Springs and is one of the teachers in the Llano high school.

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A Shine in Every Detail

Prof. E. E. Pierce and wife came down from Saturday night with Mrs. Pierce's father, A. J. Walker. The former is the popular teacher at Hall and has associated with him as assistants, Misses Burma Browning and Valeria Weldon. School has been in progress a couple of weeks and is getting along nicely.

Dr. F. W. Sorell and family, of San Antonio, were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sporell, and friends here last week.

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

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional 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 reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter . . . suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed . . . the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at . . . time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at . . . Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui.

Don't expect me to carry your account longer than Oct. 1st.—W. R. Harris.

Classified Ad COLUMNS

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

FOR SALE—One John Deere double disc breaking plow. Only used to break about 50 acres. Goes cheap.—E. E. McNatt, Algerita.

To arrive soon, bulk kraut.—W. R. Harris.

RESIDENT AGENT WANTED to represent automobile accessory house. Write room 910 Burk Burnett Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

MARBLE OR GRANITE MONUMENTS.

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

MONEY TO LOAN
In any amount, Ranch Loans a Specialty, Vendor's Lien Notes Bought. Rate of Interest depending on security offered. No Commission Charged, Quick Action.
W. V. DEAN, Agent,
For Brown Bros., Austin, Texas.

Don't buy your Seed Oats until you see W. R. Harris.

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

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

FOR SALE—Two sections of land in Coyenosa Valley, 25 miles north of Ft. Stockton, Texas, one section patented and one section school land, at \$2.5 per acre, 3 per cent interest, good well and windmill, reservoir, large ranch house, orchard, etc., one section Tobosa Grass, the other Grama and Mesquite grass. A good proposition for a small ranch and farm. All land tillable. Land adjoining can be leased or purchased.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY TAXES
City taxes are now due and your receipt is ready. Call at the office of Johnson & Braly.
Mitch Johnson,
City Secretary and Collector.

The best yam potatoes you ever saw at Harris'.
WANTED—Cook for family work. Apply at News Office.

FOR SALE—High grade gilts, Poland China and Berkshire.—N. B. Sims, San Saba, Martin phone.

The Fighting Trail, FREE

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

TRESPASS NOTICE
The pecans on the Fair Grounds have been sold to Messrs. Ducey and Terry and all parties are requested to keep out of the grounds until all the pecans are gathered. The city marshal has been requested to gather up all stray hogs, cattle, horses, etc., found in the Fair Grounds pastures, and all parties missing loose stock may find them in the city pound.
W. J. MOORE, President.
John Seiders, Secretary,
San Saba County Fair Association.

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

FOR SALE—4 registered Big Bone Poland China boar pigs. Price \$10 each, if taken by Dec. 1st.—W. R. Baxter, San Saba, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, heater practically good as new and 8 joints of stove pipe and two elbows. Also two small kitchen tables. For less than half price. D. H. Kirkpatrick, at Cumberland Presbyterian Parsonage.

O. S. Andres informs the News that his brother-in-law, William Behrens, writes from Camp Travis that he is well and getting along fine as a soldier. He has plenty of work, plenty to eat, a good bed and is indulging the hope of an early order to go to the front. He wants to make a good soldier.

