

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS ITS RECORD

Austin, Sept. 30.—Besides the impeachment of a governor the third called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature, which passed into history Saturday, little work was done.

One hundred and ten bills were introduced in both houses during the session, sixtyfour in the house and forty-six in the senate, the majority being of a more or less local nature, such as road laws and independent school district laws.

No relief was granted to the drouth-stricken sufferers in West Texas. The house passed its bill after cutting out the appropriation, but the senate insisted on the substitution of its bill by Senators McNealus and Hudspeth, carrying an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers. Both measures failed.

A brief resume of the more important bills passed and which have either been signed or are awaiting the signature of Governor Hobby, are:

Two soldiers' moratorium bills. Bill permitting fish hatcheries to obtain fish from the rivers, lakes and streams for cultural purposes. Boll worm bill carrying \$10,000 for the eradication of the boll worm.

Home guard bill permitting the organization by the county commissioners of home guards during the war. Authorizing the state to transfer land liens to the Federal land bank in order that the owners of the land may borrow money to improve the land.

Additional appropriations for the state training school for juveniles. Regulating emigrant agents and bureaus.

Establishing the state training school for negro boys on the state farm in Madison county.

Validating the charters and charter amendments adopted under the enabling act in cities of 5,000 and over.

Prohibiting the bringing of suits for delinquent taxes until after Jan. 31, 1919.

Amending local option laws so as to permit wholesale druggists in dry territory to sell alcohol and cocaine liquors to retail druggists in dry territory.

Amending the law providing for standard containers and weights.

Providing a penalty for the diversion of electricity tapping gas or water pipe.

Additional appropriations for the support of the state government.

Regulating the sale of poisons.

Appropriation for the North Texas insane asylum at Terrell to construct

a sewage disposal plant.

Repeal of the law creating the West Texas A. & M. College and the Northeast Texas Junior A. & M. College.

Providing that actions for specific performance shall be filed within two years.

Amending the law against the desecration of the United States flag so as to conform to the Federal law.

Providing penalty for violating law requiring dimmer on automobiles.

Impeachment bill, empowering the speaker to call the house together with the consent of fifty members for impeachment purposes.

Providing for levy and collection of taxes by a city or town sufficient to meet interest payments.

Amending law regarding the prospecting for minerals.

Defining the duties of the board of regents of the state normal.

Appropriating \$35,000 to carry on an investigation of departments.

Reducing from \$750,000 to \$400,000 the appropriation made for the Texas National Guard.

Among the bills failing to pass were:

Giving preference right to owners of land sold for non-payment of interest to redeem such land.

Authorizing the governor to require all able-bodied men not working to do so.

Permitting the sale of gasoline on Sunday.

Bill to repeal the law establishing the North Texas insane asylum.

Bill to reduce appropriation for the ranger home guard to \$150,000.

Equity exemption bill.

A. HORTON GOES WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT DALLAS

A. Horton has resigned his position with the City National Bank to accept a position in the Loan and discount department of the Federal Reserve Bank for the Eleventh District at Dallas. He leaves to begin work next Monday.

Mr. Horton came to San Saba in the years of 1900 and first engaged in the stenographic business. He was afterwards deputy county clerk, and went with the Ward, Murray & Co. bank in 1909. He is the assistant cashier of the City National Bank, successor to Ward, Murray & Co. He is a sober, industrious and reliable gentleman and by close attention to business has won the deserved confidence of the business interests of the town. This new promotion is the occasion for congratulation of friends and the Federal Reserve Banks are much to be congratulated on securing the services of such a worthy and competent man for the responsible position in this service.

HOUSE NAMES COMMITTEE

The investigation joint committee from the House and Senate of the Texas Legislature have been named and here are the men who are to probe every department and institution of the state government.

Senate Committee—J. M. Alderdice of Waxahachie, C. R. Buchanan of Snyder, I. E. Clark of Schulenberg, E. A. Dechard Jr. of Franklin, George M. Hopkins of Denton, C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso, O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, J. C. McNealus of Dallas and J. J. Strickland of Palestine.

House Central Executive Committee—E. R. Bryan of Midland, Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell, Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, W. D. Cope of Childress, I. D. Fairchilds of Lufkin, William Fly of Gonzales, Jack Johnson of Waxahachie, Dan S. McMillin of Whitewright, R. French Spencer of Decatur and F. O. Fuller of Cold Springs.

House Subcommittee—Henry Sackett of Burnet, A. W. Seawright of Big Hill, George B. Terrell of Alto, R. L. Pillow Jr. of Galveston, W. H. Holladay of Clay County, R. L. McDowra of Pattonville, M. M. Obanon of Marshall, Eugene DeBogory of Abilene, W. L. Hudspeth of Mount Pleasant and Dr. Oscar Davis of Anderson.

Mr. Bryant was House lawyer during the hearing of the charges against Governor Ferguson. He also was chairman of the committee which last March investigated charges against the Governor. He is a banker.

Bruce W. Bryant is the close personal and political friend of Speaker Fuller, as are Messrs. Bryan, Fly and McMillin. Mr. Bryant was a member of the March House investigating committee. Mr. Bryant is a lawyer.

W. D. Cope of Childress, a lawyer, was floor leader of the submissionists during the regular session. He prepared in the most part the report of the committee which laid the rules of procedure.

Mr. McMillin is a merchant of Whitewright and prominent in State Masonic circles, as is Mr. Fly. Mr. Fly formerly was supreme high priest of the Royal Arch lodges in Texas.

Mr. Tillotson is the recognized floor leader of the Hobby administration, an astute parliamentarian and a banker.

Mr. Spencer is a leading prohibitionist on the central executive committee.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Texas and one of the younger members of the House. He

is a proponent of the plan to have an educational commission make a survey of the State.

Speaker Fuller was made a member of the House committee by resolution of the House. He accepted when he appointed nine members of the central committee.

SOLDIERS CALLED

THE MEN CALLED TO REPORT NEXT MONDAY—53 WILL BE SELECTED

Rupert A. Maultsby, Willard Padier, Marion Chaney, William Word Winslow, Robert Cornelius Graham, Eugene Ebin Tate, Rufus Welch Taft, James Prentiss Kelly, Elijah Gray, Isaac Jesse Blakeney, Willie Behrens, Fred Schneider, Richard Eugene Phillips, George Thomas Walker, Oliver A. Turner, Homer William Bryant, Warren Henson Freeman, Jesse James Farris, Ora McKinney, Ollie Sturdivant, Bengiman Rufus Wilson, Wood Lee Low, Levi Tullos, Tomie Martin Owen, Dudley Boultinghouse, William Chester Terry, Sterling Jackson Mooney, Mannes Yarborough, Earnest Arnold Parker, Carl Alton Hopkins, Archie Lewis Whitley, William Delbert Stephens, Dennis Dean, James Lee Brown, Ben McConal, John Leon Ballard, Jack Ferguson Speed, Low Locker Walker, William Amel Allen, Homer David Brown, William Orion Crane, Loyd Havins, Walter Thomas Vogel, Guy B. Smith, Arnold Lynn Moore, Lindsey Ellis Neighbors, James Ernest Hardman, Edmund Kirby Smith, Alsey Ocie McHorse, Bevely Eugene Hart, Joshua Bickham Boynton, Lloyd Homer Kolb, Cecil Edgar Taylor, Lonnie Sam Low, Roy Monroe Hall, William Bluford Mills, William Thomas Maxwell, Theodore Albert Ideus, Thomas Harrison Murray, Will Harrell, Frank Oliver Starr, Jeff Davis Startz, Roy Jennings Byrd, Thomas Jefferson Swails, Fred Paul Walker, Thomas Calvin Rainey, Vernon Clifton Lawrence, William Homer Coughran, Lemuel Lasson Joiner, Emmet Alfred Lewis, Walter Burney Brown, Lee Owens Bushwar, Thomas Morton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice were called from Rochelle Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Two children of the latter were dangerously sick. The little fourteen months old baby girl stepped into a bed of hot embers recently and is now small hope for its recovery. Nora, the eleven year old girl was stricken with an attack of appendicitis Saturday night. Frank Smith, a brother of near Bowser, was also called.

SCHOOL NOTES

Since some dissatisfaction has arisen over certain divisions made in some of the grades, I am offering the following explanation:

At the opening of school, it developed that some of the grades were too large to be seated in one room which necessitated the formation of two divisions in each of these grades. The question then arose as to the proper basis of division, and the following plan was decided upon: In each grade in all schools there are children who, for one reason or another, are not as well grounded in certain subjects as in others and therefore need extra time and assistance. Accordingly, I divided these grades into a large and small section each, putting the above described class of pupils into the small sections and all others into the large ones, thereby giving the children of the smaller sections an advantage over those of the larger ones. Many of the children of the present small sections would have failed by the close of the year had they been assigned to the larger sections. In this way we hope to bring all the children of both sections up to the standard required for promotion.

Some parents having children in the smaller sections are under the impression that their children have been demoted, but such is not the case. There are no high and low sections in this school except in the First Grade, and all parents who have had their children assigned to a small section have been done a special favor. I am, in no sense, censuring parents for being dissatisfied in this matter, for, in their places, before having it explained, I should have been displeased myself.

Parents are further advised that, owing to the crowded condition of the First Primary room, children who cannot read will not be admitted to that or any other department until the opening of the second term which date is the 21st day of January, 1918. When a child of this kind enters, he creates a separate and distinct class which requires as much time as any other class in the room. Besides, he necessitates the making of a new daily program, and in other ways, disorganizes the entire room. If he has made some advancement in reading and number work he may be placed in some class already formed without the aforesaid disorganization.

Parents are requested, also, to stop allowing their children to attend social entertainments such as parties, feasts, banquets, etc., if they would have them make the desired advancement in school. Children, particularly the older ones, do not thrive on a

mixed diet consisting of equal parts school work and social upheavals (this latter word is used in its proper sense, for these social events certainly do overturn whatever of good may have been accomplished in school between times.) I do not mean to convey the idea that such things should be eliminated altogether, for a diversion in school life it's extremely helpful, but do be so mindful of your children's welfare that you will not allow them to lose their poise in a continuous social whirl and make secondary those things which are of primary importance. The school board will allow holidays occasionally during the school term, several of them near the close of the year, and we believe these opportunities are sufficiently numerous to allow all necessary social events to take place.

Very respectfully, W. W. HART

LARGE METEOR

MAKES BRILLIANT LIGHT MONDAY NIGHT

What was evidently one of the largest meteors ever passing over this county displayed itself Monday night about 11 o'clock. Many people in town saw the glow and all agree that the brilliancy was almost equal to the noon day sun. The flash lasted for only a moment and then a heavy rumbling was heard like deep toned thunder. Some guess the meteor, or whatever it was, was traveling towards the northeast, while others, and these are in the majority, seem to believe it was going southward.

A great deal of speculation has been indulged. Some are inclined to believe an air ship from San Antonio was out on a practice stunt and was using a great search light, the most are of the opinion that a great meteor was passing overhead.

