

FAIR PREMIUMS.

(Continued from last week.)

Hogs.
Essex—Best pair six months old and under, Jim Sloan, first.
Poland China—W. E. Barrow first on boar, sow, four pigs same age and pair six months or under.
Red Duroc or Red Jersey—Best boar any age, Joe. L. Brown, first; best sow any age, Joe. L. Brown, first; Best four pigs, Joe M. Smith, first; Joe. L. Brown, second. Best pair six months or under, Joe. M. Smith, first; Joe. L. Brown, second.

Sheep.
Best ram—Thos. Glimp, first; O. B. Harkey, San Saba, second. Best ewe—Thos. Glimp, first; O. B. Harkey second. Best lamb, Thos. Glimp, first; O. B. Harkey, second. Best Herd Thos. Glimp, first; O. B. Harkey, second.

Goats
Best buck—R. J. Mauldin, first and second. Best nanny—Kuykendall Brothers, first; W. J. Moore, second. Best flock not less than five—W. J. Moore, first. Best kid—W. J. Moore.

Cattle
All Herefords—Best registered bull 2 years and under, W. J. Moore, San Saba, first. Best bull one year and under—W. J. Moore, first. Best calf under six months—W. J. Smith, Ratler, first. Best cow three years and over—W. J. Moore, first and second; W. J. Smith, third. Best heifer two years and under—W. J. Moore, first. Best heifer one year and under—W. J. Moore, first; W. J. Smith, second. Best heifer six months and under one year—W. J. Smith, first. Best calf six months Sept. 1st—W. J. Moore, first; W. J. Smith, Ratler, second.

Floral Department
Best Oleander—Mrs. H. F. Behrens, first. Best Fern—Mrs. W. A. Jones, first. Best collection cut roses—Mrs. E. M. Dickerson, first and second. Most handsome plant—Mrs. E. E. Risien, first; Mrs. H. F. Behrens, second.

Miscellaneous
Old Pistol—S. W. Yoe, first. Old sword—Joe A. Williams, first. Indian relic, arrow head—A. A. Carroll, first; Mrs. E. S. Lee, second. Old documents—Mrs. Minnie Anderson, first; Mrs. Laura Kelley, second. Best work—Miss Farr, first; Allie Jordan, second. Collection curios—Geo. Hunter, first. Best freak—Bob Holcomb, first; A. F. Lewis, second. Family relic—Mrs. Minnie Anderson, first; Mrs. Jim Kelley, second. Collection minerals—Gus Woods, first; Jym Sloan, second. Fossils—Jim Meachum, first. Best work by blind person—E. Risien, first. Best cabinet work—Eugene Hagan, first and second. Best display—Mrs. Jim Watkins, first; Jim Kelley, second. Stencil work—Laura Dabney, first. Best collection of horns—Jim Kelley, first; J. F. Rainey, second.

Bill Kimbrough is some pearl dealer. This week, he sold to Mr. Ed Welch, of Dallas a San Saba pearl, which brought the sum of \$100.00. Some pearl—and we may go pearling ourselves.

The meeting which started at Harkeyville last Friday night, conducted by Rev. G. W. Light, is progressing nicely, large crowds are attending every service and much interest is being manifested. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and help in every way to win souls to Christ. The meeting will continue for this and probably next week.

I. J. Hendricks is holding down a chair in the Prescott barber shop this week. We all know J., he is there with the goods.

Ben Smalensky left Tuesday for Dallas, where he joins his wife and children. He will go into business there in the near future. The News follows him, for he says he wants to keep posted with dear old San Saba, and the chances are that he might come back some day, as most all do who once live here.

Miss Walker, the milliner of Cherokee passed through here Sunday on her way to Dallas to purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery.

T. C. Henry is in the St. Louis market this week purchasing a stock of goods for his stores here and at Richland Springs.

Mrs. Stobaugh is in Dallas this week buying a big stock of goods for the Nickel Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hopkins who were here this week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Edwards and family, left for their home at Belton.

LETTERS FROM TWO

ARMY BOYS
Ft. Sam Houston Aug. 8, 1917.

We are two San Saba county boys, who have answered the call of our great country in offering our services in the Quarter Master's Corps. We desire to write a letter that may be of benefit to those who shall soon be called from their happy homes, and become engaged in the world's greatest conflict. In the beginning we desire to mention that we are God loving and God fearing boys and we very sincerely recommend Him to all boys who shall soon be called to the colors. We left San Saba August 1st, when the San Saba fair was in full blast (just think of it) for Waco to be examined and from there we were to be sent to Ft. Sam Houston for the real examination and to begin our service.

We arrived at Temple at about 11 o'clock and watched the remarkable machinery print the remarkable Temple Telegram for a few moments. We had our pass over the Santa Fe, but our landing at Waco would be six hours later than it would be if we rode the "Katy". Having heard terrible stories about how crowded and rushed they were in the examination at Waco, we decided to mount the "Katy", even though the ticket cost us one dollar and a nickel each. After some discussion, we came to a conclusion that we needed exercise worse than the transfer man needed the price of our transfer from the Santa Fe depot to the M. K. & T. depot, so we walked.

Our journey ended, we went into the depot and got a drink of water from one of those so called sanitary drinking fountains, in which the water bubbles up like a small geyser, when it is turned on. The train was late. We found ourselves browsing around on the outside when Willie suddenly became thirsty again. He walked up to one of those so called sanitary drinking fountains to quench his thirst, but failed to find the crank to turn the water on with, and after closer observation we discovered that it was a sanitary spittoon.

At length the train came and we arrived at Waco at about 4:00 o'clock. But little difficulty was witnessed in finding the recruiting station. However, the rush was not so great as we had been told, but we had one consolation for our having been up all night—that of having been the first to be examined in Waco.

We passed a splendid examination, and after the examiner complimented us on the fact that we showed by our physical appearances that we had been at work, he provided, very kindly, for our comfort until about 9:30 o'clock, when we took the train for Ft. Sam Houston.

We reached San Antonio at 11:00 o'clock, where we took a street car, and were chaperoned by a soldier boy to our camp. At this place we received a cot, blanket, mosquito bar, and a knife and fork, spoon, cup, plate with a lid and handle to it, and a satchel to carry these "victuals" in.

The next morning we were taken in and examined. When one is examined at this place every physical defect is put down on a piece of paper and kept securely. There is one man for each move in the examination. For instance, the first thing done to you is that every scar on your body, big and little is found by a man and put down; your chest measure is taken at both inspiration and expiration by another; your finger prints by another; and other things too numerous to mention in this letter are gone through with.

After the examination, we were sent to our tent. The following day we were ordered to be vaccinated, and after this we were sworn in. Two days later we were given our clothes which is a nice set of "duds" for the kind.

The next day we were told to move camp, and Weston can tell you that when you start to move with all of your army clothes, civilian clothes, cot, blanket, mosquito bar, and satchel which contains your chinaware, you had better fix them very securely. We marched up to the front of an army office; were commanded to halt and were told to come across the road as our names were called. When Weston's name was called he grabbed his outfit and attempted to cross, but when he got about half way his clothing bag became loose, and down they began to come, one by one, and it seemed as if a white garment fell first and all the other white ones followed in quick succession. He saluted his comrades as best he could, and they returned the salute by means of a very hearty laugh.

Soon we were given a command to (Continued on Page 6)

SAN SABA GETS FIRST

BALE 1917 COTTON
J. C. Webb, Route 1, San Saba, has the distinction of marketing the first bale of cotton for this season. The bale was ginned by the Crain gin, and was sold to W. R. Harris for 27 1-2 cents, the bale weighing 415 pounds. The bale and seed brought \$132.50.

Following is the list of premiums subscribed by San Saba business houses:

J. C. Campbell	\$3.00
San Saba National Bank	3.00
City National Bank	3.00
First National Bank	3.00
T. C. Henry	1.00
M. N. Cohen	1.00
W. A. Martin	1.00
A. R. Mosley	1.00
Simmons & Gosch	1.00
D. Bodziner	1.00
Carroll & Dickerson	1.00
San Saba Service Garage	1.00
J. G. Holder	.50
Arch Woods	.50
Jno. H. Moore	.50
R. T. Brite	.50
San Saba Star, 1 yr.	1.00
San Saba News, 1 yr.	1.00
W. R. Harris	1.00
E. A. Murray	1.00
Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard	1.00
Ellis, Kirkpatrick Harris Co.	1.00
J. W. McConnell & Son	1.00
Biggs & Clark	1.00
Harbor Gro. Co.	1.00
W. M. Cameron & Co.	1.00
Gaines & Fagg	1.00
Corner Drug Store	1.00
R. S. Crain Ginned Bale	2.90
Geo. Brown weighing bale	.50
Total	\$37.45

SANDY LAND FARMER GETS

FIVE PER CENT MONEY
The first loan made by the Federal Land Bank of Houston in San Saba County was closed up last week, Gabriel Hart of the Shiloh community getting a loan of \$1,000. for forty years at five per cent. This is the first land loan ever made in San Saba County at as low an interest rate as five per cent and is a forerunner of prosperity for the farmers of this section. Much of the credit for the promptness with which the Shiloh Association is obtaining these Federal loans belongs to Mr. Henry Hart, the secretary of the Shiloh Association, whose untiring efforts in behalf of his community are now bearing fruit. A number of other loans will be made as soon as titles can be perfected.

Mr. Knight Rector, Jr., Secretary of the San Saba Association reports that loans will soon be closed up on lands near San Saba town.

Five per cent money means the salvation of the small farmer and a decrease in the tenant farmer class. Let Texas Grow.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The San Saba Tennis Club will hold their annual Tennis Tournament, beginning August the 23rd, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. and ending as soon as all matches are played. This tournament bids fair to be one of the best ever held in San Saba. There will be something like twelve or fifteen entries from the vicinity of San Saba, and players from different sections of Central and West Texas, will contest for the beautiful double and singles loving cups. Messrs. Greer and Peisker are the present holders of the double cups, having won this cup two years in succession, and should they win this year they will be entitled to the permanent possession of this cup. Mr. T. A. Gose, is the present holder of the singles cup, and the player that wins in singles this year will have to do some fast playing to defeat the present holder.

