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REFUGEE SAYS AT LEAST 1,000 000

GREEKS HAVE PERISHED THROUGH ORGANIZED BRUTALITY OF THE TURKS AND TEUTONS

million Greeks, men, women and children, have perished as the result of organized massacres and deporta- Declares Saloon Is "One of the Most tions by "the Turco-Teutons," in Asiatic Turkey, according to a statement by Lazaros George Marcides, son of a leading merchant of Trebizond, made public through the Armenian and Syrian relief committee here today. Marcides, who recently arrived here, says he was one of a party of 2,000 Greeks which was rescued by the Russian fleet that bombarded the town of Ordou late last August, and took the refugees aboard. He had been taken to Ordou, he said, when the Turks raided Trebizond and seized his father's store along with those of other Greek merchants. "Those of us who were between the ages of 16 men and children and the other men were placed temporarily in homes and orphanages, until the opportunity offered to dispose of them in the ap- against alchoholism. proved Turco-Teuton fashion, which in this instance turned out to be by wholesale drowning. The unfortunate survivors of deportation were towed out for several miles into the Black sea and then calmly dumped overboard just like so much garbage. None of them survived. German efficiency has simply organized the natural brutality of the Turk and made it many times more effective than ever before. I should think that, at the most conservative estimate, at least one million of my fellow countrymen have perished miserably through the organized cruelty of this Turco-Teutonic alliance. The only hope of the future lies in America."

THE YEAR'S RAIN FALL RECORDED

SEVENTEEN YEARS' RECORD-BEST CROP MADE WITH 22 INCHES OF RAIN

W. N. Rylander has furnished the News with the rain record as shown at his farm four miles north of town for the past seventeen years. Last week the News contained a statement or rather a guess, that the rainfall Rylander shows that more than more than 2,00 people in the City the recommendations of the probers. for dependents whose claims other- of the country are going to make a low that of 1901.

the year 1914, when a total of 32 afternoon at 4:15 o'clock slowly sank ready for presentation to the goverinches was recorded. The best cotton to the platform and died without ut- nor. There are now four members of not be determined by a rule of thumb, view of closing in and oringing the crop ever grown in the history of the tering another word, while the throng the sub-committees here, although lit- but must be determined with common slackers out. county was in 1906. This crop was in the building looked on quietly, not the is being done toward the compil- sense and sympathy in the facts of made on 22 inches of rain. Here is fully realizing that they had heard ation of their reports. the record:

1900

.26.50 inches

1901	12.30	inch
1902	22.92	inch
1903	20.47	inch
1904	24.47	inch
1905	30,94	inch
1906	22.25	inch
1907	31.41	inch
1908	31.17	inch
1909	19.93	inch
1910	19.14	inch
1911	27.19	inch
1912	26.50	inch
1913	25.50	inch
1914	32.00	inch
1915	29.50	inch
1916	24.30	inch
1917	11.87	inch

run only on Monday, Friday and Sat- | men who are sent to France to fight | to the material and educational interurday nights during the wintry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio and after a week's visit there will be at home in San Saba.—Temple Telegram.

It pays to advertise

- He lost his keys.
- They were found A notice in the Classified col-
- umn of the News did the work. Ellis got his keys. We got the
- We're both happy. That's the whole story. ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

New York, Dec. 31.—At least one ROOSEVELT LINES UP

Mischievous Elements" in

America

"My Dear Dr. Iglehart: I thank says: and 60 were drafted into the Turk- you for your book and appreciate "In view of the inquiries that are damaged. The electric lighting syspened in Congress and the success I desire to state that when I receive tion interrupted. that is crowning your long fight the complete report of the legislative. The government is relieving the

> dustrial life. No man has warred ple, and determine upon the necessity | been preserved. more valiantly against it than you for calling a special session." have, and I am glad that it has been my privilege to stand with you in the contest. Faithfully yours,-Theodore Roosevelt."

Roosevelt has formally and unequivand industrial life."

URGING PROSECUTION OF WAR

Colonel Charles Bigelow Expires on Stage at Houston Before Large throng

shows that 1917 was very little be- of the Germans in their war against the committee is to make a separate deferred classification. The heaviest rainfall was during well-known lecturer and traveler, this yet been made when this will be General Crowder said: the last words to be uttered by the traveler, patriot and man of affairs W. J. MOORE BUYS PLANwho had returned to his country

from abroad to do his bit to prepare

Bigelow deliver his address, "The Kaiser's Quiver," little realizing that they were destined to see the lecturer Mr. Moore retains his large ranch die on the stage urging that the holdings in San Saba county and will United States enter this war with the one idea of winning, and begging the at home to do their utmost in every of the San Saba National Bank and After this week the Majestic will way possible to back up the young his moving away will be a distinct loss and probably give their lives in defense of democracy. He probably died as he would have wished, since it can be said of him that his last words were those of a patriot and a loyal citizen who had passed the age when he could wear a uniform.

realize what had happened, and even fees are paid at this office. after she had been informed by phy- | Congressional sicians that her husband was dead District following a sudden attack of apoplexy | County and before he could be removed she Precincts still could hardly be convinced of the tragedy that had occurred.

Misses Nora Bell and Lillie Anna Biggs spent a few days last week with their cousin, Miss Mary Biggs, at For Tax Assessor:

Pear burners, pear burner jets and For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1 * all kinds of extras.-W. H. Joekel.

HOBBY NOT SURE ABOUT CALLING SPECIAL SESSION

BEFORE DECIDING ON COURSE WILL AWAIT COMPLETE RE-PORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

WITH NATION-WIDERS necessity for calling a special ses- tinuing caused millions of dollars New York, Dec. 23 .- Colonel Theo- port of the investigation made by the 100 others. dore Roosevelt has come out flat- legislative investigating committee. Every house in the city was renis a matter of record. Dr. Iglehart order to set at rest and at the same seek safety in the open air. wrote a book called "King Alchohol time answer these letters and specu- The devastation wrought was wide-

One "Other Matter."

Among the "other matters" may This is the first time that Colonel suitable legislation that will put in operation the constitutional amendocally come out in favor of Nation- ment providing for the conservation wide prohibition-at least so far as of the resources of the state. A short of the abuse of strong drink, but nor and urged him to call a special buildings wrecked. Hurry." never before has he publicly stated session of the legislature to enact that he was pleased at "what has such laws as will put in effect this happened in Congress," and never amendment. Then there are others Crowder Advises Use has he said that the American saloon who are persistent in wanting a spewas "one of the most mischievous cial session of the legislature so that prohibition.

There is little probability, from present indications, that the entire gators will be ready to be presented ost Marshal General Crowder to "use the lair. Governor Hobby will be in a position istered for war service.

be their lot if they did not fight Ger- the first of the week to close a deal after careful consideration of the in- east of Mill Creek. many with every weapon at their dis- for a large plantation on the line terests of the dependent on the one With the weather near the freez- has been interested in the wintering other and with the thought always in ng point on the outside, more than and feeding a large number of cattle mind that the present classification 2,000 people came to the auditorium in the fields of Arkansas and there scheme is designed to raise our this afternoon anxious to hear Colonel became interested in this plantation. armies with a minimum of hardships

move to the plantation in the spring, be left at home." continue to have an interest in the welfare and progress of our town and ests of the town.

Announcements

Mrs. Bigelow sat in a box in front No announcement inserted unless adequate support, he is to be placed when the end came to her husband of cash accompanies same. Announce- in Subdivision A of Class 2. only seven years. She at first did not ments inserted in the order in which "3. If a registrant has a wife, but At the adjutant general's depart-

For Tax Collector: W. W. SKELTON B. B. DUEY

The San Saba News.

W. E. YARBOROUGH GEO. W. BROWN

EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE IN SECTION-MUCH DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY.

Guatamala City, Dec. 31.-Earth Austin, Dec. 29 .- Governor Hobby shocks that began here at 11 o'clock will not make up his mind as to the on Christmas night and are still consion of the Thirty-fifth Legislature damage to this city, the death of a until he has received a complete re- few persons and the injury of about

footed in favor of Nation-wide prohi- During the past several weeks the dered uninhabitable and the entire bition in a letter which he sent to the chief executive has been receiving population is living in the parks and Rev. Ferdinand C. Iglehart, who for many letters and there has also been open spaces. The first shocks were years was superintendent of the New considerable speculation relative to light, giving warning of the heavy York Anti-Saloon League and whose the probability of another extraordin- ones that might follow. In the inactivity in the cause of prohibition ary session of the legislature, and in terim every one had opportunity to

Dethroned" recently and received the lation, he has authorized a statement spread. The presidential palace, the following acknowledgement of a copy on the proposition setting forth brief- postoffice, the cathedral, all the which he sent to Colonel Roosevelt. ly his attitude. In this statement he churches, the hospitals, the schools and Masonic temple were seriously ish army," said Marcides. "Our wo_ your sending it to me, and I wish to continually made of me with regard tem was put out of commission and congratulate you on what has hap- to a special session of the legislature, telegraphic and railway communica-

> investigating committee in January I situation by the distribution of pro-"The American saloon has been will take that report under considera- visions. Every one is prohibited from one of the most mischievous elements tion, together with other matters that remaining inside of any of the buildin American social, political and in- are engaging the attention of the peo- ings in the city. Excellent order has

Relief Is Sought.

New York, Dec. 31 .- A cable mesbe mentioned the question of passing terian church in North America, from one of its missionaries in Guatamala

"Terrible quakes continue. One hundred thousand homeless, hundreds the records show. He has always time ago a delegation from North and suffering. Send \$25,000 if possible imbeen outspoken in his denunciation Northeast Texas called on the gover-mediately. Missionaries safe. All

elements in American social, political the governor might submit statewide | Draft Boards Are Told That Condi- ed to defend the stronghold and such

until about the first of next Febru- Many boards have indicated doubt crags and crevices about the place Houston, Texas, Dec. 30 .- With a ary to make any positive announce- as to what should be done when it ap- leading to the home of the men. With-

each individual case. What would be TATION IN ARKANSAS be adequate support in another.

of Arkansas and Louisiana. Mr. Moore hand and of the Government on the It is understood the family will and sufferings to those who are

> To clear up doubt existing on other points General Crowder gave the following supplementary instructions:

men, women and children who stay county. He is at present the President residuary class for registrants whose wives or children are mainly dependent upon them for support, and this of reports that Mexicans were planapplies to a widower whose own child- ning a raid over the border near that ren are mainly dependent upon him point.

and children, but there are such other men. sources of support available that the Terms: Strictly cash in advance. deprive the dependents of reasonably that general's department.

.\$15.00 sources of support available that the whether a raid actually had been 10.00 removal of the registrant wil not de- made as yet, but that the sheriff of 7.50 prive the wife of reasonably adequate Brewster county had asked for ran-5.00 support he goes into Class 1 as not gers at once owing to the threatened Fees do not include subscription to being included in any other division trouble. of the schedule."

Nacogdoches county.

ARMED SLACKERS FORTIFIED IN CAVE

WEST TEXAS POSSE ARRANG-ING TO MAKE DRIVE AGAINST FIVE MEN.

San Angelo, Dec. 29.-Fortified among the crags and peaks of a canyon in the Big Bend country in a rendezvous well-nigh inaccessible are five Americans of draft age who reprepared to fight to death rather than 1,400 men and sixty machine guns. register or enlist, according to reliable information received here. The lair of the slackers is known in that section of the country as the "Cave of the Five Brothers", not because the five men hidden there are brothers, but because it is said that three of them bear one name. These, with the others, left their homes several days before the date set for registration and have since then confined their appearance to the vicinity of the cave and canyon.