The Dallas News reports the falling of a meteor two miles south of Hillsboro on this same night.

Sheriff and Mrs. Neal arrived at home the first of the week from a trip to east Texas. Mr. Neal says that part of the state is enjoying a great degree of prosperity. The crops are fine. He brought back with him a genuine "pine knot" which is a great curiosity to those who have never visited the pinywoods of east Texas.

Judge Weaver, county Judge of Mills county, was here on business Monday.

Hugh Miller was called to the Rio Grande country the first of the week as field inspector for the state Cattle Raisers Association.

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**SOLDIERS OFF**

**SAN SABA MEN LEAVE MONDAY OCTOBER 8TH.**

The third increment of the State's quota will be twenty per cent instead of forty per cent, as first planned.

The movement of these men will begin Monday, October 8th, instead of Wednesday, October 3rd, as first planned.

As in the case of the second increment, this installment must be made up entirely of white men. This will mean that some of the counties having a large negro population will not be able to furnish any men for this movement and that other counties having a heavy negro population will not be able to supply the full twenty per cent of their quota. This will require many of the remainder of the counties to furnish at this time all the white men in their respective quotas who are available. This county falls within the class just mentioned and, according to orders just received from the Adjutant General of the State the county is called on to send forward the remainder of its quota, or 53 men.

This Board is this date mailing notices to report at its office at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, October 8th, for the entrainment for Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, to the 70 of its registrants who hold the lowest consecutive order numbers in its available list of men who have been certified back to it from the District Board at San Antonio as registrants who have not been discharged or exempted from military service. From these 70 men, or as many of them who report on the date in question, the Board will take the 53 of the lowest consecutive order numbers and entrain them as the remainder of the county's quota of 97 men. The rest of the registrants who report will be excused until the next draft is made. The date of the next draft and the number of men it is to include are two things yet to be determined by the President.

This Board suggests that each man who entrains at this place on the 8th instant carry with him a pair of comfortable worn shoes to relieve his feet from the new marching shoes to be issued to him.

The Adjutant General's Department has made the same elaborate transportation arrangements for the handling of this movement that it did for

the movement of the second increment. According to the schedule governing the movement of the men from this county, they will be sent directly to Camp Travis, adjoining San Antonio, via the Santa Fe and I. & G. N. Rys., junction point, Milano, Texas. They will leave San Saba in a special car on the regular Santa Fe train of the 8th that is due to depart at 3:10 p. m. This car will be taken through to destination. At Lometa it will be made a part of a Santa Fe Special for drafted men only that will run solid to Camp Travis. This special train leaves Lometa at 11:20 p. m. and will arrive at San Antonio 11:10 a. m. the next morning, the 9th, and will be switched immediately to Camp Travis. The stop for breakfast will be made at Taylor at 5:35 a. m.

McCulloch County's third contingent, 10 men, moves on the 8th also, and will be on the same train that this county's men board. Reaching Lometa, that county's and this county's men, 63 in number, will take supper and await the Santa Fe Special above mentioned. This train will have on it drafted men of Sterling County (3), Tom Green County (17), Sutton County (4), Schleicher County (5), Runtels County (34), Coleman County (47), Brown County (20), and Mills County (14). It will pick up at Belton, Bell County's 27 men, making 234 men in all to the train, and they will be taken through in one body to the mobilization camp.

Menard County's men, 2 in number, go from Brady on the 8th, and will be routed to Brownwood on the Frisco and to Milano on the Santa Fe and from Milano to destination on the I. & G. N. They travel on regular passenger trains clear through, and will pass through Lometa the night of the 8th on the regular Santa Fe train leaving that place at 9:42 p. m.

Concho County's men, 10 in number, travel with the men of Pecos, Upton, Reagan, Crockett and Irion Counties, and on regular passenger trains all the way through. These men pass through Lometa the night of the 9th, on the regular Santa Fe train.

The increment of Llano County (12), Mason County (9), Lampasas County (6) and Burnet County (21), move on the 8th, via Llano, Burnet and Austin, according to the county. They travel on regular passenger trains clear through, arriving at San Antonio in one body at 8:05 p. m. on the I. & G. N. and being taken at once to Camp Travis.

**WHAT BRITISH DRILL SERGEANTS THINK OF AMERICANS AFTER SIX DAYS OF TRAINING**

American Training Camp in France Sept. 27.—The Paris correspondent of Reuter's Ltd., writes the following account of his recent visit to the training camp of the American expeditionary force.

I asked an English drill sergeant who had just given a bunch of sixteen American subalterns a breathing spell after some particularly strenuous exercises what he thought of his charges.

"What do I think of these 'ere young gentlemen, sir? Why, sir, we have just had 'em in six days and look at 'em. They're training on beautiful.

"The best thing about 'em, sir," he went on with professional pride, "is that they're as keen as mustard. We can't give 'em too much. They eat it up. At it eight hours a day and ask for more."

I was on a visit to one of several camps somewhere in France where the American army is in training. After lunch with the division commander, a simple but ample meal with a water wash-down, as I am told it is in every mess—he invited me to come with him "to see how your English sergeant major takes my aide over there and the rest of the school of officers and makes them run around.

"Yes," said an alert young officer, "come see me sweat. The drill we get has a baseball skinned at the post as an exercise but it is great stuff."

We stood later on a hillside while the general pointed out where the had been constructed in a dip three short lines of trenches ending at a rise some hundred yards away.

"Ready, gentlemen," said the drill sergeant. "Prepare for trench bayonet practice by half sections. You're to take these three lines of trenches, go to cover and fire six rounds at the tin 'ats. Don't waste a shot, gentlemen, every bullet a Boche. Now then, ready! Over the top and give 'em 'ell right in the stomach. Fritz likes his vittuals but not that sort. Get at 'em!"

Over the top they went with what must have been some wild college yell. They ran some ten yards and dug their bayonets savagely into dummy Germans made of sacks who swung in the wind to meet them, and disappeared in the first trench.

We could see the rifle butts lift and fall as they lunged desperately at the supposed foe. Then up they came and on again until we could see them spreadeagle a shallow trench, blazing away at the cans which rattled down. Then as they marched back the second section got ready to begin its stunt.

**LOOK THESE OVER CAREFULLY**

Thursday night, tonight, Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "Turn of the Road."

Friday night, Molly King in "Mystery of the Double Cross" and two reels.

Saturday night, one reel comedy and a 3-reel feature.

Monday night, "Voice on the Wire" and two reels.

Tuesday night, Wm. Fox feature, "Unwelcome Mother."

Wednesday night, one of McClure's Seven Deadly Sins, "Sloth." At the Majestic.

A number of visiting brethren from Bend attended the Masonic lodge here Saturday night. There was "work" on hand and when this is so there is always something doing in this lodge. Those Bend brethren were J. C. Morris, W. J. Chambers, F. M. Gorman, S. U. Howard, J. D. Baxter, W. J. Millican, Dr. McMillin.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. De Cordova, Mrs. J. E. Wints, and her husband Wints, Mrs. Helen H. Jackson and husband, Jackson, Annie Thomas Irvin, Joshua R. De Cordova, Wm. F. De Cordova, Frank De Cordova, Mrs. Jennie Carton and her husband William Carton, Peter G. Rucker, W. Y. McFarland, J. Jenkins and Jas. M. Robinson, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, executors and administrators of each and all of the above named defendants 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 33rd. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd. 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 San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of August A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2135, wherein F. M. McDaniel, J. T. McDaniel and W. A. McDaniel, are plaintiffs, and J. De Cordova, Mrs. J. E. Wints, and her husband, Wints, Mrs. Helen H. Jackson and husband, Jackson, Annie Thomas Irvin, Joshua R. De Cordova, Frank De Cordova, Wm. F. De Cordova, and Mrs. Jennie Carton and her husband William Carton, Peter G. Rucker, W. Y. McFarland, J. Jenkins and Jas. M. Robinson, and the unknown heirs legal representatives, executors and administrators of each and all the above named defendants are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate, lying and being situated in San Saba county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

371 acres of land known as survey No. 398, Certificate No. 753, in the name of Heinrich Deichmann, and patented to J. De Cordova, Assignee of said Deichmann by L. P. No. 104, Vol. 46, dated July 13th, 1886, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Deichmann survey No. 398, it being also the S. W. corner of No. 400 in the name of H. A. Langwell; thence east 1900 varas to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 398; thence south 1096 varas to the S. E. corner of said survey; thence N. 89 1-2 W. 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of said 371 acre tract; thence north 1110 varas to the place of beginning.

That on said day and year aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

That defendants are asserting some claim of right, title and interest in and to said lands and premises, the exact nature and character of which plaintiffs are unable to state to the Court.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, claiming the above described lands and premises under a deed duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition, and after defendants cause of action accrued if any they have, and this they are ready to verify.

That said plaintiffs, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described lands and premises, have had and held peaceably the said lands and premises, and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action arose, if any, they or either of them had or have, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that citation issue hereon as provided by law; that they have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises and that they be quieted in their title thereto, and that the cloud cast upon their said title by the apparent record ownership of defendants be removed, and that all right and title in and to said land be divested out of defendants and each of them and vested in plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in San Saba this the 10th day of September A. D. 1917.

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

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

We have nothing else to sell; our seats are our merchandise. Children up to 12 years of age, occupying seats 5 cents at the Majestic.

HARKEYVILLE MEETING

Rev. E. C. Boynton, of Austin, will begin a protracted meeting at Harkeyville Wednesday night, Oct. 17. Rev. Boynton held a revival meeting at Richland Springs a few years ago which is pronounced one of the greatest meetings ever held at that place. He is a consecrated minister and successful revivalist and the people are cordially invited to come and have a part in the meeting.

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San Saba Residents Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back for a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

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Tonight, Thursday, Vitagraph feature, "Turn of the Road," featuring Joseph Kilgour and Virginia Pearson. 5 and 15 cents at Majestic.

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

**FAIRVIEW**  
(By Will)  
A light rain fell here Thursday night. Some are through with cotton picking; others will soon get done. Mrs. N. W. Brown and baby are visiting home folks while N. W. and his father and Tommie Fox and Sandy Brown, all of Pecan Grove community have all gone on a prospecting trip to Phoenix, Arizona. Quite a number of people have left this community for Oklahoma and other points.

Have you found out who is the girl of the Double Cross? See Molly King in "Mystery of the Double Cross" at the Majestic Friday night.  
**CHURCH NOTICE**  
Rev. J. B. Reese of San Saba will preach at Pecan Grove next Saturday night, Sunday at eleven and at night, Oct. 6 and 7. Every member of the Baptist church is urged to be present and all others are cordially invited.—R. J. Edwards.

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## WHERE THE BANK COMES IN

The bank is the same thing to business that the water is to the boat floating on its surface.

The old ox cart may be still able to transport cargoes along the banks of the stream without utilizing it, and some men are hanging on to their carts in a business way, we'll admit.

The bank is not the rich man's convenience any more than it is the poor man's working partner. In fact, the man who most needs a bank is the one who needs money most.