J. T. Baker and wife, of Brownwood, motored down from Brownwood Saturday. They visited Mr. Baker's brother, Jas. H. Baker, Esq., here and Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Emma Sloan, at the ranch above town. Mr. Baker was a visitor at the Masonic lodge Saturday night. There was special work and a banquet at the lodge.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that I hold in my possession one certain second hand Maxwell FIVE PASSENGER automobile, holding the same under the Statutory lien, for repairs with labor and material furnished by me as a mechanic to the owner of said machine, viz, N. A. Dawson, whose place of residence is not known to me at this time, but who is believed to be at this time and for some months since, temporarily out of this State, of Texas, said material and labor furnished and performed by me on and between the dates September 29, 1916, and April 30, 1917, amounting to the aggregate sum of \$144.36, and also for storage charges for 10 months, at \$3.00 per month, total storage \$30.00, total charges for which said machine is being held amounting to the sum of \$174.36, and notice having been repeatedly given to said N. A. Dawson for more than 10 days prior to the posting of these notices, I will offer the above described automobile for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public sale at the Court House of San Saba county, Texas, on Thursday the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1917, and will apply the proceeds of such sale to the extinguishment of said indebtedness and the balance if any will apply as the law directs.
G. A. ARHELGER.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of San Saba
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain fourth execution issued out of the Honorable district Court of Travis County, of the 24th day of October 1917, by S. A. Philquist clerk of said court for the sum of three thousand and twenty-five and 30/100 (\$3,025.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Walter Tins Company, a private corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 33,990 and styled The Walter Tins Company vs. D. W. Hanna, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did on the 29th day of Oct. 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 118 acres of land off of the west side and a part of Sur. No. 240, Dist. No. 2 of 320 acres on the waters of the Colorado River, about 20 1-2 miles N. 40 W. from the town of San Saba, patented to the heirs of Ferdinand Hellerman by Pat. No. 625, Vol. 32. The above judgment has a credit on second order of sale for \$427.50 and levied upon as the property of A. J. Cowart and that on the first Tuesday in December 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Cowart.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba News, a newspaper published in San Saba County.
Witness my hand, this 30th day of October, 1917.
EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

THE "GRUB-STAKE" PROMISE OF AMERICA

To all active workers, family Enrollment Campaign:

Uncle Sam is mighty big and strong, but he is not so big and strong that he can afford to break a promise. There is not a real American in this country who would not fight to make good one of Uncle Sam's promises. When Uncle Sam says anything, that means that all his loyal sons and daughters have said it. The honor and the interest of this nation are in the keeping of our splendid citizenry.

Here is the proposition: We have promised to "grub-stake" the Allies. We said: "You need not farm—you fight!"

They did not farm, but how they did fight!

Winter is coming on. There were few for the harvest and there are fewer now for the harvest. The pinch has come. In France they are looking across the sea and saying:

"How about that 'grub-stake', Uncle Sam; how about that 'grub-stake'?"

They are not whimpering, the Frenchmen, they are not that kind, but they are hungry and if we fail them with our "grub-stake" they will S-T-A-R-V-E! Thousands of them—men, women and little children.

Gnawing at a mere empty promise will not help them. Nothing will help them but food.

It is food that will win the war! How are we going to get it?

We are going to save it—save it to save our pals, because that's what the Allies are in this fight.

We are going to make good on Uncle Sam's promise that he would furnish the "grub-stake" for this war.

The Allies need more wheat, more meat, more sugar. It is either wheatless and meatless days for us or wheatless and meatless months for them.

And we are going to help—every one of us. There is no mistake about that. We will make good on the "grub-stake" promise for the sake of the folks who trusted us and for the sake of our soldiers as well. Just remember that they are bound for France—the land where we are sending the "grub-stake".

We want no regrets after this war. We have had ample warning of the condition which awaits us, unless every American citizen responds to the call of duty. You and I want to feel when the regiments of our boys return from the battlefields of Europe, some of them possibly broken, but all victorious, that we have done our part, even to the last details, and we may not have to lay upon our own consciences the loss, through our neglect, of a single American.

Very truly yours,
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Joe Hamrick was down from the northwest part of the county and spent a couple of days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Mitch Johnson, and looking after business at the county capital.

H. H. Taylor and family of Cherokee passed through here last Thursday enroute to make their home at Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Taylor has been one of the good citizens of the Cherokee community for many years. He has served the county many times as petit and grand jury man. He is solid as a rock when it comes to standing four square for law and order. He has always enjoyed the confidence of the court officers and the business men of the county and he will make the community a good man and citizen whenever he locates.

J. T. Terry was in town Saturday and informs the News man that his son, Wayne Terry, is with the Marines now training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Wayne writes that he is delighted with the service and is anxious to get to the front. He has stood an examination and been promoted to 3rd class seaman and another examination is to follow soon at which he hopes for and is working for another promotion. Each of these promotions means increased pay. Wayne has no complaint at Uncle Sam.