That the slackers are well supplied with arms and ammunition and that they are in regular communication with theoutside world by means of Mexican sentinels and messengers have been ascertained by those peace officers who are now planning to capture the clan. While the men themselves have not been seen at any of the towns or ranches in the Big Bend country since they took up their abode in the impassable mountain sage received here today by the board gorges, they have been seen hunting of foreign missions of the Presby- in the canyon. They are described as representing savages, and as having grizzley beards, in some instances

Those who imparted the information concerning the location of this band of slackers declare there is always a Mexican or two loitering about the habitation of the men and that those Mexicans warn the clan of any approaching danger. Further, it is declared that such food as must Of Common Sense be secured from the villages of ranches, such ammunition as is need tions in Each Case .. Should .. Govern. other things as necessary for sustaining life are brought to the cave home Washington, Dec. 31.-Local draft of the men by trusty Mexicans who report of the committee of investi- boards have been instructed by Prov. know of some secret path leading to

to the governor until the latter part common sense and sympathy in the The peace officers of the Big Bend of January, probably about the 20th. facts of each individual case" in de-country have made investigations con-It may even be later than that per- termining what would be adequate cerning the location of the abode of iod. Consequently it is not expected support for dependents of a man reg- the slackers. They have taken pictures of the cliffs, peaks, gorges for 1917 in this county would not ex- plea for preparedness on his lips and ment as to the necessity for as- pears that a soldier's pay and war in the next few days some score or family lived in San Saba for several ceed five inches. The record of Mr. after speaking for nearly an hour to sembling the lawmakers to act upon risk allowances will provide support more peace officers of that section years, during which time he was a eleven inches fell. This record also Auditorium, describing the cruelties It is understood the senate part of wise would entitle the registrant to determined effort to get these men. National Bank and an extensive real Plans for the approach and for the humanity, Colonel Charles Bigelow, report and no announcement has as By a message made public tonight attack if one is necessary, have been from here to Lampasas last year. completed, and the men are now "Reasonably adequate support can gathering in various sections with a BRITAIN AND FRANCE

> E. E. Fagg reports the sale of the adequate support in one locality or in | D. R. Terry 255-acre farm in China one set of circumstances might not community to J. J. Armor of near Voca for \$12,750. Mr. Terry and "The question of adequate support family have moved to town and are his people for what he feared might | W. J. Moore left for Kansas City must be determined by the boards occupying the Brown old homestead

THREATEND RAID NEAR AL-PINE CALLS FOR TEXAS RANGERS

Austin, Jan. 1.-Every available 1. Subdivision A. Class 4, is the ranger of the Texas force has been dispatched to Alpine and vicinity by Adjutant General Harley on receipt

It is said that the rangers ordered "2. If a registrant has both a wife to the border number about eighty

The orders were issued last night removal of the registrant will not it was announced today, by the adju-

No details have been received here

with reference to the trouble. o children, and there are such other ment it was stated it is not known

It was stated that four companies of rangers, each with a complement E. E. Fagg reports the sale of the of twenty men, had been detailed to C. A. St. Clair farm on Horse Creek hurry to Alpine. The companys were cated themselves." to W. C. Dofflemyer. Mr. and Mrs. taken from Del Rio, commanded by St. Clair will visit their son, in the Captain Barler; Ysleta, commanded army at Camp Travis, and then go by Captain Dais; Marfa, Captain Fox, to make their home with a son in and Austin, commanded by Captain dent Poincare of France in a New Gray.

HUNS' ITALIAN LINES SHAKEN BY ATTACK

Rome, Dec. 31. In the Monte Tomba region on the northern front the French have captured the enemy's positions between Osteria di Monferfused to register for the selective ena and Maranzine, the war office andraft on June 5, and who are now nounces. They also captured about and seven cannon.

Berlin, Dec. 31.-French forces on the northern Italian front yesterday took the offensive. In the afternoon the French infantry penetrated portions of the Austro-German positions on Monte Tomba, the German general staff announced.

The Austro-German lines on the Italian Mountain front felt the shock yesterday of a French infantry blow and were shaken if not broken by the mpact.

The French stroke was delivered on the easterly end of the mountain line near its junction with the Piave, the assault being directed at Monte Tomba. The attacking columns broke into the enemy defenses on the mountain at some points and apparently made good their hold and Berlin admits a penetration of portions of the Tomba positions.

The official bulletin from Rome declares that the French captured enemy positions between Osteria di Monferena and Maranzine, with about 1,400 men, sixty machine guns and several cannon.

The Austrian official statement makes the French victory appear even more significant than does that of Berlin, as it announces the preparation of counter measures against the French. This expression has previousy been used in statements from the Teutonic side in initial announcements on occasions when striking successes have been scored by enemy forces.

Both French and British troops have for some time been aiding the Italians in holding their present front.

J. E ODIORNE AND WIFE ARRESTED

News was received here Wednesday that J. E. Odiorne and wife were arrested in Lampasas the first of the week and were confined in the county jail. They are charged jointly with the theft of cattle. Mr. Odierne and director and officer of the San Saba estate and cattle dealer. They moved

SEND GREETINGS

Special Message of Thanks Is Sent By Lloyd George to American

Navy

Washington, Dec. 31.-Messages from the British Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, have been sent to all the allies except Russia, but including Greece. All express the good wishes of the British War Cabinet to the Governments and peoples ad-

To President Wilson he says: "At this season I wish in behalf of the British war Cabinet to send to your Government and people a message of good will. Every day that passes must make us realize more clearly that the hopes of the human race center upon the triumph of our

"Every day proves to us that our friendship for one another is becoming more and more the cement of that league of free Nations which now stands as the guardian of justice and liberty throughout the world.

"We wish, in particular, to send a nessage of thanks to the United States Navy for the great services it has rendered in the last year and of greeting to the young American Army now training to take its place in the battle for human freedom. We are relying upon the great addition this army will make to strengthen the allies in their joint struggle for free civilization and we are confident that when the time of battle comes they will sustain the great traditions set by their own forefathers, by helping win a complete triumph for the cause to which they have dedi-

The voice of Washington still resounds and he shows the path to triumph through sacrifice, says Presi-

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SEED WHEAT

Seed and Feed Oats, Bran and Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Cake. **BUY OR EXCHANGE**

Cotton Seed, Pecans, Hides, or will order any kind Field Seed Needed

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

FRIZZELL & TAFF

MEATLESS AND WHEATLESS AND PORKLESS DAYS

How much may a man hedge on Tuesdey and still have his foot on the Meatless Line; and how much might a man eat on Wednesday and still have his appetite within the wheatless zone; and how much may a man hanker after the fleshpots on Saturday and still be within the code on pork eating?

three inquiries as follows:

mutton to be served in any form. This includes sausage, hash, hamburger, steak, sweet breads, tripe, liver, brains, kidney, pigs' feet, meat

soups and so forth. flour, whether white or graham; year, then you know. wheat cereals; white and graham crackers; macaroni; spaghetti; cakes, sauces containing flour or bread

from combination of cornmeal, bar-

must in no instance be served on Wednesday.

ally a porkless day, in which no bacon, ham or pork fats in any form may be used. This is inclusive of sausage and lean meats from hog flesh.

Administrator Peden suggests the following meat substitutes: Poultry, rabbit, fish, eggs, cheese dishes, baked beans, bean loaf, nut loaf, bean soup, milk soup, chowders, milk.

Wheat bread substitutes: corn bread, brown bread, oatcakes, buckwheat cakes, hominy, potato hiscuits, rye bread, potatoes and rice.

J. G. Dismukes received a letter from his son, Stanley, Monday. It was written while enroute from Denver, Colorado, to San Antonio, Texas. He is in the U.S. military service and will be located at present at Camp Kelley. He is in the mechanical department of the aviation corps.

J. P. Kelley arrived at home Sunday from Camp Bowie. He has been discharged from the service.

Mrs. John McKenna is here from San Antonio, where the family are now making their home. She is here on business and will remain about a week.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, A. S. Walker, announces that federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on a date to be announced later and will remain a reasonable Administrator Peden answers the and willing to help persons subject thus far sixteen men. to the income tax make out their re-1. Meatless Day-No beef, pork or turns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income tax payers will guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have tionnaire calling first at the office of 2. Wheatless Day-No wheat prod- net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how ucts to be served in any form. This many unmarried persons will have the Advisory Board member who is includes bread containing any wheat net incomes of \$1,000 or over this to handle their case. Registrants will

Returns of income for the year 1917 plan and follow it. must be made on forms provided for pies and pastry containing wheat, the purpose before Harch 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't under-Substitutes which may be used in- to make out their returns, the govern- from one-thirty o'clock p. m. each clude Breads, Pastry and Pies made ment is sending in this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the ley flour, rye flour, oatmeal flour, cot- taxpayer to make himself known to govern themselves accordingly and tonseed flour and rice flour. Pop corn the government. If he doesn't make thus avoid wasting time of mornings has been found to be a satisfactory return as required before March 1, waiting for the Board to take up its substitute for some kinds of crackers. he may have to pay a penalty rang- work for the day and calling upon Do not use wheat on Wednesday on ing from \$20 to \$1000, pay a fine or members of that Board for legal adthe theory that it will not keep over go to jail. So if you don't want to vice and clerical assistance during the until the next day. It can be used later take chances on going to jail, you part of the day that they give to their for toast and other purposes, and had better call on the income tax private affairs. man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and 3. Porkless Saturday-Means liter- make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must return if subject to tax.

mean family expenses, money used to machinery, buildings, or anything like for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

em.
fe will give One Hundred Dollars for
case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot
cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cirirs free. All Druggists, 75c.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

NEW FEED STORE

Building first door west of Biggs & Clark.

a liberal share of patronage will be appreciated.

We have opened a new feed store in the Clark

Hay, grain and all kinds of feed will be kept and

1. All registrants holding certificates of discharge or exemption heretofore issued by this Board should forthwith surrender such certificates to this Board, in accordance with the paragraph numbered 4 in such certifi-

2. Any registrant of this jurisdiction who contemplates making a claim of deferred classification on the ground of engagement in agriculture should first confer with this Board or the nearest Local Board or with the nearest Chairman of a Legal Advisory Board, for the reason that the instructions given under the heading 'Series XII. Agricultural Occupation," page 13 of the Questionnaire, do not make it wholly plain who can properly file a claim of this nature.

COMING TO ASSIST PEOPLE 3. An earlier bulletin of this Board gave the names of the permanent members of the Legal Advisory Board for San Saba county and the names of the Associate Members of such Board who had been appointed and sworn in up to that time. Since such time, the following have been made Associate Members: T. S. Walker, J. time. He will have his office at some G. Holder, W. H. Hinyard, C. G. convenient place, and will be there Inglish, and S. J. Bross. This makes every day during his stay here ready the total membership of the Board

4. It will be the aim of this Board and the Legal Advisory Board to equalize the work of the members of the latter board. This can be accomthere be in this county? If you can plished only by registrants who come to San Saba to attend to their Questhis Local Board and being directed to please make a careful note of this

5. In a late Bulletin issued by the Legal Advisory Board, registrants were informed that that Board would stand the law and won't know how be ready to attend to registrants only day, Sundays and holidays excluded. All registrants should be certain to may hear from the throne of Austria

6. Notaries Public of this town and county who are not members of the Legal Advisory Board for this County and who undertake to fill out Questionnaires for registrants in the stead The Collector suggests that every- of such members are earnestly rebody start figuring up now his in- quested to read carefully the general come and expenses so as to be ready rules governing the answering of the with the figures when the officer ar- Questionnaire, given on page 2 thererives. Expenses, however, don't of, and the instructions given under each series of questions in the Quespay off the principal of a debt, new tionnaire and thus save this Board and registrants the time and trouble that. They mean what you spend in called for in returning Questionnaires making your money-interest, taxes for corrections. In this connection it paid, hired help, seed, stock bought should be remembered that Questionnaires are to be filled out either with black ink or on a typewriter that has a black record ribbon, and that all signatures should be written with

San Saba County Selection Board. Southwestern Phone 65; Martin, 236. San Saba, Texas, December 31, 1917.

Mrs. A. N. Baten has returned to her home at Sweetwater, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Golden, in the Fairview community.

Misses Ivor and Lee Wilbarger of Bastrop are holiday guests of Miss

ARMAGEDDON

(El Paso Times.)

As one travels southward from the ea of Galilee a great plain comes in view. It is mostly of sand, rock and barren soil, with here and there a starved shrub. It is twenty miles across and runs thirty-five miles toward Jerusalem and more human destiny has been threshed out upon it than upon any other territory of the like size on earth. Here Jonathan and Saul fought the Philistines and were beaten and punished and the cause of civilization was set back. Here Saladin beat King Richard and the Christian cross went dow nbefore the Mohammeran crescent. Here the Moslems first got their grasp on sacred palestine and fought to make Constantinople the religious capital of the eastern world. Here Napoleon dreamed his dreams of world-conquest-world slavery and autocracy, Today Turkish armies are fleeing toward this plain to make their last stand therein. In the south the Brits are pressing up from Gaza. To the east the British are aiming toward this plain from the Euphrates. Coming down from Persia is a Russian force. To the north are forces of British, Australians, Armenians, Greeks, Servians, French and Rumanians, all heading for Constantinople and this plain-all pushing forward for permanent world peace, for liberty, brotherhood, civilization.