The Tennis Club extends a warm invitation to all wielders of the racket to come and enter this tournament, no entrance fee will be charged visitors. Come and spend three or four days with the people of San Saba, and you will also taste of the hospitality of a people famed for their hospitality all over the State.

FIRE IN CEDAR BRAKE

Sunday evening, fire broke out in the Mose Millican pasture near Rough Creek. It consumed about five or six hundred dollars worth of cedar and covered about ten acres of ground and by heroic effort it was stopped in about one-half mile of the Jones residence.

A deal was made this week in which G. D. Heath sold to G. W. Edmondson the John Bennett farm. The amount paid was \$7,000.00.

CHRISTIAN ENCAMPMENT

The big county fair and Confederate reunion is past, but the fair grounds park is still a busy scene; the camp grounds may still be called a "tented city". The big religious encampment of the Christian churches of the San Angelo district is in full swing. It is estimated that no less than 250 to 300 people are camped in the park just one mile from the court house. Something like two-thirds of the campers are from other parts of the district. Campers are on the ground from Ballinger, Coleman, Comanche, Midland, Denton, Llano, Santa Anna, and others have written that they are coming this week.

The fair grounds park is one of nature's beauty spots. It is the object for constant admiration on the part of the visitors. Many visitors are making this their annual vacation and the camp life and bathing in the clear, pure waters of the river are being heartily enjoyed.

The religious services began Friday night. Hon. J. W. Boynton of Anson is leader of the song service, Judge J. M. Rieger, district superintendent of missions, opened the meeting with an address stating the objects of the encampment. R. A. Brite, of the Baptist church, delivered a strong inspirational address pleading for a closer relationship of God's people and presenting the great things that may be accomplished for the master by an encampment of truly consecrated prayerful workers.

Saturday night was the formal opening. Dr. B. D. D. Greer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was master of ceremonies. Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church conducted the devotional service. Judge W. V. Dean extended a real West Texas welcome from the citizenship of the town. Hon. N. C. Walker presented the great work of the business man in religious effort.

Sunday was a great day at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. Randolph Clark delivered a great sermon on what the Christ spirit universal can accomplish for the nations of the earth. Dr. Clark has been in the ministry for more than half a century and is one of the patriarchal pioneers in the religious development of the State.

Rev. A. D. Rogers, evangelist, arrived Sunday and is doing the evangelistic preaching every night. It is estimated that 1,200 to 1,500 people were on the grounds to hear the first sermon Sunday night.

Rev. S. W. Hutton, State Sunday school Superintendent, is here and has used the 10 to 11 morning hour holding Bible School institutes.

Rev. F. G. Jones, president of Midland College, was one of the first on the ground and is preaching, singing and entering heartily into every phase of the work, with special emphasis on the educational department.

Rev. G. H. Morrison, pastor of the Coleman church, has charge of the personal workers and is leading the evangelistic services uptown each evening at 6:00 o'clock.

Judge J. M. Rieger, district superintendent, is in charge of the pastoral work and is general master of ceremonies.

Rev. Claude Jones, for 17 years, pastor of the First Christian church at Shreveport, La., and now State secretary of tithing for Texas, arrived Monday and has delivered two masterful addresses on the great tithing campaign now on in Texas.

Hon. J. Wes Boynton is a great choir leader and singer. His soul is afire with zeal for service for the Master and is making the song services one of the really inspirational soul-winning features of the meeting.

For this encampment the Fair camp grounds have been aptly and appropriately styled "tented Israel". No service of praise or worship is being missed, but the between hours are being enjoyed in social, fraternal conversation, music and games. Bathing parties are popular and the visitors are profuse in their praise of the beautiful river pools.

The daily program is about this: Revillee at 6:00 o'clock, sunrise prayer service at 6:30, breakfast at 7. From this to 10 o'clock is devoted to preparation for the day, bathing, swimming, camp equipment and general camp life. 10 to 11 lecture on some special department of church, activity. 12 o'clock dinner. 1 to 4, rest; 4 to 5, lecture at the platform and 5 to 6 uptown devotional service; 8:15 preaching by the evangelist. 10 o'clock taps.

Summary of the Work of the Selection Board for San Saba County, Texas,

From Monday, August 6 (First Day Registration Called for Examination) to Tuesday, August 14, Inclusive.

The physical examination of the registrants of this county who are to go to make up the county's quota of 97 men was taken up by the Local Selection Board for the county on Monday, the 6th. The first 30 registrants whose names are in the "Order Number List" compiled by the board were called to appear the first day, and 30 more have been summoned to appear day by day since then—making 240 summoned for the eight days. During the latter period, 209 men have been examined. Seventeen of the 30 absentees properly accounted for themselves, leaving 13 who so far have failed to appear. They are G. W. Russworm, Andres Valdes, Willard Padier, James H. Teague, Donana Turner, Augustine Munoz, Elijah Gray, Isaac J. Blakeney, Joe P. McLean, Oliver A. Turner, Pleasant H. Thomas, William E. Brown and Oscar R. Smith. Any person knowing any one of these registrants should inform him to report at once at the office of the Local Board, which is located at the law office of Mitch Johnson, San Saba, Texas. Also, the board would be glad to have any information relative to any of these 13 registrants.

Of the 209 men examined, Thursday, the 9th, and Tuesday, the 14th, were the days on which the greatest number were examined—29 for each of those days. Out of the 209 men, 52 were found to be physically qualified for military service who did not file claims of exemption or discharge. More men of this class were obtained on Tuesday, the 14th, than any other day—nine "good ones". The names of 42 of these men were certified, on Tuesday morning, the 14th, by the Local Board to the District Board for the Western District of Texas, as registrants of the class just indicated. It will be noted that the proportion of "good soldiers" to the number of men examined thus far is running about one to four. If this ratio continues to hold good, this will require the summoning and examination of about 400 registrants before the quota of 97 can be filled. Hence, it may be timely for all registrants whose "order numbers" are over 300, and who on that account have figured that they would not fall within the first draft, to perform some new calculations in the matter.

Second, out of the 209 men examined, 115 were found to be physically qualified for military service but who filed claims of exemption or discharge, or roughly 50 per cent. The probabilities are that the proportion will not become less than this but will become greater. Tuesday, the 14th, was the heaviest day for claims of this nature—20 being filed on that day.

Third, out of the 209 registrants examined, 44 were found to be physically disqualified for military service. If this proportion continues to hold true, it will mean that one man out of every five will fall in this class. Thursday, the 9th, was the largest day for exemptions on this ground—14 men failing to measure up to physical requirements on that day.

The names of the 42 registrants certified to the District Board, mentioned above, were: Elma Mitchell Taff, Grude McFarland, Lonnie Henderson Craig, William Word Winslow, Vester Hausold Ruffner, John Moody Smith, Jesse Calvin McDowell, John Francis McNair, Rice Sloan Ransom, Grant Bostick, Nathan Jones Hall, Jr., Robert Cornelius Graham, Neil Elbert Taylor, Charlie Lyon Moore, Hilman Walter Beyer, William Thomas Taff, John Tee Oakley, William Gordon Murray, James Richard Hyde, Joseph Ross Speed, Rufus Welch Taff, Fred Oliver Gamblin, James Prentiss Kelley, Bob Walter Norris, Joseph Clabe Sullivan, William Mark Reese, Willie Behrens, Marion Chaney, James Franklin Hickman, James Morton Baker, Osborne Mullins, James William Elder, Richard Eugene Phillips, George Thomas Walker, Elmer Adams Stroble, Warren Henson Freeman, Grover Cleveland Butler, James William Cummins, Douglas Ouray Terry, James Walter Land, Charles Thomas

Grumbles and Robert Hicks Carr.

Of the 115 registrants who filed claims of exemption or discharge, the following based their claim on the ground that he was a married man with wife or child dependent upon his labor for support: Beny Ervin Arrott, Clyde Leslie Oliver, Oscar Judons Wise, John Walter Walton, Berly Fleming Brown, Jim Orr, Mack McLeMORE (Col.), Elmer Oswald Patrick, Pinkney Thomas Rogers, Andrew Jackson Northcut, Willis Ward Watson, Brooks Munrow Cox, Simmie Penny, Wilbert Walter Boney, Eddie Martin Harkey, Johnnie Thomas Kring, James Warren Maultsby, Clyde Kenemore Smith, Harry Belovsky, Marion Franklin Hardman, Sam Carpenter, Douglas Robison Keenan, Rook Nelson Williams, Joe Edgar McDonald, Charley Ed Holley, Ly Curtis Robbins, George Bynum Wells, John Ross Faver, John Bunyan Gray, Odus Malory Skags, Walter Julius Lewis, William Washington Mitchell, John Roy McNeill, Wain Baxter Bennett, Clyde Estep, William Joseph Landtroop, Joe Brison Phillips, Thomas Adams Rowden, Elmo Volney White-nant, Offie Jerom Melton, Hircule Maxy Luna, James Pinkney Mullins, Euther Letbetter, Ferrel Noble Shoemaker, Earnest Martin, Arthur Hall Locker, Mose Delaney Locklear, James Ernest Hayden, Edgar Ernest Lehrer, Stimpson Franklin Daugherty, David William Riley, Pickney Bertran John Murphy, Cressie Augustus Whitehan, Creed Emery Bush, John Franklin Tomlinson, Malcom Henry Miller, Arthur Buoy Lucas, Arthur Norton Teague, Walter Sanders Hancock, James Newel Graves, William D. Locker, James Benton Matlock, George Washington Pool, Lonie Oliver Myers, Anson Jones Davenport, Willie Ezekiel McNatt, Loverd Lee Williamson, William Morris Bloomer, Fredie Theodore Barker, Eddie Bell Riley, Ernie Elcanah McNatt, William Ray Edwards, Otice O. K. Graham, John Alexander Casbeer, Samuel Alexander Gaddy, Thomas Henry Dove, Oliver R. Hudson, Elbert Lucius Maxey, George Emory Murray, Bennie White, Sherman S. Lov, George Chesley Lackey, James Newton Walker, David Kelso Young, Hubert Smithart, William Elmore Hicks, William Silvy York, Jim Gossett, James Bunyan Carroll, Finis Erman Estep, Bertis Elmer Wood, Lee Walter Darley, Clarence Gosch, Claude Mortimer McPherson, Earnest Andres, Charles David Matisler, Theodore Allen Click, Steve Woodson Ragsdale, and Oscar Leander Woodward.

