

## DUVAL DELEGATES WERE NOT SEATED.

Secretary of State Instructed Not To Certify Nomination of Parr For Senator, But Glasscock Instead.

The State Convention in session at Waco this week refused to allow delegates from Duval county to be seated. On evidence presented by the Glasscock supporters, alleging irregularities and fraud, the entire vote of Duval county was thrown out, and the Secretary of State was instructed to refuse to certify the nomination of A. Parr for Senator of the 23rd district, but D. W. Glasscock instead.

Glasscock has claimed the nomination since the July primary, but Parr presented the returns of the election in Duval county to the committee at the Senatorial convention at Corpus Christi, two weeks ago, showing a vote of over 1300 cast in Duval county, which was several hundred more votes than was ever cast in the county before, and on the face of the returns Parr had a majority of 118 votes. Two separate conventions were held, one nominating Parr and the other Glasscock. Glasscock adherents took the matter before the State convention with the above result.

## George Rumfield, Jr. Killed at Tuscon, Ariz.

G. W. Rumfield Jr., son of Geo. W. Rumfield of Covey Chapel neighborhood was killed at Tuscon, Ariz., last Sunday morning by Ben Dewoody, formerly of Dilley, according to telegraphic advices received early in the week. The men were partners in the mercantile business. The body of the dead man was brought to Dilley Thursday and interred at Covey Chapel yesterday.

—W. S. S.—

## Democratic Nominees.

- For County Judge: G. A. Welhausen
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: T. H. Poole
- For County and District Clerk: G. H. Knaggs
- For Tax Assessor: B. Wildenthal jr.
- For County Treasurer: F. D. McMahan

## PLAN MILITARY HIGHWAY SYSTEM

San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and Rio Grande Conservation Association Urge Necessity.

The sketch on this page represents the plan for a complete system of military highways recently adopted by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the Rio Grande Conservation Association. It has also received the endorsement of the State Highway Commission and is seeking now to obtain the endorsement of the military authorities both in San Antonio and in Washington.

The plan is to eventually have these roads constructed out of permanent materials.

The Highway Division of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce of which the Honorable Harry L. Miller is Chairman and William Harrison Furlong, Secretary, will have direct charge for both Associations of the promoting of this system of highways. The Highway Division of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce will begin the work of organization and meeting the people along all of these roads in order to afford them every encouragement in the improvement of these roads.

## Opportunity For Youths 18 to 21 Years Old.

The War Department now offers youths between the ages of 18 and 21 the opportunity to enter the Students Army Training Corps at A. & M. or the State University. Such students will receive uniform and board and a private's pay of \$30 per month. All students will be subject to military discipline. They must purchase their own books and stationery.

Those desiring detail information regarding the Student Training Army Corps can get same by writing to the Registrar, A. & M. College. Students will be inducted into this service October 1st.

Among the boys that intend to taking advantage of this opportunity from this county are: Norvell Graham, Marion Gaddis, Marion Neeley, Thad Tarver, Armstrong Poole, Ezery Alderman, Frederick Binkley, and probably several others.

## La Salle in Line of Proposed System of Military Highways Connecting San Antonio With Border.



Sketch showing plan for system of Military Highways recently adopted by San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and the Rio Grande Conservation Association.

## FIRST NORTHER BRINGS RAIN.

Precipitation Appears to Have Been General Over Greater Part of Southwest Texas.

The first norther of season was a wet one and telephone reports indicate that the greater part of Southwest Texas has received rain. The moisture came in the form of a slow drizzle and fell from daylight until noon Friday. The precipitation at Cotulla amounted to .45 of an inch and will greatly aid fall gardens, onion planting and will help cotton at Woodward and Millett. Considerable rain is predicted for this and next month.