The bank is the machinery for transaction of business, whether a bale of cotton is to be sold, a farm bought or sold, or a bill paid or collected. The bank furnishes educated, reliable clerkship and correct accounting for the public.

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W. N. Ellis and son are visiting relatives at Eden this week. Mr. Ellis will be home to open school at Live Oak next Monday morning.

Judge W. V. Dean and family attended the Ringling big circus at Austin last week, making the trip in the family car.

Mmes. R. J. Mauldin and W. E. Johnson of Big Valley were shopping in the city Saturday.

### TEXAS READY TO GO DRY; O. B. COLQUITT

(From Houston Chronicle)

"Dallas County rolled up its big prohibition majority as a reaction against Jim Ferguson," says former Governor O. B. Colquitt, who is in Houston on business. "The people throughout North Texas are much chagrined at the condition our state government has gotten in. They are inclined to hold the liquor interests directly responsible for the deplorable state of affairs. The 1800 majority Dallas County gave prohibition was a rebuke to those who had foisted Ferguson on the state."

Mr. Colquitt says he does not believe the anti in Dallas County will contest the election.

"In the first place there are no grounds on which to base a contest," he says. "In the second place there is no moral support behind a contest."

The former governor expressed the opinion that Tarrant County would go for prohibition if the people there get a chance to vote on it.

"Furthermore," continued Governor Colquitt, "the entire state would vote prohibition were the question submitted at this time. I believe the state would roll up 200,000 majority for prohibition now. The state is thoroughly aroused at the condition of state affairs at this time, when our nation and all our state governments should be bending their efforts to the defense of democracy throughout the world instead of trying to clean their own house. The people will sweep clean from the state every interest or man who has had a hand in plunging our state into its present sad state of affairs. In a statewide election I suspect the anti-prohibitionist would have a difficult time carrying Harris County by 1000 majority. The trend of sentiment in this state is all too clearly indicated in the recent elections in Dallas, Gonzales, Liberty and Williamson counties, and I might even add Harris County, where the anti majority of 5000 was practically cut in two."

### POST PROSPECTS GOOD

The prospects are good for Lampasas county to land the soldiers training camp. The committee composed of army officers was shown over the ground Sunday by a committee of Lampasas citizens, and the officers were well pleased with what this county had to offer. They will likely let the people know what the decision in regard to locating the camp within ten days.—Lometa Reporter.

### SAYS LEMON JUICE WILL REMOVE FRECKLES

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

A friendly letter from D. T. Smith, who lives at Abilene, says he is still in the land of the living and glad he is here. Friends of the family in this county will be interested to know that Mrs. Smith is getting along nicely since her dangerous sickness in the summer. She submitted to an operation and Mr. Smith says 99 stones were taken from the bladder. She is regaining her wonted health.

Mmes. B. T. Rich and Jas. M. Walker delightfully entertained their Sunday school classes last Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. These classes are of the primary grade and there were thirty-three of them present to enjoy with laughter, song and games this beautiful party. For refreshments, punch was served thru the evening and ice cream cones at the proper time.

### CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezeone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezeone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezeone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezeone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

### BELIEVE GREAT EVENTS MAKING

Washington, Sept. 30.—Important information, believed in official circles to forecast the immediate retirement of the German forces from Flanders and northern France, has been received here in the last twenty-four hours.

Taken in connection with the order Saturday from the British front banning the transmission of news by all correspondents, it is believed to portend big things immediately on the west front.

The information reported to have been received indicates that in Roubaix and Tourcoing near Lille the Germans have been removing looms and machinery from textile mills and sending them to Germany. Machinery which for any reason cannot be removed is being destroyed. In some cases dynamite is used for this destruction.

All mills in Flanders are being treated in the same way as those already mentioned in France.

All textile fabrics, even from small retail stores, are being requisitioned and sent away by the Germans. Wine has also been seized.

Those evidences of preparation for evacuation have been confirmed by returning American army officers, who state the Germans are evidently making ready for a retirement over a large front.

London, Sept. 30.—"Don't look for anything from me today."

Brief messages in the varying words to this effect were received early Saturday by every British and American newspaper that has a correspondent at British army headquarters.

For some mysterious reason, the British high command has placed an embargo on all news from the front for a certain period of time. Those who sought to glean from Saturday's official reports what correspondents are forbidden to tell were disappointed.

"There was the usual artillery activity on both sides," read Sir Douglas Haig's bulletin. "There is nothing of interest to report."

The Paris communique reported artillery duels north of Verdun and only local infantry fighting.

With the tense eagerness the British public waited for the first inkling of news that might lift only an edge of the official veil spread over the vast fighting front in the west. Newspaper publishers tonight were chafing as never before under the realization of how absolute is the authority of those directing the destinies of a twentieth century war machine.

Only once before in this war has there been an embargo quite as relentless as the present one. That was in October, 1915. Bulgaria at that time was "on the verge of war" for the hundredth time. Field Marshal French, then commander of the British forces in the west, had been marking time for nearly a week. For two days thousands of words of news from Sofia and the western front remained bottled up at the headquarters of the military and political censors. When the ban was lifted, Bulgaria had entered the war on the side of the Teutons and the following day Field Marshal French launched forward in a substantial drive at Loos.

No one here ventures even to guess what is "in the air." The best bet seems to be a new large scale drive by Sir Douglas Haig with a view to taking Lens or driving the wedge northeast of Ypres decisively forward. There is also speculation concerning a possible German counter offensive. Within the reach of possibility is also an important regrouping of the British, and possibly the French forces where the two lines join on the old Hindenburg line.

A combined British aerial and naval attack on the base of the "U-boat nest" at Zeebrugge is still another possibility. British flyers, it was announced today, hurled seven tons of projectiles on Zeebrugge and military works near by Thursday night with good effect.

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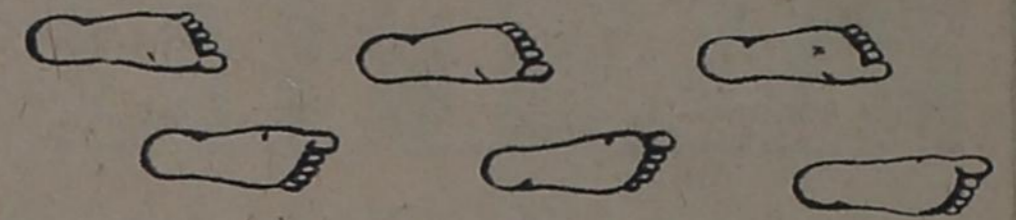
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Nora Walker spent Sunday with home folks at Cherokee.

Miss Stella Walker opened the public school at McMillin Monday with a flattering attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, of Haskell, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor. They have been on a long trip to the state of Arkansas for Mrs. Taylor's health.

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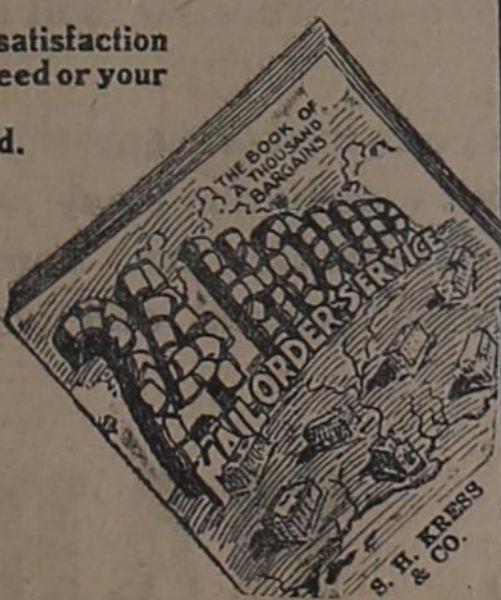
**E-600.** This beautiful dress is fashionably made from an excellent quality of silk and cotton poplin in a lustrous Royal Blue shade. It is equally adapted for evening, party or afternoon wear. The illustration shows the pretty embroidery of gold and colored thread in Oriental designs on the waist and belt; also novel button-trimmed pockets that are so fashionable this season. Waist has two wide panels in front, and dainty white collar of poplin, forming a pleasing contrast. Dress closes in front with six blue and white covered buttons; skirt full flaring and gathered in back. A 4 1/2-inch belt fastens in back. A lapped seam runs entire length of skirt in front. Sizes 34 to 44. Be sure to state size wanted.

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**SUN-OF-A-GUN**



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Sun-of-a-Gun guesses that that Richland Springs road is a sunofagun.

And the spirit of Ethel Cavale goes marching on through Belgium.

The American Sammies in France are getting front page in the newspapers, if they never get anywhere else.

The Richland Springs-San Saba road may be gotten over pretty well if you understand to get off the road into the side ditch.

Theodore Roosevelt is flaying Senator LaFollette. Roosevelt has four sons in the military service helping to win this war. He has a right to denounce the traitors.

The Governor of Minnesota has asked the United States Senate to expell Senator LaFollette. It ought to be done. LaFollette has done worse than Ferguson, and that's goin' some.

The Legislature has adjourned. The investigation joint committee has been appointed and will soon be at work. Governor Hobby has indicated that the legislature will be called back to hear the report of the committee when it has completed its work.

A small pouch of San Saba paper shell pecans would be a mighty nice remembrance to send to the soldier men. You'll have to get them off pretty soon if they are to reach the forces in France and Italy.

A San Saba merchant, who advertises and sells lots of goods all the time, says "last Saturday was a hummer. It was equal to the same Saturday last year at my store." Business was good last year in San Saba and it is good this year.

People, these good roads are alright, but they need dragging after a rain. Where they were drug after the last rain they are fine and dandy. Where they were not drug--well just take a ride over them in a Ford car, but do not ask us to print what you want to say. This paper has to go through the U. S. mails.

Thanksgiving day comes next month. How are the programs going to be set this year? Shall we thank Jehovah that we are into the biggest war of all time? Will some one please make a motion.

A thoughtful answer: "What is the first step toward the digestion of our food?" the teacher asked. Up went the hand of a black-haired little fellow who exclaimed with eagerness; "Bite it off! Bite it off!"—American Kitchen Magazine.

The Pope's peace notes and the German reply are the rank-est kind of balderdash. They were both prepared from a definite understanding in Berlin and Vienna. Woodrow Wilson was a long time getting into this war, but he is in it now to stay until the question is settled and settled right. When the degenerate Hohenzollern and Hapsburg dynasties ask, in good faith, for peace terms then the United States will be ready to give them in definite language. Democracy and christian civilization must be safe.

Another strategic German retreat in northern France and Flanders is indicated by the latest dispatches. The Germans are deporting everything that is movable. All the manufacturing plants are being dynamited and burned. Talk about a peace without indemnity in the face of such warfare as that. For the United States and her allies to agree to any peace until the Prussian savages have paid the full price of an honest and just restitution would be a tragedy more damnable than the crime of bringing on the war.

