

NATIONAL PROHIBITION IS FORMALLY PROCLAIMED; IN EFFECT ONE YEAR FROM JANUARY SIXTEENTH 1919

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was proclaimed formally today by Frank L. Polk acting secretary of state. The proclamation is dated today but legal authorities of the department say ratification was accomplished when the thirty-sixth state acted favorably on January 10th and that under the terms of the amendment itself prohibition becomes effective one year from that date.

The proclamation was signed by Mr. Polk at 11:20 o'clock in the

presence of Senator Shepard of Texas, author of the amendment, former Secretary Bryan, Representative Randall of California, prohibitionist member of the house and officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Women's Christian Temperance union and other anti-saloon organizations.

Mr. Polk used several pens in affixing his signature and presented them to Senator Sheppard, Mr. Bryan, Representative Randall and others.

MODERN WOOD-MEN SUPPER

The Neighbors of Farmers Camp No. 12564 will hold high carnival at the camp Saturday night. A big Goat supper at 8:30 and then a fine bunch of candidates to initiate.

Also the inauguration and starting of the big spring drive for new members. All members of the camp will miss something good if not in place Saturday night.

LEE RECTOR FOR STATE SENATE

The Star has put forth the name of one of San Saba's most worthy men and ablest lawyers as a candidate to succeed Scott Woodward in the state senate. Mr. Woodward resigned last week and Governor Hobby has ordered an election to be held on Thursday, Feb. 20. The News heartily seconds the nomination of E. L. Rector. In conversation with a News reporter Mr. Rector says the only object he could have in allowing his name to go on the ticket would be to help give our people an irrigation law that would be fair and just to the people of central west Texas. He thinks the present laws are decidedly in the interest of the private enterprises of the Rio Grande valley. These laws, as Mr. Rector thinks as a lawyer, are unquestionably unconstitutional, and have been so held by the El Paso court of civil appeals.

There are few men in the state who have studied the irrigation laws as closely as Mr. Rector. He has thrashed them out in the courts and as applied to the impounding of storm water and also from the standpoint of the irrigation plant on the river banks. In Mr. Rector the people would have a faithful and fair and conscientious representative in the Upper House of the legislature.

In case E. L. Rector will not get into the scramble the News has in mind his son, Knight Rector, Jr. He is a chip off the old block and everything that is said of the qualifications and fitness of the father may also be said of the son. In addition to this Knight is young, active and ambitious. He is county secretary of the Federal Farm Loan association and is acquainted with the needs of the farmers.

The counties composing the district are San Saba, Llano, McCulloch, Concho, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Comanche and Erath.

Stockholders' Meeting

To the stockholders of the Farmers' Union Warehouse & Gin Co. of San Saba, Texas: You are hereby called to meet in annual session at the court house in San Saba, Texas, on Monday, March 3, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. to elect a board of five (5) directors for the ensuing year, and to attend to any other business which may come before this meeting.

W. B. Leverett, secretary.

Superintendent W. N. Ellis reports the regular February meeting of the County Board of School Trustees postponed to the third Monday of the month.

Rev. O. W. Dean, the new Baptist pastor, arrived last week and preached his initial sermon at the church last Sunday morning. The family came with him and are now snugly domiciled in the parsonage.

Poll Tax Receipts

San Saba	376
Harmony	22
Colony	21
Rough Creek	12
Bend	36
Cherokee	132
Wallace	42
Sloan	21
Cold Creek	18
Latham	17
Richland	154
Holt	18
Bowser	34
Locker	73
Algerita	68
China	53
Spring Creek	24
McMillin	23
Chappel	21
Fairview	33
Shaw Bend	11
Mt. Pleasant	32
Northwest	19
Hall	43
Total	1303

"No Accident Week"

Local agent, Harry Hopkins, is cooperating with the general management of the Santa Fe railroad in the observance of "no accident week." This is the second campaign of this kind which this road has inaugurated. Last September a most successful week was observed. The idea is to be especially watchful for one week. During the September week there was not a fatal accident on this road in the great city of St. Louis.

People who have business on or about the railroad property are urged to be more careful and all employees are required to be exceptionally watchful and cautious. There is one thing which may be said for the Santa Fe railroad and its employees, and that is the uniform courtesy and caution used. Mr. Hopkins, the local agent at San Saba, is a prince among men. He is strictly business, yet courteous and obliging, and the same is true of all of his men at San Saba.

February 1st to 8th is "safety week" and people are requested to assist in the campaign by a special degree of carefulness.

Hagan Farm Sells

G. D. Heath reports the sale of the G. H. Hagan farm 2 1/2 miles west of town to H. T. Tuthill of Orchard, Texas. Mr. Tuthill was here and the deal was closed Saturday. He returned home Sunday and will not move to the new home until fall. A. G. Vanderhider will live on the farm and work it this year.

A. Stroble was dangerously hurt one day last week when he fell some 12 or 15 feet from a pecan tree. He was pruning his trees when the accident happened. He was in a dangerous condition for several days, tho is now reported much improved.

FREE TEXTBOOK BILL IS FAVORABLY REORTED

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—The House committee on education tonight favorably reported the free textbook bill in its original form. The principal issue was over distribution of the free textbooks. The bill provided for a centralized distribution through the department of education. In the House an amendment was adopted providing that the legislation go through the trustees of the school district. Tonight's report invokes the original plan.

Foch Weeps When Armistice Undoes Trap For Germans

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 28.—"It was told and is generally known in army circles that Foch cried when the armistice was signed. He had 550,000 Germans in a great trap which was about to be sprung. This, Col. Townsend Dodd, who went to France on General Pershing's staff told here while on a visit to his mother.

The Colonel, who was Chief of Staff of the air forces of the Third American Army was recently ordered home from France to make a comprehensive report on the American aerial activities at the front.

"The Germans were pocketed," Colonel Dodd said, "and they knew it."

The Colonel said that a plan had been worked out for an Allied aerial attack on Berlin which was soon to be made from the North Sea.

He had an idea, too, that the Germans had an idea that Berlin was about to see a downpour of bombs. This raid was to have been from ships in the North Sea and was to have been made by a vast fleet of American and Allied airplanes.

EDDIE POLO IN "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS"

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PLANTING FRUIT TREE SUCKERS

What soever ye sow so shall ye reap. If you plant suckers you will surely reap suckers. And very little fruit. Few stop to think that most fruit is budded upon worthless root stock and that most suckers come from such. And the man who thinks he is giving you suckers from a good bearing apple, pear or plum is most likely giving you something he never saw. Fruit of your sucker may after many years come to be a tree, usually of worthless fruit. But should it be the one in a thousand to bear good fruit you are yet a loser, for you have sown tares in your orchard. There will be thousands of suckers around that sucker tree to sap its life and your energy.

About 15 years ago for economy sake I planted suckers of 2 apple, 1 plum, and 20 pear. That many grew upon my town lot for fifteen years. Worked, watered and sprouted for fifteen years without satisfactory fruit. Now that they are all grubbed up I can realize that I must fight sucker for 15 years more and it is no easy job. The labor wasted and space those 23 sucker trees occupied for 15 years was worth \$100.00. Had I bought 23 good grafted peach, plum and pear trees for \$5.75 (25¢ each) in the past fifteen years they might have produced \$500.00 worth of fruit.

The man who gives you fruit tree suckers, presents you with a costly pest.

B. R. Russell

Miss Louise Urquhart was taken to a sanitarium Wednesday. She was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis and was accompanied by the family physician.

"The Iron Test" At The Majestic Monday night.

GRANDMA HANEY BURNED TO DEATH

S. C. McCarley received a telegram Tuesday stating that Grandma, M. A. Haney, had burned to death at the home of her son, T. J. Haney, at Duster, Comanche county, and the body would be buried Wednesday.

This aged mother of Isreal was a truly saintly mother. She was commonly and familiarly known as "Aunt Ducky." She was going on 99 years of age and had been a Christian since early childhood.

Hobby Signs The Pro Amendment

MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE ON MAY 24 THIS YEAR

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—Governor Hobby today signed the state wide prohibition amendment which is to be submitted to a vote of the people on May 24. The pen with which the joint resolution was signed was sent by Governor Hobby to M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, chairman of the state wide prohibition forces in the state. "I rejoice in the realization of what you have hoped for, and I trust you will derive from it the pleasure which you so richly deserve," wrote the governor to Mr. Wolfe.

Lower California Governor Opposes Move to Buy State.

Calexico, Cal. Feb. 4.—Governor Esteban Cantu, of Lower California today issued a statement to "the people and government of the United States" against a continuation of the move to annex Lower California to the United States and referring to it as "a conspiracy framed by some citizens of the United States to assail the integrity and freedom of a friendly nation."

The statement, which took the form of an open letter, said that in the face of "the widespread propaganda some business and political men are making in the United States," he could not refrain "as a Mexican" from voicing his emphatic protests against such activities.

"Mexicans would rather lose a part of their land through force, but through forceful and unjustified occupation than as a result of a preconcerted bargain" the statement said.

"We may have moral shortcomings, conflicting political criteria that create bitter jealous and irreconcilable partisan hatred, but we have the fullest and most concrete conception of nationality. No Mexican would consider the idea of selling a portion of our nation and whoever dared to propose such a thing would be convicted of high treason."

Big Moonshine Still Found on Long Island

New York, Feb. 4.—Discovery of an illicit still where vast quantities of "moonshine" whiskey and alcohol were being manufactured was made today at Balley Stream, L. I., about sixteen miles from New York, according to local agents of the federal internal revenue service. Three alleged "moonshiners" were arrested. The plant was found, it was said, in a cooperage factory. Revenue officers located pipes leading to an enormous underground tank which was filled with liquor.

E. L. RECTOR FOR SENATE

Hon. E. L. Rector of San Saba has announced that he will be a candidate in the special election to be held February 20th to select a State Senator from this district. A fuller announcement will appear in next issue of the News. This is the first time Mr. Rector ever offered for a public office.

Dr. S. W. Rimmer went to Temple Tuesday for special medical treatment.

Join the M. W. A. Campaign now on. Low Rates. See Vidler, the Deputy.

Dave Chadwick Resigns C. G. English New Marshal

Dave Chadwick filed his resignation as City Marshal with the City Council last Saturday, February 1st. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Chadwick has served the city for more than six years in the capacity of Marshal and Street Commissioner and has made an exceptionally popular and efficient officer. As a peace officer he is agreeable and yet firm and unrelenting; always on the job at the right place at the right time. But it was as street commissioner that he shined perfectly. Under his supervision every old wooden bridge and culvert has disappeared and substantial concrete structures have taken their place, thus eliminating the frightful upkeep bills of former days. The streets have been graded and drained and all this at a saving to the city of infinitely more than the salary paid. He goes back to the farm at Locker with the friendship and good will of the people of San Saba unanimously.

Mr. English, the new Marshal needs no introduction. He has lived amongst this people and served two terms as district clerk. He is a former sheriff back in the state of Missouri and is an experienced peace officer. He is popular with the people and a practical man of affairs. He assumes the duties of City Marshal and Street Commissioner with the full and unstinted confidence of the people. He is taking hold just like an old timer.