## News Notes From Woodward.

- Louis Roacher left Wednesday to visit relatives in Missouri.
- Mrs. Henry Mitchell of San Antonio is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ownby.
- Miss Effie Ferguson visited over in Gardendale Sunday.
- Miss Dessie Covert left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the Teachers Institute.
- Mrs. W. A. Parks received the sad news Monday of the death of her brother George Rumfield, at Tuscon, Ariz.
- Mrs. S. M. Meeks was in Cotulla Monday on business.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and family of Brundage visited L. S. Covert and family Sunday.
- Lee Samples and Jim Starfield left here Monday for Sinton and Rohstown.
- Henry Mitchell made a run down from San Antonio Sunday.

## Attend Meeting In San Antonio.

County Judge G. A. Welhausen, Chairman of the Liberty Bond Committee, and L. A. Kerr, President of the Stockmans National Bank, attended the meeting of County Chairmen of Southwest Texas at San Antonio Thursday, relative to the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond drive.

Judge Welhausen said on his return that La Salle's quota had not yet been announced, but an effort was made before Governor Hoopes to have the amount reduced from what it was last time, owing to severe drought conditions. In the last drive La Salle oversubscribed her quota. It was also pointed out to Governor Hoopes that approximately one half of this county was owned by non residents who bought their bonds elsewhere, this county thereby being deprived of credit rightfully due.

In the next issue we will probably be able to announce La Salle's quota. The drive begins September 28th.

## Chas. E. Neal Buys Lightsey Residence.

Chas. E. Neal purchased the home of Dr. J. N. Lightsey this week. This is one of the nicest homes in Cotulla, located on the corner of Girard and Frio streets. Dr. Lightsey expects to be called into the service soon and is making arrangements to that end. Mr. Neal will move into his new home soon.

## Six Million Letters From Soldiers Reach America.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 5th—American mothers and sweethearts of the boys in France are about to receive another consignment of letters from near the fighting line. A French liner which docked here yesterday brought 6,000,000 letters written by American soldiers nearest the fighting lines.

## ALL MALE PERSONS Between 18 and 45 Years of Age Must Register Sept. 12th Unless Previously Registered

Low defeats Murray for Representative.

W. A. Lowe, of McMullen county, present incumbent, defeated J. E. Murray of Jourdan, in the race for Representative of the 80th district, in the run-off primary, by a majority of 32 votes. The official count was as follows:

	Lowe	Murray
Atascosa	145	168
La Salle	90	23
Frio	84	174
McMullen	86	8
Total	405	373

—W. S. S.—

## Do You Belong the Limit Club.

Are you meeting your War Stamp obligations? Don't fail to do this and perhaps there are some who can increase their amount and get into the Limit Club. The following have subscribed for the limit, \$1,000 up to this date.

- L. A. Kerr
- T. H. Poole
- Charles E. Neal
- C. F. Binkley
- T. R. Keck
- Trammell Bros.
- J. T. Maltzberger
- J. W. Bayler
- T. H. Poole
- Simpson & Sons
- M. G. Talbott
- Mrs. E. P. Gilmer
- Edwin W. Cohenour
- Cotulla Mercantile Company.
- First State Bank of Rowletton
- D. H. Davis
- T. B. Poole
- Miss Docia Shaw
- Mrs. Edwin Cohenour
- J. M. Dobie
- Mrs. J. M. Dobie
- Mrs. Amanda Burks
- Crisp Vesper
- Charlie Vesper
- L. W. Gaddis
- Ed McCoy
- Pena Bros.
- J. E. Henrichson
- R. C. Sutton
- C. C. Thomas.

## NOTICE.

W. M. Paul, Dentist of Pearshall will be in Cotulla again Monday September 9th for one week. At Dr. Moffett's office. If you want first class dental work wait for him.

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**Our Standard Has Been Set.**

The mere purchase of a moderate amount of Liberty Bonds, and the payment of taxes without protest does not make up the whole duty of an American citizen today.

Something far deeper, further-reaching in its effect is called for than the lending or giving up of money under the pressure of popular demand or the attention of the tax collector.

**We Must Reach a Higher Standard of Living.**

We have lived altogether too much for ourselves; for material things. Henceforth our object must be slowly but surely to drive out the thought of self, and to so order our personal and business affairs that our Country, and the Great Cause for which the whole civilized world is fighting shall be our first consideration.