Special Millinery Reduction

On Saturday, Nov. 3, I will have a special sale on all hats in stock. On table No. 1, all Ladies & Misses hats at 1-3 reduction; Table No. 2, all hats at 1-2 price and table No. 3, children's hats only at 50 cents and 75 cents each. Those who have not yet purchased their fall hats can not afford to miss this opportunity. Come and see them before you buy.—Miss Bell McKinney, up stairs, T. C. Henry's Store.

MRS. MARTHA ALLEN GAINED 33 POUNDS

HAD RHEUMATISM SO BAD COULD HARDLY WALK—TANLAC OVERCOMES IT.

One of the most interesting and remarkable statements yet made in connection with Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such surprising and gratifying results, was given by Mrs. Martha Allen when the Tanlac representative called by special invitation at her residence, 1820 North Pearl Street, Dallas, recently. In relating her experience with Tanlac, Mrs. Allen said:

"When I began taking Tanlac last July a year ago, I had been suffering for some time with an attack of rheumatism which involved both my lower limbs and feet. The pain was so intense I just can't describe it, I could scarcely walk and had to just hobble around. I was extremely nervous and suffered so I could hardly sleep at all and many a night I would roll and tumble all night long. Liniement and medicines failed to do me any good. I lost flesh until I weighed only a little more than a hundred pounds and suffered almost continually.

"I then bought Tanlac, as I had been reading about it for some time, and after taking a few bottles regularly, every sign of the rheumatism left me. Tanlac not only restored my health, but when I weighed I was delighted to find that I had gained thirty-three pounds which put me back to my regular weight. That was a year and a half ago and I have been perfectly sound and well ever since until this past January when I had an attack of gripe. I lost my appetite, became very nervous and also fell off some in weight.

"Well, I bought Tanlac again and after using it a few days, my gripe, indigestion and nervousness were all gone and I also regained the little weight I had lost. I eat anything I want now. I can enjoy a large steak without it hurting me a particle and I don't suffer from the gas or any other bad feelings after my meals. I sleep fine and restful and I believe I feel better now than I have ever felt. I will always praise Tanlac, and why shouldn't I? I tried everything else and found no relief until I took it and my case shows Tanlac not only brings relief but its work is lasting. Now, I don't like publicity, but I feel that I am only doing my duty to suffering humanity in making this statement. My phone number is Main 3089 and if anyone will call me, I will take pleasure in telling them about what a grand medicine I have found Tanlac to be and the good health I have enjoyed ever since I took it."

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

JAPAN AND U. S. NOT LIKELY TO GO TO WAR

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Captain von Salzmann, military critic and Far Eastern expert of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, warns his readers that they no longer have the right to count upon a future war between Japan and the United States, which has become a fixed idea with the average German and a definite element in the Government's political calculations. This element, the Captain writes, must be eliminated for a long time at least, and Germany instead must count upon Japan entering into the Paris economic agreement and participate in an anti-German post belum war.

Captain von Salzmann takes his text from the recent speech in London of Viscount Chinda, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, in which he warned against German intrigue for the purpose of creating friction between Japan and the United States. The Captain also refers to the negotiations at Washington of Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission to the United States. He says Japan and America, taking a lesson from the European conflict, apparently have determined it is best to settle their problems by arbitration and friendly agreement rather than by costly hostilities, and that it looks as though these nations would come to an agreement regarding China.

Jno. F. Campbell has a force of carpenters at work re-flooring and repairing the building occupied by the Keenan & Baker tailor shop. The building will also be moved front to line up with the other buildings on the block.

RIGHT NOW

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

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

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

Ab's



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

Walters & Baker



Your Grocer will deliver

Bevo

A BEVERAGE

You've enjoyed it at restaurants and other places—now you want your family and your guests to join you in the same pleasure. That's one of the joys of serving Bevo—to hear your guests say how good it is—then to listen to their arguments as to just what it is. If they haven't seen the bottle they'll all agree that it is something else—if they have seen the bottle each will have a different explanation for its goodness.