The following registrants based their claim of discharge on the ground that he was a son of aged or infirm parents dependent upon his labor for support: John William Watkins, J. Arch Ford, Reuben Walter Harper, John Watson Graves, Ollie Sturdivant, Concepcion Reyes, Richard Corn Ruffner, and Cleve McFarland. And the following on the ground that he was a son of a widow dependent upon his labor for support: Fred Schneider, Edward Bush Guess, Dee Shannon, Luke Monroe James, James William McKown, Hugh Clayborn Harris, and Eugene Ebin Tate. And the following on the ground that he was the brother of children under 16 years of age who have neither father nor mother and who are dependent upon his labor for support: Henry Cleveland Brown. And the following on the ground that he is a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war: Earnest Martin. Charles Nixon based his claim of exemption on the ground that he is a regular minister of religion. With one exception, the board has passed favorably on all claims of exemption or discharge that have been proven by affidavits filed in support thereof. The case excepted and the 42 claims yet to be proven by affidavits filed in support thereof will be disposed of by the board just as expeditiously as possible. Certificates of discharge or exemption, respectively, of all registrants whose claims are or have been acted on favorably (Continued on page 4)

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ON THE ROOSEVELT DAM
August 5.—The dam and what I see on both sides of it has been so widely written up by brainy men with illustrations, and read by most everyone that it would be silly for me to butt in, telling the little I know. But some of you may have forgotten that it took two years for the lake to fill up. In places it's 30 to 40 miles wide, and that it is after the water has passed through the water wheels that it is used for irrigating the Salt River valley. There is but one hotel here. For one night (the price to sleep under one sheet) I paid \$1.50; whether you eat or not. Supper and breakfast were all I bothered them for. Of late years hot biscuits and coffee for supper, I have cut out. Neither do I care for ice tea. So a plate of some kind of hash, with a glass of lake water, was all to select from. No milk. 75 cents for breakfast. The bill of fare lay on the table to select from. Nothing quoted could possibly cost over 5 cents. Not being familiar with their rules, I called for oat meal first, not dreaming it would be a very thin layer in a small saucer, but by doing this I was informed that the two biscuits could not be allowed with the oatmeal. No lightbread. As I had selected two eggs instead of meat, also a cup of coffee were yet due, I was able to see the possibility of living until dinner time. 75 cents. The lake is alive with fish, so possibly fish would have been on the table had I stayed over till dinner time. The proprietor of this hotel evidently knows that people come there to see; eating is an outside issue. The nigger that waited on the table was clothed in pure white, but enough of this.

I have not yet gotten far enough away from home to lose sight of the wild sun flower, cockle burr, hog weed, rag weeds, Johnson grass and the like. Mostly, however on the railroad right of ways. Leaving our country at a time when it's so badly under the weather, makes me hesitate very much about writing anything from a far more favored and prosperous section of country, but owing to the nature of my business, parties took me into the country to see the magic power of water in this Salt river valley. Sudan grass is seven feet high. Egyptian cotton, one to two bales to the acre. They tell me it is worth 60 to 70 cents a pound. (no boll weevil). As for alfalfa and the dairy business, 81000 head of cattle, mostly Holstine. I think you can buy any of this milk at the groceries in San Saba. In the Phoenix market I looked close for some fruit or vegetable out of season, but somehow every month in the year was represented. Phoenix is a beautiful city. Miles and miles of all kinds of tropical trees and palms; some date palms line the streets The shade is heavy, in fact top heavy, as there is so little wind to damage them But I must not forget to tell how preserving have been the Eastern growers of pecan trees to secure this new market. Their prices I couldn't live at, besides giving some away, so it was impossible for me to do any business by staying home and writing letters. While I was waiting for the train at Temple, I found every pecan tree planted in the Santa Fe parks growing, some fruiting, less than two years ago those same trees were growing in San Saba county. The eastern growers will have an interesting time going ahead of that.
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THE DEATH OF JOHN POOL

A sad message came to me when I myself was sick in bed, telling me that my friend John Pool had been laid away in the cemetery at San Saba. His dust had returned to dust as it was, but his soul had returned to God who gave it, to dwell with God and the angels forever in that mansion in the skies not made with hands. For half a century I had watched my dear friend climbing the hill of life on the frontier of Texas. He had a dear companion who was formerly Miss Anna Heppenstall. She had been with him in all his earthly troubles and difficulties. She had been his life companion, to be with him at all times, and be the queen of the household where peace and harmony prevailed. I deeply sympathize with her now at the loss of her dear companion. I had known my friend John Pool as a cowboy, as a fence builder and gate builder and barn and stable builder. Had known him as a stump puller on rough land and as a farmer. In the Bible we find that from the earth thou shalt obtain bread and surely my dear friend was a good farmer. He was at one time our County Judge and faithfully performed his duties as such. A half a century ago in the law office of Major Harwood at Gonzales, John Conway came in and asked me who was an American Gentleman. I told him an honest and truthful man. Major Harwood, from his desk said: I have an amendment. What is it. He said he must be industrious, and thus for over 40 years, honesty, truthfulness, and industry were the great triunal unity of American perfection. When told to J. W. Petty, he said: I have another amendment. What is it? He said he must be brave and patriotic. I said our old Christian mothers will have an amendment. What is it? They will say he must be a Christian. Petty said that was right. Thus you see, honesty, truthfulness, industry, bravery, patriotism and Christianity are the characteristics or principles of the American Gentleman. My friend John Pool had all these traits of character. John Pool was a Confederate soldier. He is gone. Here at Cherokee we have lost J. C. Tom, J. C. Scott, James Kincaid, Newton Gay, James Whitt, it will not be long until all of the Confederates will be gone, but the boys they leave will take their places. During the Spanish war the old Confederate spoke to the old Federal soldier and said: "Put your hand in mine my friend, we have had many a broil, now we will together stand, to fight for the same old soil. Long years ago I thought I was right, so my friend did you, and now we are together in this fight, the gray as well as the blue. "The old soldier, if too old, his boy took his place, fell into line and with Old Glory waving above them, they marched to the front keeping step to the wild, grand music of war. That scene is on hand again. I will not write about it, but will say that the boys have registered and are ready for the bugle note to sound and Old Glory begin to move.
JOE F. BROWN.

RE-UNION IS SUCCESS
and Chief of Staff to General McInnes, of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V., returned Saturday from San Saba where he attended the annual re-union of the old soldiers which was held in conjunction with the San Saba Fair. Mr. Ballou says that the re-union was a success in every particular and is highly pleased with the hospitable manner in which the boys in grey were entertained by the good people of San Saba. There were only 99 old soldiers present at the re-union this year against 163 that attended the re-union here last year, but several of the old boys have "crossed over" and from year to year the attendance will continue to decrease, until, finally there will be none left.—Brady Sentinel.

AMERICAN OIL TANKER SUNK BY SUB; 38TH VICTIM OF U-BOATS

Washington, Aug. 12.—The sinking of the American steamer Campana, a Standard Oil tanker, with the probable capture of her captain and four members of the naval guard by the attacking German submarine, was announced today by the navy department. The department issued the following statement: "The Standard Oil tanker Campana, American steamer, was sunk by a submarine on the morning of Aug. 6, 143 miles west of Ile Dere. Forty-seven survivors reached land in safety. It is believed that the captain of the steamer and four of the armed guards are prisoners on board the German submarine. The Campana was the thirty-eight American merchant ship destroyed through the operations of German and Austrian submarines and raiders since the war began. Thirteen of these ships were sunk before the United States entered the war, April 6, 1917, and fifteen since that time. The total tonnage of the ships lost is about 113,000 tons, including 64,000 tons sunk since April 6. No American ships fell victims to the central powers in 1914 and only two in 1915, and the same number in 1916. When Germany began her unrestricted submarine warfare, however, attacks on American shipping became more frequent and America lost nine ships between the date and the time when the United States declared a state of war existed with that country." The first American ship sunk was the William P Frye, Jan. 28, 1915.

GOING UP
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White received a letter from their son, Billie who enlisted in the aviation corps some time back, that he had successfully passed the examinations at Austin and has now been sent to Camp Kelly, the aviation headquarters at San Antonio, where he will begin training in actual manipulation of an airplane.—Brady Sentinel.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

San Saba People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read San Saba testimony.

J. S. Seago, San Saba, says: "My kidneys showed signs of being disordered. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage and my back ached pretty badly. About one box of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of those ailments and I haven't needed a kidney medicine since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Seago had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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W. E. Lawson, who has been holding down a chair in the Prescott barber shop, left this week to visit his parents at Stephenville. He may locate in that place.



Without Reservation

All America has been captivated by the refreshing goodness of



Those who have tasted it have spread the news of its deliciousness. Those who have tested it testify to its purity, wholesomeness and nutritive qualities.