Turn to your Bible and in Revelations 16:14 read: "For they are the spirits of devils working miracles (German?) which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

"And He gathered them together nto a place."

"And the seventh angel poured out nis vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying: 'It

If th eTurks get the proper beating on this historic old plain the central powers will likely "crack" and you a great voice crying: "It is finished." Watch that plain! It is today called Esraelon but the old Hebrew writers knew it as Armageddon.

SCRAP OF PAPER GOOD, IF IN ENGLISH, SAYS RABBI

New York, Dec. 25.-In celebraion of England's declaration in favor of establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine, the Jews of this city held a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall. The building was packed long before the exercises began and thousands of persons were clamoring for admittance. Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the provisional executive committee of the Zionist organization of America, presided.

"We rejoice tonight over nothing more than a scrap of paper," Dr. Wise said, "but that scrap of paper is written in English. It is signed by the British government and therefore is sacred and invialable. That declaration is true to the finest traditions of the British people and is a symbol of the will of the allied peoples to right wrongs, however, ancient, and to undo injustices however hoary.

"More than all else," Dr. Wise added, "this meeting has been called in order to reaffirm the faith of every living American Jew, not only in the certainty of the triumph of our arms but in the righteousness of our aims The American Jew reaffirms his faith that there shall be no faltering until victory shall crown our arms and Kenesaw M. Landis unloosed his pa- is getting the experience of the sev-Abram I. Elkus, former United testimony in his court. States Ambassador to Turkey, and

Otis A. Glazebrook, American consul able name in my court again," he at Jerusalem, also spoke.

A GREAT NEW BOOK

mons, but Dr. George W. Truett's doing their dirty work since Fredernew volume, "A Quest for Souls," which was compiled and edited by Dr J. B. Cranfill, is unique in sermonic literature. Last summer, Dr. Truett, who is recognized as one of the greatest preachers in the world, conducted Boyd and other friends at Belton. a revival meeting at Fort Worth which was attended by thousands, and in which hundreds were converted. This book of sermons contains a verbatim shorthand report of the twentyfour sermons he preached and all the prayers he offered in that meeting, together with the preliminary remarks and exhortations made by this remarkable preacher.

The price of the book is \$1.50 postpaid, and it can be had from THE TEXAS BAPTIST BOOK HOUSE, 1816 MAIN STREET, DALLAS,

TEXAS. This Book House carries a large line of books covering all subjects and advertises that it will furnish any book published at the publisher's

On and after February 1, 1918, the subscription price of the San Saba News will be \$1.50 a year. All who want to take advantage of the old rate of only \$1.00 may do so for 1918 by turning in the sum of \$1.00 during the month of January. We cannot take subscriptions for more than one year at the old rate, for we don't know what the price of print paper is going to be next year.

We have been making a losing fight for nearly three years (ever since the war more than doubled the price of paper.) It costs us more than \$1.00 in actual hard cash to publish an eight page paper for a year. We have battled along in the hope all the time that the next year would bring the war conditions to a close and in that way relieve the situation. All subscribers who are now paid for more than one year in advance will get the News for the full period for which they are paid, but no new ones will be taken for more than one year.

We hope every reader and friend of the paper will read this carefully with a full appreciation of the vast amount of labor and expense which it takes to publish a modern country newspaper. This is a question of real heart interest to the Editor of the News. We rather expect to lose some subscribers. We shall regret to lose a single one, but no man, especially a friend to the paper, should expect us to continue indefinitely to make a losing fight and keep our head above water. It is not a question of making money now with us, during this war. It is solely a question of living and getting by.

Many of the country weekly papers of the State have raised the subscription to \$1.50 and \$2.00 during the past two years and others are being driven to it from time to time. We shall continue to labor early and late to make the News worth the money, and then some.

We are anxious that our friends know and feel that we appreciate more than words can express the unswerving loyalty of so many friends during the 44 years that the News has been published. Tho the management has changed a few times the News has always been loyal to the people of San Saba town and county. It has always, and will always continue to be a clean paper. No item shall be permitted to enter its columns which has the slightest tinge of "yellowishness." Our highest ambition is to help and not hinder. We want to be of help to the business interests of the town and county and at the same time uphold the educational, moral and religious forces of the splendid citizenship of this county. In its news columns the News undertakes to give the local news of the county, with the most important of the State and world happenings. In the editorial columns it caters to no man nor set of men. Editorially it reflects the ideas of the editor and no one else. Of course we make mistakes. If these are made in the news columns it is for lack of information and is never intentional; if made in the editorial column it is a mistake of the head and not of the heart. We want to be right; we seek the truth, that truth which shall make men free. In the great war the News is loyal to this government. "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish." I give my hand and my heart and all that I am to the flag of my country.

During the past two years we have gone to a heavy expense to equip the News plant with the very best and most up-to-date machinery and facilities for a first-class county newspaper plant. We have felt that our efforts were appreciated by our friends and the public. We now have something worth while and that is a credit to the town. A new Cranston printing press, a new Mentges paper folder, a new Model 19 linotype and motor power are some of the things installed to give News readers and patrons better service.

One other thing: The News is devoting an unlimited amount of space to publishing all matters given out by the local war board and all information to the registrants that can be gotten hold of. This information is given just as prompt and fully as we can get it. Not only this but all the information relative to the service and whereabouts of the boys in the armies and navy. This fact alone makes the News highly valuable to almost every home in the county.

With the season's greetings for a prosperous 1918, Very truly,

W. A. SMITH, Editor News.

FEDERAL JUDGE WON'T LET NAME OF HAMBURG LINE BE MENTIONED IN COURT

such triumphs be granted to our aims triotic wrath Saturday and denounced eral departments of the service. No and the aims of our allies as shall the Hamburg-American Steamship man is a full fledged soldier until he bring the boon of liberation and jus- line as a traitorous organization knows something of the army hostice and peace to all nations of men." when its name was brought out in pital.

"Don't ever mention that treasonshouted to the witness. "The Hamburg line was the instrument of the kaiser, violating every law of neutrality and friendship to this country, which al-There have been many books of ser- lowed it to flourish. They have been ick the Great was 7 years old."

> Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and Fred Townsend, wife and baby returned Sunday from a visit to Capt. Jas.

Dan Christy came from Camp Bowie and spent the holidays with his father, Boon Christy, in this county. He is now well and enjoying the Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Federal Judge service. He has had the measles and





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

OK WAGON YARD

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FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE & GIN CO. J. M. GUNTER, MANAGER



There is much to be said—and yet little needs to be said—regarding the importance of this event. For months we have been planning it, straining every valuable resource to make it our best, biggest and most helpful January Sale. And we are satisfied that the value-story told by the items that follow are convincing evidence that we have attained our point.

The January Clearance Sale of 1918 will be long remembered by the people of this community because it brings substantial savings on needed merchandise of the highest order, at a time when price concessions are probably more appreciated than on any previous similar occasion—and when genuine bargains will be harder to find than ever. In addition to our regular stock, most of which we are offering at tremendous reductions, we have succeeded in making several large special purchases that will put vigor and enthusiasm into every department

The greater part and the colder part of the winter is yet to come. Everybody needs good warm clothing, and there are always many home, as well as personal requirements to be filled after the Holidays.

False economy, (hoarding money and skimping on the necessities), plays no part in American life today. The spirit is "Earn, Save, Give."

SATURDAY MORNING, JANEARY 5TH, THIS GREAT SALE OF AMERICAN GOODS BEGINS.

AMERICA is "on trial"—the chief witness for the defense in the world's greatest crisis. It is the duty of every true patriot—of every one who has enjoyed so freely the vast resources of the country to save all they can on all their purchases.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1918

MEN'S SHIRTS! DRESS SHIRTS!

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF PETTICOATS

Every possible petticoat need may be supplied at substantial savings from these splendid assortments. Silk taffeta petticoats, silk jersey petticoats, taffeta flounce petticoats and gingham petticoats, in smart and attractive styles, exceptional in every way at the pricing.

TRUNKS, GRIPS AND TRAVELING BAGS

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MEN'S HATS. MEN'S HATS.
You positively never will see such values as these gain. A Hat for every fancy, a fit for every head—get

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Many women wait from year to year for this Sale to meet their hosiery needs. More reason for it this year than ever before.

CORSETS! CORSETS! CORSETS!

These prices are on regular stock, and are the newest goods and are not to be confused with special lots advertised often in special sales.

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS
4 Ladies Coat Suits, worth \$20.00 each. In this sale
we will offer them to clean up at \$8.00 each.

UNDERWEAR FOR ALL THE FAMILY

A splendid time to buy knit underwear for next Winter for surely you cannot hope to find such values as these later.

YOUR BEST SHOE BUYING OPPORTUNITY

Best for many reasons, but first and foremost because it offers honest, dependable footwear values that are impossible under present market conditions in stores less resourceful. The whole family's footwear should be supplied as far into the future as possible.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING

Values that challenge competition and invite the comparison of other Stores' prices on all-wool clothing of this quality. Men—this is the clothes-buying opportunity of the year—as the following quotations indicate: 2 Men's Suits, regular price \$15.00 to close out now at \$8.00 42 Boys' Suits from \$2.98 to \$5.98 you save money now.

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MILLINERY

Every trimmed hat—every untrimmed shape—all children's hats and our entire stock of trimmings are offered in the January Clearance at prices that will make the Millinery Section one of the chief centers during this Sale. Here are examples of the value-giving, which means 1-2 off of regular price.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS REDUCED

In view of the greatly increased cost of materials of every kind, a duplication of these values will hardly be possible at any near future time. Home sewers and dress-makers will find purchasing now most advantageous. Everything in the store will be sold during this sale at a discount.

APRONS AND HOUSE DRESSES

A score of splendid opportunities to secure neat house frocks and aprons for little money—most any style one wants is here.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS
One of the best features of the January Clears

One of the best features of the January Clearance is this opportunity. It gives men who want snappy furnishings to secure a supply advantageously.

JANUARY SALE OF SKIRTS

In between seasons, every woman likes to find separate skirts at a bargain. Here are a number of attractive models to choose from in the materials that have been smart this season and will be good for all spring wear.

JANUARY SALE OF NOTIONS

The little things you'll soon be needing for spring sewing had best be selected fro mthis list of very special items.

OUR BEST JANUARY CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY TO WEAR

Many of the lines are broken as to size—but all are of our regular stock, having that style distinction women naturally associate with this store's garments. Whether it be a coat, suit or dress that is wanted, selection may be satisfactorily made from the following low priced groups.

SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND DOMESTICS

About all we need to say about these offerings is that we hope the supply will fill the demand. The qualities are such as all careful housekeepers are looking for, so we suggest that those who wish to participate will come as early as possible.

COME TO THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

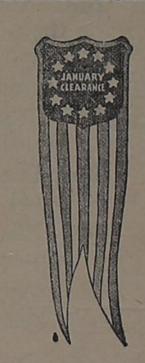


This announcement is what every careful shopper has hoped for, yet has hardly dared to expect, for a merchandising effort of this scope could scarcely be looked for this year.

Wholesale prices have soared, and many stores find it difficult to offer any genuine bargains for January selling. We bought heavily however; therefore our usual clearance is necessary in many lines. Inasmuch as we have made it a point to confine our merchandise to the products of American manufacturers, we can truthfully and proudly point to this January Clearance as

"A SALE OF AMERICAN GOODS."

When you buy at this sale you are putting your "shoulder to the wheel" of American industries. One of the greatest needs of the moment is to keep the wheels of American business turning at full speed. Buying at this sale means getting the greatest possible values for your money; buying here and now means getting American goods—the best in the world.



T.C. HENRY

SAN SABA, TEXAS.

NEW YEAR IDEALS

MEDICAL STREET

On the first of January there opens before us all a new era of opportunity -opportunity for personal advancement and opportunity for increased helpfulness to others.

The Officers and Employees of this Institution look forward to 1918 as a year full of opportunity for service—

> To make every financial transaction pleasant as well as profitable To have this Institution regarded by our community residents in the light of a "financial home"

Together, may we all work wholeheartedly for national and individual success.