Additional Pay Of Discharged Men To Be Settled Quickly.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Thousands of claims for additional pay by discharged soldiers whose records were complete at the time they were mustered out, may be settled speedily by the War Department under a ruling today by the Comptroller of the Treasury to the effect that the claims are to be readjusted without passing through the usual complicated auditing channels. The Director of Finance of the War Department was authorized to adjust the claims when a construction of the law is not involved and the soldier's right is clearly defined.

Election Proclamation

The State of Texas) County of San Saba)

In pursuance of a proclamation issued by W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, declaring a vacancy to exist in the 26th Senatorial District of Texas, caused by the resignation of W. Scott Woodward and ordering an election to fill such vacancy.

Now, Therefore, in compliance with Article and amendments thereto, I do order an election to be held in the various voting precincts of San Saba County, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of electing a member of the State Senate to represent the 26th, Senatorial District to fill out the unexpired term of W. Scott Woodward, resigned. Said election to be held and conducted under the laws governing General Elections, and by the election managers heretofore appointed by the Commissioners Court of this County as Election Judges.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand, at San Saba, Texas this 5th day of February, A. D. 1919.

W. V. Dean, County Judge, San Saba County, Texas.

Joffre Is Drawing Up Historical Statement.

Paris, Feb. 3.—"That is all politics, and I am not a politician," Marshal Joffre declared to Paris newspapers correspondents concerning his views on the statement made in the Chamber of Deputies Friday night by former Premier Viviani that the French army then under command of Marshal Joffre had been withdrawn on July 30, 1914, eight on ten kilometers from the frontier in order that the French Government might demonstrate that its attitude was not hostile.

Marshal Joffre said he had carried out his duties fully under all circumstances and that he is drawing up a plain historical statement of what had been done under his direction which would contain the truth as established by documents.

OIL RIG ON TRACK

The oil fever is not raging in the least in this county. While drilling is going on in McCulloch county on the west, Brown and Mills on the north and Lampasas on the east no drill is yet hunting for the slick liquid in this county.

A drill rig arrived on board the cars at the depot last Friday and has been there ever since.

It is also reported that a strong oil drilling company has proposed to start drilling two wells, one in the China and one in the Live Oak communities, just as soon as sufficient acreage is signed to secure the drilling rig. What this county needs is about two dozen rigs going day and night for oil.

Wil Be Wet Spots In National Capital

RESIDENCES OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT BE BONE DRY

Washington, Feb. 3.—Members of the different embassies located in Washington expect a great increase in their social popularity after the Nation-wide prohibition amendment goes into effect. Throughout the country, the embassies will be the only oases for the thirsty.

Under the theory that the embassy is extra-territorial and is the territory of the country represented, they will not be subject to the Nation-wide "dry" law.

While the Nation goes thirsty, the representatives of the different foreign countries may have their cellars stocked with liquors.

While there has been no special ukases issued as to whether it will be proper or not at official dinners to serve wines and liquors, there is no question but the personal friendship of the Ambassadors and Ministers and their corps of assistants will be highly appreciated in a capital of desert-like aridity.

The situation is given additional embarrassment by the fact that Representative Barclay, who, singularly enough comes from Kentucky, is engineering the passage of a bill which would confiscate all of the stored supplies which are now being cached all over the country in cellars, under garage cement floors and in other places, including safety deposit vaults.

The oasis offered by the embassies under these trying circumstances promises to furnish questions of international propriety which may even go so far as to require submission to the league of nations. Members of the ambassadorial corps frankly admit they have not decided upon a course of procedure and are anxious to remove the question of the equipment of their tables from the realm of "open coponents, openly arrived at."

They recognize the diplomatic and international embarrassment that would be likely to ensue in returning an American official dinner at which the leading drinks were cold water and grape juice with a feast where champagne would sit enthroned with all of its former poetic grandeur.

By doing so they fear to invite an international propaganda on the part of the Anti-Saloon League which would make that of the Bolshevik propaganda look sickly and anaemic.

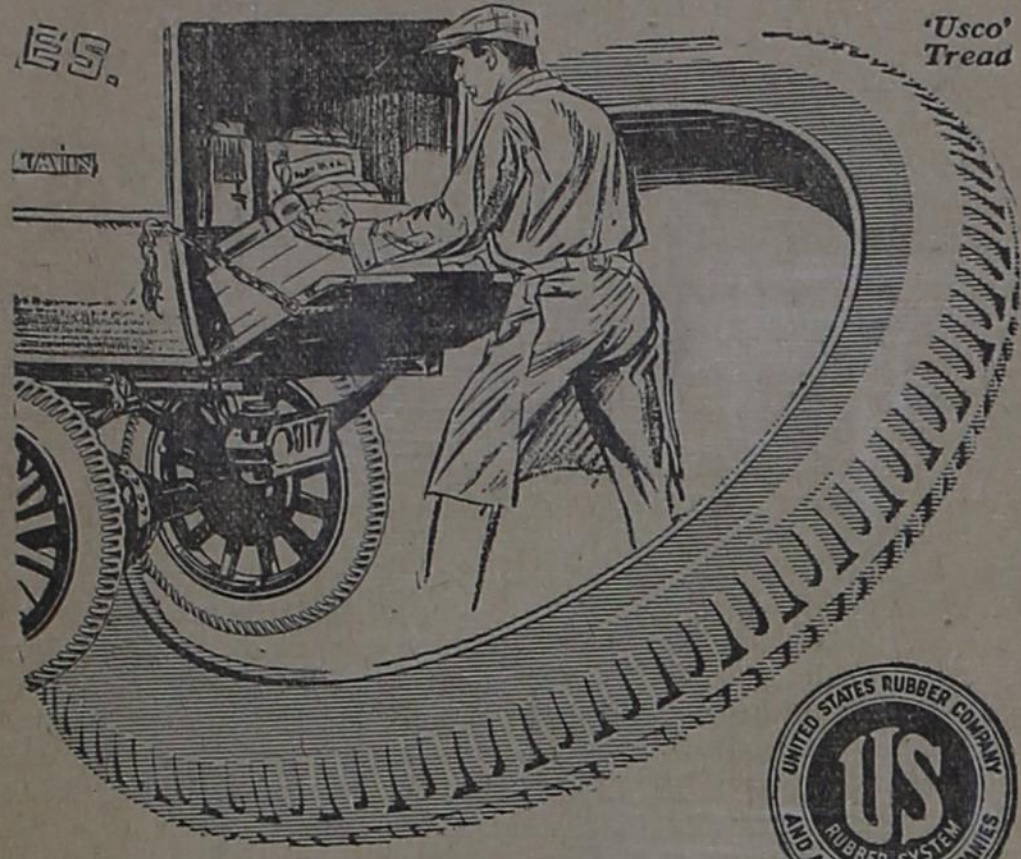
The possibilities of the Commission of Social Contratemps are so many that it has even been suggested that the matter be broached at the peace conference with the view of deciding whether or not the problem can be solved on the basis of "self-determination."

Road Notice.

Notice to Road Overseers, Road Hands and others. To all those in possession of road tools, except graders and drags, you are requested to at once turn these tools to me at the court house at the February term of the Commissioners court. We must have charge of these road tools and if you have no way of delivering them notify me and I will have them brought in.

Very truly yours,
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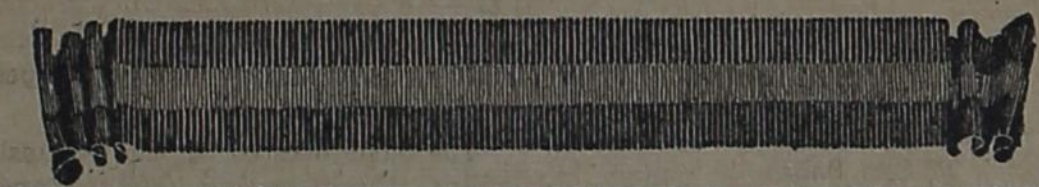
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Canales Appeals To Speaker To Protect Him From Rangers

Austin, Jan. 30.—Speaker of the House R. E. Thomason stated this morning that Representative J. T. Canales has appealed to him for protection from Rangers. Representative Canales made charges against Rangers while he was advocating a bill in the House of the Texas Legislature to legislate and reorganize them that has brought on a legislative investigation of the State Ranger force. Representative Canales said on the floor of the House that Rangers had threatened to kill him and at one time he referred to Rangers seated in the gallery at the nearest point to his seat. The Speaker said today that Canales sent word by his wife yesterday at noon that he was afraid to come to the Capitol on account of threatened attacks by Rangers. The Speaker sent a committee to escort Canales to the Capitol and left his stand to warn Rangers that he would tolerate no intimidation of members of the House by Rangers. Rangers deny that they have attempted to interfere with Canales and one Ranger states that he has told friends of Canales that if the Adjutant General will permit, he will act as a bodyguard for the Representative.

War restrictions off and you can get an All Wool suit.—Kirk "Nuf Sed."

Mrs. S. J. Bross will leave Sunday to study the news things for her millinery customers and buy her spring and summer goods.

Miss Victor Bryant is spending some weeks in the big houses of Dallas studying the new millinery designs.

San Saba Lieutenant Tells Of American March Into Germany

Starting out from our position near Sedan, soon after the signing of the armistice, it took one month to complete the march to Germany, writes Lieut. James G. Harrell, with the American Army occupying Germany. However, during that time we camped a week right near Luxemburg, which is quite a little city, and very nice and clean.

It was a long march to the Rhine. Our path lay through Montmedy, then into Belgium, through Virton, Arlon and then to Luxemburg. When we got here all the soldiers from west of the Rhine had returned home and I have met several of them just across the line from us. "It's an interesting sensation to talk to a fellow who you know was shooting at you and that you were in turn making a target of."

"We crossed into Germany without ceremony or accident," writes the officer. "We have had no trouble of any consequence and the German populace is displaying a remarkable meekness. It is really amusing to see how they cater to the American soldier. The people in the country and villages have plenty to eat, but we are informed that intense hunger exists in the larger centers."

Lieutenant Harrell is in the famous Rainbow Division, and has been in France since August, 1917. He is a graduate of the first officer's training camp at Leon Springs. His home is at Chappel, Texas, where his mother and brother live.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Lieut. Harrell is a brother of J. B. Harrell of the Chappel community. He is a native of this county. He went to the first officers training school at Leon Springs and was commissioned and sent to France among the first to go over.

PREMIUM LIST OF STOCK SHOW MUCH LARGER THAN 1918

More Money and More Attractions Offered for Fort Worth Exhibitions Than Ever Before—Dates March 10-15

Fort Worth, Texas—Prizes aggregating \$25,000 have been hung up for livestock awards at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held here March 10 to 15.

This much is gained by scanning the generous premium list, the largest in amount of money ever offered, which has just been completed and issued to stockmen at all points of the compass, in Texas and surrounding states.

Increases have been made in every department of the show.

These additional sums will do much towards fostering the government's plan for encouraging the production of better livestock, they will insure entry lists in all divisions that will surpass previous shows. In fact, this is already assured by the letters from breeders from all over the country that have been arriving in a steady stream at the office of the show management.

Greater emphasis than ever before has been laid upon the dairy cattle department. Through the co-operation of Jersey and Holstein associations, the amount of prize money in these divisions has been doubled this year. Indications are that the number of entries will more than justify the prizes offered.