The possibility of bringing the great bulk of our people to such a frame of mind may be thought by some to be an empty dream. Such is not the case. Men used to every luxury that the world can afford, young men just starting out on a successful business or professional career, clerks from the department stores, boys on the farm, street laborers who have hardly learned to use our tongue, young women who might marry well and settle down to a life of comfort—these people in their thousands have seen that glorious vision of America as the Savior of the world, and of themselves as the instruments of that salvation.

**Let Us Try to Rise to the Same Level**

As have these men and women who have given money, future, life itself, to the service of their country. Let us lend our money to the Government as they have given their lives, cheerfully and fearlessly.

Let the requests of our Government which are published widely from time to time be regarded as sacred obligations. The Government has told us that the hardest work we are capable of, economy and sacrifice, are the great needs of the nation. Again, the Government has told us that the additional wealth we produce is needed for national expenditure and that

**We Must Support the Liberty Loans**

Just as the soldier persistently and consistently carries out orders, so must we.

It is only by following out the full scheme of the Government for us as individuals that we can do our duty. For instance, the man who has not worked hard, produced more than ever before, economized and saved, will not be able to meet the demands of the next Liberty Loan. It is now that we must be producing and saving for our Liberty Loan subscriptions.

**NEW VOTERS FACE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY**

Yes! you m'am—the wife of a farmer. You face a life-time of satisfaction or regret for the part you play in this great war.

You have such an influence over what your husband does, that the country is looking to you, quite as much as to him to see that the next Liberty Loan is over-subscribed.

You know how your husband consults you about everything, and—between ourselves—how he does pretty much as you say.

Tell him quietly, "I have been thinking about our duty to our Country and I feel we must make a great big sacrifice. We have never really been called upon to do anything for our Country until this war came, and we must respond now. Let's lend every cent we can spare, and can save during the next twelve months. Let's buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. I'll help you do it."

Yes m'am, you can do a wonderful work, and you will do it, won't you?

**BANANAS WILL WIN THE WAR!**

Experience of Would-Be Soldier Should Furnish a Lesson by Which Civilian May Profit.

We haven't realized the military value—or the mere food value—of bananas.

Walter Sheppard of Columbus, O., wanted to join the marine corps. They would not accept him because he was several pounds underweight. Somebody told Walter that bananas would remedy that, and he started in.

The first day he ate two dozen bananas. The next day he ate a dozen and a half. Then he settled down to a dozen a day. He started to gain weight from the first, and gained steadily. It was a pleasant process. He liked bananas. And as his friends heard of the plan they gave him banana parties.

After a few days of his intensive banana diet Walter found that he had passed the weight limit. He drank a few glasses of water, filled his pockets with bananas to eat on the way and started again for the recruiting station and was accepted.

The story has a civilian as well as a military application. In this time of intensive food conservation, how many of us appreciate the value of the banana as a cheap and wholesome food?—Hibiscus Journal.

**EITHER WOULD DO**



"I consulted a fortune teller, and was told to marry Jack."

"What fortune teller did you look him up in—Bradstreet's or Dun's?"

**MESSAGES TO ENEMY COUNTRIES**

Arrangements have been made by the postmaster general for sending personal welfare inquiries and messages between persons in the United States and persons in enemy countries and in territory occupied by the enemy. The inquiries and messages can be sent only through the Red Cross, in the manner and on the blank forms prescribed for the purpose, and must not be sent direct between individuals, or accepted by post offices from individuals. Full details regarding the transmission of other messages may be obtained upon application to any Red Cross chapter. The sending to enemy countries through the Red Cross of messages other than as above indicated, except prisoners' of war mail, is forbidden by law, and will render the persons attempting to send them liable to prosecution.

**GREAT CHANGES.**

"Times have changed," remarked the reminiscent man.

"I should say they have," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Everybody is so busy thinking about military that us statesmen are liable to be overlooked. There isn't a political orator among us that has the nerve to rise to his feet as of yore and claim personal credit for saving the country."

