

More San Saba Boys Now In France

SOLDIERS' BULLETIN

List of Registrants who have been certified to the Local Board for San Saba County, Texas, by the District Board for the Western District of Texas as men who have not been discharged or exempted from the service of the United States.

The following names are those remaining in the available list of this Board after the entire quota of 97 men for this county was filled. This list shows the order of liability for military service of the men named herein, in the event that a second draft is made:

ANOTHER RURAL ROUTE

Rural route No. 5. That is the newest and latest line of progress billed for San Saba. A move has been on foot for some time and is gradually maturing to give another section of the citizenship of the county the advantages of daily rural service.

The line and route for this route No. 5 has been gone over by a representative of the Postoffice department at Washington. It provides the limit in distance but serves a great section of the citizenship of the eastern part of the county with daily mail.

This road should be put in good condition whether there is to be established a rural route or not. There is a big section of country and lots of good people in the lower Cherokee section known as the Chappel and Rough Creek communities which should have a good road bed to the county seat.

RED CROSS

To the members of the San Saba county chapter, American Red Cross. Notice is hereby given of the regular annual meeting of this Chapter to be held at the court house in San Saba, Texas, Monday, Oct. 15th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

MASONS TO BEND

A big delegation of Masons from town attended the lodge at Bend last Saturday night. There was "work in the third" and an invitation had been sent to the San Saba and Lometa lodges. And they all responded heartily.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE IS NOW CENTRAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The San Saba Postoffice, according to postmaster, J. W. Longley, has been designated as the central accounting office for San Saba county. This means that the San Saba Postoffice will not only supply all stamps, stamped stationery, and other things of a financial value, to the smaller postoffices of the county, but that it will also receive the accounts of the smaller postoffices for auditing.

The accounts of these offices will become a part of the accounts of the San Saba Postoffice. The postoffices thus subordinated to the San Saba Postoffice are: Algerita, Bend, Eowser, Chappel, Cherokee, Hall, Holt, Locker, Maxwellton, Richland Springs.

TEUTONS MAY MOVE ON RUSSIAN CAPITAL

London, Oct. 8.—Strong German naval forces have been observed off the island of Bronholm and off the coast of Sweden, apparently confirming rumors of an intended German offensive against Helsingfors and Petrograd, according to the dispatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm. A traveler who has arrived in the Swedish capital says he learned from a trustworthy source that considerable forces are soon to be assembled in the Baltic, including numerous mine sweepers, seaplanes and transports. The German plan is believed to include an attack on Helsingfors by land and sea.

NEGRO SOLDIERS RELEASED

Fort Bliss, Texas, Oct. 8.—Thirteen of the 156 negro soldiers held in the stockade here in connection with the rioting in Houston, Aug. 23, were ordered released yesterday and have returned to Columbus, N. M., to rejoin their regiment.

Their release was ordered upon recommendation of the board of inquiry which found they had no part in the rioting.

CHORAL CLUB

Miss Army Campbell, the teacher of vocal music in the San Saba High School, announces that she will organize a choral club at the school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All lovers of music are cordially invited to be present at that time to discuss the formation of the Choral Club which it is believed will be a source of pleasure to all those interested in vocal music, as Miss Campbell has made some splendid selections for the use of the club.

SCHOOL OPENING

Notice is hereby given that the public school at Pecan Grove will open next Monday with Prof. Robt. E. Lee as teacher and N. A. Duey and Jim Munsell as trustees. Patrons are urged to put their children in school at the earliest day possible.

THEN AND NOW

Soldiers of George Washington, the heroes who won freedom for the United State, received \$60 a year. The man who enlisted during recruiting week will receive not only food and clothing but \$30 a month and an automatic increase of 20 per cent per month when ordered to foreign fields for service. If he qualifies as a first-class private he will receive \$33 a month, and men with trades will do much better. Cooks are paid \$38 a month. George Washington and his soldiers had to rough it. They foraged for their food and their Government was without credit. It is different now.—Fort Worth Record.

COLONY SCHOOL

Announcement is made that the public school at Colony will open Monday, October 15th with Misses Claudia Gibson and Irene Linn as teachers. The trustees of this school are J. R. Ragsdale, M. E. Millican and W. H. Towerton.

SILVER TEA FOR THE ORPHANS

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid invite their friends and acquaintances to a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Rufe Turner, Wednesday, Oct. 17th, from 3 to 6 p. m.

A musical program will be rendered by the best talents of the city. A free-will offering will be taken which will be donated to the Files Valley Orphanage as a Thanksgiving offer.

The Home is open to children of all denominations.

NEW WAR HORROR POLICIES

Three new outstanding incidents feature the horrors of the European war, as shown by the developments of the past week: First, the terrific drive of the armies under Field Marshal Haig, with the evident intent of dislodging the Teutonic forces from their strongholds in the mountains, hills and other elevations of the long-time battle front and to compel them to pass the rigors of the coming winter in the more open and level country, where the erection of defensive works will be largely weakened and where their enemies can, with comparative ease, inflict effective assault upon them; second, the practical determination of the French and British military authorities to resort to reprisals against Germany, by permitting the air-ship sections of their armies to drop explosives onto German towns and communities, in retaliation for the course pursued by the Germans in "bombing" defenseless sections of London and other English cities and communities, killing hundreds of non-combatants, mostly women and children; third, the determination of the United States and Great Britain to draw closely the blockade against neutral countries, particularly the Scandinavian kingdoms and Holland, in a final effort to prevent war materials and food supplies reaching Germany, thus enforcing to the limit the policy of starvation as a war measure, intended to produce such misery among the German masses as shall tend to promote more rapidly the day of peace.