That's why, throughout the country—north, east, south and west—in cities and villages—on land and water—among civilians, soldiers and sailors are found hosts of enthusiastic friends of

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

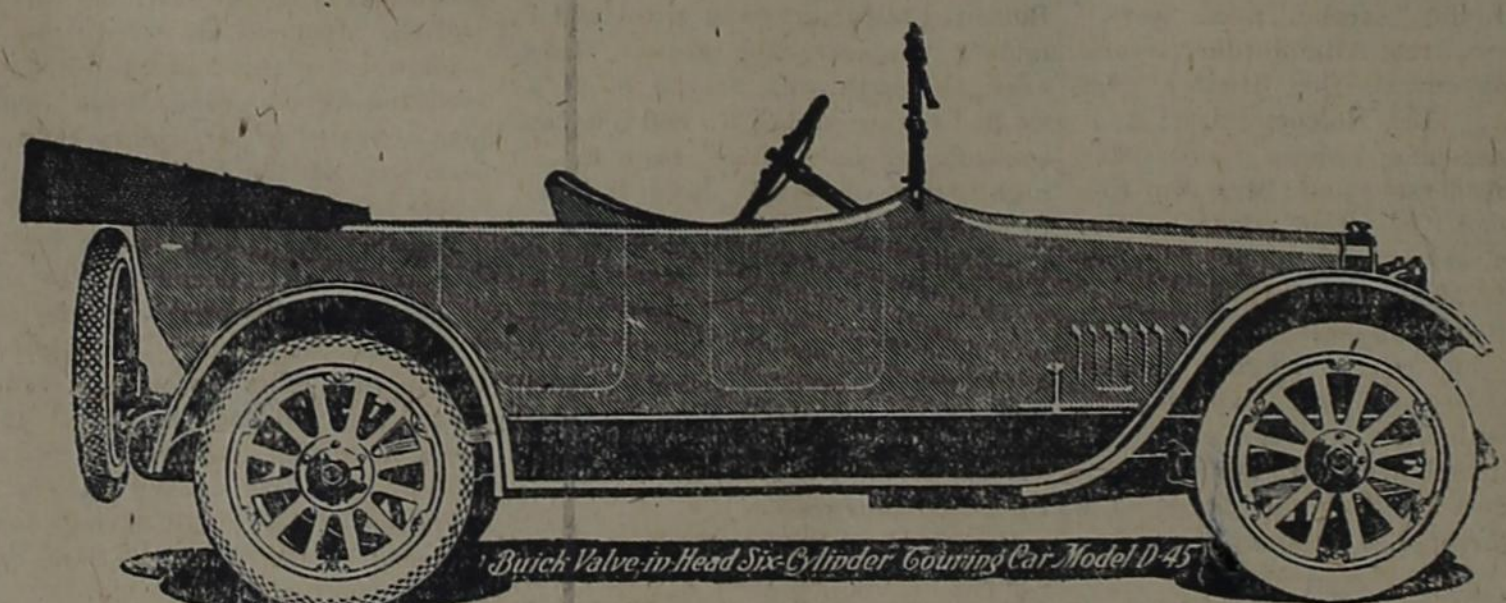


Get Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes—have the bottle opened in front of you. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled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

ANHEUSER-BUSCH — ST. LOUIS
Jno. Orr Wholesale Gro. Co.
Wholesale Dealers LLANO, TEXAS

Mrs. A. L. Beason and children are visiting in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Harrel, at Chappel.
Mrs. F. S. C. Peisker and son Arthur, returned home Saturday from Concho county, where they spent some three weeks visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. N. Lacy, who accompanied them home for a few days visit.

The last chance to buy a Buick four at \$750.00. We have only one left at this price. The next one will cost you \$870.00. You had better hurry and get this one.
G. A. Arhelger.
Tonight—Thursday, at the Majestic, Clara Kimball Young in a 5-reel feature. 10 and 15 cents.



Buick Automobiles

Are beautiful to look at, and their durability and service are just as good as their looks.

It makes no difference how much more you pay for an Automobile, you cannot buy a better car than the Buick. Ask your neighbor about the Buick, then take a ride in one, compare them with other cars that cost considerable more money, there is always a difference, and it is in favor of the Buick.

Chevrolet Automobiles

We have included the Four Ninety Chevrolet Automobile.

This gives us a car in the medium class. The 1918 Models have Mohair tops, demountable rims, spare rim on rear, circulating water pumps, and a number of other improvements over the 1917 Models.

This car sells delivered for \$675 and has every convenience needed. Electric Lights and self starter, regular equipments, also has valve in head motor.

We will have a carload of Chevrolet Cars about the 20th and will be pleased to show them to you.

G. A. ARHELGER.

ABSTRACTS

The Best and the Cheapest

Real Estate Loans

Handle Any Kind of Loans on Real Estate.
Low Rate of Interest on Large Amounts.

Knight Rector, Jr.

Office Over Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard
SAN SABA, TEXAS.

WAR DECLARED ON KAISER BY CHINA

Washington, Aug. 14.—Official notice of China's declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was received today at the Chinese legation in cable dispatches from Peking.

China is the seventeenth nation to array itself with the entente countries against the central powers. The decision of the Chinese cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was reached Aug. 2 and the action of the members of the ministry was approved by acting President Feng Kwo Chang.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable skin skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"FIGHTING IN FRANCE"

A picture made by the French Government for their National Archives and loaned to the American Government for the benefit of "The Red Cross".

This 6-reel picture will be shown at the Majestic Saturday, Aug. 25th, Matinee and night and 50 per cent of the proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross. This is the first authentic picture of the recent war the Majestic has been able to obtain and feel confident will be highly interesting and instructive.

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

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

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

He'd Been to the "Front"

The hobo knocked at the back door and the lady of the house appeared. "Lady," he said, "I was at the front—"

"You poor man," she exclaimed. "One of war's victims. Wait till I get you some food, and you shall tell me your story. You were in the trenches, you say?"

"Not in the trenches. I was at the front—"

"Don't try to talk with your mouth full. Take your time. What deed of heroism did you do at the front?"

"Why, I knocked; but I couldn't make nobody hear, so I came around to the back."—From "Fun and Frolic" in The People's Home Journal for September.

Charles Bailey, of Ballinger, is visiting in the home of G. H. Hagan.

TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned Local Selection Board has prepared a list of names of all persons whose registration cards are in the possession of said board, in the order of their liability for military service, as determined by said boards. Said list has been posted for the information of all concerned in the hallway at the entrance to the office of said board—Mitch Johnson's law office.

SAN SABA COUNTY SELECTION BOARD.
August 6, 1917.

By Wm. SCOTT, Chairman.

J. H. and J. C. Webb live on the Rainey farm west of town. They are hustling farmers. They were in town Monday and informed the News reporter that they will begin picking cotton next Monday. Just to think that cotton picking will soon be in full swing. With the present drouth continuing as for the first seven months of the year there will be very little cotton to pick in this county.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF NAMES

In the News for August 2nd, there appeared a list of the first 300 names of registrants in the "Order Number List" compiled by the Local Selection Board. The News gave only the first 300 names because at that time it seemed probable that the county's quota of 97 men would be made up out of that number. But it now seems likely that 400 or 450 registrants will have to be summoned for physical examination before the required number of men can be obtained. The Local Board postal last Saturday the names of persons denoted by Order Numbers 300-330, inclusive, and on Wednesday of this week it posted another list of names called for by Order Numbers 330-390, and the News understands that a third additional list carrying the Order Numbers to 450 is to be posted, therefore the News will give next week, if space permits, a supplementary list of names to the one published on the second, running from Order Number 301 to Order Number 500, inclusive, which the News believes will be long enough to include the order number of every registrant in the county drafted in the first call of 97 men.

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

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

TO BOYS WHO WERE DRAFTED

(By Hapsburg Liebe of the Vigilantes.)

The writer of this little message to you boys, has himself been an American soldier, and he is very proud of that fact. He knows army life, and he has seen red-hot fighting, and he knows the ways of officers.

I will put it like this: I will simply tell you what I would do if I were going into the army again. First, I would go into it with the rock-firm intention of whipping Germany. I would look at the matter just like that. Save that I would certainly not discount the importance of anybody else, I would believe, as far as it were possible, that it was up to me—to me, myself—to give Germany, the earth's pariah nation, the licking that is going to make all nations safe in a world democracy.

And the moment I was sworn into the service, I would resolve that, no matter whether it suited me or not, I would obey orders very strictly and to the letter. That is the magic phrase—it is the religion of the army—obey orders. During my time in the army, no man who lived up to that as his motto could go through with a term of enlistment without having a chance of being made a corporal, or a sergeant, or even a sergeant-major. There are few commissioned officers who will overlook the enlisted man who never disobeys an order, when promotion becomes necessary. And in this war, men from the ranks are going to win commissions, boys; remember that!

But every man of the company, or the troop, or the battery, or whatever it happens to be, can not be advanced, you say; and you are right. But every man can be a soldier. How much there is bound up in those three little words "You'll know yourself, after a while. A real, dyed-in-the-wool American soldier, of course, is a gentleman, too. However, there is bound to be a chance for you to win your chevrons. I've never yet seen the man who tried hard for promotion, if he tried honorably, who came out of it a private. In spite of their bluff military manners, officers are just like you under the skin; they are quick to recognize, and they are most heartily glad to recognize, the golden qualities of a soldier and a gentleman in an enlisted man. Remember that, too!

Also remember this: You are in the service to fight for your country, and not to make soldiering a trade; you are going across the Atlantic for the purpose of whipping Germany, and for no other reason. So long, boys, and good luck to you; and may the good God of our fathers bring you back to us!

J. W. Munsell is now editor and publisher of the Richland Springs Eye-Witness, having purchased the interest of C. H. Bentley. Mr. Bentley has gone to Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he will join his brother in an established mercantile business. Mr. Munsell is depending in part upon the skill and workmanship of Hugh Taylor, who is entitled to be called "The newly exalted devil of the Eye-Witness office." Mr. Munsell has the knack of succeeding in his ventures and he has the benefit of our personal good wishes in this enterprise.

Miss Ethel Houser, of Aniston, Alabama, is visiting in the home of her uncle, J. W. McConnell.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

CLASSIFIED AD COLUMN

Something here may interest you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience.