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

THE SAN SABA NEWS

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1918 W. A. Smith,....Editor and Proprietor L. Peisker, Publisher Mrs. W. A. Smith, ... Associate Editor

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One Year	\$1.00 , 1
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SUN-OF-A-GUN



Delanda Est Kaiser America's answer to the Kaiis the enrollment of sixteen million members under the blood red banner of the Red Cross.

ution, even if you break it next A play that will thrill the spine of month. The person who never

We have read the Germanic-Austrianic peace proposal to the Russians. The best we can get from it is that the Germans want the Russians to help them get a German peace from England, France, Italy and America.

Speculation is yet rife as to whether Governor Hobby will call a special session of the legislature, and if he does the time and what subjects will be submitted.

LOST-A good three inch ground-soaking, clod-mashing, gully-washing, grass-growing, potatoe-sprouting, heart-gladdening rain. Finder will please return to San Saba county and receive the thanks of a great citizenship.

WANTED-The kind of a rain we used to have when Richland creek, Wallace creek, Cherokee creek, Simpson creek, Deer creek and all the other creeks ran a beautiful stream of clear sparkling water from head to mouth for twelve months in the year.

Joe Bailey has a bad liver. What he needs is some Tanlac or Livertone, or Systemic pills. He is afraid that if woman suffrom the tomb.

the remainder of the term this years old. In 1906 he was married to Miss Berry's classes. The teachers ser's Christmas peace proposal year. He figures that this will Miss Effie Stafford and to them were took off a week for the holidays and their full terms and at the same death of father. time permit them to enter the fields of labor when the crops | Clabe Sullivan came up from Camp Brass Band was furnished a supper It's best to make a new reso- need work the worst and when Travis and spent a few days the first to a queen's taste. Mr. Nelson Gay the indications are that there of the week with his father, Dennis and Ralph Thomson of Cherokee will be a shortage of farm labor. Sullivan. He is now a chief cook and came down and assisted the band in a nation, at the Majestic Saturday resolves to do better, will likely A good idea, if Sun-of-a-Gun is looking fine and enjoying good the Christmas music.

1918 OUR GREETINGS 1918

To wish each and every one of our friends and patrons a most prosperous, healthy, and happy NEW YEAR with thanks for the patronage accorded us during 1917, and assurance of our continued effort to give good service, courteous treatment and reasonable prices in the NEW YEAR.

GAINES & FAGG MEN'S FURNISHERS

RUFUS GAGE

frage and prohibition are suc- Rufus Gage died at the family cessful the whites and blacks home across the river from town last will go to intermarrying. A voice Saturday. The body was buried in the High Valley cemetery near Bend, the a very favorable success. The young funeral services being conducted by people showed their ability in horn Some one comes forward and Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the Bap- blowing and Prof. Wilcox deserves proposes another scheme for tist church at San Saba. Deceased special mention for his success with conserving the earning capacity was a son of M. B. Gage and a na- this class. The Christmas tree was a of this nation to help win this tive of Bastrop county, tho had lived success. The children all saw Santa war. It is to teach all the schools in Lampasas and San Saba counties Claus. The band played good music for six days in the week during for the past 15 years. He was 31 between the parts of the program of give the Texas school children born 5 children, all left to mourn the Prof. Harris spent the vacation in

BEND LOCALS

(By Gimlet)

The band concert as announced was Goldthwaite.

By invitation of W. H. Gage the

E. M. Scott and family of San Saba

has been visiting Grandma Tate and T. O. Parks of Colony. D. F. Moore has moved within the

corporate limits of Bend, having sold der. J. N. sold his ranch to W. H.

Mrs. W. W. Millican fell recently

and was so badly hurt that she has been confined to her bed. She is get-

ting quite feeble. welton have been discontinued and Grace Hall, adviser; Abi Pierce, a proposed rural route is on foot start- clerk; Mollie Crawford, banker; Moling at Bend on arrival of the mail lie Russell, chaplain; Pearl Crawford, from Lometa, then by way of Chap- attendant; Minnie Holder, assistant pel to the 7 mile post on W. J. Moore's attendant; Lucie Nagler, inner sentiranch, then thru the pastures to in- nel; Pat Crawford, outer sentinel; tersect the Colony road at the Wind- Nettie Scott, first manager; Minnie mill ranch house, then thru Colony Stroble, second manager; Ella Ballew, and the old Bowser mill crossing on third manager; Dr. H. H. Taylor, the river and back to Bend. As it is physician.

now Bevy Byrd carries the mail from Bend to Babyhead, and it takes all day and part of the night to make the trip.

But very little farming is going on and a great many shock of Texas hav are being burnt, or the stalks burnt

A merry New Year to all News readers is the hearty wish of your humble servant.

CAMPBELL-RECTOR

Miss Arny Campbell of Temple and Mr. J. Knight Rector of San Saba were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, 518 North First street. The ring marriage service was read by Dr. B. A. Hodges, the ring bearer being little Billy Seybold, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Seybold.

The wedding coming at this time Will and Miss Robbie Ripple of was quite a surprise to the many Coalgate, Oklahoma, are visiting friends of Miss Campbell in the city. friends. They came thru in Will's new | The marriage had been set for next May, as is now learned, but Mr. Rec-Mrs. Millie Kinsey of Sweetwater tor coming last week for a holiday visit succeeded in pursuading his fiancee to change the date to the pres-

The groom is in the abstract busihis farm and ranch to J. N. Alexan- ness in San Saba, where he and the bride first met four years ago, and is of one of the oldest and best known Rufus Gage was buried at High families of that section. He is a busi-Valley Saturday, Dec. 29, Rev. G. W. | ness man and citizen of high standing Light of San Saba holding the ser- The bride has lived in Temple since childhood and has always been very Doss Alexander and Aaron Allen popular, and especially recognized in risited homefolks from Camp Travis musical circles, in which she has had a prominent place.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Following are the Woodmen Circle officers for the ensuing year: Sov-The postoffice at Chappel and Max-ereign Minnie Woodall, guardian;

never do any better. more more more and with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mil-NOTARY PUBLIC ABSTRACTER FARMS RANCHES STOCK FARMS DEPENDABLE SAN SABA, TEXAS

J. I. Carson and wife, J. E. Carson and wife and Miss Thelma Carson motored over to Dublin and spent Mrs. W. A. Dickerson.

all kinds of extras .- W. H. Joekel.

The first of the year is at hand. Saturday to Monday with Mr. and Make arrangements to settle up.-W R. Harris.

Sun-of-a-Gun has already one day that he liked something subscription to turn into the this war is over and all the good Jews go back to the Holy Land. The American and English flags are guarantees that every Jew shall have the liberty to go to Jerusalem-or any where else if he has the price.

News. If the News don't go then inotion, said Betsy, as she kissed we'll be out of a job and Sun-of- the cow. a-Gun wil be a "blowed up sucker."

Congressman Blanton said in his speech at San Saba that there are 500,000 American soldiers in France. This was the first time we had ever heard an authoritative statement as to the number of soldiers now across. And the devilish submarine didn't get a single one. Good for Uncle Sam.

The Appeal to Reason has changed its name and also its loyalty. A news dispatch says this paper which has opposed the war and advised Socialists to oppose the war now comes out squarely in favor of the war against German ruthlessness and says every citizen worthy to be called an American citizen should support Woodrow Wilson in the conduct of the war.

A man who is a sure enough man; a man who is a success by every standard by which men are measured; a man who has accumulated and controls property, is the father of children and the sovereign of a home, supports his church and school said to Sun-of-a-Gun recently that "a man is a fool not to be honest." Honesty pays large dividends in every department of life, in indvidual life, in community life, in state life and in national life.

which he read in this column. News to go to Jerusalem, when What he said just makes us happy. He talked like he felt better, we know we feel better. Another friend said he didn't like some things which we have said. He said he thought we were too hard on the I. W. Ws. and the slackers and spies. Of course no man will defend a trai-Good people, if you like this tor. Well, as for us we had about column then just slip in that \$ as soon defend a traitor as a William to the News. What we slacker or an I. W. W. in this want is subscriptions for the war. But everybody to their own

A good friend told us yester-

1918 GREETINGS 1918

We desire to extend to all of our friends and customers our best wishes for the new year, 1918.

We also want to thank you for your liberal patronage during the year just closed, and to solicit a continuance of your favors. We have endeavored to please you in our dealings and we hope that we have succeeded. If you have been satisfied then we would appreciate your further patronage, and if you have not been dealing with us, then give us a trial for the New Year.

We will continue business at the same old stand in the same old way, always giving the highest standard of service. You will find us with a complete line of Groceries, the best the market affords, and the price is right. Also we are in the market for anything you have to sell, and always meet competition.

Again thanking you for past favors, we wish you one and all a bright and prosperous NEW YEAR.

J. W. MCCONNELL & SONS

1st. Sufficient Capital and a large Surplus to make it stable

YOUR BANK SHOULD HAVE

2nd. Accumulated Earnings kept in the bank to protect all bad debts

3rd. Officers and Directors of good business and moral standing

4th. Courteous and polite officers and employees 5th. Best and most modern burglar-

proof safes and vaults 6th. Burglary Insurance and officers

under bond 7th. No officers who speculate in any

8th. No loans made to officers

way

9th. No consideration before safety

10th. Regular examinations by National authorities

has built its business on these policies and solicits your business on the basis of "safety first." Your money intended for old age, hard times, etc., will be safe if deposited with us.

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

I have on hand a few bushels of -J. L. F. Fentress.

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

FOUND-Pocket book, containing money and other articles, owner come to News office, identify same, pay for this notice and be happy.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and Bicycles. Tires, and Accessories, Biggest stock in West Texas. Expert Re- Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meetpairing. Mail Orders given special attention. Motor Department San Augelo Hardware Co.

MONEY TO LOAN

the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

NO HUNTING

No hunting or trapping allowed in the Russell, Asby, Gay and Gregg pastures south of town and on Rough Creek. Will positively prosecute any and all violations.

> SMITH & SMITH, By D. J. Smith, Jr.

FOR TRADE OR LEASE-My place 14 miles northwest of San Saba on Brownwood road, on R. F. D., one half mile of school, 75 acres in cultivation, 163 acres in place, good house,

FOR SALE-The Golden Strain Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Toms at \$7.00 and hens at \$5.00. They are beauties .- Mrs. A. J. Reavis, Locker,

SCHOOL TAX DUE

trict are now ready. Avoid a 10 per pay one month in advance. cent penalty and 6 per cent interest

PEANUT HAY-About a car of \$35 a ton f. o. b., Richland Springs .-C. R. St. Clair.

FOR SALE-240 egg Imperial Incubator for \$7.00 .- R. J. Edwards, San Saba, Route 4.

Please remember that your note or account with us is now past due. Do not ask us to carry it .- J. W. Mc-Connell & Sons.

FOUND-Gold cuff button. Owner come and get it.

FOR RENT-The McKenna residence, close in, see me this week .-

Mrs. John McKenna.

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup will stop that cough .- The Corner Drug Store. FOR SALE-Second hand automobile, in good condition, at a bargain Blacksmith shop.—Harry Arhelger.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2 or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.-E. E. Fagg.

Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meet-

as may come before the meeting.

John Seiders, Secretary.

FOR SALE-Two sections of land in Coyenosa Valley, 25 miles north of Ft. Stockton, Texas, one section patented and one section school land, at \$2.5 per acre, 3 per cent interest, good well and windmill, reservoir, large ranch house, orchard, etc., one section Tobosa Grass, the other Grama and Mesquite grass. A good proposition for a small ranch and farm. All land tillable. Land adjoining can be leased or purchased.

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

NO HUNTING

ask me .- A. J. Crawford.

FOR SALE- A small quantity of Extra Selected-recleaned-Pure Sudan Grass Seeds. J. L. F. Fentress.

POSTED

Anybody having any business in my pasture should come to me about it. Any trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law .- T. A

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make loans on Farms and amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, best county paper possible. Here is Machine Culled Mebane Cotton Seed. or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the honor roll since last report. It the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

> KILL THE BLUE BUGS By feeding "Martin's Wonderful is for two weeks. Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied, ask The Corner Drug Store.

We are still buying turkeys every day .- J. W. McConnell & Sons.

FOR SALE-4 mules and one horse.—B. R. Russell.