M. Sansom, Jr., of Fort Worth, one of the best-known stockmen of the Southwest, a man with a wide knowledge of the livestock game and the show end of it, as well, has been selected as secretary manager. S. B. Burnett again is president, while the executive committee in charge of the show consists of A. B. Case, M. Sansom and John I. Burgess.

While the livestock exhibits form the central attraction of the Southwestern Exposition, as has been the case ever since its establishment twenty-two years ago as the National Feeders and Breeders show, there will be numerous other attractions that will serve to divert and interest those numerous classes for which livestock has only a passive interest. A magnificent carnival—the combined attractions of J. George Loos and the DeKreko Bros. shows—will pitch their tents upon the show grounds.

Most unique and interesting of all, perhaps, will be the Rodeo, which Webster's dictionary defines correctly as a "Round Up." Secretary-Manager Sansom has secured the services of Bob Tadlock to act as chairman of the Rodeo committee and no money is going to be spared to make this event loom up alongside the great exhibitions of Cheyenne, Tucumcari and other Western cities where frontier celebrations have been made much of.

All that can be said right now is that the Rodeo is going to be an "all contest" affair. Every entry—and they are coming from every section of the Great West—will have to win money before he or she can secure it. And entry fees will be charged, as well.

A host of other features of entertainment, including a magnificent industrial display, are being arranged. The show management feels safe in promising a variety of entertainment such as has never before been offered here.

Recent corrections in the map of Greenland show that it contains 150,000 more square miles than it has hitherto been credited with. However, it is not thought that this will help future potato crops.

This is no time for fussy folks. It is no time for caustic complaints or service in restaurants or stores or offices. It is a time for lessening all demands on others and for lightening in every possible way the burdens on the overworked.

An Open Letter From Gifford Pinchot To Senator Penrose.

There is a matter of great importance to the Republican Party to which I would like to direct your attention. Before doing so, I want to recall that I ran against you for the United States Senate in 1914, and was beaten. I had no complaint to make at the time, and I have none now. I mention it merely because there will be a tendency on the part of certain persons to attribute this letter to disappointment or spite. I can assure you honestly that it has nothing to do with either.

Someone, however, ought to take the burden of writing you this letter. In the absence of any sign that some one else is going to do it, I have decided to assume the duty and write it myself.

Like millions of other Republicans, I am anxious to see the Democrats beaten in 1920. Like them, I see in the possibility of your election to the Chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Finance one of the principal obstacles in the way of such a victory.

It is well known that the middle West will cast the deciding vote in the next Presidential election. The middle West knows you mainly as the most perfect living representative of the worst type of politics in America. Indeed, I am inclined to think it is fair to say that no other man in our history has ever represented to so many Americans all that is worst in American public life. If this is true, it is a record, and you are entitled to whatever credit goes with it.

The people of the United States know that the great monopolies are your friends, and that you accepted a check for \$25,000 from the Standard Oil Company and thanked them for it.

They know that you have always been the champion of the liquor interests.

The women know that you have steadily worked and voted against equal suffrage and child labor legislation.

The farmers know that in 1911 you voted for the Canadian Reciprocity Bill, which left farm products unprotected and put a high tariff on trust products.

The railroad men know that you voted against a bill providing for block signal systems on all railroads, which would make travel much safer for employees and public alike.

The wage earners know that the American Federation of Labor has officially declared you to have been "uniformly hostile or negligent to Labor's interests in the United States Senate."

The Progressives know that you opposed Roosevelt in the Republican National Convention of 1912, when

the people of Pennsylvania had declared overwhelmingly for him. They know that you were largely responsible for the split in the Republican Party in 1912 and the election of a Democratic President.

The progressive Republican Senators are fully aware of the danger to party harmony and success in 1920 through your candidacy, and they have been fighting it hard.

The name of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance will be inseparably attached to the coming Republican tariff bill, which will probably be more widely known and discussed by our people than any other bill before the next Congress. It will be argued by the Democrats that you could not be chairman of so important a Committee and in charge of so crucial a bill unless the Old Guard were in control of the Republican Party. This argument is likely to be effective with great numbers of progressive Republicans, as well as with Democrats disgusted with Wilson and anxious to vote against him if they can.

If you write the next Tariff bill, the people will believe, and they are likely to be right, that it is unduly favorable to special privilege and monopoly. The Payne-Aldrich Tariff bill was fatal to the Republican Party in 1912. What would a Penrose tariff do to it in 1920?

You are a liability. The undivided support of all the forces you represent would fall far short of carrying the Republican Party to victory in 1920, even if the liquor interests had not lost their stranglehold on American politics.

On the other hand, the Republican Party cannot win against the Democrats unless the farmers, the women, the progressives, and some of the organized workers vote with us. Your name as Chairman of the Committee on Finance would go far to insure their hostility to the Republican Party.

The obvious fact is that you ought not to be Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The mere possibility is a Republican misfortune. You know, better than any other man, what a burden you have been to the Republican Party. You can not fail to know how much the success of the Republican Party in 1920 means for the welfare of the Nation, and how you are standing in the way.

If you are not a good enough Republican, are you a good enough American to withdraw your name?

Yours truly,
(Signed) GIFFORD PINCHOT



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A Soldier Boy's Letter

Camp de Coetquidan, France
December, 12th, 1918.

Dear Mother:—
I will try and write you a few lines today. This leaves me all O. K.

Well I am looking for Voilage this morning. He said he would come and spend the night with me. This is Saturday and I haven't heard from you or Velma this week. Guess we will get some mail today, I hope so anyway. I don't think it will be long before we start home. Well mother don't worry about Voilage for he is alright. I spent last Saturday and Sunday with him. What is Gordon doing? Is he farming yet? Say mother I will give you some of the names of places I've been since I left Camp Bowie. I left Camp Bowie July 16th, arrived at Camp Mills N. Y. July 20th. From there to Hoboken July 30th and sailed from there on Steamship Calamares, arriving at Brest August 12th, and from there to Redon arriving there August 20th. From there to Camp de Coetquidan and that is where we are now. We don't know where we will go from here but hope we will go to the States.

Mama we haven't seen the Sun in a month, and it rains every day. Write and tell me what kind of crop you are going to plant. The French people don't know what cotton is. Sweet beats, apples and black berries are about all they can grow here but they are happy. I guess if it was my home I could be happy to but dear old Texas for me. It is the best place in the world. Well mother as it is getting late I will close wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lots of love from your son,
Pvt. Rice J. Spears,
Batt. A. 133 F. A. A. E. F.

Get your seed potatoes and onion sets at Stobaugh's.

W. S. Wright last week bought the restaurant on the west side of the public square from Mr Bearden and is again back at his old stand.

Dr. Power of Brownwood was a pleasant caller at the News office while in San Saba visiting his flock Monday.

Miss Zadia Beveridge has returned to school in Dallas.

Miss Beatrice Turner left Sunday for Dallas, where she will study the latest in the millinery art for a few weeks.

MEMORIAL SOLDIERS FUND

Everybody seems to want a suitable monument or memorial erected in honor of the soldier boys from San Saba County in this war for humanity and "that liberty should not perish from the earth." The NEWS will open the subscription list for this purpose. We will receive no money at all, but will keep this list standing and those who want to subscribe to this worthy fund may report from week to week. When the matter of the erection of this monument or memorial takes definite form in the way of a committee of some kind this will be turned over to them and they will call for the money.

Even a small amount from a large number of people will put up a memorial worthy of the dead and those who served, and also worthy of the people who honor their memory and services.

The list is now started.
T. C. Henry \$10.00
W. F. Sullivan \$10.00
San Saba News \$10.00
N. L. Schnabel \$10.00
G. H. Hagan \$10.00
Tom Gose \$10.00

We have both phones and will deliver anything in our store. E. T. Stobaugh.

Miss Bertha May left Sunday for Dallas, after spending awhile in the big millinery houses in Dallas she will go to Denton where she is engaged in the millinery business.

H. C. Perry from Pontotoc was in San Saba trading with one of our new merchants, L. N. Sanford.

Mrs. Joe Miller and baby of Richland Springs were guests of Mrs. Charlie Miller and little one last week.

S. M. Cate, one of Cherokee's foremost citizens, was in the county seat Friday and was a pleasant caller at the News Office.

Carl Johnson was over from Cherokee Saturday and said he "came horse back." This means that the roads are almost impassable.

John Schneider of Field Creek was in San Saba trading with L. N. Sanford our new merchant.

We will sell for the next ten days 25c Percales for twenty cents. E. T. Stobaugh.

ENTRIES POURING IN FOR BIG SHOW; THRILLS CERTAIN

Everything Points to the Biggest Exhibition and Biggest Crowds in Fort Worth March 10-15.

Fort Worth—That the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, which will be held here March 10-15, will be an exhibition of infinite variety is assured by the wealth of entries pouring in daily for livestock departments, for Rodeo, for poultry show, etc.

Never before in the history of the show has interest among the breeders of fine stock been so universal nor has there been early promise of such a magnificent and representative exhibit of the blooded cattle, sheep, hogs and horses of the Southwest.

Inasmuch as much territory in Texas has been freed of the tick during the past year, the exhibition of native cattle is expected to outclass any previous exhibition. And war-time efficiency has done much for fine stock in Texas. A concrete example of direct results will be seen here during the stock show.

From all over the country, distinguished riders have been writing to the stock show management, informing it that they will be on hand for the Rodeo and help Fort Worth show Cheyenne a few wrinkles about frontier day celebrations. For one whole week the old west of outlaw horses and wild steers, of reckless riding and daredevil feats of the range, will hold sway in Fort Worth—and the veteran plainmen of a past era will hark back to the times when Texas was wild and woolly, unshackled by the barbed wire fence.

Dairy cattle lovers from all over the country are expected to come to Fort Worth during the show to see the magnificent array that will be on exhibit, as is assured by the fine line of entries already assured. Prize money has been doubled in the dairy divisions and this has been an incentive for breeders who hitherto have not patronized this show.

J. M. Jones of the Texas Experiment Station has been selected as superintendent of the sheep department of the show. He has been scouting far and wide and announces that he has lined up an array of sheep that will be representative—that will astonish even the veteran visitors to the stock show. Texas has made great progress in sheep raising during the past several years and the industry in this state will have competition from nearby states this show, it is understood.

Tom Frazier announces that there is every prospect for a much better showing of fancy hogs than for the past several years. There will be a great "clash of breeds" for the grand championship of the show, as several associations are offering additional prizes in hogs of certain breeds which carry off the blue ribbon.

Some very fine Horse Show classes, particularly in the saddle events, are being arranged for the Rodeo—the afternoon and night entertainment.

The management of the show is looking for an attendance from all over the Southwest, as the Fort Worth exhibition has moved forward into the position of one of the three big livestock shows of the country—and the Southwest has moved up into a commanding position in the production of fine stock.

S. C. Finley, editor and owner of the Enterprise and Weekly Wilsonian of Comanche, was in San Saba one day last week. He is a traveling representative of the Fort Worth Star Telegram and is a live wire. Mr. Finley is one of the best posted men of the state on public men and affairs.

Horace Breazeale is now with me permanently and will take pleasure in waiting on you. E. T. Stobaugh.

Colonel Richard Burleson In Fighting With Germans

R. W. Burleson, cashier of the City National Bank, recently received a letter from his brother, who is in France with the American army. It was Capt. Richard Burleson when he sailed from the States in February 1918. With continued service on the front promotions came and it is now Colonel Burleson as the war in Europe comes to a close. In a letter to his brother the following diary tells the story of his year's service in a succinct form.