BLACKSMITH NOTICE

We have bought the blacksmith shop just east of the San Saba Hotel and will thank you for a share of your business. Only first-class work done. Dane and Bud Brown

POSTED

No hunting or fishing allowed on our places on the San Saba river. You must keep out. T. R. Ledbetter, R. E. Senterfitt.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied, ask The Corner Drug Store.

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.

STOCK FOR SALE.

I have for sale 200 Angora Nannie Goats and 25 very fine Bucks, all in good condition. Party desiring such stock will please call or write the undersigned. W. F. JENKINS, Menard, Texas.

FOR SALE

Two portable summer houses. One tent 12x16, one camp ice chest. H. C. CORYELL, P. O. Box 252, San Saba, Texas.

Money to lend on farms, ranches and town business property at low interest.

G. H. Hagan.

Come in to see us during the Fair and make yourself at home whether you buy anything or not. You are welcome.

G. A. Arhelger.

The largest stock of Auto Tires, Tubes and Accessories to be found at Arhelger's.

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ON HACK AGAIN.

I have taken back my hack on the City National Corner and will appreciate all business given me. I also buy copper, brass and old rags. A. C. Sharrock.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to Loan on long time at 7 per cent interest. Rector & Rector.

Come in to see us during the Fair and make yourself at home whether you buy anything or not. You are welcome.

G. A. Arhelger.

Best bread, cakes, pies, candies can be found at Copper Bakiny Company's west side square.

B. R. LONG, Mngr.

FOR SALE 100 TURKEYS

One hundred grown and half grown Turkeys, good strain. Phone or write W. T. Hardy, Route 4, San Saba, Tex.

FOR SALE—70 head half grown full blood Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.

If you want a bargain, phone or write R. L. Oliver, Route 4, San Saba, Tex.

GINS FOR SALE OR LEASE

The Hanna Gin near Holt and the old Alexander & Hodges Gin near Calf Creek P. O. Rector & Rector.

FOR SALE—About 100 White Leghorn pullets, and 6 Pekin Ducks.

Write or phone R. J. Edwards, Route 4, San Saba, Texas.

LOST—One black leather grip, containing ladies clothing, between San Saba and Regency. Liberal reward for leaving at the News office.

50 CORDS WOOD.

We will receive bids for wood for College up to Aug. 22, 1917. Leave your bids with W. H. Hinyard. B. D. Sullivan, Chair. Com.

The last chance to buy a Buick four at \$760.00. We have only one left at this price. The next one will cost you \$870.00. You had better hurry and get this one.

G. A. Arhelger.

SEED OATS—Raised in Collin county. Pure Red Rust proof seed oats and test 42 pounds to the bushel. Come and see me when you want seed oats.—A. L. Hamrick.

FOR SALE—167 1-2 acres of land, 10 head of cattle, a span of work horses and a yearling colt. All located 3 1-2 miles northeast of town. Cheap for cash if sold at once.—T. S. Newlin.

DAIRY FOR SALE

Having sold our farm and ranch, we are compelled to give possession of same in next 60 days. We are therefore desirous of either selling our Dairy Business and equipment or getting a new location. If you want to buy a good proposition, it will pay you to see us. If you have a good location for this kind of business, we would like to see you. Barnett Springs Dairy.

FOR SALE—7-room house, underground cistern, barn, orchard, good roomy lots. If you are looking for a bargain don't pass this up.—B. B. Duey, San Saba, Texas.

SEED OATS AND WHEAT.

North Texas Red Rust-proof seed oats, test 40 pounds and better. Also Mediterranean Red Winter seed wheat, test 63 pounds.—B. T. Rich.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Upright Piano. A 1 condition. See W. G. Skelton.

REPAIR SHOP—Jim Ray is now with me and will do all kinds of repair work on shoes, harness and saddles.—W. H. Woodall.

NOTICE

Friends and customers, we appreciate the trade you have given us this year, but on account of our circumstances, we are going to sell for cash only until further notice. All accounts are closed. Yours truly, Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard.

We keep packing house of hams, sausages and all kinds of meat specialties for our customers.—The Model Market.

SEED OATS—Seed Oats at Cost at The Farmer's Union Warehouse. J. M. GUNTER, Mgr.

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones—At Corner Drug Store, Thursday, Friday 23-24. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.—At Algerita Wednesday 22.

Mr. R. L. Estep, Dudley Boultinghouse and Dennis Dean, of Cherokee, were pleasant callers at the News office. The two latter gentlemen came over to be examined for the U. S. Army, and they are ready and willing to go.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

More Goods Better Quality Less Price

The New Goods For Fall Are Coming In!

We have been very successful in our selection of Fall Merchandise. Every day you will see many new things, and later still more, as every day sees new shipments, and while the assortments are not nearly as complete or as large as they will be later, still you will find a choice assortment of Fall Goods and prices as low as ever.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE.

THE SAN SABA NEWS

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SUN-OF-A-GUN



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

Delanda est Kaiser.

We guess that old John Barleycorn has suspended Morris Sheppard from the flowers for the living club.

It is Pittsburg, Pa. and not Pittsburg, Texas, that boasts of a nine year old girl preacher in its mission field.

Some Russian high-brows were entertained in Dallas last week. If there are any really patriotic Russians they are needed on the eastern battle line. It is deeds, not words now needed.

The San Saba High School opens the first Monday in next month. Vacation day will soon be passed and youthful ambition will be in the saddle, full booted and spurred. San Saba has a class of boys and girls, yea young men and young ladies, of which teachers, parents and the town may well be proud.

"There are just two classes of people in America, and the sooner we find it out the better. One is loyal to the American republic and wants to win this war. Whatever is to be suffered he is willing to suffer; whatever it shall cost he is willing to pay; whatever must be endured he is willing to endure. The other side is consciously or unconsciously disloyal, untrue not only to the American republic, but to the cause of liberty throughout the world which is involved in this war."—John Sharp Williams, United States Senator from Mississippi.

Newspapers have two commodities for sale, subscriptions and space. At the present price of news print there is no money in subscriptions, so that cuts them down to one commodity to make their money from, space. City newspapers sell their space and decline to publish anything free except the news matter their reporters and editors write. Sooner or later country publishers must adopt the same rule. They can neither support their families nor pay their debts by giving their space away. If a person wants a certain article to appear in the paper the fact that he wants it

published is proof positive that its publication is worth something to him. If it is he ought to be willing to pay for it. Nobody works for the publisher without demanding pay and the publisher should demand pay for his work. Should he not?—Milam County Enterprise.

Sun-of-a-Gun is about the proudest man in town. A shirt—a pretty shirt—made from a huge national flag was received through the mail last Tuesday. Not a word came with it, tho the return post mark showed our old friend, John Magill of Cherokee, to have been connected with it. It is home-made. Sun-of-a-Gun has stood four square for Woodrow Wilson in his prosecution of this war against the most brutal savage tyrant which history records attacking a free people. If this shirt, in the colors of old glory, was sent to encourage us then it has accomplished its mission. On the part of the United States this is a righteous war and there is no place in this great republic for a traitor or a slacker. We have encouraged our boys to rally to the flag, for we believe it is right. Our prayer is that none from old San Saba county may be a shirker. That each may have his share in upholding the right and battling against the wrong. The clean white flag under which Richard, the lion-hearted, led the crusaders toward the holy sepulchre of Christ was no more righteous and unsullied than the Stars and Stripes. The eyes of the world and of high heaven are looking to America to win this war for God and humanity. We accept this token of friendship, and pray God to give us the vision to see the right and the courage to stand for the right in every issue of life. May life hold its rewards and heaven bring its richest glories to every hand and heart which had a part in making and sending that blouse set in the colors of Old Glory.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

DeBaun Hotel and other Buildings A Complete Loss

One of the most serious and destructive fires that has ever occurred in Lometa happened last Saturday morning at about 1:30 o'clock when the DeBaun Hotel became ignited and the flames spread to the McNatt Tailoring Shop and the Kyteton Barber Shop. The fire broke out in the kitchen of the hotel and before anyone was aware that the building was afire the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the contents, many of the occupants escaping only with their night clothes. Before any one could reach the scene the other buildings, McNatt's tailoring establishment and Kyteton's barber shop, were aflame and the contents of these were also a total loss. The intense heat caused by the burning building cracked all the show windows on the opposite side of the street, and did considerable damage to the First National Bank building. The glass front of the bank was broken out by the heat, and the east wall of the building considerably damaged. The Happy Hour Theatre was also damaged, and it was only due to the heroic manner in which our citizens worked that a great portion of the business section was saved. Mrs. DeBaun's loss is estimated at about \$7,000 with \$2,700 insurance. Mr. McNatt's loss is about \$600 with no insurance, while the loss of Mr. Kyteton is estimated at \$300 with no insurance.—Lometa Reporter.

NATION'S CARE OF SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

One will need more enlightenment than the press dispatch gave, or than it is practicable to give in that way, if one is to get a thorough comprehension of the bill that has been introduced in both houses of Congress to insure and indemnify the men who enter the military and naval service of the Nation. It is an explanation which leaves several questions of its own raising unanswered. For example, it is stated that soldiers, sailors and marines "could obtain insurance form \$1,000 to \$10,000 during the war, the Government taking the risk and the men paying the premiums," which, it is said, will be about \$8 per \$1,000. The inference is that it will be an optional matter with the men whether they insure their lives or not. But there is nothing in this synopsis to show that any provision is made for the families of uninsured men who are killed. If there is no such provision, the conclusion must be that the scheme contrived by this bill was meant to be very largely a substitute for the pension system that conclusion seems to be one of doubtful warrant.