How fickle is fortune. When this fateful war was turned loose on Europe, Czar Nicholas was the wealthiest man in all the world. Today he occupies a dingy flat at Tobolsk, Siberia, and eats what is handed out to him. Stripped of his wealth and shorn of his power, we guess this one time strutting lord of creation believes with Solomon that all is vanity and vexation of spirit. We had rather be an humble editor of a Texas newspaper than to be in the shoes of the ex-Czar of all the Russias.

Some people may not know what a Sunday night singing is. A Sunday night singing is not mere singing on Sunday night. There are Sunday night singings and Sunday night singings. Then there is the old time "country" Sunday night singing. This latter kind is in a class all by itself. There is nothing else in all the world just like it. It's a human nature event. No person who has never experienced the ecstatic bliss of such a singing can know or can be told the half of its heart-joys. It is here where the "sweet chariots" of the angels swing low and carry the enraptured soul away from the common spheres of life. Here, thank God, there are no formalities or conventionalities; here eyes meet eyes, heart beats with heart and all the people are folks; here folks sing, not to be heard, but to give expression to the soul; here there are no poses, no vaudeville stunts nor vocal gesticulations—the mouth is trown wide open, the lungs are expanded naturally and the inmost soul sweeps out with the melody of an angel's wings. Talk about music and real living, people, we are trying to tell you about it but have made a miserable and lamentable failure. It may be lived, but to express it is a human impossibility.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

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

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

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

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

**LETTER FROM FRANK FLACK.**

Frank Flack was detached from the aviation school at San Antonio and privileged to go with the first American soldiers to the Italian field. The following letter was written to his father, Judge Jas. Flack, some three weeks ago. It is an interesting letter and worth reading.

Foreign Detachment Aviation Students, Signal Corps Aviation School Mineola, L. I. NY.

Dear Papa:

As you see by this letter I am still in Mineola; but by the time you receive this, I think that we will be on our way over. All of our baggage, with the exception of a suit case, has been packed and carried away about four days ago. Of course, we will not be told until the last minute to get ready to leave. All of the supplies and office equipment has already been taken away. Am hoping that I will receive a letter from some of you today. Yesterday being Sunday, no mail was received here. I got mama's card Saturday.

It stays pretty cool up here; especially last night being real cold; but I always sleep warm, and don't mind it, except when getting up. The Red Cross Society of New York have sent out boxes of sweaters, wristlets, socks, mufflers, helmets, all of which have been knitted by the ladies here. I have two sweaters, and complete set of others. Also, drawn a heavy overcoat and plenty of underwear, socks and shoes, and two more suits of O. D. Woolen.

I can now get around New York pretty well, and have been all over the main down and up town districts. Also made a run over in the East side in a car. You can move around the city in a hurry in the subways, and the elevated is not far behind when it comes to speed. Never ride surface cars now, they are too slow. Went to Brooklyn Friday morning, and from there by subway to the Manhattan end of Brooklyn Bridge. Saw the down town district—Wall Street, Naussau St. the Woolworth Bldg., City Hall, Municipal Wharf,—this down town district being the big financial and business center. Have been up Broadway's Great White Way in the vicinity of 42nd Street. This is where you find all of the high class theatres. Visited Central Park Friday afternoon, also went over to Riverside Park, on Riverside Drive along the Hudson River. Went through the East Side in a sight seeing car. Saw the Jewish Ghetto, the Chinatown section,

the Italian section. The East Side is where there is so dense a population, and where the majority of deaths occur in the summer from the heat. Mineola is about 30 miles from the city. We catch a Long Island train to Jamaica, and from there to Pennsylvania Station on an electric. The train makes the trip, including stops and change at Jamaica, in about 45 minutes. When we get this side of the East River we shoot in a tunnel and don't come up until after we are on Manhattan Island and right in the Penn. Station on 34 and 7th Ave.

Well, I'll have to stop, as I have some work to do. Received a long letter from Archie Saturday. If you don't hear from me every two days you will know that I am on my way over. We travel by liner, not on transport.

Your son,  
FRANK.

If you are buying groceries from us on thirty days, your account was due Oct. 1st. Please do not ask us to wait.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Mrs. Chas. Prather of Algerita was a guest of Mrs. S. Z. Park Tuesday.

You are in the stylish class when you buy one of those Gold Medal hats from Miss Nora Walker.

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

**RED CROSS**

Rev. G. W. Light and W. H. Davis visited Locker Monday night and presented the Red Cross work with the result that an organization was perfected.

Robt. Bolinger was elected chairman, J. A. Parks, vice chairman, Mrs. J. D. Coffey, secretary; Miss Henrietta Smith treasurer. A committee was appointed to solicit members for the Red Cross and a commendable enthusiasm was manifested.

W. H. Franklin and family have returned from Beaumont and Houston, where Mr. Franklin has been carpentering. He thought to find a better location but has decided that old San Saba is mighty hard to beat and so the family is back home to stay.

Mrs. Paul Nichols of Lampsas has been a guest of Mrs. Alex Casbeer this week.

**NEAL HONORS SOLDIERS.**

The good people of the Neal community held a great celebration last Friday night to pay honor to the boys from that part of the county who have registered for service in the army which is being trained for service in France. The celebration was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and a great throng of people assembled.

All day long a nice fat yearling had been on the barbecue pit and when supper time came it was cooked to a queen's taste. To this was added just great piles of chicken, ham, pies, cakes and other edibles brought from the homes of the people.

Patriotic speeches were made by J. K. Rector, Jr., J. C. Churchwell and W. A. Smith. R. P. Elrod, county agricultural agent, very eloquently presented the Red Cross work and the initial steps were taken for the perfection of an organization of a Red Cross. Mmes. York, Ledbetter and Eddy were appointed a committee to take charge of the work and later a meeting will be held to complete the organization.

**JR. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Subject—Giving unto the Lord.  
Leader—Stobaugh.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
William Joekel—Exod. 15:21.  
Helen Walker—Gal. 3:16.  
Alice Lee Faver—Psa. 66:2.  
Murray Joekel—Acts. 16:25.  
Grace Kelley—Psa. 100.  
Monita Stobaugh—Psa. 104:33.  
Joseph Cowan—Eph. 5:19.  
Song.  
Prayer.

Cotton—cotton—cotton—We are in the market every day. See us before you sell.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

John Robertson left Tuesday for the old home in Georgia, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayden are the happy parents of a sweet little girl, born Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Tom Ratliff of Brownwood was here Tuesday.

Eggs—eggs—eggs—we always pay the Highest Price Cash—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

**FOR QUICK SALE**

Since going to press with a notice found elsewhere in this issue, we have decided to offer for sale our entire stock and outfit, if sold before the 15th, at a bargain price.

We offer 68 head of cattle (33 cows, two bulls—one registered—33 calves and yearlings); 3 horses; 2 mares; 1 Ford delivery car (first class condition); 1 two-horse covered delivery wagon and 1 set of double harness; 1 farm wagon (1 set double harness—leather); 1 No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator, good as new; 22 extra heavy milk cans, almost new (from 1-2s to 10 gallons); about \$125 to \$150 meal and hulls, and numerous other small articles, such as bottles, caps, sinks, scoops, etc.

If you wish to do a dairy business, this is your chance. If you don't, the cattle are worth the price asked for all.

If sold before the above date, we will sell for the extremely low price of \$3,000 for everything.

We must move and must sell. Our loss is your gain.

BARNETT SPRINGS DAIRY.

W. R. Baxter and wife, R. G. Hallden and wife, W. A. Smith and wife and Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson represented the Tabernacle Christian church at the Fifth Sunday meeting at Rochelle and report one of the best attended fifth Sunday meetings of the year. The program, as published, was presented in full. The people of Rochelle did themselves great at entertaining the visitors. It was the pleasure of the News editor and wife to be entertained in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, who formerly lived in Richland Springs. Mr. Smith is conducting a large general mercantile establishment and prospering. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now at home alone. Their children are all married and have homes of their own, except the youngest daughter, Miss Maude, who is a senior in C. I. A. at Denton. The next Fifth Sunday meeting goes to the Brownwood church. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter went on to San Angelo to represent the local church in the district annual convention.

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

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.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the said J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton 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 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd 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 San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2115, wherein W. H. Gibbons is plaintiff, and J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton and the legatees and devisees of the said J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in San Saba county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit:

320 acres of land known as survey No. 1, on the waters of Brady Creek, a tributary of the San Saba River, about 20 miles S. 89 W. from the town of San Saba, located by virtue of Land Script No. 76, issued to Brooks & Burleson by the Commissioner of General Land Office, dated January 18th, 1865, and patented to William McDonald, Jr. by patent No. 595, Vol. 27, dated April 28th, 1877, recorded in Book "H", page 61 of the Deed Records of San Saba county, Texas, said land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound for the N. W. corner of Sur. No. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and the N. E. cor. of this survey; thence west 1900 varas with the S. B. line of State survey No. 12, to the S. W. cor. of this sur. Thence South with the E. B. line of State sur. No. 16 and the W. B. said sur. No. 12 for the N. W. cor. known heirs, legal representatives, line of this sur., 950 varas to a stake in said E. B. line of said sur. No. 16, for the S. W. cor. of this sur. Thence east 1900 varas to a stone mound in the W. B. line of said sur. No. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., for the S. E. cor. of this sur. Thence North 950 varas to the beginning.

That on said 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

That the said J. C. Wilson and his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees are asserting claim to the above described land under and by virtue of a deed executed by one Bert McDonald, conveying said land to said J. C. Wilson. That the said R. O. B. Thornton and his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees are asserting some character of claim to said tract of land under and by virtue of a certain judgment in the District Court of San Saba county, Texas, in which said judgment it was attempted to foreclose a deed of trust formerly executed by said J. C. Wilson on the

above described land to secure the payment of certain indebtedness due by said J. C. Wilson to said R. O. B. Thornton.

Plaintiff would further show to the Court that he, claiming to have perfect right and title to the same, now has and has had peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the above described land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after plaintiffs cause of action accrued, if any such cause of action they or either of them have or had and before the commencement of this suit, and has paid all taxes due thereon for said period of more than ten years, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation hereon issue as provided by law and that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, and that the cloud cast upon his title to said land by the adverse claims of these defendants be removed; That he be forever quieted in his title to said lands and his rights of possession thereof, and that Writ of Restitution issue and costs of suit and for each other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in San Saba this, the 11th day of September A. D. 1917.

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

We buy Mohair.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Miss Ruby Elkins, of Fort Worth, is the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. R. B. Long and little Miss Kathryn spent Saturday and Sunday with husband and father in Comanche.

Miss Grace Russell has returned from a visit to friends at Brady.

H. W. Bolton and wife and Misses Francis and Myrtle Brazil motored to Marlin Saturday, returning Tuesday. They went to see M. Brazil, father of the ladies, who is at Marlin under treatment. He is reported as getting along just fairly well.

Russell & Scott have moved their vulcanizing and auto tire repairing shop to the Model Bakery old stand on High street.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson will leave Sunday to represent the local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Grand Lodge meeting in San Antonio. Mrs. Johnson is Worthy Matron of the local Chapter.