Dear Russell:—
Inclosed find a succinct account of my wanderings over here—Dick.
February 23—Left Waco (Camp McArthur)
February 24—Passed thru Houston (saw Maisie)
February 28—Arrived Camp Merritt.

March 1—Went to New York—saw Sudyer.
Mar. 3—Embarked on "Levethian"
March 4—Sailed.
March 12—Docked at Liverpool.
March 14—Went to Winchester by train.

March 18—Went to Southampton by train, embarked LeHavre.
March 19—Landed LeHavre.
March 21—Entrained LeValdahon.
March 24—Arrived at LeValdahon.
March 29—Went to Langres.
March 30—Went to Bar-le-Duc and caught military train for Souilly.
March 31—Went to Somme Dien and assigned by 2nd Brigade to 15th F. A.

April 1—Moved to
April 2—Went to Woimby Pinckney Paine's P. C.

April 17—Left Woimby for LeValdahon, arrived at Bar-le-Duc.

April 18—Went to Nancy.
April 19—Went to Dijon.
April 20—Went to LeValdahon via Besaucon. Ordered some new clothes at Besaucon.

April 21—Received orders directing me to proceed to Chatellon-sur-Seine as director Artillery section 2nd Corps School.

April 24—Went to Chatellon-sur-Seine via Dijon, reporting on arrival to Col. Bamford, commanding.

April 25—Col. Bamford took me out to Montigny sur Anbe met Cubbison, who I was to relieve.

April 26—Went to Chaumont with Cubbison to see Whitney McNair. On our return Warring in charge of 60th Brig. had arrived.

April 27—School began.
June 8—School ended. Began packing to move to Ornavs.

June 11—Went to LeValdahon by motor.

June 14—Went to Ornavs by motor and established my school, beautiful quarters.

June 16—58th F. A. began to arrive.

June 22—Instruction of Brig. started.

July 27—Moved to Le Valdahon in charge of the instruction of a two brigade center.

August 5—6th F. A. Brigade, General Miller, commanding, began to arrive.

August 20—Instruction of 58th Brig. completed.

September 1—Promoted to Colonel and assigned to command of 107th F. A.

September 7—Gattschalk arrived. I left by motor for the front. Arces le Poinsant.

September 10—Marched to Courcelles just north of Dormans.

September 11—Marched to Vinay near Epernay.

September 13—Marched to Vassimont.

September 14—Marched to Haussemont.

September 15—Marched to Faux-sur-Cooles.

Sept. 16—Marched to Bassuet.

September 17—Marched to Revigny D'Argennes.

September 21—Marched to Camp Caband and established my P. C. at P. C. Gongia.

September 22—Moved P. C. to Bois de Chalade, putting the batteries into position the same night.
September 23 to 25—Preparation for attack.
September 26—Attack began at 2:30 a. m. with wire cutting barrage started at 5:30 a. m. Lasting until 10:00 a. m. Started regiment forward at 12 noon, road blocked, stopping Bty. A. and 1 Bty. of Bty. F. under Parish that had been moved forward to support infantry at 5:30 a. m. Got first guns across German lines at 4 p. m., established 1st Battalion about 1000 yards north of Petite Boureville; 2nd Battalion not in position; P. C. at road fork just south of Petite Baureville. During afternoon reconnoitered as far north as Verennes, seemed like a maneuver, was under some machine gun fire. Reported to Gen. Darragh, commanding 55th Brigade at Varrennes at 8 p. m. Got back to P. C. at 1:30 a. m.

September 27—Established P. C. at Verennes sent Battery D. under

DON'T READ THIS

Well you have started, just finish it. This is to let you know that I am baking better Bread, Pies and Cakes than ever, better try some of those Bakery products, and you will never bake at home again.

N. L. SCHNABEL

Ball to support Infantry. Put 2nd Battalion in position just west of Verennes.

September 28—Moved 1st Battalion to LaFarge. 1st Battalion to Montblamville.

October 4—Moved 2nd Batt. to Apermont.

October 7—Moved 1st Bat. to Le Chin Tonder.

October 9—Regiment relieved from line just as both batteries were moving forward. Moved back to Camp Caband.

October 11—Inspected by Gen. Wm. S. McNair.

October 18—Entrained regiment for Belgium. Detained at Ypres and marched to Shybarge.

October 28—Moved to east of Ingelminester.

October 29—Moved regiment to position near Evangillon.

October 30—Batteries registered and prepared for attack.

October 31—Attack began B. Bty. moved forward to support infantry 1st Bn. moved forward to near Hulst.

Nov. 1—Attack continued, both batteries advanced through Worleghen took up position south of the town. 1st Bn. near Moongem. 2nd Bn. near Worteghem.

November 3—Relieved from line and went into rest billets at Desselghem.

November 8—Moved regiment to Crayshanten.

November 9—Put regiment in position near Moongem.

November 11—2nd Bn. moved through Andenarde to position east of that place. Armistice began at 11:00 a. m. this date.

A Letter To Dad

November 14, 1918.

Dear Dad:—

It is a real pleasure to have a few hours aside from my regular routine of duty so that I may write you and let you know at least something of my somewhat checkered career since leaving the city of Ft. Worth. You know today is Dad's day and I am glad the fathers are remembered in this way. It seems that the idea has been, everything for mother and nothing for Dad. This, I hardly think is right. Of course Mother is always remembered.

We left Ft. Worth, Texas, on the 8th day of July, knowing that we were headed somewhere east but did not know just where. After a five day ride on a real American sleeping car, we came to Camp Mills, L. I. near the city of New York. Here we spent five days most of the time restricted to the limits of the camp. I did manage to secure one pass and spent the afternoon, evening, and most of the night, seeing the sights of the city.

On the 18th of July we set sail from Hoboken N. J. on a large transport taken over from the German government at the beginning of the war. There were five other transports, two battle ships and six destroyers in this convoy. All were well supplied with the big navy guns. Four thousand soldiers, the most of them from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico were on the same transport as I. Many of the sailor boys told me that previous to this time when they would pull out of the harbors headed toward Europe they could hear all kinds of praying, weeping and the like among the soldiers. They did not seem to understand these westerners with their whoops, yells, hurrahs and laughter. What did we care if we were going into the war zone? We had with us two of the best battle ships of the world and on every boat were many guns manned by some of the best gunners of the world. About the only thing we had for the first nine days that could break the monotony of the ocean was the target practice of the gunners. The tenth day came the real interesting, (not exciting) incident of the voyage. We were attacked by a submarine. When the danger alarm was given, about 5:45 in the evening, there was an awful push and hurry each one trying to get where he could see just what was happening. When

I got out upon deck, (for I was in the very bottom of the boat) all firing had ceased, and the sub chasers had gathered about the place where the submarine made it's appearance and were dropping depth bombs. From all reports this submarine must have been sent to the bottomless pits of perdition. Some of the boys said it was nothing, some say they saw the submarine and one fellow said pshaw it was only a whale.

We landed at St. Nazaire, France, on the last day of July. I shall never forget my first walk through the streets of this French city. Everything seemed so strange. The only thing that I could see or hear that could remind one of America was a song by some French kiddies, "Hail, Hail, The Gang's all Here." Some of them are quick to pick up our language.

From St. Nazaire we rode a French box car into Nevers where we stayed only a few days, going from there to a large American camp near Orleans. We were all tired and in hopes that we could stay here for some time, but six days and another order came transferring us to Is-Sur-Tille over in the valley of the Rhone River. Now at Is-Sur-Tille is one of the largest American camps in France and our bakery here is the largest in the world. Most of it is mechanical. I wish I knew the dimensions of the building so I could tell you of it. When I tell you that we are now baking from five hundred thousand to six hundred fifty thousand pounds of bread daily, you can imagine the rest.

I am now a member of the Interviewing Board of this camp. We have classified most every one here and think we will be sent to Dijon next. On the 1st day of November eleven other men and myself were taken in Autos to a number of small towns north of here. We saw quite a bit of country, some beautiful scenery. I thought it was a good way to spend a birthday.

I wonder how this country got the name of sunny France. One does not average seeing the sun one day out of three, especially during the fall and winter. It rains, rains, rains all the time. My rubber boots surely come in handy.

I shall never get through visiting the cathedrals, towers and art museums. If I could only put into words what I've seen I could describe it all to you, and others who may read this letter but impossible, you will therefore have to use your imagination. The art museums have hundreds of beautiful paintings. I can hardly persuade myself to leave when once I get on the inside. If a person will look around he can always find something interesting over here. But it isn't like good old America and we are all so glad that we are soon coming home.

Walter is not a great writer from me. I had a letter from him only a short time ago. He is doing well.

I've received all the letters sent me and will write more soon.

Give my love to Janie Vee, Tonnie May and others and tell them to look for a letter from me.

Lovingly your son,
William T. Jerry
Bakery Co. 321 A. P. O. 127
American E. F.

DOG AND SHEEP

An Illinois subscriber sends us a clipping taken from an Illinois paper from which it appears that the assessor's books show ten counties in southern Illinois show a total number of 20,412 dogs and 27,203 sheep in these ten counties. The present market value of the sheep is estimated to be about \$554,000, but no estimate is placed upon the value of the dogs. It is estimated, however, that these 20,412 dogs consume every day about \$4,082 worth of food, which would be equivalent to almost \$1,500,000 worth of food in a year.

Our correspondent suggests that these figures may offer some explanation to why sheep raising is not more rapidly extended—Wallaces Farmer.

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SUN-OF-A-GUN

Dr. Greer lost an over-coat. Put an ad in the News. Coat found. That's the story.

A headline in the Sunday daily papers says "10,000 Americans in action in the world war are yet wholly unaccounted for."

News contained in the official communiques from the peace conference are punk. It is a travesty on the preachment of President Wilson for publicity of diplomatic negotiations and treaties.

Boyd White ranches and farms twelve miles east of town. He was here Saturday and says he took out some seed oats on October 1st and still has them. The ground has never been dry enough to sow them.

Some of the higher ups have held that the soldier boys in France may marry the lassie back in the States by proxy. But no Yankee soldier with red blood in his veins would do a thing like that.

"Mr. Smith, we are having lots of rain, sleet and snow. Small grain doing fine. Stock wintering fine, so far. I am glad the great war is over," says E. A. McCoy in a letter ordering the News to come to him for another year at Noxville, Texas.

W. A. Varga writes to the News from Carta Valley, down on the Rio Grande, that his oldest son, Ernest, is with the American army of occupation now in Germany. Also that conditions are good and stock doing fine down there.

H. H. Doran says News classified ads bring home the bacon. He had a span of mules and wanted to let them out for their board. He put his ad in the News. The second day after publication he phoned in and said "cut 'em out. I just got one team and already a hundred applications."

We understand the Dallas News refuses to advertise oil stock in its columns. Sun-of-a-Gun don't know how the business manager of this News feels about it, or will feel when the oil boom strikes old San Saba. But personally we just feel like we'd like to rob somebody and if one of these big oil magnates thinks Sun-of-a-Gun won't take the money just let him hand in a page ad and jingle the coin. See what happens.

