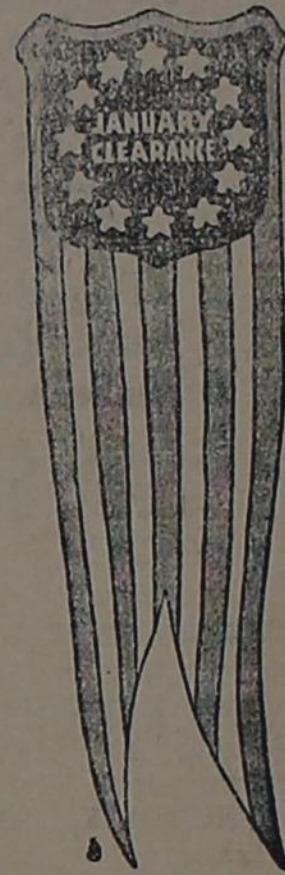


January Clearance



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, JANUARY 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!

Men come here! Get your size! Here are a few hot prices:
 \$1.00 Shirts, sale price..... 75c
 \$1.25 Shirts, sale price..... \$1.00
 \$1.50 Shirts, sale price..... \$1.25

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

Cheaper than manufacturers' cost. The goods must go.
 \$2.50 grades, selling price..... \$2.00
 3.50 grades, selling price..... 3.00
 5.00 grades, selling price..... 3.50
 8.50 grades, selling price..... 6.00
 10.00 grades, selling price..... 7.50

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS, ALL GO

At Half Price

MEN'S HATS. MEN'S HATS.

You positively never will see such values as these again. A Hat for every fancy, a fit for every head—get here men.
 \$1.00 Hats, sale price..... 75c
 1.50 Hats, sale price..... \$1.25
 2.00 Hats, sale price..... 1.50
 2.50 Hats, sale price..... 2.00
 3.00 Hats, sale price..... 2.50
 3.50 Hats, sale price..... 3.00
 Every hat in the house included

JANUARY SALE OF HOSIERY

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.
 \$1.00 grades, sale price..... 90c
 1.50 grades, sale price..... \$1.25
 2.00 grades, sale price..... 1.50
 2.50 grades, sale price..... 1.95
 3.00 grades, sale price..... 2.50
 3.50 grades, sale price..... 3.00

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 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 from this 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.



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SAN SABA, TEXAS.

NEW YEAR IDEALS

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

We have read the Germanic-Austrian 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 suffrage and prohibition are successful the whites and blacks will go to intermarrying. A voice from the tomb.

Some one comes forward and proposes another scheme for conserving the earning capacity of this nation to help win this war. It is to teach all the schools for six days in the week during the remainder of the term this year. He figures that this will give the Texas school children their full terms and at the same time permit them to enter the fields of labor when the crops need work the worst and when the indications are that there will be a shortage of farm labor. A good idea, if Sun-of-a-Gun does say so.

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.

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

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

It's best to make a new resolution, even if you break it next month. The person who never resolves to do better, will likely never do any better.

RUFUS GAGE

Rufus Gage died at the family home across the river from town last Saturday. The body was buried in the High Valley cemetery near Bend, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the Baptist church at San Saba. Deceased was a son of M. B. Gage and a native of Bastrop county, tho had lived in Lampasas and San Saba counties for the past 15 years. He was 31 years old. In 1906 he was married to Miss Effie Stafford and to them were born 5 children, all left to mourn the death of father.

Clabe Sullivan came up from Camp Travis and spent a few days the first of the week with his father, Dennis Sullivan. He is now a chief cook and is looking fine and enjoying good health.

BEND LOCALS

(By Gimlet)

The band concert as announced was a very favorable success. The young people showed their ability in horn blowing and Prof. Wilcox deserves special mention for his success with this class. The Christmas tree was a success. The children all saw Santa Claus. The band played good music between the parts of the program of Miss Berry's classes. The teachers took off a week for the holidays and Prof. Harris spent the vacation in Goldthwaite.

By invitation of W. H. Gage the Brass Band was furnished a supper to a queen's taste. Mr. Nelson Gay and Ralph Thomson of Cherokee came down and assisted the band in the Christmas music.

E. M. Scott and family of San Saba visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millican Christmas.

Will and Miss Robbie Ripple of Coalgate, Oklahoma, are visiting friends. They came thru in Will's new car.

Mrs. Millie Kinsey of Sweetwater has been visiting Grandma Tate and T. O. Parks of Colony.

D. F. Moore has moved within the corporate limits of Bend, having sold his farm and ranch to J. N. Alexander. J. N. sold his ranch to W. H. Gage.

Rufus Gage was buried at High Valley Saturday, Dec. 29, Rev. G. W. Light of San Saba holding the services.

Doss Alexander and Aaron Allen visited homefolks from Camp Travis Christmas.

Mrs. W. W. Millican fell recently and was so badly hurt that she has been confined to her bed. She is getting quite feeble.