**THOUGHT HE MEANT "CUTIES."**

"Isn't it just like those French girls to keep running after our good American boys?"

"What's the matter now?"

"My son writes that life in the trenches wouldn't be so bad if the 'cuties' didn't pester them so terribly."

**CHICKENS AND GARDENS.**

"Quit chickens in favor of a garden, eh?" "Yes; we used to get so attached to our fowls that we couldn't eat them. You don't feel that way about a radish or a beet."—Kansas City Journal.

**SHADES OF JEANNE D'ARC.**

Officer (to lady soldier)—Now madam, if you perceived a troop of cavalry about to charge you, what would you do?

Lady Soldier—Why, I'd tell them to charge papa, of course, silly.

**GET SHOCK FROM TELEPHONE.**

Deafness, Temporary or Even Total, Has Been Known to Result From Use of the Instrument.

Telephone users—and they are all of us—will be interested in the subject of telephone deafness. George Cott, in the Buffalo Medical Journal, calls attention to several cases in which persons when they put the telephone receiver to the ear suddenly heard a loud, high-pitched sound and then could hear nothing more, the deafness persisting for a considerable length of time. His explanation of the cause of this deafness is that any interference to the line while one is listening may jar the auditory nerve suddenly and induce a high-pitched sound, followed by prolonged tinnitus with immediate deafness, either partial or total, the symptoms ameliorating after some weeks. This accident can be avoided, because it occurs only when the listener holds the receiver in such contact with the ear that no external sound can enter, a common way to hold the receiver when there is much noise around. If the user of the telephone applies the receiver in such a way that a space is left for free circulation of air between it and the ear, a shock cannot be transmitted to the nerve no matter how much disturbance there may be on the line.

**MODERN**



Mr. Roach—Hello, wifey. This spider's web telephone is great. Glad to hear you haven't got caught in the roach trap. Well, so long.

**BAIT-CATCHING NET.**

"The fisherman," says Popular Science Monthly, "who angles only occasionally usually neglects to supply himself with a bait-catching net, and so at the last minute has to seize on the nearest fabric that will not hold water."

"If, however, he visits the nearest produce market or grocery store and for a few cents buys one of the ventilated sacks in which onions are shipped, he will have material for either a bait-catching net or landing net. These are strongly woven in one-eighth-inch mesh and will furnish a square of material about 3 1/2 feet by 3 1/2 feet, which can be conveniently attached to any net frame. Evidently any material strong enough to hold onions will prevent a fish from breaking it."

**CLAIMS NOT JUSTIFIED.**

The last annual report of the bureau of standards refers to certain materials on the market known as gasoline intensifiers, for which the claim is made that when added in small quantities to gasoline an increased engine efficiency is secured. The bureau has tested six of these preparations and also a sample of gasoline alleged to be treated by a secret electrochemical process. A six-cylinder motorcar engine, driving an electric absorption dynamometer, was used in the tests, and although this apparatus was highly sensitive no increase in power could be detected as a result of using the so-called intensifiers or the treated gasoline.—Scientific American.

**POLITICAL PRIVILEGE.**

"How are you going to explain to your constituents the fact that you have contradicted yourself?"

"I won't try," replied Senator Sorghum. "If I can get the vote of every man who has changed his mind in politics at one time or another I'll have more than I need."

**THE RIGHT SORT.**

He—How about getting married?  
She—Getting married—if it's the right girl—should double the life of your tires and cut your gasoline bill in two.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Don't Use a Hot Stove and Burn Up Over It this Hot Weather.**

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**ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF**

**WILMAN E. ADAMS,**  
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A. Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

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## Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

**Class 1** includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

**Class 2** includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

**Class 3** includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

### AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

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### KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING



Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the curtained windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which have been added by friends of the "Y," all contribute to the comfort and morale of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home fireside, with music if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game of checkers with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life interesting for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in nearly every Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers from the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive secretary.

### "WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A.

This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.