It is heart-sickening for one to contemplate and be compelled to endorse these almost inhuman methods of warfare, but Germany has invited them. The cruel devastation of Belgium; the heartless submarine operations; the fiendish butcheries of women and children by merciless attacks from the air, all call out for revenge. These German war methods have produced a condition which demands "an eye for an eye;" to "fight the Devil with fire."

This war in Europe has developed in its horrors new methods of hellishness that makes Gen. Sherman's historic remark, "War is Hell!" seem tame. Humanity shrinks and shrieks at Germany's barbaric methods, and experiences a feeling akin to the horrifying, at the prospect of French, British and American airmen resorting to reprisals. But when fully contemplated, the new policy of these allies is a merciful one, for it will shorten the war by automatic deduction, or compel the Kaiser and his subordinate butchers to abandon the unequal cruel practices to be charged to their account in the black pages of history. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord!"—J. C. McNealus in Dallas Democrat.

FELL 20 FEET

Henry Moore fell out of a pecan tree Tuesday morning and was painfully bruised though not seriously hurt. He was threshing pecans in the McKenna bottom and was climbing a tree. He was hugging the body of the tree and some 20 feet high when the bark slipped and threw him clear of the body of the tree. One arm was bruised and one cheek. Fortunately there was no internal hurt.

SAN SABA AFTER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The San Saba Methodist church will send a strong delegation to the annual West Texas Conference which meets at Corpus Christi next week and will invite the conference to meet in San Saba next year.

Pastor Z. V. Liles has been at work this week and has the assurance from more than enough homes to guarantee the entertainment of the delegates and members.

The beautiful \$40,000 marble church here will afford an excellent meeting place for the conference and a more hearty welcome could not be found in any city or town within the Conference limits.

The local Methodist church invites the conference. It is supported in this enterprise by all the churches of the town, by the City Administration and by the entire citizenship of the town.

FRANK FLACK IS AT SEA

Judge and Mrs. Jas. Flack received a letter from their son, Frank, Wednesday. It had been written for several days, though had no specific date. It came from "Somewhere at Sea" and said he was well on the way across the Atlantic and was enjoying the sea-voyage fine. The vessel had encountered no submarine, so far.

Frank wrote that Whitt Johnson, who is in the 9th Infantry, regular army, was also aboard the same ship.

Frank is a Sergeant Major with a select bunch of men for the new aviation fields in Italy.

OUR SOLDIERS

The News editor is pleased to receive a personal friendship letter from Robt. H. Carr, one of the selected boys, or men, from this county. We all knew Bob would make a good, brave, true soldier. Some sentiments of his letter are so good that we can't keep from putting them in print. He encloses a blotter which is being furnished to Camp Travis, the compliments of the Southern Pacific Railway lines. On one side of the blotter is printed this salutation of President Woodrow Wilson to the soldiers of the National Army. Bob commends these ideals to the folks at home and will cherish them as a soldier in the field. Here is the salutation:

To the Soldiers of the National Army: You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole Nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence. The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some sense the soldier of freedom.

Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything, and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it, and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you!

WOODROW WILSON.

TWO SOLDIERS LEFT.

In sending out the soldiers this week two of those selected were unable to fill their proper turn in the list. These were Robert Cornelius Graham, of Cherokee, and Alsie Ocie McHorse, of San Saba. Graham was temporarily disqualified on account of an injured foot and McHorse was disqualified on account of a recent spell of typhoid fever. The first two alternates were sent in place of these two temporarily disqualified. The alternates were Lonnie Sam Low, of San Saba, and Roy Monroe Hall, of Pontotoc. These two cut back will be the first two liable for military service in the event more men are called for from this county.

AUGUST WHEAT EXPORTS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Washington, Oct. 8.—August exports of wheat, corn and mineral oils decreased to a marked extent, while exports of oats doubled and fresh beef recorded a 500 per cent increase, the department of commerce advised today. The great bulk of the shipments went to the allies.

Breadstuffs to the value of \$45,000,000 were exported during the month, an increase of \$10,000,000 over a year ago. Cotton, leading the list in value, recorded a rise of \$33,000,000 to \$63,000,000, although the quantity, 459,667 bales, was only 8 per cent greater than in August, 1916. Five million bushels a year ago. Meat and dairy products worth \$24,500,000 were exported, a \$5,000,000 increase.

FIRST FROST

The first frost for 1917 showed plainly and distinctly last Tuesday morning, the 9th. It was not a "killing" frost everywhere, but some communities in the county report the potato and tomato vines killed.

JIM HARRELL IN FRANCE

Mrs. A. E. Harrell, of the Chappel community, received a cablegram from her son, Lieut. J. G. Harrell last Friday. It was a short message and simply stated that he had arrived alright and was well. It came from the American Expeditionary force somewhere in France.

Mr. Harrell attended the first officers training camp at Leon Springs and received his commission Aug. 15. On the same day he, with some others, were ordered to report for duty at Hoboken, N. J. not later than Aug. 29.

There were about 3000 of the newly trained officers assembled at Hoboken and the supposition is that most of them are in France.

Lieut. Harrell is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown.