One reason we are glad the war is over. The Temple Telegram has come back on exchange. For more than a year now we've been denied the pleasure and privilege of reading something from Andy McBeath. He used to call his department the "Texas Press" and now it is the "Central Texas Press" and contains the press reports and little comment. We can't say that we like the change—in fact we don't like it. But we are glad to get back on friendly terms with the Telegram.

Our old friend "Tim" Godfrey writes "enclosed find check." How sweet that sound in a believer's ear. His letter head indicates that J. T. is engaged in money making in McKinney, Texas, for there is something on it about "stocks, bonds, investments." That old boy is going to be rich some of these days, if he is not already. But please don't any one believe we

are throwing bouquets at "Tim" preparatory to asking for a loan, for we really like him. He is a likeable fellow, every inch a man with a heart as big as a mountain.

The Georgetown Sun says "the present session of the Legislature is preparing to do some eliminating, it seems—eliminating some of the useless offices and placing the duties of others in departments necessary for carrying on the State's business." Woa, Woa. Where did you get that idea? "The present session of the Legislature" is not going to do any such thing. At least that's the way we see it. Already it is announced that the Highway Commission is to be given further trial. And there was never a more expensive and useless commission born. The court of the Khedive of Zanzibar is worth about as much to the people of Texas as the Highway commission. What public road is a whit better for the three hundred thousand dollars of the people's money paid out for administration? Then there are a dozen more boards and commissions that ought to be abolished and won't be. "Get the step."

If President Wilson will lay aside his theoretical fancies as to a Super-Nation or a Super League of Nations, long enough to allow the Peace Commission to agree on the terms of peace with Germany and Austria, the South would be benefitted by many millions of dollars in advances that would immediately follow in cotton. The world is short of cotton—the world needs our cotton just as badly as we need the money for the cotton, but with the present conditions existing between Germany, Austria and the United States, we cannot sell them, for we are at war with these Nations, now only on paper, but without any authority to exchange business. After the terms are signed, Mr. Wilson could then go ahead with his vacation and tour of splendor, but please, Mr. Wilson, attend to business first, then thresh out your theories afterwards—Richardson Echo.

Woodrow Wilson is dead wrong. Germany should indemnify every nation and people it has wronged in this war of its own making. The American soldiers did not fight like Gods on the blood-red fields of France merely that President Wilson or any other might have glory. Not one of the brave boys who went down to a hero's grave can be returned, but Germany can repay the property damage and she ought to be made to do it. If Germany is to be allowed to throw up her hands and yell "Comrad" and then kiss and make up with America went to war in vain. If the democratic administration, after leading the nation to such a glorious victory, then "turns round" and tells our people we must pay all the cost it will deserve to be the last democratic administration in the history of the republic. The fact is that President Wilson is delivering too many academic Sunday School lectures in Europe. What he needs is "a little more grape, Captain Bragg." There is not red blood enough in those speeches. Any way it is deeds, not words this old world is calling for. There now, we have said it and what is writ is writ.

Sun-of-a-Gun is up in the air. Lum Russell says February 14th is Ground Hog day. Paris Walker says February 2nd is Ground Hog day. Inquiry from 40 people, more or less, left the question in just as bad a muddle as when it started. Sun-of-a-Gun doesn't say. We have friends on both sides. Sunday was the day his excellency, Mr. Hog, was to come out and look for his shadow, according to those who say February 2nd is the day. If he came out during the forenoon he didn't see the shadow, no, difference how much he looked for it. If he got busy and forgot to look during the afternoon then results are the same. On the other hand if that hog just stood around and looked for the shadow all day long then the thing is different. In the first case stated the worst part of the winter weather is past. In the second case there are six weeks more cold weather ahead. On the other hand, as we were saying, if Feb-

ruary 14th is really Ground Hog day instead of St. Valentine's day then the question of what the weather is to be for the next six weeks is still unsettled. Fact of the business as this is written (Monday) the weather seems to be somewhat unsettled for this week.

Sun-of-a-Gun was a visitor to the Ranger oil field recently. And what we saw and didn't see was a plenty. Really it wasn't worth the price, except that it convinced us thoroly that the biggest end of 100 per cent of the oil companies now so prodigally advertising stock for sale are fakes of the rankest kind. We waded thru mud from ankle to knee deep where the streets and sidewalks are supposed to be all day just like some 10,000 more fools were doing. Ranger has jumped from a little berg of 300 or 500 people to 15,000 to 25,000. Imagine, if you can 25,000 people and everybody trying to skin everybody else. It's a skin game and everybody plays it. At Ranger the red light districts of Ft. Worth, Dallas and other Texas cities have met the thugs of Oklahoma and its an orgy. Good people tell you frankly that it is not safe to be out on the streets and allies at night. The town is neither lighted, drained nor cleaned. For instance one party told me that he stood in line at the postoffice from early morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon to get to the window for his mail. To illustrate the condition of the streets. I saw a boy with an old fashioned sled ferrying people across the mud in a 30-foot street at 5 cents a cross. The slush was about half boot-top deep and most everybody paid the price. There are any number of people to tell you of the fabulous fortunes found, but there few to tell of fortunes—most of them small, but all the possessor had lost, lives wrecked and hopes crushed. We are not knocking Ranger, just telling of things as we saw them. The fact is we rather envy that town and long for the "oil boom" to strike San Saba. We'd like to see the boom so big that it would take a string of cots on both sides of the railroad from Darnoc to Hall Valley for the comers to sleep on. It would be a big skinning but we'd like to be at it. "Come, come, come the summer now is here; come out among the flowers and make some pretty bowers," etc.

SEED POTATOES

If you haven't bought your seed potatoes it will pay you to wait until we get ours in, on or about February 15.

D. BODZIN

Misses Fannie Smith and Katie Lane of Richland Springs were pleasant and appreciated callers at the News office Monday. They were in the county seat shopping and just called to say they had not forgotten an old friend. As a teacher we knew them a few years ago as primary pupils and that childhood friendship of those days will linger with us for a life time. And who will say that such will not bloom and blossom and fruit into greater joys over yonder where life is real and time does not pass.

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A Soldier Boy's Letter

Dec. 11, 1918.

Dear Mother.— I hope you will pardon me for not writing sooner but since the armistice we have been so busy hiking I have scarcely had time. It has certainly been some tramp.

We were treated fine in Belgium, the people brought us milk and hot coffee as soon as we got our packs off. It was a welcome treat, for we had hiked 35 kilometers that day.

We started for the Rhine the 17th of Nov., hiked through Southern Belgium, and Luxemburg. We were treated well in this little country. They seemed so glad to see us and gave us a royal welcome.

We crossed the German border on the morning of Dec. 1st. We hiked about 40 kilometers that day, and stayed all night at a farm house.

The Germans are very quiet, are not the least excited and seem to take our occupancy as a matter of course. Which is the best for them. I don't think I can ever like the German people.

By the way, I am in the castle of the Frau Princess, Von Carl Hohenzollern. She is the sister of the King of Belgium. The castle was erected in the 13 century but has had additions, up to the 18 century. I am writing this letter on a piece of furniture that was made in 1511. It is all inlaid and hand work, truly a piece of art; the chair I am sitting on was made in the 16 century. A marble work of the Madonna is just above me. In a cabinet near me is a very rare china tea set, made in the 17 century.

On my right a bust of one of the of Germany. On my left a bust of Leopold of Belgium.

We are quartered in the reception hall. It is paneled with glass, and makes a very good bed room for some 100 U. S. Marines.

The princess' den is occupied by men of another company. It has quite a collection of stag heads and a fine collection of antique armory. I forgot to tell you the prince is a brother of the King of Roumania, his own name is Von Merner, his frau, Mary Von Opell, but their family name is Karl Von Hohenzollern.

The country along the Rhine is pretty, but the rain and fog spoils the beauty, if there is any.

We have quite a little distance to go yet. I have no idea when we will get to go home. I suppose not till after the drafters get home.

I was very glad to get a letter from Bro. Tom. Please give him my best regards and tell him I appreciate his interest in me, and wish him the greatest success in his field of work. I am sure he will enjoy working with the men, endeavoring to give them a better and cleaner outlook.

Could you decipher the last letter I sent with the Xmas coupon? We went over the top the next morning

and knocked the boches cold. We were laying out in the open and it was raining and very cold so I hadn't much chance to write clearly.

Have you noticed the change in my address. Have you received the souvenirs I sent you? I will try to get some more in Germany for you, and will also try to get some Belgium lace work for you. Please write soon.

Cpl. L. M. Fanning, 73 Co. 6 Reg. U. S. Marines, A. E. F. Dec 1st, 1918.

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Miss Fannie Ratchford has resigned her position in the high school here and left last week for Ft. Worth where she has accepted a better place in the city school there. She was released by the board here and Miss Kingsberry was promoted to her position and Mrs. Armour Walters was elected to the place of the latter.

Fred Streich returned the first of the week from the old home at Hallettsville and reports the farmers literally drowned out in that part of the state. He says he saw hundreds of acres of that flat land fields still under water and it is now predicted that thousands of acres will lay out there this year on account of so much rain.

Miss Bessie Hubbert has gone to market to select her spring and summer stocks and also to study the late things in millinery.

Joe Vogel is moving this week to Lohn, McCulloch county, where he will farm this year. Joe is a good man and a good farmer.

Mrs. Ed M. Dickerson has gone to visit her mother and the old home at Paris.

W. T. Archer of Hall Valley was in town Wednesday and reports lots of oats and wheat in that section and that it is looking fine and dandy at present. He has a son in the service of his country and now stationed at Manila Bay.

F. B. Hall and wife returned Monday from a visit to Brownwood and Coleman.

Mrs. Bama Harris has returned from a visit to her son, G. L. Harris, and family at Marlin.

Mrs. Emma Keuhn has returned from San Antonio, where she spent a couple of months.

Miss Nora Walker will go next week to Dallas to spend some days studying in the big millinery shops and selecting her spring and summer stock of hats, trimmings and millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murray went to Waco and Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Cummins returned to Waco Sunday after a pleasant visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hagan. Sgt. Cummins is still at McArthur, tho is expected home at an early date.

Cash Items (Absolutely) All garden and field seeds—seed potatoes and onion sets are cash. If you have an account please do not ask us to charge these items.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

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FOR SALE—Buggy harness and bay mare for sale, cheap, either cash or secured note.—Leigh Burleson.

FOR SALE—I have a few second hand wagons to sell. Dennis Sullivan.

When in a hurry for groceries try E. T. Stobaugh.

COTTON SEED
I have a few good "Lone Star" seed for sale. See me at once.—R. S. Crain.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow.—R. S. Crain.

Just received a nice fresh shipment of Chocolates. E. T. Stobaugh.

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Will keep your cars from freezing. For sale by—G. A. Arhelger.

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Having sold my grocery business to the Morris Grocery Co., all notes and accounts, being retained by me, are due and must be collected. Please save trouble and expense by coming in promptly and paying me. Thanking my numerous customers for past patronage and trusting that you all will be as loyal to the new firm.
I am yours truly,
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No hunting or trapping is allowed in any of our pastures. Any and all violators will be prosecuted without any further notice.
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I now have the DIAMOND Tires in stock. Come here for your auto tires if you want economy and durability.
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I have 14 acres of land, right in the heart of the town of Cherokee for sale. Situated between the homes of Mrs. Mat Kuykendall and Mr. Oscar Gray; no choicer lots in town. I ask \$100.00 per acre; the right party can double his money selling in lots for building purposes. I sell on time. If interested write Rev. C. A. Lehmborg, 807 McKinney Ave., Houston, Texas.