, John Seiders, Secretary. TO WATER PATRONS

On the 1st day of February 1918 and each month thereafter all water rent and accounts will be due and payable at the Company's office. You will receive a statement of the am't. due on the 1st of each month and you will have to the 5th to come in and pay at the office or mail a check for same which will be your receipt. All etc. Address W W. Coffee, West Fork, parties failing to pay by the 5th will be cut off and a charge of \$1.00 for cutting back on unless satisfactory arrangements are made. Meter rates will be \$1.50 minimum per month for which you will be entitled to 3, 500 gallons. All over the minimum, 30c per M. Household purpose \$1.00 per The receipts for the taxes for the of lawns or watering of shrubbery.

The price of Meters has doubled by paying before January 31st, next, the last year and we are forced to John Seiders, Collector. raise our charge. We have been coming around to see you on the 1st of each month for the past 12 years nice, green peanut hay for sale at Now we think you should come and see us for a while. And we ask that you be prompt on the 1st of each month for it is not our desire to cut any body off. We are only adopting the system of all other towns.

Yours for co-operation SAN SABA WATER CO. per S. E. W. Hudson, Supt.

IN RE: PETITION FOR DETERMI NATION OF WATER RIGHTS ON THE COLORADO RIVER

WHEREAS, the Colorado Canal place Life." Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal office at Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas, dii Barnea, The Place of Decision." on the 9th day of August, 1917, file with the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, its petition requesting if sold at once. See me at Arhelger the said Board to make a determina- Junior Endeavor; every member of part of the life of the town. Texas, in conformity with Chapter 88, Come. General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legis lature, State of Texas; and it appearing to said Board that such determina-Notice is hereby given that the an- be held in the several counties of the beautifully decorated with miseltoe wreath of Heather on New Years day tioned at Ellington Field between dropped by for a day to greet friends nual meeting of the stockholders of State of Texas, which are subdivided cedar and holly, which together and Gordon is true to his clan. The San Saba Building and Loan As- by or bounded by the said Colorado sociation will be held at the office of River or any of its tributaries, espe- trayed vividly the spirit of Christthe Secretary, San Saba, Texas, at cially the San Saba, Llano, Lampasas mas. "42" was the chief diversion of 7 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January and Concho Rivers; commencing at the evening. The guests remained to 7th, 1918, for the election of Nine (9) Bay City, in Matagorda County, Tex- see the old year pass into oblivion and directors and three (3) auditors and as, Monday, Feb. 4th, 1918, at 2:00 were chief participants in ushering the transaction of such other business p. m. Said hearing will be pursued in the year of 1918. Those enjoying

> of said Board in Austin, Texas, this Willie Wilson. the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. T. POTTER R. J. WINDROW

C. S. CLARK.

STOCK TAKEN UP One brown horse mule, branded U on left shoulder. One brown mare mule, branded O on right shoulder. meta motored over Tuesday and took One bay filly, unbranded, all taken New Year dinner with old time I have leased my pasture to A. L. up on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1917, and friends. Brown for hunting and trapping pur- if not claimed, proven and paid for, poses. All others must positively will be sold according to law, after keep out. This means YOU. Don't being held for 10 days .- D. Chadwick, PRICE for all kinds of poultry .- J City Marshal.

THE HONOR ROLL

The honor roll is growing. Since the announcement of the new subscription to go into effect on February 1st the friends of the News are responding handsomely. Our friends do not want us to always make a losing fight. They appreciate that it takes lots of money and labor to get out a newspaper like the News. They also appreciate that we are sparing neither labor nor means within our Ranches in San Saba County in any ability to give the people the very will be understood that we missed the honor roll last week, and this report C. A. St. Clair, San Saba; C. L.

Singleton, San Saba; S. P. Johnson, San Saba; Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas; W. A. Weldon, Mercury; J. J. Kyzar, Pontotoc; Mrs. G. W. Gray, Manitau, Colo.; W. B. Hubbert, San Saba; F. M. Curry, San Saba; Lee Page, Richland Springs; J. W. Edwards, Del Rio; J. E. Gary, Smithville; W. C. Biggs, San Saba; J. A. McKown, San Saba; W. G. Kolb, San Notice is hereby given that the an- Saba; A. F. Wood, Ellington Field; nual meeting of the stockholders of Mrs. R. C. Williams, Ft. Davis; Joe the San Saba County Fair Associa- C. Hart, Farres, Sask, Canada; A. I can make loans on Farms and tion will be held in the County Court Miller, McGirk; W. U. Kuykendail, Reaches in San Saba County in any room in the County Court House at Cherokee; R. S. Crain, San Saba; Guy amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 8th, M. Brown, Westville, Okla.; J. Luther or 8 per cent. The rate depending on 1918, for the election of Eleven (11) Foster, Dublin; W. R. Grumbles, Ausdirectors, and the transaction of such tin; Miss Annie Miller, Kerrville; J. other business as may come before A. Davis, San Saba; W. A. Mc-Daniel, Phoenix, Ariz.; W. E. Hawkins, San Saba; M. L. Rice, Bowser; E. M. Smith, Hastings, Okla.; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; Jno. C. Owen, Hamlin; J. L. Kuykendall, Cherokee; W. M. Moats, San Saba; W. W. Woolford, Los Angeles, Cal.; G. W. Pool, Locker; L. E. Davis, Hope, New Mexico; H. H. Taylor, Carlsbad, New Mexico; E. N. Taylor, Richland Springs; Hugh Grumbles, BRITISH RECAPTURE San Saba; G. O. Bennett, San Saba; W. R. Baxter, San Saba; Cecil Taylor, Camp Travis; J. C. Taylor, San Saba; Will Davidson, San Saba; Geo. Tomlinson, San Saba; R. L. Estep, Chero- brai front have regained the more kee; H. H. Doran, San Saba; R. L. Cole, Hope, New Mexico; J. S. Boyn- taken by the Germans in yesterday's ton, San Saba; H. Ballew, Lometa; attack, the war office reports. Mrs. H. A. Cook, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. A. S. Hall, Rochelle; B. B. Duey, month, but does not include sprinkling | San Saba; Wallace Turner, Richland Springs; Geo. W. Cooper, San Saba; San Saba Independent School Dis- All rent houses will be required to Mrs. G. W. Mauldin, Goldthwaite route 2; J. M. Carter, San Saba; A A. Carroll, Richland Springs; J. D. Willis, Rochelle; J. C. Dolby, Dolby Springs; Dr. S. B. Locker, Mercury; W. E. Yarborough, San Saba; J. F. Gober, Bowser; E. Hubbert, San Saba, J. C. Taylor, San Saba; Mrs. V. Hannings, Martin, Tenn.; W. M. Elmore San Saba; E. R. Taylor, San Saba; A. F. Crockett, San Saba.

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CHRISTIAN TABENACLE Sunday, Jan. 6, 1918.

10:00 a. m.-Bible School. 11:00 a. m .- Preaching by the Pastor.—"The Value of the Common-

3:00 p. m.-Junior Endeavor.

church; 50 new pupils in the Bible holidays are real festal days at the Mabel Clare Urquhart. Messrs. Fran-School; every child of the curch in the club and it is coming to be a fixed cis Chadwick, Terry Crain, Turner tion of the relative rights of the vari- the church enlisted in every enteruos claimants to the waters of the prise of the Kingdom. The church Colorado River and its tributaries, in needs you, and you need the church.

W. T. Cochran, Pastor.

with other embellishments porat Bay City from the said Feb. 4th, the occasion were: Misses Marie 1918, to Feb. 14th, 1918, inclusive, Barker of Cherokee, Williebelle Harif necessary, and will be conducted in ris, Pauline Low, Louise Moore, the county courthouse, in such room Jamie Campbell, Florence Edwards, as may hereafter be provided. A like Mary Liles, Betsy Walters, Allie Sulhearing will be begun and holden in livan, Edith Ketchum, Ruth Harkey, the county courthouse of San Saba Mary Ellen Walker, Mable Clare Ur-County, Texas, at San Saba on March | quhart, Mary Elizabeth Baker, and 2 to 9, 1918, inclusive, beginning at Messrs. Turner Johnston, Douglas Smith, Francis Chadwick, Terry GIVEN UNDER, and by virtue of, Crain, Frank Edwards, Garland Hill, an order of the Board of Water Engi- Joe Ed Walker, Uluth Sanderson, neers, State of Texas, at the office John Lee Walker, Cecil Smith, and

Miss Marie Barker returned to her home in Cherokee Tuesday, after having spent a pleasant week in the hospitable home of Miss Jamie Camp JAMES HAYS QUARLES. Secretary bell. She is a student in the Cherokee Junior College.

Dr. W. D. Biggs and family of Lo-

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UNDERBUYS AND UNDERSELLS

MUCH LOST GROUND

London, Dec. 31.-The British in successful counter attacks on the Cam important territory on Welsh ridge

The announcement follows:

tion of our front trench in the vicini- to plan and organize for Educational ty of La Vacquerie and south of Mar- Campaigns .- G. W. Light, Pastor.

"On the Ypres front by a minor operation last night our line was adof the Ypres-Staden railway."

of the motor truck mechanics.

with the I long, before he left old Douglas Smith. Scotland, was the recipient of an ele-

The social gathering staged at very dear friend, Stewart Mackay, of the aviation department of the sertion is justified and necessary; all the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houston and is the original emblem vice and is wearing Uncle Sam's uniparties at interest are hereby notified Johnston Monday evening was in- of the Mackay clan of the Highlands. form. He has made two flights with was here Monday. He had been to see that a hearing on said petition will deed enjoyable. The house was Every tru Scotchman must have a the pilot and enjoys it fine. He is sta- his parents at Santa Anna and just

BAPTIST CHURCH

New Year's Greetings. We try to have the house comfortable at every service and will give you a "warm' welcome. All day prayer services next Fri-

day, 4th, preparatory to the great Christian education drive during January and February.

tured prisoners and machine guns, we eryway." The night subject will be regained the more important part of "God's Love for a Sinning World." the positions on Welsh ridge, into Also next Tuesday, the 8th, there which the enemy penetrated yester- will be an all day prayer service at day. The enemy still retains a por- Algerita for the entire Association

BUNCO PARTY

That was a delightful "Bunco vanced a short distance on both sides Party" given by Mrs. W. R. Harris last Saturday night at her hospitable home on Wallace street. In the games C. A. Thornbloom arrived here high score went to Douglas Smith. Tuesday and will come back to the The home was beautifully decorated dear old home. He has been at Tem- with Mistletoe and Cedars in conple for some time as an expert me- formity with the season. For refreshchanic in a large garage. He now ments hot chocolate and fruit cake comes back to go with the Vermont were served to the following members Marble Company and will have charge of the younger society set: Misses Williebell and Francis Harris, Pauline Low, Maymee Low, Louise Moore, The San Saba Club kept open Marie Barker of Cherokee, Jamie 7:00 p. m.—Preaching.—"Kadesh- house all Christmas week and the so- Campbell, Florence Edwards, Mary ciety young people enjoyed dancing Liles, Betsy Walters, Allie Sullivan,

> a Christmas gift. It came from a day to stay until Friday. He is with Houston and Galveston.

IRISH POTATO ON EVERY U. S. TABLE TO HELP WIN WAR

Washington, Dec. 31.-The Irish potato on every table in America, every day in the year. is the object of a campaign begun today by the United States food administration. Grocers will be asked to inaugurate a "pota-Next Sunday will be the third an- to day" each week, selecting what-"On the Cambrai front in success- niversary of my stay with you. The ever day is slack in deliveries and ful counter attacks in which we cap- morning subject will be "Much Ev- making a special price. Fairly regular purchases are to be urged on the public, so that distribution will be equally where for the next five or six months relieving railroad congestion and encouraging production of a larger crop next spring.

> Improvements in potato growing methods are being studied by the department of agriculture. Germany plants twice as many potatoes as the United States and gets more than twice as many bushels per acre.

> "Germany's wise use of potatoes helps her to hold out against the allies," the food administration says in urging that the enemy's own methods be turned against him.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID SOCIETY

Monday Afternoon, Jan. 7.

Bible study from Romans. Give outline of the Epistle of Paul to the Romans.-Mrs. Lanham.

Why has Paul so large a space in Wanted-50 new members of the and music most every night. The Ruth Harkey, Mary Ellen Walker, the history of the church?-Mrs.

What is the supreme fact of Paul's gospel?-Mrs. Ashby.