FOOT BALL GAME

The San Saba Highs and the Cherokee Juniors will meet on the college gridiron next Saturday in the first game of the season.

The high school has an almost entirely new team this year, there being only two of the last year's players on the team. The boys were a little slow to get organized and realize that they are lacking in team work.

The line-up Saturday will likely be about as follows: Bill Ellis, full back; Ab Walters, quarter; John Walters, right half; Denver Skelton, left half; Joe Ed Walker, center; Willie Wilson, left guard; Graves Dockray, left tackle; Cecil Smith, left end; Arthur Robertson, right guard; Earl McNatt, right tackle; Frank Edwards, right end.

BARBER SHOP SOLD

A Wells of Cherokee has bought the Bearden barber shop on the west side of the public square and took possession last week. Mr. Wells comes from a like business in Cherokee and is no novice at the business. The family will occupy the Mrs. Doris Oliver residence on Church street.

COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET MONDAY, OCT. 15TH.

Those interested in Compulsory Education being enforced in this county and the County Board selecting a compulsory attendance officer, please meet with the county trustees on the above date.

A. J. BROWN

Another pioneer is gone. Another gallant confederate veteran has answered the roll call up yonder. A. J. Brown died at the family home in San Saba Saturday afternoon and was buried in the Harmony Ridge cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Harmony school house and were conducted by Rev. T. F. Dimmitt of San Saba. The body was then taken in charge by the Masons and buried with the honors of the craft.

Deceased was born in the state of Alabama on August 1, 1839, and came to Texas in 1851. In 1853 he came to San Saba county and has made this and Lampasas county his home ever since. He was married to Miss Priscilla Lane August 7, 1864 and to them were born 12 children, 10 of whom are still living and were present to cheer him in his last days.

Deceased was a Texas Ranger before and after the Civil War. He was a Confederate soldier in Gen. Green's brigade and served for three years, coming out with the rank of lieutenant. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Masonic lodge.

In the funeral service Rev. Dimmitt paid high tribute to the character of deceased saying that he had known him as a friend, neighbor, and citizen; he had known him in sorrow and affliction and he was, indeed, a christian gentleman and a good man. The good wife and mother died some years ago and the surviving children are: W. H. Brown, Mrs. D. A. Autry, Mrs. A. P. Owen, of Zephyr Geo. W. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Spears, Jack Brown, J. F. Brown, Miss Monterey Brown, Ernest Brown and Miss Eunice Brown.

Mrs. Truman Elkins has returned from Ft. Worth.

ENTENTE MOVE UP FRONT OF 15 MILES

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 9.—The British have pushed back the Germans through Poelcapelle and are fighting in the eastern outskirts of the city, about a large brewery.

The advance to Poelcapelle and Passchendaele represent a gain of nearly three miles in sections of the line and approximately two miles over a front of fifteen miles. Prisoners were flowing rapidly back into the allied lines Tuesday afternoon.

Just north of Broodseinde at Dياسwood the Germans held out strongly. The British surrounded the wood and hot fighting followed.

At many places the French and British have advanced to a depth of 1,200 yards or more.

The British troops on Gravenstafel ridge advancing on to Passendaele ridge and rested 1,000 yards southwest of the town of Passchendaele. The French crossed the Jansbeek and Broenbeek river in the direction of Houtholst forest and at an early hour were reported fighting about Mangelar, some 1,500 yards beyond their original front lines. At 8:30 o'clock they had taken several hundred prisoners.

The British met with strong resistance at Polderhoek chateau, which they reached early in the advance. They were forced back a little by heavy machine gun fire. At the time of the latest reports they had again pushed forward.

The latest meager report says the Germans are counter-attacking heavily astride the Ypres-Roulers railway. The British were sending back large numbers of prisoners at an early hour.

The combined attack of the French and British met with great success in the first few hours of fighting.

It is reported the British have achieved success in a small operation in the region of Reutel and Polderhoek.

Without regard to the highly unfavorable weather conditions prevailing and in a surprisingly short time after the successful British thrust of last week, the British and French forces in Belgium have launched another heavy attack on the German lines.

The blow fell early Tuesday east and northeast of Ypres where Crown Prince Rupprecht's lines had already been dangerously bent back by the previous British thrusts.

The British commander early reported satisfactory progress on all parts of the front of the attack, which he announced was made in conjunction "with our allies on our left."

Shortly afterward the Paris official statement indicated clearly that the French forces in Flanders were those alluded to by the British commander-in-chief. The launching of an attack in concert with the British was announced and the favorable development of the attack reported.

A considerable force of French troops took part in the beginning of the Flanders drive on July 1 and in the subsequent fighting that consolidated the ground won by them from a point northeast of Langemarck as far north as Dixmude.

This section of the front remained comparatively quiet while the British lot south were renewing their drive last month.

In Good Position to Strike

It has been pointed out that with the salient parts of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge in their hands as the result of their success last week the British were in an admirable position to push further east towards the Menin-Roulers railway line. This invaluable line of communication for the Germans between their bases in southwestern Belgium and northern France and their Belgian coast positions were already commanded by the British guns.

Numerous indications have been found, according to reports from the Flanders front, that the German morale in this sector had notably deteriorated under the crushing blows of the British and their overwhelming artillery superiority.

Young Pierce shipped two cars of hogs to market Tuesday.