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RICHLAND SPRINGS

Hassell Ford who is now farming near Whiteland was here Sunday night, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Wise.

After a two weeks illness with the influenza and pneumonia Oscar Graham, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham died near here Wednesday. His remains were brought here and laid in the cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by J. M. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Graham had just recently moved to their new home near New Hope. They have lived for a number of years at Sloan, and have many friends there as well as here who extend condolence in this bereavement. The eldest son is in France serving his country.

Mr. Armour of Voca arrived last week and has leased W. F. Miller's tailor shop at this place. He will have his family moved here as soon as the weather will permit.

J. E. Sorell and wife came through in their car from the ranch last Wednesday and went to their home in San Saba on the afternoon train, having to leave the car here on account of the bad roads.

Geo. Brown Dow Williams and Sergt. Orion Crane are all home with an honorable discharge from Camp Travis. We welcome each boy home, and look forward with a great interest when others will come.

T. G. Ford and family went to Houston Tuesday. They go to make that their home. Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. T. B. Collins, who has been here and in San Saba visiting will return with them, as she has a daughter and three sons there.

Mrs. Douglas Wilson and three daughters of Holt were here shopping Saturday.

After a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Harrison, Miss Ola Wyatt returned to her home in Brownwood Saturday.

Messrs Jno. Richards, Lee Lambert and Herbert Warren went to DeLeon Monday, where they go to secure work.

Tom Wilton arrived Saturday with an honorable discharge from the U. S. service. He has been stationed at New Port News and was in New York last fall for quite a while. It was while in the latter city he was so ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Berry Brown and children will move to Eden this week, where Mr. Brown has a position with the Santa Fe people.

Mrs. Henry Stewart, who has been in Fort Worth for several months, came last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Odus Skaggs.

E. S. Laird is home from an extended stay in Fort Worth and other towns where oil interest is running high.

Mrs. Matt Brown of San Saba came over Monday and will spend a few days here at the home of her son-in-law, C. W. Spurlock.

Jim Rouse and wife, also Dr. Dowday went to Temple on Monday's train to take the former's eleven year old girl, little Miss Ova Rouse, to the sanitarium for an operation. She took suddenly ill Friday.

A Word of Appreciation

On retiring from the office of City Marshal and Street Commissioner I desire to heartily thank the people of the town for the uniform courtesy and co-operation which you gave me in the administration of the office. I did my best to serve the interests of the people as a whole and the many kind expressions from you shall be cherished and remembered as individuals. The sentiments of these words shall remain with me and mine long after monetary considerations are forgotten. My good wish on retiring is that the Council may continue its progressive administration of the city affairs, and that these people may be prosperous and happy.
D. Chadwick.

METHODIST CHURCH

February 9th, 1919.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. K. Rector superintendent. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

At the morning service I shall preach on Acts 20: 35. At the evening hour I shall speak on the Three not notorious bad bargains in history. I want the people to hear these two sermons.

Why is it that people will go other places and to any other kind of service or gathering and seem to enjoy it for one and some times two hours, but they do not go to Church?

Please answer this, giving your own idea or reason and hand to me on a slip of paper and I shall select five or six of the best answers and discuss them a few Sundays later. You might throw some light on the subject. Try it. Give us a hint.
J. F. Lawlis, pastor.

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FINANCIAL LETTER.

By
BROWN BROS.,
Austin, Texas

In our former letter we undertook to show that while money would be scarce and high this spring, still there would be enough available to meet the demands of all legitimate business.

The money situation in Texas is affected favorably by the splendid winter season which has restored confidence and greatly expanded credit. Without this favorable condition, the long wait for another crop and response to the fifth Liberty Loan in the spring would bring a serious situation. Conditions, however, will be still further relieved on account of sale of wool, mohair and live stock, together with a large crop of small grain all of which should be ready for market by early summer.

A rise in price of cotton would also release hundreds of bales now being held, which is a serious burden for country bankers. Making of this season's crop will be unusually expensive on account of cost of feed and labor. For this reason no doubt farm products will be held for higher prices but an opinion based on economic law certainly would discourage holding any kind of farm products, either during the coming spring or fall. There is every reason to believe that early products will bring the best prices. We can not too urgently recommend early planting, early harvest and early sales. Uniformity of action among farmers on this plan will be the most effective way to relieve the money situation.

It is a great mistake to think that

the expense of war stops with the advent of peace. We had reached the highest point of production when the armistice was signed. It was impossible to get the expense materially reduced without delay. The monthly cost must continue to be stupendous, at least, until summer. This cost has to be met, not only by tax payers but by every citizen with an income above living expenses.

Every loyal citizen should be anxious to put forth extra efforts to make sacrifices, and to save, in acknowledgment of the wonderful victory America has made possible for the allies.

What we need most of all now is plenty of capital to develop the many unlimited resources of our State. We have not enough local capital to scratch the surface. There is only one way to get foreign capital into Texas and that is to make our State an inviting field. When any foreign investor sends money into our State to improve a farm, to build a factory, construct public roads, all such improvements are for the use, comfort and enjoyment of the people of Texas and rights of the investor, whether individual or corporation should be protected by our laws and our courts.

Every law that is unjust to foreign capital or restricts or penalizes its legitimate operations reacts against our people and impedes our social, industrial and agricultural development.

Berry Nalls arrived at home Sunday from Ranger and will be at home for several days.

Bring me your butter, eggs and chickens. E. T. Stobaugh.

Dental Announcement.

I have opened my Dental Office in room 10 Clark Building and am prepared to do all kinds of first-class dental work.

Will be glad to see all old acquaintances and friends and hope to make new and lasting friends. Courtesy and careful attention will be given all patients.

Charles Murray Oliver,
Dentist.

Misses Eva and Gladys Gunter are in Dallas this week studying the new ideas in millinery.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m., W. N. Ellis, Supt.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon will be: "The World's Light;" evening sermon: "The Third Beatitude."

On account of the bad roads the pastor could not fill his appointments last Sunday, but if Providence permits we will have the services the coming Sunday and invite you to worship with us.

B. D. D. Breer, Pastor.

Horace Breazeale now has a position in the store with E. T. Stobaugh and will be pleased to have his friends come in and see him.

Our groceries are clean and fresh. Give us a trial. E. T. Stobaugh.

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Bring them to us. You can be assured that we always pay the highest market price.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

GROCERY TALK

Groceries are something that every household must buy regardless of hard times, high prices or adverse conditions.

Now if you are not doing your grocery business with us we would like to see you in our place of business. Maybe if you were acquainted with our methods of dealing we could add you to our already long list of customers.

We certainly want your business if we can treat you right and there is not another firm who appreciates your business more than we do.

We always try to keep our stock complete and sell at fair prices and give you our best as to service and accommodations.

We buy anything you have to sell and pay cash for these products.

If you live within the city limits we will deliver your goods. Now this has been a hard time for delivering, but we always endeavor to give you good service in this line and we certainly appreciate the manner in which our trade has observed such regulations as we have made in order to properly deliver to the city trade.

We invite you all to make our store your headquarters. If you are not acquainted with us come to see us. We want your business whether large or small. If you are already dealing with us we hope you will continue to do so.

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TANLAC

"I just feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac."—A. J. Livingston, Ashland City, Tenn.

"This is really the first medicine I have ever taken that does what they say it will do."—J. F. Holley, Lexington, Ky.

"I would not take one thousand dollars for what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac, has done for me."—Mrs. Mattie Lutes, Lexington, Ky.

"We have sold 1,180 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a dissatisfied customer."—Smiser Drug Co., Columbia, Tenn.

"For two years before taking Tanlac I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't raise my left hand to my head. I now feel like a new man."—J. B. Woodward, Lexington, Ky.

"I feel so good after taking Tanlac that I told my hands the other day I believed I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it and believe I could have beat 'em all."—J. A. White, R. F. D., Lexington, Ky.

"In my thirty years of active practice as a physician I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results."—Dr. J. T. Edwards, Fayetteville, Ga.

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"This medicine is worth its weight in gold, and if price was fifty dollars a bottle instead of one dollar I would buy it just the same if I had the money."—Robt Young, Knoxville, Tenn.

"Four bottles of Tanlac helped me more than fifteen years of medical treatment that cost me an average of \$100 a year."—E. B. Hall, Fountain City, Tenn.

"Money couldn't buy the good this Tanlac has done for me."—Ex-Sheriff Archie Anderson, Houston, Texas.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it to others for the good it has done me."—Ex-Sheriff C. W. Mangum, Atlanta, Ga.

"I would spend the last dollar I had on earth for Tanlac; I have gained nine and a half pounds on one bottle and feel just like a new man."—J. T. Andrews.

"If the people of this town only knew the good Tanlac did me you wouldn't be able to make it fast enough to supply the demand."—Mrs. Mattie C. Bond, Memphis, Tenn.

"Yes sir, I gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac, and it has been a long time since I felt as well as I do now."—Capt. Jeff D. Riggs, Vicksburg, Miss.

Negroes Back From Front Complain Of Smell Of Others

Lounging before their tents at the Convalescent Center at Camp Bowie a group of negroes were discussing their experiences in France. They were all members of combat units that fought abroad. Many of them wore regimental decorations.

"There was lots of funny things that happened over there, but shore they wasn't funny then. Ot was too unhealthy," said one. A broad grin spread over his face.

"Them Algerian fellows sure was funny. They were good fighters if they got started. If one of them was struck befo' de wave got over, it was all off. Captain, colonel, general nor nuthin' could make them fellers go."

"They lopped ears and fingers and pieces of scalp off all dem Germans. How them black fellows did smell! Staying in the trenches without a bath for days and decorated with pieces of dead Huns! Whew!"

Several of the men were with the Engineers that did such remarkable work in maintaining communication. They say that it was not very comfortable making roads with G. I. cans whistling around. It was hotter than Texas sunshine in July. There wasn't anybody coming down the road peddling watermelons to sort of ease along the day.

N. N. Lacy and family passed thru here last week enroute to their new home at Marble Falls. Mr. Lacy recently sold his Concho county ranch and the family will spend the winter at the old home. They spent the night with Mrs. Lacy's mother, Mrs. F. S. C. Peisker.

Seven School Tablets for 25c. at E. T. Stobaugh's.

Don't Wan'na Come Home

Said to Be 200,000 Soldiers Who Will Marry French Girls Or Otherwise Engage in Business.

Paris, Tuesday Jan. 28.—At least 200,000 Americans now in the army will remain in France, according to a statement made by a prominent member of the American colony in Paris and quoted by the Intransigent today. The majority will remain, it is said, because they wish to marry French women and the rest because they are charmed with French life and see great opportunities here for American energy.

A Day In New York

Every second four visitors arrive in New York.
Every forty-two minutes some one is arrested.
Every six minutes a child is born.
Every seven minutes there is a funeral.
Every thirteen minutes there is a wedding.
Every forty-two minutes a new business firm starts up.
Every forty-eight minutes a building catches fire.
Every forty-eight minutes a ship leaves the harbor.
Every forty-two minutes a new building is erected.
Every one and three-fourths hours someone is killed by accident.
Every eight and one-half hours some pair is divorced.
Every ten hours someone commits suicide.
Every night \$1,250,000 is spent in restaurants for dinner.
Every day three hundred and fifty new citizens go to New York to live.—Washington Herald.