Johnston, Frank Edwards, Garland Hill, Joe Ed Walker, Uluth Sander-The divine sonship of Jesus demon-Gordon Mackey, pronounced Mack-i son, John Lee Walker, Cecil and strated, according to Paul.-Mrs. Smith.

How does sin come into men's gant bouquet of genuine Heather for Brock Ashby arrived home Tues- lives, according to Paul's teaching? -Mrs. Kelley.

> Capt. Burney Braly of Camp Travis at home.

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GERMANY PLOTS FOR 30 YEARS ALLEGED

Relating incidents in recent history to show that the German government plotted actively against the United States, Talcott Williams, director of the school of journalism of Columbia Boston University, characterized it as 30 years. He said in part:

war against the 'people of Germany,' sovereign or nation; but against the imperial German government.' The German people wanted German union, they wanted German independence; they wanted German security. They fought for all three in 1870 and 1871.

"They won all three; but they did not make the 'imperial German government.' It was made for them by 22 kings, princes, grand dukes and dukes. They proclaimed the German empire in the body into uric acid. Their at Versailles in 1871. They made the shells constitute the only waste ma-King of Prussia the German emperor. terials. Ninety-seven per cent of the These 22 men, rulers all by divine portion eaten-a high proportion right, and their ministers, appointed compared to other foods-is digested. by them, drew the constitution which No extended cooking is necessary for created the 'imperial German government.' Our federal constitution was drawn by representatives of the peo- aration when they are compared with ple. It was ratified by their vote. This many other foods. For all these reathe people, by the people, for the people. The German constitution created of other foods rich in protein, prolieve, claim and act as rulers by di- Eggs thus have much in their favor vine right and not responsible to the

Turkish government was for freedom, en. A dozen eggs means very little Wholesale and retail grain, Hay and Germany opposed it; when it became as to the amount of protein, carbohyernment its ally. The German government harassed France not merely in size and weight or they may be the French people perilous to princes.

"Because the American people by its prosperity and power made liberty desired by all the world, the German government has been its secret enemy. Thirty years ago it plotted against our treaty rights in Samoa; it sent its fleet to worry and threaten Dewey at Manila in 1898; it offered to England, which refused, to overthrow the Monroe Doctrine in Mexico. It has in 15 years threatened Venezuela, Mexico, Haiti and other American states This very year, when we were maintaining peace under great provocation, it has proposed to Mexico and Japan to attack us, both refusing.

We have waited long, we have borne much and now war has been declared against the 'imperial German government,' because the record of 30 years shows that neither liberty nor democratic institutions are safe the world over while that government is powerful."-Farm and Ranch.

NEW FIRE WAGON

Goldthwaite now has a real up-tolate hook and ladder wagon and hose cart and it is a thing of beauty as well as a joy forever. The wagon was designed by Col. L. B. Walters, who assisted in its building. J. H. Kelly, the builder, constructed the woodwork, while Geo. Mayer, artistic painter and sign writer, did some of his best work in painting and decorating the fire wagon. The ground work of the wagon is a Ford truck chasis and the construction of the combination hook and ladder and hose If U-O me send checf. If I-O-U wagon shows skill as well as artistic

Col. Walters will soon begin the rection Goldthwaite will have a model Yours for Insurance Vot Iss. fire fighting department.-GoldthFOOD VALUE OF EGGS

food with a minimum of waste:

University, New York City, in his nished by eggs in protein, the nitrog- eral Pershing at a gathering in New speech at the convocation exercises of enous tissue-building element whose York City on a recent Sunday that the secret enemy of this nation for also gives meats, fish, milk, cheese, many of us have desired to know what "The United States has not declared therefore, can be substituted in the France thinks as he faces the world not against 'Germany,' not against terially altering the proportion of Pershing wants the people of this protein consumed. In addition to pro- country to know: "Tell them there is number of valuable mineral elements, many can not be beaten. Germany including sulphur, phosphorus, iron, must be beaten, and Germany will be calcium, and magnesium, in an easi- beaten.' ly assimilable form, and are belived also to be rich in certain essential vitalizing elements called vitamins.

Like milk and unlike meats eggs do not contain substances convertible eggs, and there is therefore a saving of time, labor, and fuel in their prep constitution created a government of sons eggs deserve an important place in the diet for use at times in place a government of sovereigns, by sov- vided egg prices are not/so high as ereigns, for sovereigns. The men be- to outweigh the other considerations

It is not fair to the producer or "In 1908, when the revolutionary the consumer to sell eggs by the dozcontain. The eggs may be dissimilar customer wants a dozen eggs weigh this time. them to him and charge according to weight. A dozen eggs of average size should weigh two pounds. This makes the transaction easy. At 30 cents a dozen, this would be 15 cents a pound; at 40 cents a dozen one pound would cost 20 cents.-Farm and Ranch.



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.

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WHAT PERSHING THINKS

Springfield Republican: Bishop A specialist on food connected with Robert E. Wilson of the Methodist the United States department of ag- Episcopal Church, lately returned riculture says of eggs as a nutritious from a mission in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association on the The principal food element fur- war fields, read a message from Genpresence in considerable proportions deserves the widest circulation. Very etc., their special food value. Eggs, the leader of the American forces in diet for the latter foods without ma- crisis at close quarters. Here is what tein, eggs also furnish fat and a no ground for the heresy that Ger-

General Pershing is a reticent man. who makes a deep impression upon the Americans who come in contact with him in France, whether members of Congress, persons having business with him, or workers in the Red Cross or the Red Triangle. Every one interviewing the leader of the forces of the United States comes away convinced that he is worthy of his country, and the right man for his place. This consensus of opinion gives added value to the word which the General has sent home. Have any n the depths of their hearts, harbored doubts, or suffered the shadow of fear to creep over them as the magnitude of the task set for this country has taken hold of us? Pershing's word is finely caluclated to reassure any such, and to deepen the country' resolution for the performance of its

The obligation which the world has placed upon this country is inescapable, and it will be discharged at what ever cost, and to full success. If any tyrannical, Germany made this gov- drates and mineral matter the eggs have reckoned otherwise they are miscalculating the spirit and purpose of the American people. The word because it was its ancient enemy, but uniformly large or small. The only from Pershing offers a good antidote because its success as a republic made definite information in the transac- to the insidious peace propaganda that tion is that there are a dozen eggs. has become quite too familiar, and Why not sell by the pound? If a which can serve no good purpose at

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Jan. 1st is the time to clean up that old account .- W. R. Harris.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of San Saba

Notice is hereby given that by vir-out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, of the 4th day of December 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand, Seventy Seven and 59-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of W. H. Gibbons and May Ward Holman in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2049 and styled W. H. Gibboons vs. J. O. King et al. placed in my hands for service, I Edgar T. Neal, as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 90 acres of land more or less off of the East end of Fisher & Miller survey No. 635, situated about 20 miles North West from the town of San Saba, and being fully described by metes and bounds in a deed from W. C. Knut-son and wife R. J. Knutson to J. O. King, dated November 7th, 1914, re-corded in the Deed Records of San Saba County, Texas, in Volume 54, Page 335, to which reference is made for more full and complete description of said 90 acres of land, the same J. O. King and that on the first Tuesthe 5th day of said month at the Court day in February 1918, the same being Court House door, of San Saba County, in the city of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as

the property of said J. O. King.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately pre-ceding said day of sale, in the San Saba News, a newspaper published in San Saba County. Witness my hand this 18th day of

December 1917.

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FREEZES HELP SOIL

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Farmers readily recognize that after hard freezes the soil is in better condition. Freezes help pulverize broken ground; they cause the particles to crumble, vegetable matter to crease of insects. Many insects in the pupa stage are killed by very cold weather and this means less increase the following spring and summer. However, there are some that stand very low temperatures wihout injury.

The best way to get the full benefits of winter snows and winter freezes is to have the land broken .-Exchange.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. In the matter of James T. Christian, Bankrupt. No. 768 in bankruptcy.

The creditors of said James T Christian, are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptacy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before D. K. Woodward, Jr., referee, at his office in the City of Austin, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1918, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

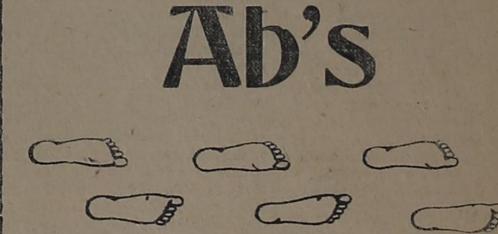
D. H. Hart, Clerk. By A. B. Coffee, Deputy. Date December 29, 1917.

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



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> J. N. Estep, N. G. M. G. Estep, V. G. John H. Moore, Rec. Sec. John Seiders, Per. Sec. S. J. BROSS, Treasurer.

The first of the year is at hand Make arrangements to settle up.-W R. Harris.

> THE COW BOY PATRIOT (By Luther Rainey)

Come gather round this campfire And listen to my song, It may not interest you, I won't detain you long. Born in the State of Texas, The year of Eighty-Three, The county of El Paso, So near and dear to me. Raised in the western country, Hardships I did endure. I learned the art of riding And roping, I'm quite sure, And only a tender youth No more than seventeen I joined the jolly cowboys To roam the western plains. 'Twas there I left my mother, My sister and my home To be a Texas cowboy To wander and to roam. Since then I have been roving The western country round With days spent in my saddle And nights upon the ground. I wore a broad-brim white hat, Rode horse and saddle fine And many hard days punching I've done along the line. Last night while I lay sleeping The stars were shining bright; I dreamed I was a soldier And ready for the fight. And this morning on awakening This cowboy changed his mind. Now, listen when I tell you Cow punching I resign, I'll quit the herd forever Which you can plainly see And no more hard days punching Along the line for me. I'll join the U.S. Army, A soldier for to be And fight for my dear country. So noble, brave and true, And long side with my comrades So bravely I will stand And fight for my own country, My home, my native land. And when the war is over We'll sail across the foam Back into dear old Texas My own dear native home. And in El Paso county,

mett, came to spend the holidays with calling the classes. her daughter, Mrs. John Abbott. Mr. Abbott is employed down near the

The place so dear to me,

No more to roam the sea.

I'll settle down forever

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CAMP TRAVIS NEWS (Division of Publicity)

Corporal J. M. or better konwn in the army as "Little" Baker is attend ing the school of arms, where he will the rifle, and methods of instruction that he may pass it on to the men of his company. Little Baker is also atending the French school. It is undecided where he is to teach his fellow soldiers, or that he may be more popular with our lady friends across the big pond.

Corporal Charlie Moore is attending the French school. The non-coms showing qualifications for certain work are detailed to attend the various schools that they may get extra training, and at the same time instruction for teaching the men of their respective companies. Whether this is the case with Charlie is doubtful, we rather guess it is for his own benefit when he gets among the ladies across the big pond.

The soldiers at Camp Travis have big advantages over soldiers of other armies raised by this country. They are being led by trained officers Recently 486 new officers reached the camp, after completing three months of intensive training conducted to the 'nth degree. Leon Springs sent 200 of these, Indianapolis camp sent 136 and Fort Niagara camp sent 250. In former days it was customary for each unit to enter the battle area with new officers. In this fight commercial practices, as it were, are followed. When the "stock" runs low, instead of creating a new organization, the "stock" will be replenished, without substituting new and inexperienced leaders for those who have had experience. In no calling is the demands for efficiency as high as in the army and in no calling is the cost of failure so great. In the army, as in all walks of life there is no royal road to learning and those who have won commissions in the new army are men who have given proof of their capacity for leadership.

NOTICE TO LIGHT PATRONS

On and after February the 1st, 1918, we will discontinue the house to house plan of collection. We will have office for the first five days of each month with the Water Works Company. Your account will be mailed by the first of each month, when we will expect you to call or send your check for settlement.

Lights will be discontinued in all cases where necessary arrangements are not made by the 5th of morth, in which case \$1.00 will be charged for re-connection.

If you have a bill against us, please mail it and we will pay by the 5th. SAN SABA LIGHT & ICE CO. F. B. Hall, Mngrs

RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENT The ladies will meet at the court house every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons to sew. Great quantities of material for bandages and garments are here.

All the thread that has been received for knitting has been taken but more is expected by next week.

More sewing machines are needed. If any one has a machine not in use a good purpose could be served by lending it to the Red Cross. See Mrs W. J. Moore, director of women's work.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE

o'clock. Every teacher is urged to be which leave Alsace-Lorraine to Ger- agement of the roads will remain in Mrs. M. E. Spears of Burke Bur- in place 15 minutes before time for many. We all feel keenly the wrong the hands of the railroad officials and

Preaching at the eleven o'clock hour and at night, by the pastor, Bro. W. T. Cochran.