W. H. Brown was down from the northwest corner of the county the first of the week. He is one of the long time settlers of that section and says the drouth has hurt this year more than ever.

Have you settled your account with us? It is past due. Please see us.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

**SOCIETY**

**M. M. M. CLUB**

Miss Lucy Walker was hostess to the three "M's" this week entertaining with a six o'clock dinner. Her color scheme being yellow and white, was carried out in every detail. Yellow and white streamers were tied from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. The centerpiece being an immense bouquet of yellow blossoms on a glass plateau. These colors were carried out in the menu which made everything look attractive. For each guest there was a yellow basket filled with the white mints. After the hostess gave a box party at the Majestic to see "Passion", one of the numbers of the Seven Deadly Sins. Those enjoying this lovely hospitality were Mesdames A. Hill, J. A. Collins, S. L. Kirk, J. S. Clark, Elton Noble, C. T. Jones, Sam Walker, Jr., M. E. Osborne, W. A. Martin; Misses Mary Sanderson, Carrie Sanderson, Gertrude Hill, Louise Urquhart, Ann Martin, Annette Moore, Lucy Rector, Blanche McConnell, Miss Ramsuer and the hostess. The club meets with Mrs. J. A. Collins next Wednesday.

**P. G. PARTY**

In honor of Miss Laura Jones, who is leaving for Sulphur Springs to make her home, Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker charmingly entertained the honoree's closest friends with a P. G. Party on Friday afternoon. The Chocolate Shop was the scene of the entertainment which can accommodate any number of guests and is always made attractive by the management. Forty-two was the diversion. Miss Maymeline Johnson scoring high, received a beautiful string of beads. After refreshments which were a delicious ice course, the hostess brought in a tray with the gifts piled up high, which showed the love and esteem that Miss Laura's friends have for her. The gifts which were opened amid exclamation of "thank you" were both useful and handsome. This party proved one of the charming events of the season. About twenty guests enjoyed the occasion, among whom were Misses Wynogene Kimbrough, Mary Liles, Florence Edwards, Ruth Harkey, Beulah Creamer, Pauline Low, Maymeline Johnston, Willie Bell Harris, Jamie Campbell, Betsy Walters, Louise Moore, Fannie Carroll, Stella Archer, Zada Beveridge, Thelma Carson, Allie Sullivan, Jewel Sullivan, Edith Ketchum, Lucile Ketchum and Vera Harber.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**

Bay filly, coming 3-year-old, unbranded, about 14 hands high, strayed or stolen from my pasture near Pontotoc about two weeks ago.

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**FOUR GERMAN TOWNS BOMBED**

While Britishers are urging reprisals for the German air attacks on London, the French are actually conducting such retributive enterprises. Sunday night they bombed the German city of Stuttgart, 100 miles beyond the frontier, and Monday night the reprisals were continued on a larger scale.

Stuttgart was again visited by French airmen and the Prussian city of Frankfort-on-the-Main with about 200,000 population and more than 125 miles from the French border, also was subjected to aerial attacks. The Prussian towns of Treves and Coblenz were the other places bombed by the French raiders.

**Germans Fighting Desperately.**

Although the Berlin military writers are admitting that the Germans can hardly regain the initiative on the western front, the German high command is evidently doing its utmost to keep the British from making the best use of their advantage in Flanders. Apparently dreading the effect of the next British stroke, Crown Prince Rupprecht has been launching attack after attack upon Field Marshal Haig's troops in their advance positions in an effort to disarrange the British plans. Similar tactics were adopted last week on the eve of renewed British thrusts, heavy counter attacks being delivered on the evening of September 25 when it became evident to the Germans that Haig was about ready to launch his drive.

The record shows the effort of last week to have been futile. It is too early yet for the effects of the present attempt to be developed. The British commander, however, reports that the attacks themselves, five in number, were complete failures, the Germans not being able to make any appreciable impression on the British positions along the Ypres-Menin road and at the southeastern edge of the Polygon wood, where the thrusts were delivered. With the whole German defense in Flanders hanging in the balance the military maps show small surprise is expressed that the German command is making such desperate efforts to balk the British plans and is fighting hard for every inch of ground protecting the Lille-Ostend railway, a scant six miles beyond the present point of the advancing British wedge.

On the front in northern France the French are holding themselves in restraint at present, permitting the crown prince to hammer away at their lines in attacks which almost invariably are repulsed with heavy German losses. Two attacks by the Germans in the Carroone sector on the Aisne front Monday night were repulsed. Efforts by the Germans on two occasions to recapture trenches which they had lost in the Beaumont region, in the Verdun front also were unsuccessful.

We always have the Highest Cash price on hens and frying chickens.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Geo. Horton is expected about Saturday to accept the position resigned by A. Horton in the City National Bank. He has been with the First National Bank at Plainview since resigning the position of deputy county clerk last spring. George is an industrious and capable young man and his numerous friends will be glad to know that he is coming back to San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murray are expected home Saturday from the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minnesota.

We buy Wool.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

The very latest styles in trimmed and tailored Gold Medal hats.—Miss Nora Walker.

Elder I. L. Hicks of Brownwood was the guest of his cousin, L. E. Hicks, the first of the week on his return from Cherokee.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

An offering for Local Home Missions will be made Sunday morning. If you cannot be present, send your contribution for this cause to Mr. Wm. Coff, church treasurer.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes arranged for all ages. Come and help us. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We try to make the services helpful. May we not expect you next Sunday.

B. D. D. GREER, Pastor.

Owen Davis writes from Rosebud to "keep 'er coming. It's like getting a letter from my best girl." Now, that is putting it real strong, but Owen is a real San Saba boster and enjoys a weekly message from this beauty land. It is a great "best girl" who writes as regularly as the News comes.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mr. T. C. Gardner, the B. Y. P. U. Secretary under the employment of the Executive Board of the Texas Baptist General Convention, is with us this week. He is teaching a class in the Junior Manual each afternoon at 4:30 and the Senior Manual at 7:15 p. m. He speaks to the people each night at 8:15. All who come will be benefited. Services as usual next Sunday.

G. W. LIGHT, Pastor.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday, October 7. Subject of sermon at 11 a. m.—The First Transgression and Its Effects. At 7:45 p. m.—"What the Church Offers Our Community."

Z. V. Liles, pastor.

Wm. Scott left Tuesday for Sabinal on a business trip.

F. N. and T. E. Lancaster of Bell County were prospecting in the beautiful San Saba valley the first of the week. They were delighted with this wonder land and will likely return and make some investments.

E. G. Braily of Goldthwaite passed through town Tuesday. He has been in the telephone business in Goldthwaite but has accepted a position at Kerrville, where he will move in the near future.

Read the announcement this week of the splendid program of reading and music at the Methodist church on Friday night, Oct. 12, Mrs. Bowles is well and favorably known here.

Miss Nora Walker cordially invites you to see her display of the newest things in seasonable Millinery.

Scott Thompson and family spent the day Sunday at the farm in Big Valley.

**PRICES OF ECONOMY**

In spite of the advancing market we are able to quote you prices below WHOLESALE.—Outng @ 10c. Eiffel Hoisery @ 15c a pair.

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**A FEW SERIOUS, INTERESTING, AND SIMPLY TOLD FACTS ABOUT OUR COUNTRY, THE WAR, AND THE LIBERTY LOAN**  
(Contributed)

The total yearly income of all the people in this Country is estimated at forty billion dollars.

During the first year of the war we must find eighteen and one half billion dollars, or about forty-seven dollars for every hundred dollars that we earn.

These figures are astounding, but we can "get by," and if you will read on you will see how we are going to do it.

There are two ways in which the Government will raise this money—by taxation and by borrowing money from you.

The more the Government will allow you to loan to it the less it will have to tax you right now. Therefore, ease your taxation by buying a Liberty Bond.

Argument about facts which have been mentioned is useless. We are in the war; we must win, and to do it the money must be found.

This is how we are going to find the money—BY ECONOMIZING and SAVING.

Duty demands it; common sense advises it, and the Government calls upon you to do it.

**WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE MUST GO**, and the money so saved loaned to the Government or given up to them in taxes to carry on the war.

Give up the money you waste on the "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a Liberty Bond with it. You will be putting by for a rainy day and serving your Country at the same time.

Many people in the Eleventh Federal District have money that they do not need until Spring. They should loan it to the government at good interest. It is good business and good Americanism.

You do not part with your money when you buy a Liberty Bond. The Bond is as good as money; it is yours to borrow on; to sell, or do as you like with. It pays good interest too.

Taxes never come back; they pay no interest; they are a dead expense.

**AGAIN WE SAY, EASE OUT YOUR TAXATION BY BUYING A LIBERTY BOND.**

Do not be scared at having to find all this money. Billions of it will be paid back to the farmers and workmen of this country. Billions will be loaned to our allies at interest and will form a huge National Bank account, which we can draw upon later. This Country is in the position of a man who has to deny himself in order to keep his business going, but who will make a fortune if only he has sense enough to put up the money when it is needed.

The patriotic appeal of the Loan is so clear that it does not need to be hammered at.

Our boys are giving their lives; our friends and allies their money and their lives; the whole civilized world is fighting that Right and not Might, shall rule, that the world shall be made a safe place for honest men, women, and little children, to live in.

To keep insisting that you, as an American, should support such a cause is quite unnecessary. The answer to the call of the Liberty Loan is to be found in your common sense and in your heart.

Think over very seriously and very carefully these few serious, interesting, and simply told facts about Our Country, The War, and the Liberty Loan. Then do your duty to yourself and to your Country—Buy a Liberty Bond.

Grandpa, Geo. H. Clark arrived Saturday from West Virginia, where he has been spending the summer months. He comes to spend the winter in beautiful San Saba.

**FIGHTING SPIRIT IN RUSSIA FAST WANING**

Troops Are Mutinous.

Stockholm, Sept. 27.—An American who has spent ten years in European capitals, and whose position compels him to take the viewpoint of an impartial observer, reached here today, after six weeks in Petrograd, and gives a pessimistic report of the fighting spirit in Russia and of political and industrial conditions there. He says:

"There is no fighting spirit except among the Cossacks and Caucasians, and that seems to be waning. A Caucasian Colonel said to me 'There are no real fighters left in Russia except us, and we are not Russians, thank God, but Caucasians and Mohammedans.'

**Troops Refuse to Go to Front.**  
"The interior cities and villages are filled with Russian troops who refuse to go to the front. Young Russians of the better class are hunting the streets of Petrograd for men who are willing to become officers. Since the murder of officers by men has become a daily occurrence, only the most fervent patriots will assume the risk of taking commissions.

"The reports of open disobedience of troops at the front and deeds of violence committed by them are countless. Railway travel in many places, particularly in Southwestern Russia, is unsafe because soldiers loot trains, steal luggage and maltreat and even murder those who resist.

"I sat in the War Office at Petrograd when the report was received of the murder of nearly one hundred officers at Viborg, and of the preparation of proscription lists against officers in Tammefors.