Those features of the bill which are left in no obscurity by the explanation given in the press dispatch justify the belief that it is a statesmanlike measure conceived in a spirit of generous appreciation of the patriotism and heroism of the men who will face death in the Nation's defense. It looks both to the care of the families of the men during their absence and to the care of those who return incapacitated by wounds to provide for themselves and their dependents. And we may be sure that a measure that is animated by this feeling of solicitude is not recreant to the greater duty of caring for the dependents of those who do not return. It is a bill which should effectually keep the wolf from the doors of those homes whose breadwinners have gone into the Nation's service.

It is paternalistic in purpose, and therefore despotic in method. It begins by seizing \$15 a month from the pay of every man, private or officer, and turning it over to his dependents. This will work chiefly to the benefit of the families of volunteers. The drafted part of the army will be made up of men who have no dependents. But the dependents of volunteers are not to be doomed to the quick starvation which would come of subsistence at \$15 a month. The bill provides, in addition, for the payment of a Government allowance of from \$5 to \$50 a month "to families of men in the national armed forces." Obviously the amount of the allowance will be governed by the circumstances of each individual case. These two provisions of the bill make possible a maximum income of \$65 a month to the family of a soldier while in service. The presumption must be that the size of the family and its financial condition and earning power will be taken into account in determining how much the Government will augment the \$15 a month that is to be taken from the soldier's pay and remitted to his family.

The bill is not content to stop with a provision for the dependent families of private soldiers. It undertakes to enforce thrift upon the officers. It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War to compel men to deposit with the Government so much of their pay as is represented by the difference between the \$15 family allotment ann half their regular pay. Since the pay of privates is only \$30 a month, this, of course, can be made applicable only to officers. An officer whose pay is \$125 a month could be compelled to deposit \$47.50 a month with the Government. This would draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. Principal and interest would be turned over to him at the end of the war, or to his family, during its progress, if he should be killed.

The scheme for the indemnification of wounded men is liberal to a degree probably never before approximated. "Indemnities," to quote the press dispatch, "for partial and total disability would vary from \$40 a month for privates to \$200 for higher officers." The example set out in Mr. McAdoo's letter to the President indicates that \$40 is the minimum indemnity for an unmarried private totally disabled. He would be allowed in addition \$20 a month for an attendant, and, if he should afterward marry, his indemnity would increase to a maximum of \$105 a month. The indemnity of a married man totally disabled would be determined by the number of his dependents. He would be allowed, by a process of commutation, to acquire a small capital for engaging in business, and the earnings from this would not diminish his rate of indemnity. Those only partly disabled are to be trained in vocations suitable to their disabilities.

There is a harshness of men to the Selective Draft Law which, to some imaginations, makes Uncle Sam seem

a merciless tyrant. But one can not consider this measure that has been devised for the care of the men and the families of the men whom Uncle Sam has conscripted without feeling that he is as benevolent of heart as he is stern of countenance.

Smartly Said

Charity in the form of a fad is better than none at all.
 The feeble chaps who really need canes hate to carry them.
 Satan has no temptation that is so difficult to resist as graft.
 One may often profit by failure—if the receiver does not want it all.
 The propensity to argue is evidence of conceit.
 As a rule the traitor always has a sanctimonious face.
 In profanity it is not so much what one says as the manner in which it is uttered.
 The gentleman full of war talk generally has a lame shoulder when it is time to pick up the musket.

The Inward Life.

The signs and fruits of inward life are the outcome of long, slow working causes, running back through all our years, including all that we dreaded and bewailed as well as all that we welcomed and enjoyed, including also the outward and inward life of our struggling ancestors and the long and broad evolution of humanity. We must follow the hint. We must make each step an onward one. We must not interrupt our own progress.—Charles C. Ames.

Home Cookery

About Whipping Cream.
 Richness, age and cold are essential in whipping cream. By richness is meant 30 to 40 per cent cream; by age, at least twenty-four hours old—better, thirty-six; cold does not have to be explained, but it is important. If cream refuses to "whip" and gets frothy, two drops of lemon juice added will relieve the difficulty. It makes the fat more viscous, which gives it the power to become distended with air. It has the same effect as the lactic acid which develops in cream upon standing. A very little lemon juice is sufficient, two or three drops to a cupful of cream or half a teaspoonful to a quart. This slight amount will not flavor the cream nor tend to sour it. There will be no more trouble with frothiness and a "whipped" cream will soon result.

Rhubarb Marmalade.
 Cut three pounds of rhubarb in cubes. Do not peel. Arrange in alternate layers in a kettle with two and a half pounds of granulated sugar, half a pound of figs cut fine and half a pound of candied orange peel finely minced. Let the ingredients stand covered overnight and cook over a moderate heat until thick and jellylike.

Sweet Spiced Cucumbers.
 Make a light salt brine and let stand overnight. Then drain them off and pack in glass jars. To two dozen nice green cucumbers allow a large cupful vinegar, one and one-half cupfuls granulated sugar, and a small teaspoonful of black pepper and a dozen small red peppers. Boil together and pour over the cucumbers and seal.

A popular soprano is said to have a voice of fine timbre, a willowy figure, cherry lips, chestnut hair and hazel eyes. She must have been raised in the lumber regions.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE LOCAL SELECTION BOARD FOR SAN SABA COUNTY
 (Continued from page 1)

by the board will be mailed out as soon as the clerical department of the board can reach the matter. Of the 44 men who failed to pass the physical examination, up till the hour of adjournment Tuesday, the 14th, the board had approved the findings of the examining physicians in all the cases, but was holding up one case for special investigation. All registrants whose physical disqualifications are verified by the board are due to receive certificates of discharge on account of physical deficiency, and such certificates will be mailed out as soon as the board can get to the matter.

The amount of work the board is required to accomplish has been increasing day by day and the work is of such character that the greatest care and accuracy and thoroughness is called for. Naturally, work of this nature cannot be handled with the dispatch of ordinary affairs, hence the co-operation and patience of registrants and all others concerned is very much desired by the board. The four men are fulfilling the duties of the board are striving hard to complete the business of raising the county's quota of 97 men as soon as possible and thereby preserve the good record the county has made, on the one hand, and help the State hold its good record, on the other hand, in regard to expedition in all things pertaining to the registration, drafting and mobilization of young Texans in the matter of raising the new army that our beloved country needs immediately.

The state highway commission announces complete organization. Two bureaus have been established; one of registration, records and accounts and one of engineering. These two bureaus are divided into divisions to meet all demands connected with the responsibility of promoting to Texas a system of modern highways by co-operating with counties of the state undertaking new road construction or improving or maintaining highways already in operation. Texas is now an accredited ambassador to the national court of permanent roads. And Texas must make good.—Star-Telegram.

Walter Huffman is the editor of The Bangkok Times, the leading newspaper of Siam. Walter Huffman was reared and educated in this city. Bangkok has been his home for a number of years. Siam has seized nine German steamers aggregating 19,000 tons, and it is a safe bet that the former Texan is largely responsible for Siam's war on Germany. A Texan never stands still.—Dallas Democrat.

E. L. Hagan, county superintendent of Runnels county, and wife are here visiting his brother, Prof. G. H. Hagan.

Miss Kathryn Dowty, of San Angelo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. D. Greer.

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.

I. D. Brumbeloe, N. G.
 John Seiders, Secretary.

U. S. MAY TAKE WHEAT CROP TO REDUCE PRICES

Washington, Aug. 13.—The government will take over this year's entire wheat crop if necessary in order to conserve the supply for America's fighting forces and the allies and to reduce costs to the consumers of this country, according to announcement by Herbert Hoover regarding the policies of the food administration of wheat flour and bread.

The chief features of the program include the elimination of trading in futures, establishment of buying agencies at principal terminals, licensing of elevators and mills, establishment of exchanges and fixing of fair prices. Although the minimum price of \$2 wheat fixed by congress does not become effective till next year, the administration plans to exercise complete control over this year's harvest through powers conferred in the food and export control law.

PREACHING AT SLOAN.

There will be services at Sloan Saturday night at 8:15; Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00; preaching Sunday morning at 11:00; Sunday evening at 8:15. All are cordially invited to these services.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers. Freezezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

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O K WAGON YARD

MARTIN PHONE

Miss Myra Witcher returned to her home at Lampasas, after a visit with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick.

Elton Noble and family returned this week from San Antonio where they have been visiting and sight-seeing.

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RICHLAND SPRINGS

J. L. Burleson, Pres.

J. B. Miller, Cashier.

MOORE-THOMSON

(From Lometa Reporter)

Quite a number of Lometa people as well as several out-of-town guests and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys, to Mr. Seth Thomson.

Immediately after Miss Eva Jackson sweetly sang, "I Love You," the bridal couple entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played by Miss Nell Baker of Algeria. The ceremony was spoken by Rev. W. L. Wall, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Thomson, the groom, is well known to our entire citizenship, having been practically raised here. He at present holds a responsible position with the Renfro Drug Company at Brownwood, and is a young man who has the confidence of his employers as well as all others who know him. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore and has ever been one of our most popular young ladies, she having always been prominently identified in the social circle and church work of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left on the morning train for Brownwood where they will make their home. The Reporter joins the other friends in wishing for them a long continuance of their present happiness.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. W. T. Fisher and little son, Dunbar, of Brownwood, Mrs. E. E. Thomson and daughter, Gladys, Miss Winnie Davenport, of Richland Springs, and Miss Nell Baker, of Algeria.

ELBERT E. HAYDEN

Elbert E. Hayden was born in San Saba on Sept. 29, 1895. He died Sunday morning at 7:15, being 21 years, 10 months and 17 days old.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. D. D. Greer at the residence of Elbert's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayden, at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Deceased was the son of Elisha and Minnie Hayden, both of whom died when Elbert was a small boy. Since that time he has been under the care of his grandparents who treated him as one of their own children. In his immediate family he is survived by a brother, David, who is in the Naval Training Camp in California, and two half sisters.

He was a sufferer practically all of his life, having received an injury when he was two years old, which in a great measure was the cause of most of his pain. He underwent several operations in an effort to find relief and only a few weeks ago submitted to a serious operation, but to no avail. Since that time his strength gradually failed until the time of his death.