Think of 4 bars of 10c Glycerine soap for 25c. E. T. Stobaugh.

Bascom Johnson took his little son, Joe Bill, to Temple for special medical attention last week. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

Dr. H. H. Taylor went to Temple and accompanied Mrs Taylor home Sunday. She had been there several days in a hospital.

Buster Pool, who lived at the Sloan ranch, arrived at home Monday from Camp Travis, where he has been in the army since last summer.

Dies Suddenly

About four o'clock last Friday U. H. Turner died very suddenly and unexpectedly. He was feeling somewhat badly when he retired the night before after taking some medicine. About four o'clock he was up and fell in the floor and died before the family physician could arrive. The body was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Saturday, Rev. W. H. Davis, Baptist Missionary, conducting the funeral services.

I call for and deliver promptly.—KIRK.

ORGANIZATION OF BIG STOCK SHOW IS NOW COMPLETE

Secretary-Manager Sansom and Associates Plan to Give Public Full Money's Worth at Fort Worth Mar. 10-15

Fort Worth, Texas—M. Sansom, Jr., leading Texas stockman, who last year put Fort Worth on the map as a "Round up" city with the magnificent Rodeo, held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has been named as secretary-manager of the show this year and has gathered around him an array of the very best talent he could secure to make the event that will be held here March 10-15 a memorable one in the minds of everyone who visits it.

Mr. Sansom and associates have been busy since the first of the year working up features of entertainment and educational value. They are now able to promise a variety and round of amusement unparalleled by previous expositions. More than \$25,000 has been hung up for livestock exhibitors alone.

For the first time in the history of the show, women will participate as superintendents of departments. Mrs. Juliette B. Crabb of Fort Worth has accepted the post as superintendent of the Holstein department, while the superintendency of the Jersey division has been tendered to Mrs. J. Riley Green.

Ray H. McKinley, general manager of the Reporter Publishing company, who has been active in making the stock show a great success for the past ten years, has accepted the place of assistant secretary-manager. Mr. McKinley's long familiarity with the livestock business and his intimacy with the show will serve to redound most favorably this year.

Bob Tadlock has been chosen as chairman of the Rodeo committee and he has associated with him in this department Ed R. Henry, last year's secretary manager, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and W. O. Rominger. These men are getting ready to make the "all contest" Rodeo something that will make Cheyenne and other "Round up" cities "sit up and take notice."

Departmental managers are Ward Farmer, cattle; Tom Frazier, hogs; J. M. Jones, sheep; W. H. Furses, horses, jacks and mules; C. M. Evans of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, registered cattle sales; John I. Burgess, ringmaster; R. H. Moorman, gates and tickets; C. R. Hamilton, office, concessions and exhibits.

Superintendents thus far selected are: Herefords, John F. Lee, San Angelo; Shorthorns, Garrett T. King, Taylor, now head of the Fort Worth office of the government bureau of markets; Angus, Will H. Hill, San Angelo; Red Poll, J. W. Mann, Waco; mules, jacks and jennets, John W. Hines, Venus.

The students' livestock judging contest will be made a greater feature than ever before. Besides the usual entries—Texas and Oklahoma A. & M. Colleges—there will probably be entries from one or more other Southwestern A. & M. Colleges. Invitations have been issued to all of them. J. Kirven Fisher of Swift & Co. has been made superintendent of this department.

Besides the livestock features, there will be many other forms of entertainment. Among these will be the combined J. George Loos Carnival and De Kreko Bros. Shows, which will be here all during show week. And there will be one of the best poultry shows ever staged here, under the direction of Walter Burton of Arlington.

German soldiers complain that the Yanks "yell so barbarously when they charge." That's not barbarism—it's the battlecry of freedom.

British aviation officials conclude that bachelors make the best air fighters. Married men fight better when they can get behind something.

The London Chronicle doesn't like the English the American soldiers speak. The American soldiers do not speak English but plain old United States.

When you eat too much just try this

Take one NR Tablet before going to bed. It works wonders with digestive and eliminative organs. Makes you feel fine.

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Many people eat too much every day and most eat much too much some days. That is why Americans suffer more than any people in the world from indigestion, biliousness and constipation.

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Unlike laxative purges, cathartics, such as oil, calomel, etc., which merely force bowel action, Nature's Remedy exerts a beneficial influence upon the entire digestive and eliminative system—the stomach, liver, bow-

els and even the kidneys. Its purpose is to promote vigorous and harmonious action of all the organs that handle the food and body waste.

That is why the results which follow the use of Nature's Remedy are always a delightful surprise to those who first try it. The action while prompt and thorough, is as mild and gentle and pleasant as Nature herself, and the thorough cleansing the body receives brings a feeling of real relief and benefit such as no laxative pill or cathartic ever produced for anyone.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and try it. There is no risk in doing so, for it must give you greater relief and benefit than any liver or bowel medicine you ever used or money back instantly. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.



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NOTICE TO THOSE WHO WANT GOOD PLANTING SEED

San Saba, Texas August 6th, 1918.

To Whom it May Concern:—

This is to certify that I have this day made a careful inspection of the 40 acre field of Mebane Cotton being grown for seed by J. L. F. Fentress near San Saba, Texas.

This cotton is from seed carefully selected by me from year to year for the preceding seven years.

The plants in this field are of a pure strain of Mebane, very uniform and of a stocky well branched type. The bolls are well distributed and closely set to the limbs and are of good size and shape.

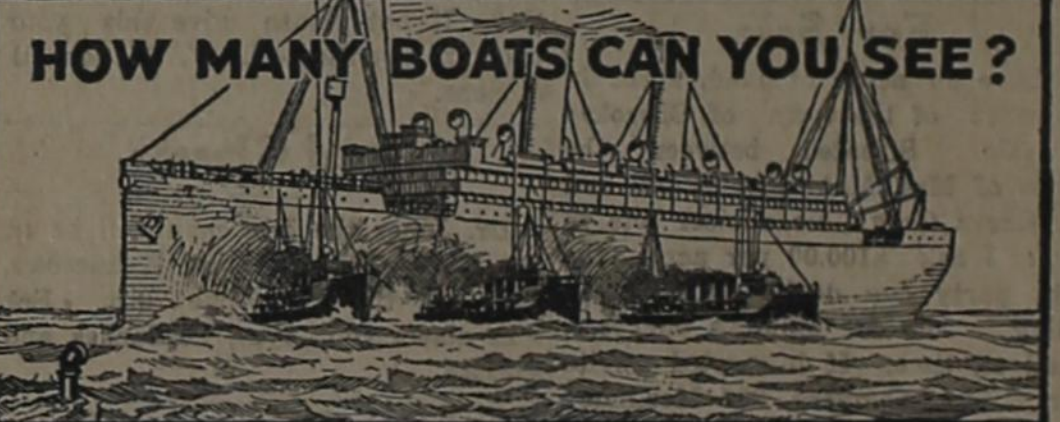
The field at this time is very free from Boll Weevil and other insect pests and seems to be free from plant diseases.

This cotton has been grown under irrigation using the least possible amount of water necessary for complete development and the seed will be as well adapted for planting under limited rainfall conditions as under heavier rainfall or irrigation.

Respectfully,

J. D. Tinsley, Vice-President Texas Field Crops Association.

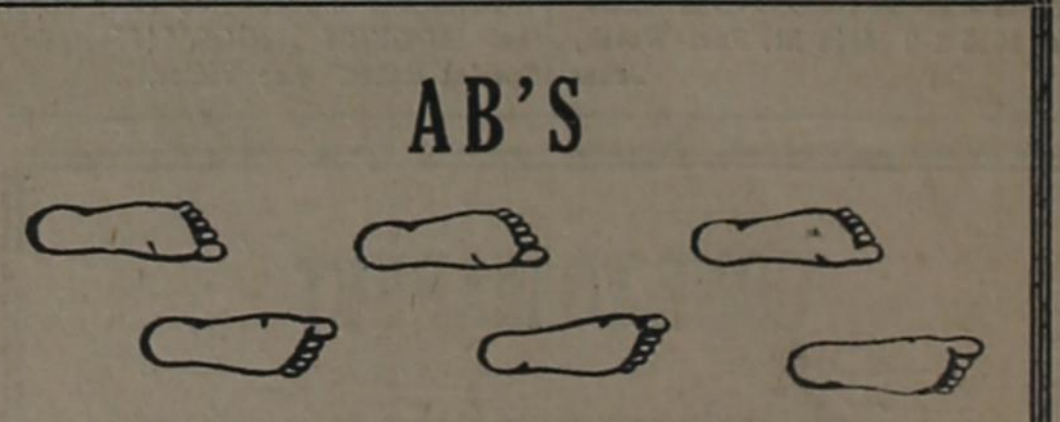
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Attention Woodmen

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Yours Fraternally,
R. M. HAYES,
District Mgr. W. O. W.

Salt Gap Spuds IN—King Well Has Showing Oil

Considerable excitement was occasioned late Tuesday evening when the Geo. F. King well, drilling on Survey No. 402, two miles southeast of Brady, struck a showing of oil at 260 feet. The well had been drilling in hard lime, and the showing of oil was found in soft lime. After drilling through, hard lime was again encountered. Leases in the vicinity immediately took a jump, and a number changed hands. Some offers also were made for leases on town lots lying in the southwestern part of town.

The local fire insurance agencies have been notified that there will be a 15 per cent reduction in Brady's fire insurance rate for the year 1919, due to the splendid fire record during the past three years. According to the figures which have been filed, checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance commission, the loss ratio in Brady for 1916, 1917 and 1918 was .093. This credit, it is estimated, will enable a saving of about \$5,000 annually to fire insurance policy holders in the city.—Brady Standard.

In this week's News appears a letter from M. L. Fannin, the little boy who lived with Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Yoe a few years ago. He is now a Corp. in the U. S. Marines. He was wounded in the big drive last spring at Chateau Thierry.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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

M. G. Estep, N. G.
J. B. McDonald, V. G.
W. W. Skelton, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Fin. Sec.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Bascom Johnson took his little son, Joe Bill, to Temple for special medical attention last week. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

Dr. H. H. Taylor went to Temple and accompanied Mrs Taylor home Sunday. She had been there several days in a hospital.

Buster Pool, who lived at the Sloan ranch, arrived at home Monday from Camp Travis, where he has been in the army since last summer.

Dies Suddenly

About four o'clock last Friday U. H. Turner died very suddenly and unexpectedly. He was feeling somewhat badly when he retired the night before after taking some medicine. About four o'clock he was up and fell in the floor and died before the family physician could arrive. The body was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery Saturday, Rev. W. H. Davis, Baptist Missionary, conducting the funeral services.

I call for and deliver promptly.—KIRK.

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"my daughter's pains—"

Every mother who has a daughter will be interested in the following letter. It answers the question that thousands of mothers have been asking for years—"What can I do to relieve my daughter of her severe headaches and periodical pains?"