"Newspapers in Helsingfors carry daily accounts of military deeds of violence and of the murder of officers and civilians and soldiers, often accompanied by robbery. The Government has not dared to do more than announce that these matters will be investigated carefully.

"The Bolsheviks are gaining the upper hand in Petrograd and are increasing their strength in Moscow. I venture to predict their eventual supremacy. I know this means almost the elimination of Russia as a factor in the war, and places new burdens on America.

"The Government's utter powerlessness was recently shown in connection with its exile of a number of 'dark forces.' The Bolsheviks took them from a train at Viborg, now sending them back to Petrograd and the Government does not dare to insist that its deportation order be carried out.

"The Bolshevik demonstration of joy over the fall of Riga, held in front of the War Office, was suffered in silence.

"Such facts, together with the Government's rapid change in personnel and policy demonstrated the seriousness of the situation.

**People for Korniloff.**  
"When Korniloff issued his ultimatum, the news was received with joy by a great proportion of substantial citizens, and even men in the Government departments told me of their secret hope that he would come to Petrograd. The comments from English and American newspapers, rejoicing at Korniloff's failure, were received with amazement by these people, who saw in his success the only possibility of saving Russia.

"A factory near Nizhni Novgorod, manufacturing war materials and employing 15,000 hands, has just closed because it has been impossible to meet the wage demands. Armed workmen terrorized the owners of factories, workmen's committees spend their whole time drafting wage schedules and nobody may be hired or discharged without their consent. Laborers unloading wood from barges at Petrograd won in one day a strike for an increase of from 43 to 52 rubles daily.

"Conductors and porters on Finnish railways refuse to accept Russian money at any rate of exchange. I saw four one-ruble and three three-ruble notes bearing the same respective numbers."

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend and baby returned Saturday from Camp Kelley at San Antonio, where they went to see Willie White, who is a soldier in the 91 aviation squadron. Willie was under orders to entrain for a training camp in Michigan Saturday morning. They report him enjoying the very best of health and in fine spirits. He is a real soldier and anxious to get into the thick of the big game. They say the soldiers are well fed and handsomely quartered and are getting the best of training for service to the government.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doran and baby are visiting R. A. Doran and family at the ranch in Tom Green county this week.

Judge Jas. Flack and O. K. Harkey went to Menard Monday, the Judge having business in court and Mr. Harkey went on a pleasure trip.

**MATINEE** **MATINEE**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
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**CARD INDEX OF ALL AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO BE COMPILED**

Washington, Sept. 28.—A card index of all American soldiers at home and abroad is to be compiled by the War Department. Congress has appropriated money for the purpose in the general deficiency bill. Every man in the army, whether officer or private, will be indexed by name, and the records filed in alphabetical order for immediate reference should he appear in army orders or casualties. With the description of each soldier will be given the name of his next of kin and emergency address.

The plan of giving each man a number virtually has been abandoned, and it is understood that each soldier instead will be supplied with a small aluminum tag bearing his name and company. It will be worn around his neck, as at present.

Plans have been completed for the creation of a "statistical division" with a branch at Paris, which will employ several hundred clerks to compile records. It will include not only men actually in the fighting corps, but civilians, war correspondents and others attached to the forces. Major J. J. Jones of the Adjutant General's Department is to head the statistical division here.

**COUNTY TRUSTEES MEET**

The county school trustees met in the office of Superintendent, Dor. W. Brown, Monday, Sept. 24. The following members were present: T. C. Henry, J. W. Randolph, J. B. Miller and W. G. Kolb. Mr. Henry was re-elected president of the board.

The schools of the county were classified and the local trustees of any district who may desire to have the classification of a school changed, should meet the county board on Monday, Oct. 15, and discuss the situation and condition of the school.

- Classification.**
- Dist. 1. High school of third class.
  - Dist. 2. High school of third class.
  - Dist. 3. High school of third class. (Offering 3 years high school)
  - Dist. 4. Elementary—7 grades.
  - Dist. 5. Elementary.
  - Dist. 6. Elementary.
  - Dist. 8. Elementary—high. (Offering 2 years high school)
  - Dist. 9. Elementary—high. (Offering 1 year high school.)
  - Dist. 11. High school, 1st class.
  - Dist. 12. Elementary—high. (Offering 1 year high school.)
  - Dist. 14. Elementary—7 grades.
  - Dist. 16. Elementary.
  - Dist. 18. Elementary.
  - Dist. 19. High school, 3rd class.
  - Dist. 20. High School, 3rd class.
  - Dist. 21. Elementary, 7 grades.
  - Dist. 22. High School, 2nd class.
  - Dist. 23. Elementary, 7 grades.
  - Dist. 24. Elementary.
  - Dist. 25. Elementary.
  - Dist. 26. Elementary.
  - Dist. 27. Elementary.
  - Dist. 28. High school, 3rd class.
  - Dist. 29. Elementary, 7 grades.
  - Dist. 30. Elementary.
  - Dist. 31. Elementary high. (Offering 1 year high school.)
  - Dist. 32. Elementary high. (Offering 1 year high school.)
  - Dist. 33. High school 3rd class.
  - Dist. 34. High school, 3rd class.
  - Dist. 35. Elementary high. (Offering 1 year high school.)
  - Dist. 36. Elementary, 7 grades.
  - Dist. 39. Elementary.
  - Dist. 40. High school, 3rd class.
  - Dist. 41. Elementary, 7 grades.

The state course of study was adopted for all the public schools of the county.

A resolution was adopted recommending to all the district trustees of the county that all schools begin the compulsory attendance term of their respective schools on November 12, and that all parties interested in San Saba county having a special Attendance Officer for this year consider themselves invited to meet with the board on Monday, Oct. 15.

The county available school fund was apportioned and found to be 72 cents per capita. The State apportionment for this year is \$7.50, making a total for all apportionments of \$8.22.

The president of the board informed the members that he wanted to meet exactly on the date specified by law in the future. The regular dates for meeting are on the first Mondays in November, February, May and August.

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

**J. T. ZUMWALT IS ARRESTED FOR TREASON**

J. T. Zumwalt, a man about 36 years old employed on the Richards ranch as a laborer, was arrested here Saturday afternoon charged with treason, the arrest growing out of alleged seditious remarks regarding President Wilson and the United States Government. The conversation took place in a local grocery store in which Zumwalt is said to have made the statement that he had rather live under the government of the German Kaiser than the United States. The conversation did not progress very far after sheriff Wall was notified and he immediately placed the man under arrest and hailed him before Judge King for an examining trial. Several witnesses were examined who testified to the truth of his making the statements and when placed upon the stand he, himself, admitted it, but said that he "did not mean anything by it." As treason is not a bailable case at the conclusion of the evidence the prisoner was turned over to the sheriff who remanded him to jail. County attorney, Evans Adkins, immediately notified the Federal authorities at San Antonio, who will likely take action in the case very shortly.—Brady Sentinel.

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

**HARLEY APPOINTED ADJUTANT GENERAL**

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.—Senator James A. Harley of Seguin, from the Twenty-First Senatorial District, was today appointed Adjutant General of Texas by Governor W. P. Hobby. The appointment is to become effective Oct. 1. Senator Harley succeeds Henry Hutchings as Adjutant General, General Hutchings having resigned a month ago to accept a commission of Brigadier General in the National Army.

The new Adjutant General was born in Seguin thirty-four years ago. He graduated from the University of Texas with the degree of LL. B. in 1908. He played on the football team and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

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**FOR SALE**—One good three and a quarter wagon.—Dennis Sullivan.

**GINNING NOTICE**  
Beginning the first of October, the Farmers' Union Gin will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—J. M. Gunter, Manager.

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.

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

Buy the best and get it for less at Will Ashby's.

We guarantee everything we sell. If not as we recommend, bring it back and get your money.—Will Ashby.

**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.

Reduction in prices to suit the hard times. If you don't believe it, just come to Will Ashby's.

**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.

**FOUND**—Pair of mud chains for automobile. They are at the News office. Owner come and identify them, pay for this notice and take them.

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

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

We sell you the best for less. Our goods are always fresh and standard brands.—Will Ashby.

Hear Billy Sunday's chorus of 2,500 people on the Victrola at the Corner Drug Store.

We can't express the appreciation we have for your trade. We can show you better than we can tell you. Come and see us.—WILL ASHBY.

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

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

Will Ashby's grocery prices do not disappoint. Try them and be convinced

**FOR SALE**—Good surrey, horse and harness. Also one Dodge Brothers automobile and two work horses, harness and wagon.—F. B. Hall, at the Light Plant.

**FOR SALE**—Good surrey and single harness.—Mrs. S. F. Thornton, San Saba, Route 1.

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

**FOR SALE**—Two sections of land in Croyenosa 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.

**LOST**—One hand saw, between San Saba and DoubleFord, finder, please return to the News office and get reward.

**NOTICE TO DAIRY CUSTOMERS**

On account of not being able to secure a place to continue our business, we will discontinue the dairy business on the night of Oct. 14th, after delivery on that day. We wish to thank all our customers for the business that you have given us. Please put out your bottles on the evening of the 15th, so that we may collect them up. Several parties have spoken to buy cows from us, and we would suggest that they come to the Dairy sometime before the above day and make their selections so as to have the cows immediately after we discontinue. Again thanking you, we are yours truly  
Barnett Springs Dairy.

It's getting better all the time. Ben Wilson in "Voice on the Wire" at the Majestic Monday night.

**DAIRY COWS FOR SALE**

On account of not being able to get a place to continue the dairy business after Oct. 15th, we have decided to offer our cows and dairy equipment for sale. Will sell the cows one or more at a time. We have some of the best cows in the county, all with calf, by one of the finest registered Jersey bulls in the county. If you need one or more good milch cows, it will pay you to look over our herd before buying.—Barnett Springs Dairy.

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

**TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS**

I have been off my work now for some months. You doubtless know something of the circumstances which made my absence necessary, the death and burial of my wife and daughter both.

Within the next few days I will start on my rounds again and will call upon all patrons for fall collections. Please be ready with the money when called upon.

I thank my friends and patrons for past business and solicit a continuation of your patronage. I will now be on my wagon and continue my business as formerly.

S. H. ROOK,  
The Raleigh Mañ.

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

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

**LOST**—Man's white work hat, between town and Harkeyville, last Saturday night. Finder please leave at the News Office.

**Wanted**—To find some old veteran who served during the Civil War in Co. E. Martin's regiment, 5th Texas Cavalry, Partisan Rangers, Gano's brigade, Maxcey's division. An old Confederate wants to find one of his old comrades if one is yet living. Write to B. S. Daniels, San Saba, Texas.

All the newest styles and shapes in Millinery at Miss Nora Walker's, upstairs at J. C. Campbell's store.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the Estate of Daniel Eckert deceased, Mrs. Ellen Eckert has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said Daniel Eckert, deceased, and for the issuance of letters Testamentary upon said estate to her, the said Mrs. Ellen Eckert, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Fourth Monday in November A. D., 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the city of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at office in San Saba this October 1st, A. D. 1917.  
ARCH WOODS,  
Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.  
By Eddie Williams, Deputy.