Bevo is nutritive—pure through pasteurization and sterilization—non-intoxicating, wholesome and thoroughly refreshing. Note—Bevo should be served cold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Get Bevo at restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes—have the bottle opened in front of you.

Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

Jno. Orr Wholesale Gro. Co.

Wholesale Dealers LLANO, TEXAS

WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE

(From Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)
 "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"

These are words we learned to repeat in our school days. They are words that are bound up with our history and that express the spirit that founded the American Republic. "Forbid it, Almighty God!" exclaimed the speaker in the next breath, and his words echoed throughout the land and have re-echoed down the corridors of time to the present generation.

At a time like the present we need to go back to the fountain-head of our liberties to be renewed in our allegiance to the national ideals which guarantees those liberties to us. We need to remember them at a time when a ruthless and unchastened foe continues to talk of peace. We need to ask "What price do they ask us to pay for peace?" And when we learn that it is a price that we could have paid by remaining out of this war altogether,—dishonor and submission to the unrebuked will of a despot in international affairs—there is only one answer we can give to all their suggestions.

Two of our leaders—David Lloyd George, the British prime minister and James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany—expressed in the past few days the conviction that America would have to bow to the will of the war lords of Germany if victory is not decisive.

"If Great Britain had not entered the war," said Lloyd George, "Europe would have been at the mercy of a cruel military power. Russia would have disintegrated sooner. France would have fought bravely, but might have been overwhelmed. America's Monroe Doctrine would have been treated as a scrap of paper."

Former Ambassador Gerard, in his first article in The Star-Telegram, declared, "If we had stayed out and the war had been drawn or won by Germany, we would have been attacked—and that while Europe stood grinning by—Not Directly at first, but through an attack on some central or South American State to which it would be at least as difficult for us to send troops as for Germany. And what if this powerful nation, vowed on war, were once firmly established in South and Central America? What of our boasted isolation then?"

It is such testimony as this that would give us pause when we hear talk of peace from our enemies. The greatest danger which menaces the world today is that the allies, including America, may make an inconclusive peace with Germany.

"Victory must be so complete that our national liberty never again shall be challenged," declared Lloyd George.

"Unless Germany is BEATEN," declared Mr. Gerard, "every nation will be compelled to turn itself into an armed camp until German autocracy either brings the whole world under its dominion or is forever wiped out as a form of government."

Let us harken to our leaders and turn a deaf ear to all talk of peace until the task we have set our hands to is accomplished and the world is safe for free nations.

WAR WILL LAST UNTIL NATIONS ARE EXHAUSTED SAYS GEN WOOD

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 30.—"We have the greatest government the world has ever known and we must defend it not with hot air and oratory but with the men who live under it and the men who make it—defend it with our very bodies," asserted Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of Camp Funston, National army cantonment, in an address here today.

General Wood characterized the conflict as a war of slaughter. He declared it would last until the drain on human life could no longer be borne by the warring nations. He asserted the United States had hardly entered the struggle and that there would be another draft and another until every able-bodied man in the country will be carrying a gun.

Mrs. Eliza Schneider of the Neal settlement was in town Wednesday and informs the News that her son, Fred Schneider, is now at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. He is one of the selective soldiers from this county and is enjoying fine health in the army. He was assigned to the field artillery and says most of the Neal boys are with the same command. He enjoys getting a letter from home.

LIEUTENANT IS FIRST WOUNDED OF U. S. FORCE

With the American Army in France, Oct. 30.—The first American wounded in the trenches arrived today at a base hospital. He is a lieutenant of the signal corps. He was hit in the leg by a shell splinter while working in a communication trench near the first line. The wound is slight. The weather was clear and cold today in the American sector.



SOLDIER BOYS REGARD Y. M. C. A. AS GODSEND

PROVIDES SUBSTITUTES FOR HOME LIFE—GOOD CHEER, SOCIABILITY, CLEAN LIVING.

Texas Boy Says Can't Resist Writing Mother and Home Folks With Materials Furnished.

One of the most humanizing organized activities of war time is the work of the Y. M. C. A. in army training camps, in prison camps and in camps behind the firing line. Wherever your boy and the other boys may be sent that big organization will be close beside them with its tonic atmosphere of good cheer, sociability and clean living.