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RISSEN GIFT TO RED CROSS

E. E. Rissen comes forward with a handsome gift to the San Saba county Red Cross. He has placed the Senterfitt Pecan Bottom on the river, eight miles below town, at the disposal of the Red Cross for the soldiers at the front. This is a handsome gift and an act of loyalty and patriotism worthy of the lofty motives which actuate the Allied armies in this gigantic struggle for democracy and world peace. This gift is appreciated by the Red Cross workers.

The Pecan Grove Red Cross auxiliary has volunteered to gather this crop of pecans and last week threshed three of the trees. Others will be threshed this week and along as the trees are ready for threshing. The

Red Cross will supply sacks and mark them with the Red Cross insignia for shipment. It is now planned to assemble the whole crop at San Saba and ship them to some city and conduct an auction sale for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. It is estimated that in this way something like a \$500.00 fund may be secured for the noble work of the Red Cross.

As these pecans are being assembled other people's gifts may be added and the whole can be shipped together.

Mr. Rissen is a native of England, but has spent his life in America and is a loyal supporter of the American flag. He is past the age limit for fighting on the battle front, but is doing his "bit" to win this war.

HARVESTING PEANUTS

No fixed rule can be given for determining just when peanuts should be harvested and each grower must determine this for himself. Of course they must be harvested before the first frost in order to save the hay. In this section of the south where frost comes late the vines usually assume a yellow cast which indicates the ripening of the peanuts. If digging is deferred too long the first formed peas are likely to burst the shell and start growing. The aim should be to harvest them when the vines have the most mature nuts on them.

A good plan is to plow the vines up with a large two-horse turning plow with the mold-board removed, being careful to have the point sharp and keep it sharp so it will cut the roots just beneath the peanuts, leaving the lower end of the root which contains the largest part of the nitrogen nodules, in the ground. If the whole root is removed the nitrogen in the nodules will evaporate and go back into the air thereby losing it from your land. This nitrogen is one of the principal plant foods and the price before the war was about 20 cents per pound. Since that time it has more than doubled.

A very valuable part of the peanut crop is the hay and no pains should be spared to care for it and have the best. If it is allowed to lay in the open and cure it will be black and unpalatable and the feed value will not be as great. The vines should be gathered and placed in piles where two men should stack together—one on each side. Commence by making a round stack, turning the nuts in and leaving a small hole in the center at the bottom so as to bring the stack up sloping. Make the stack about as high as a man's head and top off with vines broken over the top. It is not necessary to let them cure before stacking in these small stacks but they will generally stack better when they begin to wilt. Do not under any circumstances let them lay in the open longer than three or four hours before stacking or you will have poor hay and the peanuts will not be bright and desirable. Rain or dew on the vines will make them black and not as good for feed so do not let the dew fall on them after digging or dig them when the dew is on them.

The time required to core out the vines as they may be hauled in and stacked in a large stack will vary. You can tell by examining them and when you find there will be no moisture when you twist the vines together it is time to stack. They should be hauled in and stacked as soon as possible and the stack topped out with some kind of grass hay. Peanut vines will not turn the water very well and it goes through them like a rag. Don't think this is too much work and pile the vines up without stacking as directed or you will regret it. Neither the hay nor the peanuts will be as valuable and the loss on this account will be several times the cost of the little extra work. Don't be afraid the vines will mould if put into the small stacks green. They will not only cure out better but will be a bright green and the hay will be almost as good as alfalfa.

Yours truly,

R. P. ELROD,
County Agricultural Agent.

Matinee Saturday, one of the funniest men on the stage, Fatty Arbuckle in "A Reckless Romeo" at the Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.

At the Methodist Church, Friday night, Oct. 12, admission 25 cents; Children under 12, 15 cents.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. De Cordova, Mrs. J. E. Wints, and her husband Wints, Mrs. Helen H. Jackson and husband, Jackson, Annie Thomas Irvin, Joshua R. De Cordova, Wm. F. De Cordova, Frank De Cordova, Mrs. Jennie Carton and her husband William Carton, Peter G. Rucker, W. Y. McFarland, J. Jenkins and Jas. M. Robinson, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, executors and administrators of each and all of the above named defendants by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd. Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of August A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2135, wherein F. M. McDaniel, J. T. McDaniel and W. A. McDaniel, are plaintiffs, and J. De Cordova, Mrs. J. E. Wints, and her husband, Wints, Mrs. Helen H. Jackson and husband, Jackson, Annie Thomas Irvin, Joshua R. De Cordova, Frank De Cordova, Wm. F. De Cordova, and Mrs. Jennie Carton and her husband William Carton, Peter G. Rucker, W. Y. McFarland, J. Jenkins and Jas. M. Robinson, and the unknown heirs legal representatives, executors and administrators of each and all the above named defendants are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate, lying and being situated in San Saba county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 371 acres of land known as survey No. 398, Certificate No. 753, in the name of Heinrich Deichmann, and patented to J. De Cordova, Assignee of said Deichmann by L. P. No. 104, Vol. 46, dated July 13th, 1886, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Deichmann survey No. 398, it being also the S. W. corner of No. 400 in the name of H. A. Langwell; thence east 1900 varas to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 398; thence south 1096 varas to the S. E. corner of said survey; thence N. 89 1-2 W. 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of said 371 acre tract; thence north 1110 varas to the place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. M. M. CLUB

A pleasant meeting of the three M's took place Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Jas. Alf Collins was hostess. Needlework was the passtime and the guests enjoyed several choice selections of music on the Victrola. A dainty plate luncheon was served at the close of the meeting. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Elton Noble, Sloan Kirk, Joe S. Clark, W. A. Martin, C. T. Jones, M. E. Osborne, of Temple; Misses Campbell, Annette Moore, Ann Martin, Carrie Sanderson, Lucy Walker, Lucy Rector, Mary Sanderson, Mamie Hagan, Louise Urquhart, Blanche McConnell. The club will meet with Mrs. A. Hill next Wednesday.