Mrs. S. W. McClain of Lavernia has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Hibdon.

**THE PILLORY ETERNAL.**

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: The holy father, reports the British Minister to the Vatican, "felt grieved at the un pitying condemnation of Germany's perfidy." It was to be expected that the President's pitiless indictment of the honor and good faith of the Berlin Government, in his note to the Pope, would strike the Potsdam aristocrat like a blow in the face and fill with rage the big and little bureaucrats who surround the "present rulers" of Germany. But it was high time that German perfidy, as disclosed by this war, should be pilloried in history forever. If the pillorying was to be done adequately, it had to be done pitilessly.

"We can not take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure," wrote this merciless President of ours; and in writing that he delivered a message pertaining to historical fact that will have to be taken account of in every history of the great war until the end of time. Even the German historians, the Mommsens and the Von Sybels and the Trietschkes in the centuries to come must place in their pages the President's note to the Pope, and they must give it to their readers to the last word. One can imagine them furiously contorting the President or even abusing him in chapters massed like the regiments of the Prussian guard; but always must they meet his terrific accusation and forever must the professors and the doctors of philosophy break their polished spearsheads on his incontrovertible conclusion.

The President's lofty and unique position as the head of this free Nation insures absolutely the immortality of the charge of dishonor and perfidy against the rulers of Germany; also the immense historical importance of his reply to the supreme pontiff in this fourth year of the war, places the charge upon an eminence from which it will blaze into the consciousness of all succeeding generations. No one in a position of lesser importance than the President could have made such an indictment and such a fact live forever. Two thousand years hence the President's words will affect posterity like the most vivid and terse sayings of Thucydides or Tacitus. And the evidence will go with the indictment—evidence indestructible and indisputable, which is accumulating on all sides and which almost daily comes sifted out of Reichstag debates and unguarded confessions of German soldiers, diplomats and statesmen.

If the President had written the commonplace abstractions about the wickedness of exalting might over right and brutish cruelty over humanity, he would have left posterity as well as Prussia cold, but by his very simple, explicit and concrete testimony, as a qualified witness at the bar of history, that no nation can "take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure," he has driven home, indeed relentlessly, an everlasting truth that no German triumph in war could ever erase from the records of these awful years.

"The Fighting Trail", a strictly western, red blooded serial will follow "Voice on the Wire", starting Nov. 12th, at the Majestic.

From New Plymouth, Idaho, comes a remittance from F. C. Bower and also his best regards to his old San Saba county friends, especially D. W. Kirkpatrick. He left here some 25 or 30 years ago and the old time friends here assure us that they are still remembering him cordially.

A good man is gone. We have in mind G. T. Monk. He and wife left last Saturday for Richmond, California. They go to make their home in that far western land. Two of Mrs. Monk's sons, Elmore and Carroll Brown, are in California. They have leased their farm on China creek. Mr. Monk says they have not burned the bridges behind them and if they want to do it they can come back to good old San Saba. These good people are a distinct loss to this county and the hearty good wishes of the many friends follow them.

The best yam potatoes you ever saw at Harris'.

A letter from Clay Kuykendall says that he is getting along nicely. He is in the officers training camp at Camp Funston, first Battery, Field Artillery. He assures us that he does not "know just how I am getting along. Am simply working and praying like—". All this indicates to us that our Clay is making good.

Newton Estep, who was among the first volunteers to join the army after war was declared, writes his parents that he is now stationed at Ft. Morgan near Mobile, Ala. He belongs to the coast artillery and was at Galveston for a long time.

**S. D. ROGERS HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS**

**PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN SAYS HE COULDN'T WALK UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS WITHOUT GIVING OUT.**

"Honestly, I haven't felt as strong and well in years as I do since taking Tanlac," said S. D. Rogers, residing at 500 East Seventh street, Oklahoma City, in an interesting interview a few days ago. Mr. Rogers is secretary and treasurer of the Southern United Sales Company, distributors of Safety Vulcanizers.

"I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight on six or seven bottles and I couldn't ask to feel better," continued Mr. Rogers. "I had suffered from indigestion and nervousness for five years and at times I was completely out of commission. Everything I ate would ferment on my stomach and the gas pressure around my heart was so great I couldn't walk up and down a short flight of steps without giving out. I was almost afraid to go to bed at night as I was so nervous and short of breath it kept me uneasy all the time. My whole system seemed to give way, I fell off twenty-five or thirty pounds in weight and nothing did me any good."

"I got some Tanlac last July in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and since that time I have improved in every way. A few bottles set me right and I have been in fine shape ever since. I am eating just anything I want and the fact that I have increased so much in weight shows how well my food agrees with me. My nerves are quiet now, I sleep fine every night and I am convinced that Tanlac has put me on my feet for good. I suffered a long time and had awful pains, but they are all gone now and I'm proud to tell what Tanlac has done for me."

There are thousands of men and women in just the same condition as Mr. Rogers. This is especially true of men and women whose business forces them to remain indoors and who fail to get the proper kind of exercise. Such people soon develop improper indigestion, the blood becomes impure, the system is filled with impurities and they suffer from nervousness, loss of appetite, headaches and sleeplessness.

According to the statements of thousands of those who have actually tested it, Tanlac goes straight to the seat of the trouble, invigorating every organ of the body, and in brief, it results in a complete rehabilitation of nerves and splendid condition of the patient.

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.

The News was mistaken a few weeks ago in stating that M. M. Brown had been to a hospital at Temple. He was at San Antonio. We are glad there was no mistake in stating that he is getting well fast.

Mark Sullivan returned last week from New Mexico, where he went a couple of weeks ago with Bill Burns. He says he did not find a job and concluded he would come back to the land of civilization.



For the boys in khaki

**Bevo**  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.  
A BEVERAGE

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

**Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink**  
Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS

Jno. Orr Wholesale Gro. Co.

Wholesale Dealers LLANO, TEXAS

Statements are being mailed to every man on the News subscription list in arrears. This is the time of the year when most accounts of all kinds are being settled. The subscription price of the News is only \$1. It will remain at this price until January 1st. After that time if the war continues it may be absolutely necessary to raise the price. We are doing our dead level best to keep from raising the price, and in order to do this we need every dollar due us. If every one who owes a dollar, or more, would come right in promptly, just like you would want us to do if we owed you a little bill, then another notice like this would never appear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vanderhider have received a letter from their son, Gilbert Vanderhider, Expeditionary Force Somewhere in France. The letter had passed the censors and contained no information other than that he is well and having a nice time. The weather is cool and invigorating. Gilbert is the first San Saba county boy to report from France. He is an enlisted man in Battery F. 7th Field Artillery and this is one of "Black Jack" Pershing's crack fighting machines.

One and a half to two hours of the greatest entertainment there is for a dime at the Majestic. A good show every night.

**SAVE THE RAGS**

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

**MYERS JUNK CO.,**  
BRADY, TEXAS.

**CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE**

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

**Women!**

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

Take  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

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

**Feed - Feed - Feed**

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

**O K WAGON YARD**  
MARTIN PHONE

# MRS. J. S. BOWLES

of Brownsville

AT METHODIST CHURCH

READING AND MUSIC

Trained under the second American woman who has read before the courts of Europe.

A DRAMATIC STORY

Repertoire from the Bible.

A high class Reading.

Program Entertaining—Educational—Classic—worth while.

FRIDAY NIGHT OCT. 12

Miss Callie Harris died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Spinnell in the state of New Mexico last week. The body was shipped to Lometa. Another sister, Mrs. J. L. Zumwalt, of Childress arrived and met the body and accompanied it to Childress for burial. Deceased lived in this county at the old homestead on the river below town for many years. She has one sister, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, still living near Red Bluff.

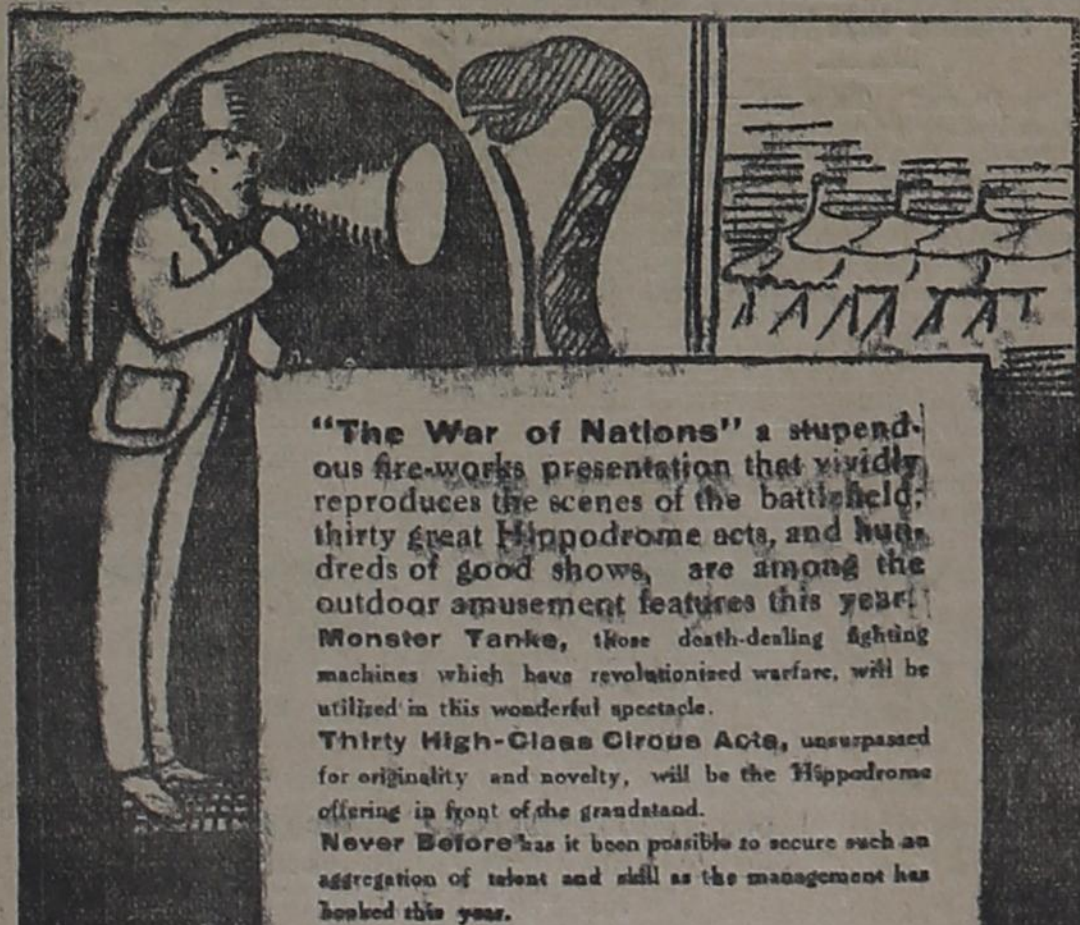
The San Saba Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting met with Plainview Baptist Church and it was in many respects the greatest meeting yet. The program was carried out in a fine spirit, by the speakers. Interest was manifested throughout the entire session. Our Baptist ladies also had a fine program and did full justice to it. We take courage and go forward.—W. H. Davis.