"I have used DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS for years and they have always given me prompt relief. My daughter who has been a sufferer of periodical pains and nervous headaches has never failed to obtain relief from these wonderful little tablets. We both thank you from the bottom of our heart for having enabled us to obtain prompt relief from our sufferings. DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS have never failed us and we would not be without them." MRS. WINIFRED JONES, Stockton, Md.

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Mrs. J. R. Finnell and baby have arrived and the family are doing light housekeeping at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Beveridge.

Depository Notice

Notice is hereby given that the County Judge of San Saba County, Texas, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 10th, 1919, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, to act as the County Depository for the funds of said County, for the next two years from the expiration of the present contract.

Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge, on or before the date above named, shall be in writing and sealed and shall be accompanied with a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

W. V. DEAN, County Judge, San Saba County, Texas.

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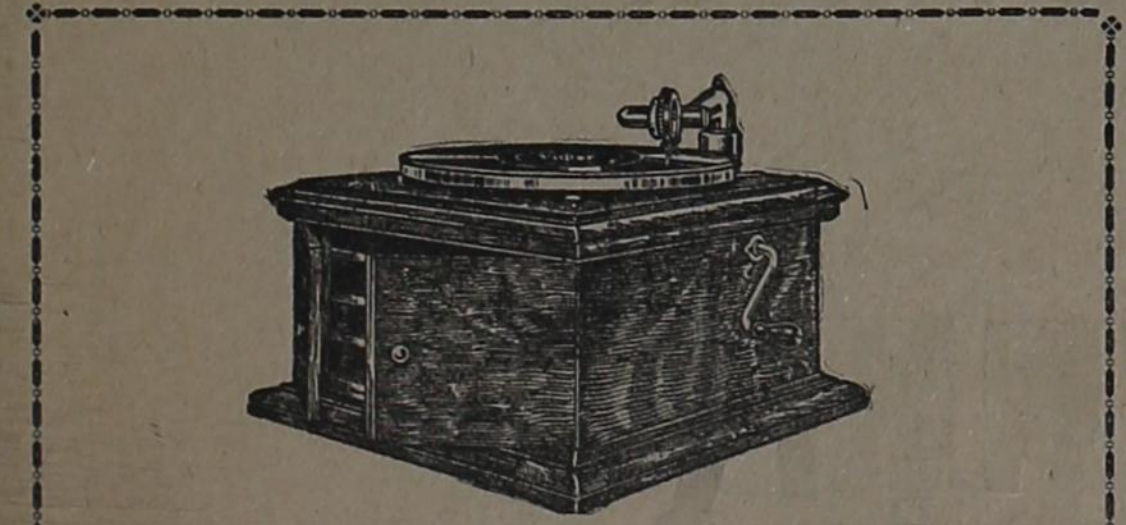
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FORT WORTH WILL RIVAL CHEYENNE IN GREAT RODEO

Wild West Celebration Here March 10 to 15 Will Be One of Best Ever Staged in United States

Fort Worth, Texas—From the Canadian line to the Mexican border, among the men who know the feel of the saddle and the free, open life of the range, the news has been spread that Fort Worth is challenging the right of Cheyenne to be known as the "Boss Round-up City" of the world.

This happens to be the facts in the case. Made confident by the unqualified success of last year's Rodeo, held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, the management is making plans on a larger scale this year and the Rodeo March 10-15 will be an "all contest" affair that will bring forth the very best efforts of the best riders in the country. For they are coming—and coming in numbers, too, although they know that they will have to ride and ride their hardest to be able to participate in the idistribution of around \$2,500 in prizes that has been hung up. Besides famous men riders, the cowgirls will be here and special prizes have been set aside for them.

As a round-up and a return for a week to the days of the old west, with broncho-busting, wild horse and steer riding, wild horse racing, roping, etc. Fort Worth will have a complete and satisfying entertainment in the Rodeo. Bob Tadlock, himself a product of the range and known to nearly every Southwestern stockman, has been named by Secretary-Manager Sansom as chairman of the Rodeo committee and told to go his limit for a clean, competitive show that will make people hold onto their seats and wonder what the evening's casualties will amount to. Ed R. Henry, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and W. O. Rominger will assist him in the celebration. Already, Leonard Stroud of Rocky Ford, Colo., champion broncho buster and trick rider of the world, has arrived in this city and he is helping the Rodeo committee to work out details. The most rigid riding rules are to be applied. And every night's program will be a masterpiece of thorough detail, even though the sensations will likely come spontaneously.

Secretary-Manager M. Sansom, Jr. and his assistants are working out the plans for this year's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show most thoroughly. They have hung up \$25,000 in prizes for the livestock exhibition alone and this together with the increased interest of stockmen of the Southwest, assure larger exhibits in every division.

Besides the Rodeo and the fat stock, there will be a carnival of diverse features to entertain you; a poultry show with the class of the land that will delight every fancier, under the direction of Walter Burton of Arlington; the best industrial display Fort Worth has ever made. And there will be a host of other features that will insure every visitor at least one or two things that will arouse his or her undivided interest.

Added to the cost of living is the cost of being sick!

Negotiating with the bolsheviki is bound to be a messy affair.

Ticklish problem—arresting Spanish influenza without catching it.

Nothing seems so tasteless as the vampire kiss on the "movie" reel.

Something not to worry about now is the price and style regulation of straw hats.

Molosmes, France.

December 5, 1918.

Dear Mother:—

I will write you a few lines tonight. I received your letter dated Nov. 8 a couple days ago. Was sure glad to know that everybody was well. I am well and getting along fine. We have been in this town only a few days. We hiked here and were 12 days coming. Believe me, it was some hike—about 200 miles and we had our packs which weighed about 50 pounds so you can guess when night came we were ready to fall in the hay. We would stop in some town every night and stay in a barn. I can't spell the name of the town we came from but it was close to a large town called Tryacourt. The village we are in now is not very large. There are only two stores in it—a candy joint and a wine joint. I think some of the boys got rough at the wine joint but now they have a guard over it. They can't make the French quit selling it but they can make us quit buying it.

Well I will tell you something about my billet. They call these houses and barns we stay in billets. They are built on the side of a steep mountain. There are only two rooms. I stay in one room and four in the room I stay in. There is a fireplace in each room. We have some trouble getting wood but we have had plenty for it has not been very cold.

I'll tell you how these people put up their wood. In the summer time they cut brush about 3 feet long and tie it up in a bundle about the size of a bundle of wheat or oats, then they bring it in and stack it up. The stacks close to where we use are going fast. There is only one company in this town besides us and that is Co. D. 144th. We are only a few miles from a large railroad town so there is no doubt we will be here till we mount the train and when we get on the train we won't know but what we are going to some point in Germany to do guard duty, but here's thinking we will go to some port to sail for the U. S. A.

Now I'll tell you about the trains over here. The roads are rough and the French railroad men run like they are afraid they will break something but our Uncle Sam has a few engines over here and they are pulled by U. S. boys. When we get on a train with a U. S. engine believe me we all get a good hold before it starts. The cars are smaller than ours so about 20 soldiers to a car load. We usually have hay to ride on box cars. It has been some time since we were on a train. We have hiked all over France. Have not been in one place but a few days at a time since we came over here, so you can guess we have walked over a lot of country. All I have seen, I like fine. Yes, I wish I was at home to tell you how well I do like it.

I wrote you a letter dated October 22nd and Frances one the 23rd. I guess you all got them. I had quite a few letters that I wrote you all returned to me because they had been lost. That is the reason you all have not had more letters from me than you have.

I believe I told you about going on the front. Well we stayed from October 9th till the 20th. Now believe me, business was lively those days. We had the Boche retreating the first three or four days but they

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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crossed a large river—one about the size of the San Saba (that is a large river for this country) then they stopped and set their artillery on us and then believe me we began what we call diggin in, mama. You can't imagine how quick I can dig a hole and I bet I dug a 100 those few days we were on the front. Every time we would stop to rest I would scratch out a hole and believe me my friends did too. It was business and the longer we would rest the deeper the hole got, for I tell you those canon balls were dangerous, honest they were. I know of one that killed 20 men, several horses and tore up the chuck wagon. These canons are not like the ones they used to have. They burst when they hit the ground and pieces would go everywhere. We could always hear the ball coming a long time before it would get to us so we would lay flat on the ground, that was lots the best. The first night we were in the lines just before the Boche began to retreat they handed us a little gas but it didn't hurt anyone much. I got enough to make me sneeze a couple of hours. Some of the boys had to go to the hospital but they were scared worse than they were hurt. We were in shallow trenches the first night we were in the lines, but after that it was all open except when we would dig in. Now believe me when it comes to dodging machine gun bullets in the dark, I claim I have got the science. It seemed like they came by us by the 1,000 and missed us by inches, not by feet. The boys would say if God wasn't with you you was a lost child and I guess they were right. Believe me I sure saw many a good boy dumped off. We only had two in our company killed instantly but several died since of wounds.

I never did tell you about the aeroplanes. I saw several big air fights and some air planes brought to the ground. Before we went to the front the Boche would fly over a town that soldiers were in and drop bombs at night. Believe me one liked to get our entire company one night. It blew right over to the next town and killed 60 in a hospital. Tell everybody I am well and getting along fine. Have been ever since I have been over here except I fell out of a window in a two story barn on a big pile of rocks and just before we went in the line the fattest mule we had kicked me. With the exception of those two accidents and a few others I have got along just fine. I'll now try to tell you how the French people live. They have two story houses with four rooms down stairs and one up stairs. All houses are built out of rock. The family will live in one of the rooms and keep the horses in one, the cows in one and the hogs in the other one.

They raise a lot of sugar beets and feed them to the stock. They have a little machine to grind them up and the horses like them fine. All these houses are two hundred years old and over. I was in one church they said was 1,100 years old and I guess it was. Believe me everything looks old. One can come to a house and tell how many is in the family by counting the wooden shoes on the outside. When they go inside they shake off their wooden shoes and wear shoes made out of cloth.

There hasn't been much rain since the war closed. We sure have a big frost every night and it takes most all day to melt. It was foggy all day to-day. The Co. went on the side of a mountain this morning and played a lot of games—all for exercise of course. You see a soldier has to have lots of exercise. The Co. also all got new leather coats, lined good on the inside. They have no sleeves in them but they are sure warm. I also got my hair cut today. I am a little afraid it will make me sick but I am going to stay in close for a few days.

I guess there were big times in the states when the armistice was signed. We got papers from several places and they read like it was a great day. They had some trouble keeping the boys from shooting their pistols over here. I never did tell you but I got me a 45 and wear it all the time—got all my pockets full of cartridges; some wild, I am. I don't know but I believe we will be leaving here in two weeks for the states. Some of them think we will be here a month or two, but I don't. I believe just as quick as they can get open railroads and ships we will be on our way to the U. S. Of course none of us know but we are good at guessing. We came over here on the George Washington. 7511 on one ship. It was captured from the Germans when the war started. It had dance halls, saloons and everything else on it. The Germans would go out and spend the summer on the ocean. We used their fine dance hall as a dining room. Cleve told me to tell you all he has written home lots of times. He is well and getting along fine. If you see any of his folks tell them he is alright. Well as I have to get up at 6:40 in the morning I will close hoping not to be far behind this letter although I may be a long ways.

Your loving son,
Bryan Terry.

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T. C. Henry left Tuesday for the northern market to select the new things for his stores at San Saba and Richland Springs, and also to study the market conditions in general.

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