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LODGE DIRECTORY



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

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

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



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

MAJESTIC PATRONS

Starting Tuesday night, Oct. 23rd, we are going to raise the price at the Majestic from 10 cents to 15c; children's admission will remain the same 5 cents. Serial nights will stay the same—5c and 10c until the conclusion of ones now running. The new war tax, both on our receipts at the window, and on film manufacturing, which is charged directly to us, raising the price of pictures, has forced us to do this. While almost all the shows over the State have taken this advance sometime ago, we have been trying to go on without it, but above mentioned new taxes have given us the choice of one of two things—raise price or close up. We assure you that we will furnish the very best pictures our town will justify.

THE MAJESTIC.

A good show every night.

E. B. House, state revenue agent, has been spending several days at home on Horse Creek.

Henry Behrens and family spent several days last week visiting in the Eden county.

SEED WHEAT

Seed and Feed Oats, Bran and Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Cake.
BUY OR EXCHANGE
Cotton Seed, Pecans, Hides, or will order any kind Field Seed Needed.

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

FRIZZELL & TAFF

Some Wheat This Fall

There will be plenty Seed Wheat at prices around \$2.50 per bushel. The world is calling for more wheat for bread, and the Government has assured you a minimum price of \$2.00 per bushel for 1918. Crop together with the grazing and wheat straw for your stock, will be the best paying crop by far that you can raise.

San Saba Mill & Elevator Company

A. H. Winkle has returned from an auto trip to Dallas and as far into east Texas as Como.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, Paramount comedian, in "A Reckless Romeo" at the Majestic Saturday afternoon matinee, and night, 5 and 10 cents.

Hello, Billie, how are you? I have a good job and am doing well. I haven't forgotten old Texas yet. Send the News to Hollister, Idaho."

This is a part of a kind letter just received from Frank McCarley, who recently moved from this county to the far west.

CLASSIFIED AD COLUMN

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

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

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

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

MARBLE OR GRANITE MONUMENTS.

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

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

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

Roscoe—Fatty—Arbuckle, one of today's foremost comedians, in "A Reckless Romeo" at the Majestic Saturday, matinee and night.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Mystery of the Double Cross" featuring Molly King Friday night at the Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALESMAN WANTED
Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred.
RIVERSIDE REFINING CO.
Cleveland, Ohio.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, Paramount comedian, in "A Reckless Romeo" at the Majestic Saturday afternoon, matinee and night, 5 and 10 cents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Estate of Daniel Eckert deceased, Mrs. Ellen Eckert has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said Daniel Eckert, deceased, and for the issuance of letters Testamentary upon said estate to her, the said Mrs. Ellen Eckert, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Fourth Monday in November A. D., 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the city of San Saba at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at office in San Saba this October 1st, A. D. 1917.
ARCH WOODS,
Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.
By Eddie Williams, Deputy.

The best way potatoes you ever saw at Harris'.

"The Melting Pot," a super picture at the Majestic Saturday, Oct. 20th Matinee and night. Matinee 5 and 15 cents; night, 10 and 25 cents.

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

FOR TRADE FOR LARGER RANCH
We have a ranch of 5,250 acres in Frio County, 2000 acres good farm land, 100 acres in cultivation, balance grazing land. Five wells, four of which are flowing. Three room house, corrals and dipping vat. Four miles from railroad. Will trade for larger ranch and pay difference.
Rector & Rector.

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

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

"I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. B 74

BOB NORRIS WRITES EDITOR

The Editor of the News has to acknowledge receipt of a friendship letter from Bob Norris, one of the selected soldier men now in the service at Camp Travis. Here is the letter:

Dear friend: I thought you might want to know about the boys from home. We arrived here on the 20th and were all examined and passed. All but three out of thirty-nine were put into the Field Artillery. We are not all in the same battery, but are all in the 345th regiment. We will be in the heavy artillery, that is, we will shoot six-inch guns. We have not received our guns yet but will in a day or two. They will be some guns, and will be drawn by eight horses and will shoot from five to eight miles. Bryan Terry and another one of the boys were put into the infantry, while McNair was placed in the cavalry. I have seen the boys who came first, several times. I have not seen Burney Braly since I have been here, but some of the boys have. The boys all seem to be taking things fine. Hows is the Sunday school since I left? Tell everybody who may ask you that I am getting along fine and am going to be some soldier. I don't know when they will send us to France, but would like to go right away.—Bob Norris.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Bernice Johnson, Irby Johnson, Jack Johnson, and Fletcher Johnson, minor children of S. P. Johnson and his deceased wife, Lula Johnson, S. P. Johnson, has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of the following named minors the children of himself and his deceased wife, Lula Johnson viz-Bernice Johnson, a girl 18 years old, Irby Johnson, a boy 16 years old, Jack Johnson, a boy 10 years old, and Fletcher Johnson, a boy 6 years old which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, Oct. 9th A. D. 1917.
ARCH WOODS,
Clerk County Court, San Saba County, Texas.