### FURNISHING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS



The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of a Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Foxy Grandpa" behind the counter is popular with the men, and each of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out on an average of twice each month. "Foxy Grandpa" has another responsibility. He presents a new khaki-covered New Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

### SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut. The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookie soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother.

Here is a parcel post shipment of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had reported for service at Southern Department camp.

## REGULATION OF FISH INDUSTRY NOW UNDER WAY

Conference in Houston Lays Plans for Price Fixing, Shipment of Fish and Deferred Classification.

Dividing the coast of Texas into six zones, each zone to have a Price Inter-Preting Committee determining a minimum compensation for the fisherman and a maximum to maximum price, subject to periodical revision, was one of the principal achievements of the conference of fish dealers of Texas in Houston on August 15. The conference was held with the Food Administration for Texas and the plan of zoning the coast was presented to the fish industries by Administrator Peden as the most feasible one to bring about a stabilization of prices on fish.

A second important decision of the fish men was that hereafter fish will not be classified as "choice," "medium," etc., but fish will be shipped under the name of the specie; that is to say, trout as trout, mackerel as mackerel, pompano as pompano. Under the old plan an interior dealer might buy "choice fish" and find one-half of the shipment made up of lower price fish. The practice has resulted in uncertain prices, as dealers have been compelled to make up their losses by charging more for the reduced quantity of the fish ordered.

The most important factor affecting the fish industry was the information that there is such a growing shortage of fishermen due to the inroads of the selective draft that the industry will be paralyzed unless men engaged in this essential industry are given deferred classifications. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the fish industries of Texas urging Administrator Peden to write the County Administrators at coast points to take up the question of deferred classification on men engaged in fishing with the local draft boards, and that he also communicate direct with, or hold a conference with, the chairman of the district selective draft at San Antonio and Houston with a view to presenting the need of retaining so far as possible men in the highly essential occupation of fish production.

## FARMERS MAY HOLD THEIR COTTON SEED

Report That Farmers May Not Raise Seed Raised by Themselves for Seeding Purposes is a Mistake.

Cotton farmers of Texas are greatly disturbed over reports on just how the federal government, through the Food Administration, controls the distribution of cotton seed and its products. To begin with, the report has become current that farmers may not retain seed raised by themselves for seeding purposes. This, the Federal Food Administration for Texas announces, is a mistake.

The wrong impression has undoubtedly grown out of the special ruling which provides that:

The licensee shall not, without the written consent of the United States Food Administrator, sell or use seed for feed or fertilizer. (This rule does not prohibit the sale of cotton seed meal for fertilizing or feeding purposes.)

All persons who buy yearly between September 1 and August 31 twenty tons of cotton seed will be required to procure a seed merchant's license. If a person purchases cotton seed from tenants or renters and also receives cotton seed as rent, the amount he receives as rent must be included in calculating whether or not he handles twenty tons a year. Seed that a person raises himself or by hired labor need not be counted.

It is true that under this ruling few farmers operate independently of the labor of others, yet if their yield is under twenty tons, the Food Administration does not supervise the distribution; and under no circumstances does the Food Administration prescribe or countenance the denial to farmers of every pound of cotton seed for seeding purposes that they might require.

The need for close surveillance of the cotton seed industry is a military as well as an economic necessity. The entire supply of linters from a 15,000,000-bale crop of cotton will be needed for the making of high explosives and munitions to supply our army and the armies of the allies.

It will therefore be readily seen why the Food Administration is anxious to get all cotton seed not needed for seeding purposes on the market; and why the regulations provide that all licensees shall not hold cotton seed for a period longer than sixty days.

## Reuter's Peerless Seeds Selected for South Texas

**Spinach** I am now booking orders for Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach Seed for September delivery. New crop, grown from my own stock seed, superior in every respect. Write for prices on quantity you desire.

**Cabbage** Good Cabbage Seed is critically scarce this summer. I am fortunately able to offer choice, fresh seed, my own strains, of Stein's Early Flat Dutch, Succession, Charleston Wakefield, Surehead, Texas Volga, St. Louis Market, etc., at reasonable prices. Shipment during July or August.