## GUNTER'S GARAGE

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

Fords a specialty. We call and get your car. All work guaranteed at old Patton Stand

T. C. GUNTER



"The War of Nations" a stupendous fire-works presentation that vividly reproduces the scenes of the battlefield. Thirty great Hippodrome acts, and hundreds of good shows, are among the outdoor amusement features this year! Monster Yanke, those death-dealing lightning machines which have revolutionized warfare, will be utilized in this wonderful spectacle. Thirty High-Class Circus Acts, unsurpassed for originality and novelty, will be the Hippodrome offering in front of the grandstand. Never before has it been possible to secure such an aggregation of talent and skill as the management has booked this year.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL  
DALLAS OCT. 13-21, 1917

### INVESTIGATORS MEET; DECIDE ON SWEEPING STATE PROBE

Austin, Sept. 30.—That a thorough investigation of all Texas departments and institutions is to be made beginning Nov. 1, was the decision reached at the first meeting of the house probe committee Saturday night.

The committee was reorganized by the election of Representatives W. M. Fly of Gonzales, as chairman, Dan McMillin of Whitewright, vice chairman; Bruce Bryant of Haskell, secretary.

McMillin and Fly were both placed in nomination for chairman, but Representative Tiltson of Austin said that it was imperative that there should be harmony and that since Fly originated the movement, he believed the chairmanship should fall to the Gonzales man. Bryant withdrew McMillin and Fly was elected unanimously.

As the senate committee already had decided to start Nov. 1, both committees working jointly will act together. One member of the house central committee of ten, and one member of the senate committee shall constitute a subcommittee. Consequently there will be ten subcommittees or three members each at work at the same time. Assignment of departments and institutions is to be made later.

In order that work may be mapped out properly, a preliminary meeting of the central committee and senate committee will be held probably Oct. 20 here, Dallas or Houston.

Fly and Westbrook were authorized to select an assistant secretary, who will shortly be named in order that he may proceed to get reports and other preliminary information from heads of departments, and institutions. It was decided that none but expert auditors and accountants shall be selected to make recommendations that may be of value to the committee.

"Marks New Era in Texas" Upon assuming chairmanship of the house probe committee, Representative Fly declared that the committee had a great undertaking on hand, but that it can be accomplished that "it marked a new era in Texas."

"We have attended to the 'dome,' the purpose now is to clean down to the cellar," Fly said.

He called attention to what he termed a multiplicity of boards and commissions which can be consolidated and made more efficient and at the same time save taxpayers thousands of dollars.

"The man who is not willing to make a sacrifice to attend to this business," Fly said, "is not fit to sit on the committee."

He said he felt certain there is not a man on the committee who is not sacrificing personal interests to serve the state.

Vice-President McMillin declared that "the whole machinery needed overhauling and a business system of conducting the state inaugurated to avoid duplication of boards and commissions."

### ARMY OFFICER COMING TO BUY HORSES

Some days ago I announced that the War Department would buy horses and mules direct from the farmer and on days set for that purpose there were more than a hundred horses and nearly fifty mules listed with me by farmers desiring to sell. Offers to the Government were made at San Saba and Richland Springs and the same forwarded to our Remount Station for this district at Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

I am now in receipt of a letter giving official notice that Captain Stanley Koch of the U. S. Army will be in San Saba about the middle of October to buy the horses and mules listed with me and any others that may be offered. The exact date can not be announced yet, but I will give that as soon as I receive notice of the days he will be here.

It has come to my notice that certain contractors who are buying horses intending to sell them to the U. S. Government are circulating the report that the Government will not buy horses direct, from the farmers. Such statements are without foundation and the letter from Captain Koch positively stating that he would come, proves the assertion incorrect. Don't be persuaded into selling your horse or mule to the contractor for about two thirds what the Government will pay for it. If your horse or mule will pass inspection with the contractor, it will pass with the Government buyer.

Captain Koch announces that he will also purchase in addition to former specifications, four year old unbroken horses, mares, dark grays and roans.

If you have listed your animal with me I will notify you by letter and if not watch the papers for announcement of date when Captain Koch will be here.

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

### RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscum, of Brady, came over Sunday and visited L. C. Davenport.

Meyer Harris and family left Wednesday for their home in Brady. They shipped the household goods and merchandise Tuesday. Jno. Kavanaugh is moving his entire stock of goods into the Wise store building. Miss Reuby Wise will continue working, having accepted a place with Mr. Kavanaugh as clerk.

Miss Emma Lewis, who has spent most of the summer in Arkansas as a nurse, came home Sunday to visit home folks before resuming work for the winter.

H. A. Graham and Walter Hendrick shipped a car of cattle to the Fort Worth Market Monday.

Miss Etta Horton spent the week end in Brady with her aunt, Mrs. Silas Mayo.

Mrs. Neal and two sons, who have been here the past week from Lometa, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Kavanaugh, returned home Sunday.

Branscum Miller and family from Breckenridge, who have been here several days visiting his mother and brother, returned home Monday morning. His brother, J. B. Miller, accompanied them as far as Brownwood. From there he will go to San Angelo to attend a meeting of the 10th district of the Christian Church which convened there Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Amanda Williams left Sunday for Tyler, where she goes to take a business course.

Walter Bodine went to Eldorado Sunday to visit his brother, Guy, and family.

Mrs. Dunham and baby of Rochelle came down Sunday to spend a few days near Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Miss Kate Taylor came home Sunday from a ten days visit in Lometa with her sister.

H. A. Graham and wife, Miss Mattie Clifton and Mrs. A. J. Wise and daughter, Miss Reuby, went to Rochelle Sunday to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting in progress there at the Christian Church.

Miss Ima King spent the week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lewis.

Jason Rogers arrived Monday with his horses, wagons and etc. from Arizona. He has been there the past few years, and has made good in farming. He is coming here to take charge of his mother's farm east of town, while Joe and Ben Rogers go to serve their country which will probably be next week.

Jim Cambell and Ben Lewis came near having a serious accident Sunday morning near the feed store. They were each driving a Ford car, and ran together, tearing each of the cars up considerably, especially the Lewis car. No one was seriously hurt, the Lewis boy received a cut across his head, and the little Cambell boy was thrown from the car.

Miss Nolia Wise left Sunday for her school near Voca. She will teach what is known as the Martin school this year. Her brother, O. J. Wise, and family took her in their car.

Those who attended the show in San Saba Saturday night were Misses Ruby Spurlock, Lella Burleson, Beverly Watson and Homer Brown, and Paris Miller took a number of little boys over in his father's car to see Charlie Chaplin.

Miss Clyde Germany, of Holt, came over Thursday and attended the Eastern Star meeting that night, and were guests of Mrs. W. C. Locker and Miss Ida Tombs.

Mrs. L. O. Smith, who has been in this section of the country for the past months, returned to her home at Mercury Sunday.

J. T. Wood and Jno. Kavanaugh have bought B. H. C. McCarty's stock of groceries and Mr. McCarty, we learn, will move to his farm on the Colorado river. His wife is in very poor health.

Again the death angel visited our town Monday night about 2:30 o'clock and took from our midst a very prominent and substantial citizen of our town, Mr. R. A. Gardner. He was sick probably an hour and seemed to be feeling much better and told his wife to retire, that he was all right, and in a short time she awoke to find him unconscious. She at once phoned the Dr., but before he could get there Mr. Gardner had died. He leaves a wife and three children, also his good father and mother who reside in Chillicothe, Texas. The mother is now in California with a son visiting. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Gardner home by his pastor, Rev. Chas. Nixon. Mr. Gardner was about 36 years old, and has been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years, also being a steward of same. After the services were over by Bro. Nixon, the Masons took charge of the body and accompanied it to the depot where they shipped it to Chillicothe, his old home, for burial. It is a great heart-felt sympathy we extend to the family in this sad hour.

# THE FAMOUS Bargain Store

Tailored Suits and Coats for Fall. In a varied display of severely tailored and richly trimmed models—the very latest ideas of fashion faithfully and beautifully expressed in each garment. The materials are fine Serges, Poplins, Burella, Afford Cloth, and Broadcloth.

## Men and Boys Suits

Reduced prices right at the beginning of the season is one great advantage. Especially noticeable is it in our Men's Clothing. Offered, are the finest hand tailored garments for fall and winter, made by America's foremost makers of fine clothing for Men and Young Men.

# THE FAMOUS Bargain Store

Homer Bryant arrived last Sunday from Tularosa, New Mexico, where he has been with a large garage and machine shop since leaving San Saba. He is one of the boys called to the colors and thought he must report this week. He will report for duty next Monday. He says he enjoyed reading the News while he was away and through its columns he kept up accurately with the progress of the selective draft and the departure of the soliders.

We want to buy one car of onions. If you have any, we would like to figure with you.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Eli Taylor returned last week, after spending a day or two with his father, H. H. Taylor, at Cherokee. Eli has sold his ranch and fine flock of Angora goats near Sonora and has bought a ranch in New Mexico near Carlsbad. He is happily located on a splendid ranch and will stock it with some thorough stuff.

We are buying pecans.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

**CANCER A BLOOD DISEASE**  
Dr. O. A. Johnson, who has been pursuing scientific cancer research for a number of years was among the first investigators to announce cancer as a blood disease. The doctor has published a new illustrated book in which he explains the cause of cancer and describes symptoms in various locations and stages of development. Also many reports of cases treated during the past 17 years are given in evidence of the success of his method of treatment, which is entirely non-surgical. This valuable book ought to be in the hands of every cancer sufferer. For a free copy address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1320 Main St. Kansas City, Mo.

### ALGERITA (By Petra)

We need a good rain to enable us to sow oats and wheat. Cotton picking will soon be over. The young people report that they enjoyed a play Saturday night at W. E. Yarbrough's.

Burns Lane, who has been working at the Ft. Worth soldiers training camp, came home Saturday to see home folks.

O. K. Graham, of Cherokee, visited at W. L. McNatt's Sunday. Miss Haner, of Cherokee, one of the Bethel teachers, was in our community Saturday.

San Saba county will furnish France with one of the finest set of patriotic soliders that ever crossed the waters and will be an honor to their country.

There was a family reunion at Henderson Coughran's Sunday, given in honor to his son, Homer, the young soldier who will leave Oct. 8th for his training camps at San Antonio.

Tol Chapman and Pete Adams of Richland Springs visited George Jones Sunday morning.

M. J. Lane, Ad Chiles and George Jones made a flying trip Saturday to Llano attending to business.

Germany is crying for peace when there is no peace and doubtless before spring they will cry for the rocks and mountains to fall and cover them.

Your account with us was due Oct. 1st. Have you settled? If not, please see us.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Ex-Sheriff, Hugh Miller, and family are moving back to the ranch 10 miles north of town this week. They recently sold the residence in town to J. H. Johnston.

Your Note and Account is now due.

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