Statement of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the San Saba News published weekly at San Saba, Texas, for October 1, 1917. State of Texas, county of San Saba. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. A. Smith, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the San Saba News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor and owner is W. A. Smith, San Saba, Texas. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: The American Type Founders Company, Saint Louis, Mo., and the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, N. Y.

W. A. SMITH,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Sept. 1917.

J. H. BAKER,
Notary Public in and for San Saba County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1919.

The Sam Gay monument will be unveiled at the Cherokee cemetery next Sunday by the Woodmen of the World.

Chas. W. Walters arrived the first of the week from San Antonio, where he has been living for some time. He has come back to stay and put his children in the best public high school in Texas.

SOLDIERS OFF

53 LEAVE FOR CAMP TRAVIS MONDAY.

The last increment of the selective draft men for the new national army for service in France was entrained Monday afternoon for quarters at Camp Travis, San Antonio. There were 53 fine young men in this draft. They were placed in command of William Devert Stephens of Hall with James Prentiss Kelley, of San Saba, second in command.

This completes the full quota of San Saba county's 97 men called for in the first three calls. These men, like the former 39 men, were carried all the way through to Camp Travis in a special car for soldiers.

As on former occasions a great throng of people were at the depot to tell the soldiers goodbye. Their relatives and friends came with hearts full of love and good wishes for their success in this war. Victory is the one word, the highest sentiment

The names of the 53 men who left Monday are:

Rupert A. Maulsby, Willard Padier, Marion Chaney, William Word Winslow, Eugene Ebin Tate, Rufus Welch Taff, James Prentiss Kelley, Elijah Gray, Isaac Jesse Blakeney, Willie Behrens, Fred Schneider, Richard Eugene Phillips, George Thomas Walker, Oliver A. Turner, Homer William Bryant, Warren Henson Freeman, Jesse James Farris, Ora McKinney, Ollie Sturdivant, Bengiman Rufus Wilson, Wood Lee Low, Levi Tullos, Tommie Martin Owen, Dudley Boultinghouse, William Chester Terry, Sterling Jackson Mooney, Mannas Yarbrough, Earnest Arnold Parker, Carl Alton Hopkins, Archie Lewis Whitley, William Delbert Stephens, Dennis Dean, James Lee Brown, Ben McConal, John Leon Ballard, Jack Ferguson Speed, Low Locker Walker, William Amel Allen, Homer David Brown, William Orion Crane, Loyd Havins, Walter Thomas Vogel, Guy B. Smith, Arnold Lynn Moore, Lindsey Ellis Neighbors, James Ernest Hardman, Edmund Kirby Smith, Bevely Eugene Hart, Joshua Bickham Boynton, Loyd Homer Kolb, Cecil Edgar Taylor, Lonnie Sam Low, Roy Monroe Hall.

The last one of McClure's Seven Deadly Sins, "Mystery, 7th Sin", Wed. Oct. 17th, at the Majestic, 5 and 10c.

NO PLACE FOR THE KAISER IN HELL.

Big sparks flew from old Satan's eyes. "What's this I hear," said he. "They say that when the Kaiser dies, he'll be consigned to me! Old hell to me is mighty dear, the place is mighty fine; but if they send that guy down here, I believe, I'll resign. I'll stand for murderers and crooks, and I'll not disown that that I have now here on my books the worst thugs ever known. But my boys would get sore, I fear; I know they would rebel, the Kaiser cannot enter here for he would corrupt Hell. Our Sulphur is too clean for him, he'd ruin it I'm sure. Our company is not so well, vile beasts we won't reject; but keep the Kaiser out of Hell, we have SOME self respect."

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

WHAT THE SOLDIERS MOST WANT

Have you ever asked the soldier what he would most like to have you do for him? We think that after he had gone over his list of desires carefully he would answer you in this wise:

"If I am shot, I want to be shot cleanly, with my face to the enemy. I do not want to be shot in the back. I do not want to be blown up at sea by an infernal machine which some plotter has placed in the hold of the transport. I do not want to be poisoned by some wild, pro-German fanatic who has been given a chance to tamper with my food. I do not want to run chances of death because rascally politicians have sold out to the enemies of my country and have seen to it that necessary provisions are withheld from the troops, surgical materials from the hospitals, proper shells and cartridges from the artillery and infantry. What you can do for me—what you may have to do for me if you wish to see me return home alive—is to make it impossible for pro-Prussians and pacifists and faithless politicians to kill me or betray me into the enemy's hands or break my heart with shame for my country."

This entire business of crushing disloyalty resolves itself into saving the soldier from death from the rear. No one can alter that fact one particle by complaining that constitutional liberties have been encroached upon, the freedom of speech and of the press have been destroyed. For if the people who complain, wish for anything passionately, it is for that which will destroy Americans in khaki.—Toledo Blade.

CONSERVATION IN TELEPHONE USE IS THE ONE ALTERNATIVE IF NECESSARY TELEPHONE SERVICE IS TO BE MAINTAINED.

Additional telephone equipment is very difficult to procure. The raw material from which it is manufactured has been going into arms, armament and material of war. Deliveries cannot be promised.

At the same time, due to great military preparation and business activity in related lines, the use of the telephone has very largely increased.