**Bermuda Onions** For years Reuter's Genuine Bermuda Onion Seed has been the choice of a majority of the commercial growers of South Texas. "There's a reason." Now booking orders for Yellow and Crystal White Wax for early delivery.

**Lettuce** My special strain of Big Boston Lettuce Seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other and is the best seed for South Texas. New crop seed will be ready for early delivery. Order now.

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#### DIRECTORY

of La Salle County Boys Overseas.

La Salle county has 135 young men in military service and many of them are now overseas. We ask relatives to furnish us with addresses so the names may be carried in this column.

Pvt. George B. Newman  
Troop D 3rd U.S. Cav. Advanced section S O S. A P O 703  
American Exped. Forces, France.

Pvt. Roy C. Newman  
Supply Co. 104th U.S. Infantry  
American Exped. Forces, France

Pvt. Sidney R. Moffett  
Co. M 59th Infantry  
American Exped. Forces, France

Sgt. Ray Ellison  
Co. A, 132 M. G. Bat.  
American Exped. Forces, France

Sgt. Lea Daniel  
Co. A 132 M G Bat.  
American Exped. Forces, France.

Pvt. 1st cl. John Wildenthal  
Ambulance Co. 142  
American Exped. Forces, France.

Pvt. Merl V. Davis,  
USMC, Co. 116  
St Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Pvt. Tom Hocut  
345 M G Bat. 90th Division  
American Exped. Forces, France.

Pvt. Roy C. Guinn  
Bat. C  
345 Field Artillery, 90 Division  
American Exped. Forces, France

Sgt. Clint O. Haynie  
Co. M 360 Infantry, 90 Division  
American Exped. Forces, France.

Corp. Walter M. Manly  
Hdq. Co. 343 Field Artillery,  
90 Division, American Exped Forces  
A P O 705, France.

Sgt. Perry Pegues  
Battery C, 131 Field Artillery  
36th Division.  
American Exped. Forces, France.

—W. S. S.—

#### Notice

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of La Salle County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return hereon, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said La Salle county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of John Hoepfner; deceased, know ye that M. L. Rone has filed in the County Court of La Salle county, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Hoepfner, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court; commencing on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of October A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Cotulla Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Cotulla, Texas, this 3rd. day of September, A. D. 1918.

G. H. Knaggs  
Clerk County Court of La Salle County, Texas.

A true copy I hereby certify.  
T. H. Poole.  
Sheriff La Salle Co. Texas  
By B. Wildenthal jr. deputy.

#### Baptist Church

All members are urged to attend their Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Important business you will be needed no service at night.

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The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of H. N. Samstag, deceased, know ye that John W. Willson has filed in the County Court of La Salle County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of H. N. Samstag, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Second Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of October A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Cotulla, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term of this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office of Cotulla, Texas, this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918.

G. H. Knaggs  
Clerk County Court of La Salle County Texas.

A true copy I hereby certify.  
T. H. Poole  
Sheriff La Salle County Texas.  
By B. Wildenthal jr. deputy.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas  
County of La Salle

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District court of La Salle county, of the 27th day of August 1918, by G. H. Knaggs, County Clerk of said La Salle county, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and no-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Cotulla Mercantile Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1258 and styled Cotulla Mercantile Co. vs. L. B. Giles, placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County Texas, did on the 5th day of September 1918 levy on certain Real Estate situated in La Salle county, Texas, described as follows to wit: Two hundred (200) acres of land out of Survey No. 15 in Block 20 L & G. N. R. R. Original Grantee patented to the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. by Patent No 597 Vol. 85 dated July 24th 1885. Said 200 acre tract being more fully described in deed from F. B. Earnest and wife to L. B. Giles dated the 16th day of November A. D. 1911 and recorded in book B 1 pages 627-628 and 629 in the Deed Records of La Salle County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of L. B. Giles and that on the first Tuesday in October 1918, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of La Salle County in the town of Cotulla Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder as the property of the said L. B. Giles.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication once a week for three successive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cotulla Record a newspaper published in La Salle County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of Sept. 1918.  
T. H. Poole  
Sheriff La Salle County, Texas  
By B. Wildenthal Jr., deputy.