He was a young man of a quite retiring disposition, of a good moral character, chaste in thought and faithful in the performance of his duties. He was a printer by trade and has worked in San Saba and many of the nearby towns. About four months ago he made a profession in Christ as his Saviour. This faith and hope sustained him in his last days. "He that believeth in Me Though he were dead yet shall he live and he that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." The News extends its sympathy to those who sorrow because of this friend and loved one.

JOHN RASMUS FAGG

John Rasmus Fagg was born Jan. 27th, 1844 in Franklin county, Tenn. He died Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock at his residence in San Saba. The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. Edward Fagg by Rev. B. D. D. Greer. The interment was made at the Odd Fellows Cemetery. The Odd Fellow Lodge took charge of the body at the home and laid it to rest according to their ceremonies.

Deceased was married to Miss Sarah Petty in 1870. Three sons were born to this union, two of whom, Edward and Claude, who are citizens of this town, survive. The wife died 31 years ago.

Mr. Fagg moved to San Saba in 1876 and has resided here ever since. His long residence here has endeared him to the citizenship of this entire community. Honesty, sincerity and industry are qualities which he possessed to a marked degree. He was among the heroes of the South during the Civil War, and as an old Confederate soldier, deserves the highest praise for his heroic defense of a cause that he deemed just and right.

In early manhood he became a Christian and united with the Baptist church. At the time of his death he was a faithful, devoted and consistent member in that denomination in this city.

We feel that with the passing of this old citizen, San Saba suffers the loss of a noble spirit—one who has played well his part in the development of our community.

May he rest in peace and may a doubtless portion of the Spirit fall upon those who mourn his departure.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Clyde LeBuffe left Thursday for Waco to join the Navy.

Mrs. Lindsey, after a week's visit here with her son, Bill, returned to her home in Eden Saturday.

Miss Reuby Edwards of San Saba spent the week end at Bethel with her aunt, Mrs. D. W. McNatt.

Mrs. Jno. Kavanaugh went to Lometa Saturday to visit her brother. She was accompanied that far by Mrs. Kavanaugh's sister, who had been here visiting and was returning home.

Miss Daisy McCall has returned to her home in Brownwood, after a months visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. Moore.

Mrs. Jno. Gorman, nee Miss Willie Cottingham, of Carbon, Texas, came Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. Jno. L. Burleson for several days. She has many friends here who remember her when a young lady.

Levi Tullas came home Sunday from east Texas.

Miss Blanche Johnson, after spending six weeks in the San Marcos Normal, came home Sunday. She will teach in the Locker school again this year.

O. A. Tombs and sister, Miss Ida, are in Dallas this week buying goods.

Miss Amanda Williams visited relatives in Rochelle the later part of the week.

Wilbur Brown, of San Saba spent Sunday here with home folks.

E. B. Prather and family have gone to Angelton, Texas, this week in the car to visit her brothers, Messrs. Frank and Dick.

Mrs. Baxter Golightly, of Llano, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Wise Sunday night.

Wm. Chapman and wife have gone to Dallas where she will take special treatment at the Baptist Sanitarium.

Jno. Gibbons has returned from Oklahoma where he has been seeing after his cattle.

Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Ola Warren and Frank Rand went to the residence of Rev. J. T. Powell and were married. These young people are well and favorably known here, and have the very best wishes of all. They leave Thursday of this week for California to make their home.

A. J. Wise and family are at San Saba this week camping and attending the Christian Encampment.

Tom Dowdy, after a months visit with his parents, at Locker, left here Sunday for Knoxville, Tenn.

School Days Here!

This is the month to prepare for school. If it is possible, have the children enter on the first day so they can start with their class and have no back work to make up later on. The school child should have as little home study as possible and should be made to remain out of doors for at least two hours of play daily after school.

Children who come directly home from a long school day and then curl up in a chair in the house to read or study until supper time, soon become pale and round-shouldered, have headaches and dark circles under their eyes. If some home study is absolutely essential, have the child go to bed early and get up early in the morning, take a glass of milk and start studying an hour before breakfast. He will then be fresh and work twice as fast as if he had attempted this preparation in the evening when brain and eyes are tired.

Have the children in bed by 7:30 or 8:00 P. M., and never allow them to attend moving picture shows or any other form of amusement that rob them of much needed early sleep, which is especially essential during the school year. There is time enough for these later in life, and on Saturday afternoons. If mothers insisted on more sleep and regular hours for school children, there would be decidedly fewer cases of restless nights, St. Vitus dance and other nervous disorders.

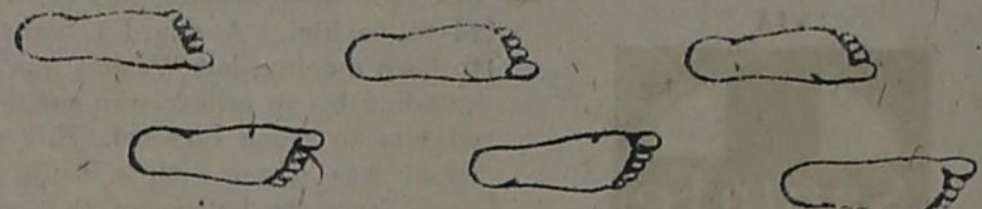
The children who are old enough to go to school should receive their full share of wise thought and care at this time of the year, as well as the younger babies. The mother should personally visit the school and become acquainted with the teacher, not to criticize but to make friends with her and talk freely about "John's" or "Mary's" little shortcomings as well as their good qualities, in order that there may be a better understanding between teacher and pupil.—Marianna Wheeler, in "The Care of Children," in The People's Home Journal for September.

"FIGHTING IN FRANCE"

A picture made by the French Government for their National Archives and loaned to the American Government for the benefit of "The Red Cross".

This 6-reel picture will be shown at the Majestic Saturday, Aug. 25th, Matinee and night and 50 per cent of the proceeds will be given to the local Red Cross. This is the first authentic picture of the recent war the Majestic has been able to obtain and feel confident will be highly interesting and instructive.

Ab's



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

Walters & Baker

Miss Topsy Henry left Sunday to visit in the home of Capt. and Mrs. James Boyd, at Belton.

MILLINERY NOTICE.

Having bought the millinery business of Mrs. S. A. Maultsby, I am now located in the store of T. C. Henry, where I shall be very much pleased to have all who may be interested in high grade millinery and high class work in this line call. I am now in the markets to select and purchase a classy line of fall and winter millinery.

MISS BELL MCKINNEY.

QUEEN HOTEL.

The Queen Hotel has moved from the north side of the square and is now located in the beautiful Ward residence building. Nice clean rooms and first-class accommodations.

MRS. IDA HART, Prop.

Willie Brown returned to his home at San Antonio, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brown. Mr. Brown accompanied him home and went for the purpose of receiving medical treatment. A message to his wife states that he is improving and getting along nicely under the treatment.

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Right now, with the war upon us and our boys soon to go forth from home, the bank may be of helpfulness in many ways. In any way that we may serve you, we are at command.

The City National Bank

SAN SABA, TEXAS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917, at the polling places of the several election precincts in San Saba County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposed Amendments to the Constitution, to wit:

"For the Amendment of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Providing for Conservation Districts, the Creation of such Districts and their Government and Regulation."

"Against the Amendment of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Providing for Conservation Districts, the Creation of such Districts and their Government and Regulation."

W. V. DEAN,
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G. A. Arhelger reports the following Buicks sold and delivered the past ten days:

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- Buick Six, 5-passenger, to Dr. S. W. Rimmer, San Saba.
- Buick Six, 5-passenger, to Dr. W. S. Sanderson, San Saba.
- Buick Four, 5-passenger, to Dolph Anderson, San Saba.



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LETTER FROM TWO ARMY BOYS (Continued from page 1)

march, but none of us knew where we were going to be sent. Some thought one place and some another. However, we were taken to the larkery and commanded to put up our tents.

We are still at this place and are well satisfied, even though it is a little crowded in our tents, as you can imagine when we tell you that there are eighteen cots in our tent (well, some are hardly in, but they are doing their best to get in) which is about twenty four feet by eighteen feet.

This place is more like home than anything we have been in since coming to this Fort, but understand that it is a long way from being like home, as at this place we sit down and put our feet under a table, have waiters, and do not have to wash our dishes.

There are between eight thousand and nine thousand workmen at this place in the preparation of at least a part of the huge army which is soon to come into service. They are making roads, building bunk houses, officers residences, and many other army buildings. But remember, boys, that there are seven Y. M. C. A. buildings going up with this tremendous scheme.

Boys, when you get down here, just do what the commanding officers tell you to do. If they should tell you to stand on your head five minutes, try, and if you can't stand on it five minutes stand on it as long as you can. We have never yet failed to obey orders, and have plenty proof to give that it pays to obey. Of course, you will be told to do things which you do not like to do, but never mind that, go right on. With a bunch of boys we were told to go and clean up the Y. M. C. A. which we will tell you about later on in the theme. While working hard, Willie found fourteen two cent stamps, so you see he can write to fourteen fair young maidens one time each, without cost (in money), or one fair young maiden fourteen times. After this task was ended we were given a "set up".

But, observe what happens when you fail to obey. At this place you may receive a pass to town from certain officers at a certain time, good for a certain length of time. One boy went to town on an illegal pass. This fact was discovered by an officer and he was fined \$60, the last time we saw him, he was still under arrest, and expecting to be forced to work the county roads for one year. It must be horrible to be a prisoner in this fort. We have seen several. They have the letter "P" written very large and plainly on the back of their clothing. A guard, terribly armed, follows them very closely.

Now, about the Y. M. C. A. This Association follows the flag on land and sea. It is a place of entertainment for the army boys. Writing material is furnished free at this place. There is a piano and a victrola. Some of the boys are splendid musicians. There is a Bible class almost every evening, and testaments are given away. A picture show is witnessed almost every night. There is a cold drink stand in the building. Boxing is frequently engaged in and sometimes a special program is rendered. Tonight, six Chicago University girls are to entertain.