Meanwhile, as a patriotic obligation, the government has been given the right of way over the wires. After the needs of the nation are met, those of individuals are to be considered.

Therefore, if your own important service is to be protected, conservation in the use of the telephone is the one alternative. Your co-operation to this end should be appreciated by every other telephone user.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY

HOSIERY SHOWER

The ladies of the San Saba County Baptist Association decided at the annual meeting at Pecan Grove to give hose next Monday, Oct. 15, to the Buckner Orphan's Home. Cold weather now would find many of the over 600 children in that home without sufficient clothing. Also the ladies of the San Saba Baptist church are gathering clothing to send to that home in the near future. If you have any clothes which you wish to use in that way, bring them to the Baptist church.

R. J. Edwards and wife and three small children were called to San Marcos last Sunday to see Mrs. Edward's mother, Mrs. Wm. Mohler, who is dangerously sick. They went through in the family car.

State Ranger, Berry Nalls, was ordered to report at Austin last week for some special duty.

Prof. Hiram Price and family, of Rochelle spent a couple of days the first of the week with Mrs. Prices' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell. Prof. Price is principal of the Winchell public school.

SAVE THE RAGS

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

MYERS JUNK CO., BRADY, TEXAS.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Feed - Feed - Feed

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

O K WAGON YARD
MARTIN PHONE

N O W

Is the time to buy your Fall and Winter DRESS GOODS—SHOES—UNDERWEAR—HATS—BOYS' CLOTHING.

"NO BETTER THAN THE BEST
BETTER THAN THE REST"

Come to see me.
The price-maker.
There is a reason.

J. C. Campbell,
The Spot Cash Store

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter returned Friday from the district convention of the Christian churches at San Angelo and report a good convention well attended by delegates from the various parts of the district. It is probable that the convention next year will be held at San Saba during the district Encampment.

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

E. J. Clements of Kyle has been here for several days on business. He was formerly in the cedar business here as manager for the Reed people and is still in the cedar business.

Rev. H. E. Draper, of Austin, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday on his way to Brady, where he was the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Methodist church Sunday.

T. V. Meador left Saturday for San Antonio, where he joined the selective draft men for the new army from Alpine. The privilege was allowed him without making the long run from here to Alpine and back. He was registered for service from Brewster county.

R. C. Sloan returned last week from Tom Green county where he had been to look after his cattle.

The following tells the story. It was received by Mrs. W. W. Walker from her son, Doran Jackson, who lives at Richmond, California. It reads: "Just to announce the arrival of Miss Helen Marie Jackson, who came to see us at 9 p. m. Sept. 29, 1917." Mr. Jackson went to Richmond several years ago and has prospered and his boyhood friends will join the News in extending congratulations.

Please let us have settlement of your account which was due Oct. 1st.—Biggs & Clark.

Prof. G. L. Huckaby was in town Saturday. He and family have recently returned from a pleasant trip to the old home in Lee county. He is the teacher of the Bethel public school and will begin work next Monday, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Jas. H. Baker has returned from Temple, where she went with a sister to the hospital last week.

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

Herbert Maas, of Waco, came up last week and spent a few days pleasantly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maas.

GUNTER'S GARAGE

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

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

T. C. GUNTER

We advise You to Buy A Liberty Bond

This Bank has the respect and confidence of its customers, who frequently seek the advice of its officials.

Liberty Bonds are a safe investment. We have bought some and we advise you to do the same.

Call in and talk it over.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
SAN SABA, TEXAS

SEEING AMERICA FIRST

(By Douglas Smith)

Editor News:—

If you will please excuse my neglecting to write for the past two weeks I will again resume my narrative, this time giving you a brief description of the journey after leaving the Yellowstone National Park. Thus far we had experienced very little car trouble, but as we were leaving the Park an internal injury resulted in the cessation of its movements, and, try as we might, we were unable to make its heart beat any longer. Being towed into a garage, we learned that it could be restored to life, but that we would be required to pay an enormous doctor bill. There we were, in a little town of possibly 250 inhabitants and were told that we would be compelled to wait a week before it could possibly be remedied. Can you conceive of our predicament. But the tide turned, and the next morning we were informed that our car would be ready that day and we would be able to proceed on our journey. If I ever was happy in my life, I certainly was at that moment. This notable event occurred in a small town of Montana. That eve, we were traveling along in a canyon. The road permitted only one car traveling most of the way, and straight-down below us flowed the rippling waters of the Yellowstone River. We met a car as we were winding around this narrow road in the canyon, and on an uphill grade. The car started rolling backwards and I'll bet my heart beat at the gait of 200 miles per hour. The breaks were not sufficient to hold the car. Down the hill we went, and to one side was a great drop. I expected that in one second I would have a fine knowledge of eternity. But fortune was ours and old Dame Fate decided she would permit us to live a while longer. She told the driver to cut the car into the bank instead of running off that high precipice, so into the bank we went with a very terrific jolt. These have been our only serious troubles so far. The land in Montana is considerably better than that in Wyoming. More land is in cultivation and I noticed that there are more home-steaders in this section of the country than are to be found on the ranges in Wyoming. One of the most thriving and industrious little cities on our route was Livingston. Mont. It is a great railway city and terminal, and it has prospects of some day becoming a great city. Butte is the largest city in Montana. It was at this place we first saw the effects of the I. W. W's. Butte is a very dirty and filthy city, due to the fact that mining is the principle industry in and around its vicinity. Its population is 90,000 and 50 per cent of the inhabitants are employed in the mines and smelters, that are chiefly the cause of the numerous wealthy people to be found in this city. Missoula, Montana, is a very nice city. The principle industry in and around here is lumbering. Many saw mills are to be found here, it being at the base of the famous Bitter Root Mountains. The Bitter Root is a small range of mountains but proved to be very difficult to cross. They are extremely steep and in one place we were compelled to go about five miles in low gear, over one pass, so you can imagine how strenuous it is on a car. But the Buick never shirked a bit, and "lived-up" to its enviable reputation. We passed over only a small portion of Idaho, passing thru "the neck." At this place we retarded the hour hands of our watches again, it now being two hours later than it is in Texas. The Fourth of July Canyon was directly on our route and the fellow who had the pleasure of giving this canyon its name certainly attributed to it the correct one. It is veritably worse and by far more dangerous than any Fourth of July. A road is "cut out" through very thick underbrush and in some localities one can hardly steer his car thru it, the way being so narrow and crooked. And when you meet a car it is thunder, either of the two cars are compelled to "back up" quite a distance and in some instances we were forced, or forced other fellows to reverse the car at least a quarter of a mile before a convenient place to pass could be secured. Coeur D'Alene was the principal city of Idaho we passed through, it also offering great facilities for the mining and lumbering industries. Thus far it had been very cool on us, but one day we struck something very different. I believe this was the hottest and driest place I have ever seen, even worse than Texas has been. Gee, but it was fierce. This country was between two ranges of mountains and has very few inhabitants. We were now in the state of Washington and had begun to strike a land of fruits. Apples are so plentiful there that they give them away. People consider picking apples the kind of job that cotton picking is considered in the sunny South. We had now reached the city of Spokane,