#### Local & Personal.

Register September 12th.

La Salle county schools will open Monday.

D. B. Pierson of San Antonio, was in the city Thursday.

W. B. Patton was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Rudolph Welhausen was in the city yesterday from Encinal.

Ed Henrichson was in the city Thursday from Artesia Wells.

County Judge G. A. Welhausen went up to San Antonio Wednesday, returning yesterday.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and also union services at night.

John W. Sutton bought a car of mules and horses here first of the week and shipped them to Lockhart.

Robley B. Anderson of Lockhart is in the city, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wildenthal, Jr., returned Sunday from a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. W. B. Patton and Mrs. Hendricks were here from Fowlerton Thursday. Mrs. Hendricks home is in San Antonio and she is a guest of Mrs. Patton for a week.

J. M. Ramsey, well known citizen of Artesia Wells, was in Cotulla Saturday, attending a meeting of the County Executive Committee, to canvass the Ballot of the run-off primary.

Mrs. Wm. Dyson received the sad news Wednesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Irvine, of Hogheville Mo, which occurred at ten o'clock that morning. She left on the night train for Missouri.

R. O. Gouger has been over in the Southeastern part of the State for three weeks with a bunch of mules which he is selling. Because of the short feed crop animals of this kind do not sell as readily as in ordinary years.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lee Dobie, and Richard Lee Jr., came in from Beeville Tuesday. Lieut. Dobie has a three weeks furlough and has been visiting his parents at Beeville, and Mrs. Dobie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr, here.

J. L. Stedham made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

To Trade—Three room house, good repair, 10 acres land, well and windmill, other improvements, for good pair of mules or horse and wagon. Apply this office.

Oscar Barnes says a good rain fell out towards the Bishop & Ervine farm and that it will make considerable more cotton. Says he expects to be picking till January.

For Sale—20 lbs. Yellow Onion Seed for sale a 1.75 per lb. See C. F. Binkley at Stockmens Banks.

G. A. Sheppard of Llano is here on a brief visit. Mr. Sheppard formerly manager of the Telephone Exchange of Cotulla. He says the section around Llano is suffering from drouth worse than we are.

Mrs. Jessie A. Copp and daughter Miss Alice, went to Austin last week to visit their son and brother, W. S. Copp, who was in the mechanical school at Camp Mabry. He was moved from that place two days later, but did not know his destination, but very likely it was overseas. They report his health splendid, having gained 26 pounds since entering military service.

—W. S. S.—  
Notice of Trustees Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS W. J. DuBois and wife Ora B. DuBois by a certain Deed of Trust, dated the 30th day of June A. D. 1917 and recorded in the County Clerk's office of La Salle County, Texas, in Volume 12 Page 389 of Records of Deeds of Trust, etc.; conveyed to the undersigned O. O. Touchstone, Trustee, the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of La Salle and State of Texas, viz: Being described as lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 in sub-division of a part of the O'Connor ranch, as shown by plat recorded in Vol. Z, pages 9 to 14 inclusive, Deed Records of La Salle County Texas, and in that part of said plat designated as "This part surveyed and platted by H. L. White" being out and a part of Original Survey No. 54, Roque Catage, Original Grantee, No. 58, Benjamin F. Cage, Original Grantee, and No. 310, Beatty, Seale & Forwood, Grantees, above described lots hereby conveyed containing 344.88 acres which said conveyance was made in Trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said Deed of Trust described; and, whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid and the undersigned has, as Trustee, been requested by the present legal holder and owner of said note to carry out the terms of said trust in conformity with the conditions and stipulations set forth in said Deed of Trust; Now Therefore, In accordance with said provisions in said Deed of Trust mentioned and at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at Court House Door in the city of Cotulla in the County of La Salle State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on Tuesday the 1st day of October A. D. 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, being the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1918, to satisfy said note together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

O. O. Touchstone  
Trustee.  
Dated this 29th day of August A. D. 1918.



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