Can't Resist Writing Home.

Any one of the 75,000 Texas boys in the cantonments, or any one of the "Sammies" in France, would tell you the same thing this Texas boy wrote to his folks at home:

"I feel as if you ought to know something of the work of this life-saver—the Y. M. C. A. Since the 'Y' shack was opened, the Mesa bar and Bill's place are pretty well deserted. If you have loved ones at home, you just can't resist the open ink bottles and the pens and paper. It makes you ashamed to think that the 'Y' is more interested in your loved ones than you are. It hands you out religion in doses a man can take. It tightens up the halter that gets loose when a man gets away from home. Who pays? I don't know, but whoever it is, God bless them. They are the fathers of thousands of boys."

Look to Y. M. C. A.

President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels are looking to the Association to afford them wholesome recreation, opportunity for study, substitutes for home life and manifold other comforts and necessities. The Y. M. C. A. program is designed to do just this thing for our boys from the time they enlist right up to the firing line—for they must die clean or come back straight if the yearnings of hundreds of thousands of homes are to be realized. To provide these few touches of home, whatever be the money cost of doing so, is in reality an insignificant service compared to the sacrifice these men are making for us.

Texas to Help Generously.

Texas is expected to give more than the \$400,000 allotted as her share of the \$35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised in the campaign from Nov. 11 to Nov. 19.

Miss Lula Biggs entertained a jolly bevy of the young people of that part of town Wednesday night with a beautiful Halloween party. Delightful refreshments were served and black cats, spooks and hobgoblins were everywhere.

Don't expect me to carry your account longer than Oct. 1st.—W. R. Harris.

BROWN SEES METEORS

Editor San Saba News:
 The mosquitos have quit singing. They froze to death.

We are needing rain so the farmers may plant small grain, such as oats, wheat and barley. The grass is so little there will many cattle die unless kept alive on pears.

I read your account of the meteor which passed through the county and finally fell near Hillsboro. It reminds me of another meteor that was first seen in Bell county, flew over the state with such a brilliant light that it broke up a Ball (Tom) game at Houston. Afterwards passing over the University with such a glowing light that all the faculty and students were alarmed. It finally lighted up the Governor's Mansion and remained there until the people of Texas caused it to move on, when it drifted back to Bell county, where it will remain until the district court at Austin will cause its return there in November.

Little boys used to ride a stick horse and call it a hobby-horse and now the people of Texas have a Hobby horse. This Hobby seems to know every trail, path and road in Texas established by the law, and the people of Texas need not fear that our Hobby will not go right, and keep the main travelled road.

Yours Respectfully,
 JOE F. BROWN.

SIMMONS DRUG STORE TAKES AGENCY FOR PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS

Simmons Drug Store has just secured the agency for Pep Systemic Pills, and expects them to become the biggest selling tonic for toning up sluggish people that has ever been introduced in this city.

Pep Systemic Pills have been creating wonderful results. The formula used in the production of these pills has been used for many years by physicians in prescribing a tonic for building up run down systems and for such ailments as nervousness, rheumatism, impotence, loss of appetite, impure blood, constipation, salivary complexions, senile weakness and as a general tonic for strengthening the body.

Nearly everyone who takes these pills say, "They made me feel just like a boy again."

Not only are Pep Systemic Pills more convenient to take than liquid tonics, but better results have also been reported by all who have used them. Being easily dissolved after taken into the stomach, they are far superior to hard compressed tablets which so often pass through the system undissolved.

Pep Pills, which contain iron in BLAUD'S MASS form, which is conceded to be the most assimilable form of iron salts, are reinforced by other valuable nerve, blood and alterative tonics, make a combination that is scoring marvelous results for run-down systems, giving color to the skin and producing a healthy, robust body.

Try a box of these pills. Start taking them at once and see how much "pep" and vigor they will put into you after taking just a few of them. They can now be had at Simmons' Drug Store.

Accept no substitute for these pills.—Advt.