CIVILIZED WORLD IS IN DEBT FRANCE

get special instruction in the use of Even in Peace, France Must Always Stand as Bulwark Against Prussian Ambition.

News).

New York, Dec. 29.—Replying to the German peace maneuvers the French Foreign Minister on Friday nade a simple, straightforward de claration of French aims. France, he explained, sought only the evacuation of her occupied districts, the indemniication of her citizens for wanton inury and the return of Alsace-Lor-

raine. Beyond this France, for herself, ought nothing, although she stood vith President Wilson on the quesion of guarantees against a new war to be sought in a league of Nations These are the French war aims They ask for France nothing but her own-that taken three years and a half ago and that taken forty-six years ago, in each case with the same defiance of justice, right, humanity. If Germany is to hold Metz she might as well hold Lille; her claim to Cam-

o Strasburg. feel and to say in the presence of 3,500,000 Frenchmen—half the men of military age and capacity-have won the Marne and held Verdun. Her portion of the fortified frontiers of which we can not yet hold.

France Necessary Bulwark.

ent gods, France will have to meet the next assault as she did the attack of 1914. And France without Alsace-Lorraine neither can nor will. If the wrong of 1871 is now made permanent by the settlement of the present war, France will never again face the barbarian, whose quarrel is with us and with Britain, not with France.

We in America would not have acepted in the last century a settlement after a war with Britain which gave Maine to British Canada, because it was once, like all the rest of the Atlantic seaboard, British soil and was 'necessary" to insure the strategic PRESIDENT TAKES safety of Canada. But this is the claim of Germany to Alsace-Lorraine. The people passionately protested their desire to be French; they have never ceased to do this; neither op pression nor terrorism has subdued their spirit or crushed their desire to

be French. France without her lost provinces is Alsace-Lorraine. We shall, in fact, it is announced, retain his place recognize, not repeal the German doc- the President's cabinet. Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 trine if we make peace on terms done Belgium in 1914. But Belgium the war board, which is composed of deserves no more of us, weak and five railroad heads, with Secretary suffered and well nigh died.

Can Never Repay France. The world can never pay its debt to France. The Marne was for us Americans another Yorktown, Verdun was for Europe another Aalmy-had either been a German victory, we should have been plunged backward cussed and planned for several weeks. into darkness for years beyond number. Today France not only holds our place in the western line. French troops are defending invaded Italy with Rheims and Arras under German fire, French troops are defending Venice and Monastir. What more can we say of the spirit, the unselfishness,

today because Frence stood firm in The war must be won. 1914 and again in 1915, refuse to France that reward, that payment slaved in 1914?

America, our allies in Britain, must a merry Christmas and a happy New stand with France of 1789, which gave Year."

Europe liberty, is reconstituted, and Alsace-Lorraine, the cradle of so many soldiers and patriots of the French revolution, resumes its place in the French national family.

No imperialistic taint, no ignoble or selfish ambition, is revealed in the French longing for Alsace-Lorraine. As well convict a mother of crime (By Frank H. Simonds in Dallas for longing for a lost child, kidnaped and borne away long years ago, but still hers by every claim that is vested in a mother.

The Basis of Peace.

It is a duty, a high and ineluctable duty, for the United States to stand with France until her lost provinces are hers again, her stolen children restored to her. For such a service France has already paid us tenfold, and will pay again if necessary.

The beginning of any real peace discussion must be a German official statement of willingness to retrocede Alsace-Lorraine. Until this is made we must fight on, and we shall fight on. We, whom the French gave liberty at Yorktown, and the British, whose imperial structure was saved at the Marne.

TO THE VOTERS

I take this method of thanking the people who have stood by me in the brai is as good in right as her claim past and as I come before you again asking you to again help me I do so Now, what are we Americans to with the promise that if re-elected to the office to which I now hold, I will this statement of French war aims? strive to do even better than I have For forty-one months France has in the past. With the past experience stood in the breach-offered her body in the Tax Assessor's work I am in to the storm of barbarism. More than much better shape to take care of the business than ever before, or than any new man could, as it takes some time been killed, wounded or captured, to get the routine of work down While Britain was unready, France right. There is your land numbers and values. Town block and lot numguns and her equipment are now be- bers, and values, Independent School ing lent to us, unready, too, and Taxes to keep straight, the changes French armies are still holding that in real estate to make; other things too numerous to mention, all of which civilization which is ours to hold and a Tax Assessor is to keep a straight record of. I have studied and worked with this work until I am perfectly When this war is over France will familiar with it and it will only be remain the chief bulwark against a a pleasure to me, as well as a satisnew German onrush. If Germany faction to you, to keep me where I secretly or brazenly holds to her pres- am another term. It is only through the influence and solicitation of my friends that I am before you now. Had it not been for my friends I would have never been Tax Assessor. Now I am asking you to help me win this race by the largest majority I have ever had in the past and my best efforts shall be yours in this work. After the race is won, please accept * my sincere thanks for past favors, * * * and also for any favors shown me in the future. I am as ever your humble servant. (Tax Assessor.)

OVER RAILROADS

B. B. DUEY.

McADOO IS APPOINTED DIREC-TOR GENERAL OF ALL RAILROADS

December 28, 1917, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, strategically indefensible, industrially took charge of all the railway lines crippled, morally enfeebled. We have in this government. This includes all undertaken to repeal the German doc- electrical as well as the steam railtrine of force, of violence, of "blood ways. William G. McAdoo, secretary and iron" and the enduring applica- of the Treasury, was named as direction of this doctrine is revealed in tor general of transportation. He will

It is also announced that the man conquered, than France, stricken but McAdoo as general supervisor. This still bleeding. Every American news- step was taken by the President in paper for more than three years has order to effect a complete co-ordinabeen filled with the veracious ac- tion and co-operation of all the rail counts of the modern miracle which way and transportation lines in the is France. And for us, for civiliza- nation. The allied steamship lines are tion, for human liberty, France has included in the order as well as the rail lines.

Transportation and the securing of freight cars for the use of the government and the commerce of the country has been a question of grave concern for some time and the taking over of the railroads had been dis-

The President will ask congress to guarantee a fair remuneration to the roads just as soon as congress convenes after the holidays. The governand supporting stricken Serbia. With ment will continue to pay transporta-Lille and St. Quentin unredeemed, tion charges as heretofore and the returns will be based on the business of the respective roads just as here-

Government control of everything of a public nature and that will help Can the civilized world, can Britain to win this war seems now a certainand the United States, who are safe ty. Nothing must stand in the way.

Porter Grumbles, an old San Saba

which she has earned, that payment citizen, who now resides at the state which is no more than the return to capital, writes in to say: "Please her of those of her own flesh and send the dear old News another year. blood, her children, enslaved in 1871, Enclosed find one more bone. Though as Belgians and Poles, Italians and, I have been away almost long enough alas, other Frenchmen, have been en- to forget there ever was a San Saba, I cannot forget my dear old home No, the thing is incredible, unbe- town. Hoping you will let it rain more lievable. The civilized world, we in often during 1918, here's wishing you

You Can Get 5,000 to 10,000 More Miles out of them by using Gates Half-Sole Tires. We will put them on for you and change your old tires into new ones at about one-half the price you would have to pay for new tires. Your tire comes into our plant, worn and scarred from service, and we deliver it back to you—the same tire-made oversize and with a brand-new non-skid tread of fresh rubber. Not a square inch of your old tire will be in sight, and you will not be able to tell it Are absolutely guaranteed for 3,500 miles of wear LET US SHOW YOU Don't throw away another worn tire until you have investigated the Gates Half-Sole. If you are paying the tire bills you will be interested and we are ready to show you how to keep in your own pocket a big part of the cost of new tires and get better tire service than you have ever had before. We guarantee it D. C. RUSSELL, Dealer.

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No business firm ever became truly great except by the aid of advertising!

Like competition, advertising is the "life of trade." Without it, in modern days and under modern business conditions, no commercial or other business concern can achieve the success that it can with it.

That is axiomatic, as every Successful business man will

Outside possibly of personality and integrity advertising is the mightiest force, positive and potent, in present day commerce and business .- Atlanta Constitution.

FAIRVIEW

(By Will)

ting relatives this week.

here the first part of last week. Mirita Anderson spent the holidays

with his aunt, Mrs. Funderburk. Miss Effie Terry is at home during the vacation.

Mr. Burkett and Miss Hearn, have and 5.1 for the national army. One returned from their vacation ready hundred and forty-four regulars out to start school again.

Fairview and the Live Oak teams. 722 of all branches. Fairview and Mullin played first, scores being sixteen to nine in favor

happy parents of a sweet little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choat are visitng relatives this week.

MODERN WOODMEN NOTICE

There will be something doing at the special meeting for Wednesday night, January 16. Don't forget this date. National lecturer, John L. Sundean, is coming and will be accompanied by a bunch of four most excellent Neighbors and state and district officials. A letter from state deputy, A. N. Rook, says that Neighbor Sundean is being sent here for * the purpose of exemplifying the ritual, and placing in operation certain plans set on foot recently by the head officers.

Sovereign Rook specially requests that the officers elect and the characters "death" and "youth" shall meet Neighbor Sundean at the Hall at least one hour before the meeting

Other visitors at the meeting will include Neighbors A. N. Rook, state deputy; W. E. Carlton, district deputy; R. J. Vidler, assistant district

Alex House and family of Rising Star spent the Christmas holidays in the McMillin settlement visiting relatives and friends. They are prospering in their new home but are always glad to meet their San Saba county

ARMY DEATH RATE 6 PER 1,000

Washington, Dec. 30 .- The death rate for all troops in the United States from Sept. 21 to Dec. 14 was 6 per 1,000, according to figures made Homer Jennings of Burnet is vis- public by the office of the surgeon general of the army tonight. This Warren Jones from Lometa visited compares with 17.45 per thousand during 1898; 6.56 during 1899; 4.83 during 1900; 4.68 during 1901 and 2.80 during 1916 for the United States regulars.

The death rate during the last three months has been but 2.8 for the The teachers of the Fairview school, regulars, 9.1 for the national guard of an average strength of 202,009 Mrs. Dick Young is visiting her have died; 494 national army men out of 387,233; 753 out of 327,480 na-The Mullin boys basket ball team tional guardsmen and a total of 1,391 came over last Friday and played the out of an average strength of 916,-

Misses Louise Urquhart and Nobia of Fairview. Afterwards Mullin and Miller were pleasant callers at the Live Oak played, the score standing News office Monday of this week. twenty-six to seven in favor of Mul- These young ladies came in to see the new linotype setting type and manu-Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Terry are the faturing the News.

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J. L. BURLESON, President.

J. B. MILLER, Cashier

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DRAYAGE-GOOD

ALEX CASBEER

SAN SABA COUNTY

(By Mrs. J. W. Baird in Dallas News) "Every man, woman and child in San Saba County has heard of and is familiar with the name of Elvis Brown, the boy who raises the fine one of his Pig Club members, owner of the 1917 grand champion Club pig and winner of the San Saba County Fair sweepstakes.