In general, experienced soldiers are better to "greeners" than the public gives them credit for, but some times, one is found who delights in "working" an inexperienced boy. A soldier who was on main guard had received a pass to town and was very anxious to go. He made a proposition to Willie that if he would relieve him of his duty that night that he would relieve Willie of his duty some time when he was put on guard, and had a pass to town. As soldiers come and go here, Willie knew that they might possibly be five hundred miles apart the following day, so he calmly replied, "I don't intend to go to town." One boy who was on guard duty

ordered Willie out to relieve him. He handed him a nice little club, told him the commandments to give to all those who attempted to pass a certain street, with orders to land on any one who might fail to obey. While on this duty, Willie was asked some queer questions. A fellow asked him if that thing that he was carrying was a new invention of an automatic machine gun, Willie had been on guard about one hour when Weston was called out to relieve him. A guard is supposed to keep moving, but Weston was seen standing by an officer who commanded him to move forward. This command was given with a smile that came from the bottom of that man's heart, and Weston saw in his face the true type of a real Southern gentleman. Weston told him that he desired some information, which the man kindly gave him. He said that a person who had on civilian clothes, and who had never been sworn in was not supposed to be on guard duty, and could go to town whenever he pleased. This being our situation, Weston walked up to the boy who ordered us out, looked him in the face, and that guy knew what he meant, so he called out another "greener" and put him on guard in his place.

In conclusion, boys, we wish to tell you that all army life is not drudgery, neither is it all a picnic. We shall be pleased to answer all letters from all San Saba people who desire to write to us. Our advice is that you come, expecting to return to your homes when the war is over, but come prepared to die.

Weston Murray and Willie Eiler.

The information given to us of shipping losses is far from complete. We are allowed to know, for example, how many British ships are sunk during a week, and these are put into the two categories of ships above and of ships below 1,600 tons. With that data one can only estimate what the loss of tonnage has been, and of course it is the total tonnage, and not the number of ships, that signifies. Again, our information is imperfect for the lack of formal statements, such as the British Government issues weekly, showing the losses of American ships. We get reports of such losses in the current run of the news; but one may doubt if every such loss is reported. And even if all are, in the way they are made, one can not easily add the total to the total of British, French and Italian losses, and that addition is essential to any precise sense of what headway the Germans are making with their submarines. Still, if the information given leaves much to be conjectured, it is a pretty dependable indication. The latest report of the British Government, showing twenty-one ships lost during the week, indicates what the three preceding reports have indicated, and this is that the submarine is failing constantly and signally to perform the task set for it by those who thought that the enmity of the United States was not too big a price to pay for submarine freedom.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST.

We are going to sell Merchandise for CASH. This is a plain statement and we mean every word of it. The reasons are many. First, let us consider the situation. We started in business 27 years ago with little capital and little credit. We have lived, still have a little capital and credit. Lots of nerve, but as time goes on, age creeps upon us and our nerve is not what it should be. However, we have honorable intentions. During our 27 years in business, this store has helped many a worthy customer over rough roads when crops failed or other misfortune beset them. We have trusted our friends to the limit. To go further, would be trusting them with our honor; this we cannot do. Help us take care of our debts by paying us what you are due us just as fast as you can. We do not say that we will never sell goods on credit again, but we do say that until our customers help us pay our debts, we will be forced to do a spot cash business. This step is not taken from choice, but from necessity. If you appreciate past favors granted you by this store, do your best to settle your account with us just as fast as you can. We will buy Hay, Corn, Seed, Hogs and Cotton on account or note.

Your Friend,
T. C. HENRY.

Editor Schwenker Improving.

Friends of Harry F. Schwenker will be pleased to learn that he, although his condition is as yet serious, is thought to be improving by degrees. Harry has certainly had a seizure and it is sincerely hoped by all his friends that he will soon be up and again be able to assume his office duties.—Brady Standard.

Judge Wm. Allison and wife and two sons, Don and Austin, were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

MRS. WYATT SPENT THREE- FOURTHS OF HER TIME IN BED

DECLARES THERE WASN'T A DAY FOR EIGHT LONG YEARS SHE WAS FREE OF SUFFERING—NOW WELL AND HAPPY

"If you had known the dreadful condition I was in before I began taking Tanlac you would be surprised to see me in this store now," said Mrs. Emma Wyatt, 116 Trinidad St., Houston, Texas, in an interesting interview with the Tanlac representative in Kiesling's Drug Store, a few days ago.

"For over eight years," continued Mrs. Wyatt, "there was never a day that I was free from suffering with rheumatism, stomach trouble and indigestion, and before I took Tanlac I certainly was in an awful fix. For years I had no use of my right arm at all. I couldn't even raise my hand to my face and my fingers were so drawn and stiff I could not use them. I couldn't do any of my housework and was confined to my bed three-fourths of the time. For weeks at a time I was flat on my back unable to move without help, and the little time I did manage to stay out of bed my daughter had to dress and undress me.

"I suffered so terribly from indigestion and gas on my stomach at times I felt like I would die and my back ached and hurt me so bad I couldn't walk. I had such miserable headaches I could hardly sleep at all and I was all the time taking medicine for the headaches and indigestion and nothing did me any good. I took about every kind of medicine I ever heard of and used all the liniments I knew of for rheumatism but I just kept on suffering. I got so I couldn't eat anything scarcely and I wouldn't dare to touch coffee. It was simply terrible the way I suffered, I just can't describe it, and I hardly had a minutes ease or comfort day nor night. Life was truly a burden to me and I often felt that I would rather not live if I had to keep on suffering so.

"Well, some wonderful things happen in this world and my recovery since I began taking Tanlac is almost like a miracle. Oh! the good it has done me, and of all the people that have been helped by it none could be happier than I am. I can use my right arm and hand now as well as I ever could and every bit of headache and backache and all my other pains are gone entirely. I eat hearty, sleep like a baby and can do all my housework without a single bit of trouble. My appetite is just fine, I have gained ten pounds in weight and feel like I had been made over into a new woman. Just to show you how well I can use my arm and hand, I have written to all my relatives and lots of other people and told them about my wonderful recovery and advised them if they need medicine of any kind to take Tanlac. I'm telling everybody I see who are suffering if they want to get rid of their troubles, eat hearty and sleep good and feel strong and well, to take Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by The Corner Drug Store, in Locker by J. F. Coffey, in Richland Springs by J. D. Chapman and in Cherokee by the Cherokee Drug Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rooks, of Houston, are visiting in the homes of Mrs. G. A. Walters, Mrs. W. R. Harris and Mrs. Joe Clark.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate in the last illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. Also do we thank Dr. Taylor who did all he could. The many kind words and deeds can never be forgotten. That God's richest blessings may be with you all, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Children.

THE LAMPASAS ENCAMPMENT

From all reports, the Encampment held at the Hanna Park, at Lampasas, was the greatest success in many years. Larger crowds were in attendance than ever before. The work in the Sunday school department was especially good, there being over 1100 present on Sunday, August 5th. \$218.00 was given to the Buckner Orphan Home. Those in attendance from here were:

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Light, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson and children, Girvin and Lena Grace, Mrs. V. M. Hendricks and children, Iva Ruth and Clayton, Mrs. E. A. Murray and daughter, Helen; Mrs. J. V. Carr and daughter, Mary, and son Robert; Mrs. Mitch Johnson and children; Mrs. Dean and children.

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THE FAIR

The fifteenth annual session of the San Saba County Fair has passed into history. The attendance seemed to be a little short and the exhibits were not as good as they usually are, but taking the extremely dry weather and the unsettled conditions on account of war, into consideration, it was one of the most successful fairs we have ever held. The annual reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade was held the second, third and fourth days of the fair and the old boys and their families were given the privileges of the entire grounds and were given a barbecue the last day. The annual sermon was preached Wednesday morning by Bro. E. V. Cox of Waco, who has preached to the old soldiers at their reunion for the past several years.

The ball game between San Saba and Winters was easy for visitors the first two days, owing to the fact that several members of the home team had had no practice. On the third day, however, our boys got in the game and defeated Winters by a score of two to one. The fourth day the game was one of the best ever played on the fair park diamond, neither team scoring until the ninth inning when Winters made one score.

The race track attractions were probably the best in the history of the fair. Forty or fifty good horses were on the ground and for the most part were ridden or driven for blood.—Eye Witness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

W. C. Stephens and Mrs. George Prescott, August 9th.

W. A. Allen and Della Barber, August 9th.

Maynard L. Rand and Miss Ola J. Warren, August 9th.

F. P. Walker and Miss Alma Rook, August 11th.

NOTICE TO VETERANS.

All members of Camp W. P. Rodgers No. 223 are urged to be present at the next regular meeting of the camp Saturday afternoon, August 25. A bill has been introduced in Congress to pay to the old veterans the amount of the cotton which was captured from the Confederacy and confiscated about the close of the civil war. Capt. R. E. Woods will have a petition to your congressman and wants you to be present to sign it.

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T. C. GUNTER.

T. J. Brown, of Middletown, R. L. Brown and family, and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Comanche county visited Mrs. W. B. Rigby of this city. They came through in the former's car. They all spent a day and night at Chadwick's Mill, fishing.

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"I have used your Liver-eze" said Mr. S. B. Comer, merchant at Piddock, Texas. "And it proved good. Please send me two bottles by parcel post immediately."

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Liver-eze is sold under a positive guarantee. Ask your druggist, or send 60 cents to Tinkle & Levien Medicine Co., Winters, Texas, for large bottle and free copy of Guide to Health.

Miss Mamie Golden is visiting friends at Brownwood this week.

Ben Phillips and Miss Tommie Phillips and Miss Fishburn of Waco were here Friday and Saturday, the guests of their friend, John T. Canipe.

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Harry SCHWARZ,
Secretary.