a city of 120,000 inhabitants. Spokane is the commercial center of the great region between the Cascade and Rocky Mountains, a land more vast than that between the Potomac and St. Lawrence; rich in natural resources of soil and having the tempered climate of the Pacific coast. This region, called the Inland Empire, is to the far West what New England and the Adirondacks are to the Atlantic. Spokane is veritably the "City Beautiful." She was created so by nature and man has perpetuated that beauty by public parks, the area of public parks in this city being the greatest of any city of its size in America. The city rises from the river banks up the hillsides to the north and south, the business streets being down below and the homes on the slopes to the heights. This city stands unique as the only great city with a mountain waterfall in the very heart of the down-town district. Beside the very walls of the sky scarpers the river plunges over rocky leaps in a cascade of foam. It is said that the development of this Inland Empire is in its infancy and that Spokane has many basic assets, that mean big things for her in the future. One notable fact about this city is that 50 per cent of the people own their own homes, the highest percentage in the United States. It is, indeed, one of the cleanest and most beautiful cities I have yet seen on my tour. Just west of this Inland Empire lie the Cascade Mountains, one of the most beautiful ranges of mountains anywhere on the Pacific coast. Blewett Pass is one of the steepest and most dangerous ascents that there is to be found in any range of mountains we have yet gone over, and I think we have climbed our share of them. Before making the ascension we motored along a narrow winding road in the dense forest below. I certainly was glad when the summit was reached. The view from the summit is indeed picturesque. Back to the east lies the Inland Empire with its millions of acres of heavy black soil, its billions of feet of standing timber, its multiplied amount of horsepower in its running streams, and its hills that yield gold, silver, copper, and many other useful minerals. Ahead of us lies the Pacific coast with all of its facilities for transportation and commerce, while to our flanks are the Cascades standing in majesty and splendor and guarding from any attack of any foreign foe all of the vast domain of country that lies beyond their bounds. Descending this pass we found paved roads on into Seattle, and here I will stop for this time and will, in my next letter, tell you what I saw in the cities of Seattle and Vancouver.

With best regards to all.—"The kid that's seeing America first."

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FAMILY REUNION

"Uncle Billy" Adams and his good wife were in town Monday to see two grandsons off to the war. The News reporter learned from a reliable source some things about a great reunion of the Adams family last Sunday in honor of these boys. Bushels and bushels of good things to eat were prepared and the families of the sons and sons-in-law all repaired to one of those beautiful, shady groves on Richland creek for the day. After the dinner, and all had eaten heartily, there was so much left that "Uncle Billy" says "we just stayed for supper." Of the immediate families of these two good old people there were 71 present Sunday and 19 were absent, making a total of 90 souls in all.

These two venerable pioneers are happy under the benediction of the Fifth commandment. Those who were present at this reunion were: Kelley Adams and family, Matt Adams and family, W. B. Crane and family, Lee Page and family, Mark Terry and family, Clarence Maxcey and family, Tom Doran and family, Lawson Hall and family. The two grandsons who were going to the army were Chester Terry and Owen Crane.

Mr. Adams came to this country from Missouri in 1875. There were five members of the family at that time. There are now 90. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are both industrious, frugal, generous, friendly and neighborly, and these are noble titles. While raising this large family they have, by the practice of economy and common sense, accumulated enough of this world's goods to live on easy street in the sunset of life, and they have also laid up-treasurers in the other home, where all life is joy and family ties are unbroken.

Mrs. Geo. H. Harris, Mrs. Bama Hunter and son, George, and Mrs. E. M. Williams and son, Frank, motored down to Austin to visit Houston Hunter, who is a student in the State University.

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