Elvis Brown has made a name for himself as a youthful hog raiser in a county whose Club members have, in the Club class at the county fair. This season, however, has brought county. about a great change in this respect. agricultural agent last April, has suc- very carefully to find out how to feed folks of the county that Elvis will various feeds and is now able to mix need to "get up early in the morning" them so as to give his pigs a con

balance at the last county fair. There the pig ate with the exception of the judges found themselves halting pigs. between two opinions, with uncomfortable frequency during the judging from the stock farm of T. F. Norvell, period. Finally, however, Elvis Brown Eastland, Texas, to the San Saba was awarded the first on Duroc-Jersey home of her new master on April 26, pig and sweepstakes on pig of any 1917. The Lady was then a little 10breed with his sow pig, Profit Lady week-old, 43-pound pig, valued at \$15

won the silver trophy cup offered by whose money value had increased to W. H. Kimbrough of San Saba for the \$75. She had cost her master twentybest pig raised by a pig club member. four hours of labor and \$21.80 in This pig was only a grade animal, but money. The pig's first month's feed the next year Elvis secured a regis- bill was for 40 pounds of bran, 48c; tered Duroc-Jersey pig and again won 2 pounds cottonseed meal, 3c. She the cup. He also won first premium received also one gallon daily of milk fine sow of the same breed.

greatly interested in breeding hogs. ed to the original cost of the pig made He bought another pure-bred pig for a production cost of \$21.87. the 1917 club feeding contest-the. The pig gained an average of 1.4 Profit Lady II, previously mentioned pounds daily, distributed thusly: The shall enter. His entries from now on second month 53 pounds and the third shall be in the "sow-with-litter" class. | 55 pounds; a total of 137 pounds gain. He has two reasons for this decision. Not being fed for a porker the first First, he has a 12-year-old brother consideration in her feeding was, of who has just entered the Pig Club, course, for health and strength buildand Elvis generously feels reluctant ing, not fat and flesh production. to enter into competition with him; The fair premiums which Elvis rehe wishes him to have his chance ceived included a round-trip railroad unhandicapped by an older brother's ticket to Dallas and a scholarship in greater experience in pig feeding. the Boys' Agricultural Club Educa-Secondly Elvis is now in a position to tional Encampment, which entitled raise his own pigs. He says he is in him to free board and lodging at the hog-raising business "for keeps." the fair for one week. This week's He at present owns two sows and a experience was an advantage to him male, all registered stock and he and in increasing efficiency in his busihis father are planning to raise hogs ness. He says that he learned a great together. Mr. Brown had not been deal about hogs and how to judge interested in pure-bred stock until them. Incidently he also enjoyed Elvis' Club work convinced him that royal good time. There was pleasure there was a decided advantage in combined with profit-an expression better breeding. When he reached this which might be said to epitomize conviction he immediately began to Club life in general.

dispose of his mongrel breed and get CHAMPION PIG RAISER registered stock. He now has a splendid herd of registered hogs that any farmer would be proud to own.

along "better-hog" lines has spread beyond home and community circles pigs," said County Agent R. P. Elrod, and has been helpful to the county in commenting upon the success of agent in promoting pig Club interest all through the county. Mr. Elrod has organized a Club of seventy-seven members, the greater number of whom are feeding registered stock Arrangements were made last spring with the bankers of the county to loan money to all Club members wishuntil this last season, shown little in- ing to raise good pigs. Nineteen registerest in fine stock. In fact, during tered pigs were bought and shipped Elvis' first two Club years there were in from McLennan County and the only two pigs besides his own entered pig-raising industry is being firmly established in the Club world of the

Elvis is very enthusiastic in the Mr. Elrod, who entered the county as work. He has studied his bulletins ceeded in arousing such a live inter- a perfectly balanced ration. He had est in hog raising among the young become familiar with the analysis of and "watch the corners" all day, else rectly proportioned food which will the pig laurel wreath which he has meet their growing needs. He raises been complacently wearing these last all but mill feed in normal growing three years will be wrested from his seasons. Last summer the drouth interfered with this practice and h Indeed, his glory trembled in the | found it necessary to buy everythin, were nineteen entries in the Club scanty native grass pasturage. He class, each one a registered Duroc- intends next season to plant a large Jersey and all such fine animals, evi- acreage to peanuts, as he considers dencing such good upbringing that them a valuable and cheap feed for

Profit Lady II changed her home Ninety-six days later she had become Elvis joined the Club in 1915 and a dignified young shoat of 189 pounds, on Duroc male and second sweep- and kitchen slops at 1.5c per gallon. stakes any breed in open class com- In return Profit Lady II tipped the petition with all stock raisers. This scales forty-three pounds heavier entitled him to another prize-a reg- than at the beginning of the month. istered sow. The stockman from whom During each of the second and third Elvis bought his pig told him at time | months she consumed fifty-five pounds of purchase that if he could succeed of wheat shorts at 71c and ten pounds in developing the pig into a county of cottonseed meal. Tankage was fed fair prize-winner he should have a the entire feeding time, thirty pounds being used at a cost of 75c. The total By this time the boy had become feed cost was \$4.57, labor \$2.40; add-

-which, he says, is the last pig he first month she gained 29 pounds, the

HERE'S

Hoping you a prosperous and happy NEW YEAR and a thank you very much for your business during 1917 and hoping for m yshare of your business during 1918 and a guarantee for the same low prices and courteous treatment—I THANK YOU

> J. C. CAMPBELL THE SPOT CASH STORE

The 15-year-old Club boy's influence home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry Ball High, Armour Leigh Burleson house was beautifully decorated in Year's greeting to the American peomas morning. All that medical skill Southern Methodist University, Al- to see what was in for them. It was

September and was a strong, healthy Winnie Davenport, Baylor University, "500" was played, Miss Nobia Milyoung man until this attack came. Mamie and Elsie Wise and Moctor ler scoring high, received a hand- of Cuba, President Valdez of Pana-He was a bright boy, genteel in man- | Miller Midland College, Annie McAtee | some box of stationery with the seaners, reserved in conversation and San Antonio; Messrs Willie and sons greeting in it. For consolation, Buerra of Boliva and President Viera thoughtful in all of his undertakings. Thomas Moore A. & M. College, John Mrs. Mackey received a beautiful The mother died as the result of an Edwards and Harris Walters A. & bouquet of red carnations tied with automobile wreck near San Antonio M. College, Herbert Clark Bell Buckle, green tulle. several years ago.

The funeral services will be con- Jim and Bob McAtee Menard, Willie Thursday, with Dr. B. D. D. Greer, State University. pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge.

have not settled please do so at once. this week. Please do not waite for us to ask you. —J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Mrs. G. M. Andrews of El Centro. California, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Breazeale.

Majestic Saturday 12th.

been reported to the News as return-One of the saddest deaths to visit ing to school after the holidays spent the town was that which came to the at home: Misses Dorothy Woods to three M's Wednesday afternoon. The Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock. and Annie Ruth Gray to Ward Bel- Xmas decorations. A big Xmas stock-Cleveland was stricken with an ag- mont, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick to the ing was hanging on the mantel in the gravated attack of pnuemonia Christ. State University, Bernice Sanderson, dining room and each guest was asked and the kind ministration og parental vina Arhelger and Maymee Low, Kidd full of score cards which showed each and friendly hands could do was done. Key, Nancy Riley, southwestern Uni- one their partners by the number of Deceased was 16 years old last versity, Mamie Sullivan, San Antonio, Xmas seals on them. Nelson Davenport Baylor University,

The following young people have

Beard and Misses Fannie Stuteville Miles Beck; Misses Annette Moore, the American people and the French January 1st, 1918 every note and ac- and Alice Boone of Hamilton are Louise Urquhart, Carrie Sanderson, people, whom a fraternity of arms count on our books is due and if you guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashby Mary Sanderson, Ann Martin, Nobia has united in the past, whom it is

> We want to thank you again for helping us to enjoy a nice business in. The many friends of R. W. Burle- their duty, the liberating task that 1917 .- J. W. McConnell & Sons.

NEED GLASSES.

M. M. M. CLUB (From Last Week.)

Mrs. S. L. Kirk was hostess to the

ducted from the family home today, McConnell and David Smalensky members and guests: Mesdames El- of the world struggle and in par-W. E. Barrow, A. E. Moore, C. T. States in the war. Messrs. Willard Brock and Joe Jones, J. S. Clark, W. A. Martin, "Champions of a common cause, Miller, Armour Leigh Burleson, Au- binding still more closely today, con-

Bank, are pleased to find him down the end. town this week. He has not gone back "The year 1918 will see the continu-Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, at Cor- to the bank duties yet but is spending ation of the sublime effort of the free "The Slacker" is one of the most ner Drug Store, Tuesday, Wednesday, some time at the office. He was oper- Nations, grouped for the defense of popular shows in the nation. At the 15-16. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, ated on in the sanitarium some three honor and of the pledged word, for Headache and Eye Strain relieved. weeks ago for appendicitis.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE SEND GREETINGS

Continued from Page One)

ple which appears in the New Year edition of the Official Bulletin.

M. Poincare's message is one of a number received from the heads of the Nations associated against Germany. Others came from King Alexander of Greece, President Menocal ma, King Peter or Serbia, President

"As the year 1917 closes," cabled the French President, "I look back A luncheon was served at the con- with emotion to the months just clusion of the games to the following elapsed and to the successive phases ton Noble, A. Hill, Wilson Lincoln, ticular to the entrance of the United

nie Ruth Gray, Mrs. Lura Williams. template with unshakable firmness and with the serene consciousness of son, cashier of the City National they have sworn to accomplish to

the safeguarding of all motherlands. great or small, against the powers of imperialism and autocracy, whose avowed design it is to dispose of peoples just as they have led them to death without consulting them.

"'Tis the far off voice of Washington that resounds still at the threshhold of the new year, as in the heroic hours of yore, and the echoes of which are repeated throughout the glorious American union. France, too, hears it. The illustrious American statesman shows us the path to triumph through sacrifice and, like his emminent successor, President Wilson seems to say to the Nations united for the salvation of humanity: "'Carry on to victory the flag of freedom'.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH Next Sunday.-Sunday school at 9:45 p. m. Subject of sermon at 11 a. m .- "The Burial of Jesus." Miss Wilbarger, of Bastrop will sing for us at this hour.

Evening service at 7:00 p . m.-Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

FOR SALE-Good, genuine cane seed, makes fine feed and is quickly matured, 100 pound lots or up 8 cents per pound, less than 100 pounds, 10 cents. Feterita, pure, clean seed, 10 cents per pound. Sudan, free from Johnson grass and weed seed, 35 cents per pound .- W. R. Doran, San Saba, Texas. P. O. Box 152.

Grandpa F. M. Carson has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, at Dublin during the holi-

We recall the Colquitt campaign. Governor Colquitt carried with which the prisoners in the state penitentiary had been whipped. He promised that it should not happen again under his administration. So far as we know it didn't. But the papers are publishing the evidence taken by the investigating committee and it seems that the later administrations have been about as handy with the bat as any of the older ones. After all was the anti-bat agitation all politi-Pear burners, pear burner jets and cal thunder and nothing else? A pertinent question, gentlemen.

THE SLACKER

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who were so kind and attentive to our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Estep. darling baby, Annie Bell, during her sickness and death. There shall ever be a warm place in our hearts for turned home in Comanche county, afyou. We pray God to be with and ter a holiday visit to their son, L. H. bless you in times of sorrow and Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson and

Fred Peisker is spending this week with his mother and friends at home. His ship is now at Galveston. Fred is a marine and has seen much of the world of water during the past eight months. He joined the navy at San Diego, California. He has sailed on the Pacific, thru the Panama Canal, across the Gulf of Mexico and up the Atlantic coast as far as Chesapeak Bay. He won't say where all he has been. We don't know which of the Battle ships he is with nor where he will go next. We hope to the war zone to fight the hated German Hollenzorns. Fred is helping to keep the ruthless Huns away form America.

R. P. Elrod, county agricultural agent, has returned from attending a state meeting of state and district and county agents at College station. He reports the biggest and best meeting that he has ever attended. The fighting spirit of the nation has caught hold of the government forces and every agent in the field is urged and commanded to help the people to

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarty and son, Leon, of Sidney, Comanche county, are visiting relatives and friend: in the county this week. Mr. McCarty was an appreciated visitor at this office Wednesday. The Editor of the News has claimed him as a friend for more than 30 years. It is the friendship of such true, sturdy men as Will McCarty that makes life really worth living and gives it the true meaning.

J. C. Creamer and wife have re-

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Clyde Oliver has returned to Dallas and school, after spending the vacation with his parents north of town, all kinds of extras.-W. H. Joekel.

Miss Bonita Estep has returned to Winfred Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs We feel very grateful and wish school at Southwestern University, W. A. Oliver, has gone to Ft. Worth around with him a great big bat to thank kind friends and neighbors, after spending the holidays with her to enter Polytechnic College.

> Mrs. Paul Nichols has returned t Lampasas, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Casbeer. She will shortly go to join M. Nichols a Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their home.

We are still buying pecans .- J. W McConnell & Sons.

NOBLE'S THANK YOU

This week marks the beginning of my fifth year among the good people of San Saba county.

It is with a feeling of deepest gratitude that I thank you for what success I have met with, for without your support, which has been generous, I realize that I could have accomplished but little.

I sincerely thank you and hope that I have merited your confidence and a continuance of your valued patron-Yours truly, age.

ELTON NOBLE