BERNARD HART WRITES LETTER TO FATHER

Bernard Hart is one of San Saba county's young men who have enlisted to help Woodrow Wilson win this war. He enlisted in the signal service from the state of Idaho and is now located at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C. In a letter to his father, T. B. Hart, he tells something of what the signal service men have to learn. Some of this was interesting to us and we are giving it to News readers.

"We are having to learn four sets of signals. They are the wig-wag (given with flags), the semaphore (given with flags, but different code), the Morse and International telegraph codes and besides that we have to learn to take firing data and figure how to shoot big guns, read military maps. We have to figure direct and indirect fire, that is where we have a visible and an invisible object to fire at. It is a big job to master so much at once, but it is all interesting except the telegraphing. The company is divided into three parts. The scouts, who gather the information; the signal men, who relay it by signals, any of the four mentioned, to the instrument men, who figure out just how to aim the guns. Then give this to the gunners who do the firing. The reason we all have to learn them is because if any are shot there are others to take the place. And the reason we have to learn so many ways of signaling is because any one of the four may not be practical or possible owing to conditions, so we have three more to fall back on. Besides all this we have to learn French. It is compulsory, so we had to get books and go to work. We have four classes a week in this and they are given at night, because we haven't time in the day. We have to get up at 5:45 and take 15 minutes physical drill. Then we have breakfast. After that we police, or clean up, the camp. Then another hour of physical drill. Then we have classes with 15 minutes interval every hour until 5:30. Then we have supper and retreat, and after that we have our French, so you see our day is a busy one."

Special Millinery Reduction

On Saturday, Nov. 3, I will have a special sale on all hats in stock. On table No. 1, all Ladies & Misses hats at 1-3 reduction; Table No. 2, all hats at 1-2 price and table No. 3, children's hats only at 50 cents and 75 cents each. Those who have not yet purchased their fall hats can not afford to miss this opportunity. Come and see them before you buy.—Miss Bell McKinney, up stairs, T. C. Henry's Store.

Brock Ashby arrived at home Sunday from Waco, where he has been with the B. & M. Cream people. He has accepted a position with his father in the grocery store.

Wagons—Wagons and Implements
 We can save you money on wagons and implements.—G. A. Arhelger.

Clothes of youthful spirit for the older men, too

Men growing old in the right way never seem to be older than the boys.

Mother's love for father isn't less because of the young mannish touch in his clothes. He's merely "keeping up" with her.

Styleplus Clothes
\$17 AND \$21

Each grade the same price the nation over

Styleplus in two grades, two prices, are a better choice than ever. \$17 Styleplus is the famous clothing success in the medium price field. So is Styleplus \$21 in its higher grade and its greater variety.

Whichever grade, you can count on the right styles, all-wool fabrics, expert tailoring, positive guarantee and definite prices. Each the leader of its class.

This is the Styleplus Store

BIGGS & CLARK



Trade Mark

LARMON OLIVER DIES

Larmon Oliver, son of Joe Oliver of Ballinger, died at Hereford, Texas, Sunday. He had been in poor health for a long time and had been at Hereford only about a week when a turn for the worse came and death came before the father reached him.

The body was brought back to the old home and buried in the Harmony cemetery Wednesday.

Nyal's Almond Cream for chapped hands and lips, 25c.—The Corner Drug Store.

W. A. Dickerson, who has been local manager for the Southwestern Telephone Company, for four or five years, was moved last week to Dublin and R. E. Wetzel, of Hubbard City, was placed in charge of the San Saba exchange.

HARKEYVILLE SCHOOL

The News is requested to announce that the public school at Harkeyville will begin Monday, Nov. 12. The trustees also wish to announce to the people that the compulsory attendance law enforcement will begin for this district on that date. So it will be necessary for all children in the district to be in school promptly. The teachers for this school are Prof. W. E. Thorpe and wife. The trustees are W. P. Gunter, S. F. Thornton and W. E. Brown.

"Wolf Lowry", a Triangle 5-reel feature and a one-reel comedy, "Social Rise" at the Majestic Wednesday night, Nov. 7th, 5 and 15 cents.

A Wm. Fox 5-reel feature every Tuesday night at the Majestic, 5 and 15 cents.

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