The postoffice at Chappel and Maxwellton have been discontinued and a proposed rural route is on foot starting at Bend on arrival of the mail from Lometa, then by way of Chappel to the 7 mile post on W. J. Moore's ranch, then thru the pastures to intersect the Colony road at the Windmill ranch house, then thru Colony and the old Bowser mill crossing on the river and back to Bend. As it is

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 hay are being burnt, or the stalks burnt off.

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

CAMPBELL-RECTOR

Miss Army 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 was quite a surprise to the many friends of Miss Campbell in the city. The marriage had been set for next May, as is now learned, but Mr. Rector coming last week for a holiday visit succeeded in persuading his fiancée to change the date to the present time.

The groom is in the abstract business in San Saba, where he and the bride first met four years ago, and is of one of the oldest and best known families of that section. He is a business man and citizen of high standing. The bride has lived in Temple since childhood and has always been very popular, and especially recognized in musical circles, in which she has had a prominent place.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Following are the Woodmen Circle officers for the ensuing year: Sovereign Minnie Woodall, guardian; Grace Hall, adviser; Abi Pierce, clerk; Mollie Crawford, banker; Mollie Russell, chaplain; Pearl Crawford, attendant; Minnie Holder, assistant attendant; Lucie Nagler, inner sentinel; Pat Crawford, outer sentinel; Nettie Scott, first manager; Minnie Stroble, second manager; Ella Ballew, third manager; Dr. H. H. Taylor, physician.

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

Pear burners, pear burner jets and all kinds of extras.—W. H. Joekel.

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

Sun-of-a-Gun has already one subscription to turn into the News to go to Jerusalem, when 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.

Good people, if you like this column then just slip in that \$ William to the News. What we want is subscriptions for the News. If the News don't go then we'll be out of a job and Sun-of-a-Gun will 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 individual life, in community life, in state life and in national life.

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- 10th. Regular examinations by National authorities

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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.

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.

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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 University, New York City, in his speech at the convocation exercises of Boston University, characterized it as the secret enemy of this nation for 30 years. He said in part:

"The United States has not declared war against the 'people of Germany,' not against 'Germany,' not against 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 at Versailles in 1871. They made the King of Prussia the German emperor. These 22 men, rulers all by divine right, and their ministers, appointed by them, drew the constitution which created the 'imperial German government.' Our federal constitution was drawn by representatives of the people. It was ratified by their vote. This constitution created a government of the people, by the people, for the people. The German constitution created a government of sovereigns, by sovereigns, for sovereigns. The men believe, claim and act as rulers by divine right and not responsible to the people rules.

"In 1908, when the revolutionary Turkish government was for freedom, Germany opposed it; when it became tyrannical, Germany made this government its ally. The German government harassed France not merely because it was its ancient enemy, but because its success as a republic made 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 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-to-date 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 chassis and the construction of the combination hook and ladder and hose wagon shows skill as well as artistic ability.

Col. Walters will soon begin the drilling of the volunteer fire company and we can depend that under his direction Goldthwaite will have a model fire fighting department.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

FOOD VALUE OF EGGS

A specialist on food connected with the United States department of agriculture says of eggs as a nutritious food with a minimum of waste:

The principal food element furnished by eggs in protein, the nitrogenous tissue-building element whose presence in considerable proportions also gives meats, fish, milk, cheese, etc., their special food value. Eggs, therefore, can be substituted in the diet for the latter foods without materially altering the proportion of protein consumed. In addition to protein, eggs also furnish fat and a number of valuable mineral elements, including sulphur, phosphorus, iron, calcium, and magnesium, in an easily assimilable form, and are believed also to be rich in certain essential vitalizing elements called vitamins.

Like milk and unlike meats eggs do not contain substances convertible in the body into uric acid. Their shells constitute the only waste materials. Ninety-seven per cent of the portion eaten—a high proportion compared to other foods—is digested. No extended cooking is necessary for eggs, and there is therefore a saving of time, labor, and fuel in their preparation when they are compared with many other foods. For all these reasons eggs deserve an important place in the diet for use at times in place of other foods rich in protein, provided egg prices are not so high as to outweigh the other considerations. Eggs thus have much in their favor as foods.

It is not fair to the producer or the consumer to sell eggs by the dozen. A dozen eggs means very little as to the amount of protein, carbohydrates and mineral matter the eggs contain. The eggs may be dissimilar in size and weight or they may be uniformly large or small. The only definite information in the transaction is that there are a dozen eggs. Why not sell by the pound? If a customer wants a dozen eggs weigh 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.

WHAT PERSHING THINKS

Springfield Republican: Bishop Robert E. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, lately returned from a mission in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association on the war fields, read a message from General Pershing at a gathering in New York City on a recent Sunday that deserves the widest circulation. Very many of us have desired to know what the leader of the American forces in France thinks as he faces the world crisis at close quarters. Here is what Pershing wants the people of this country to know: "Tell them there is no ground for the heresy that Germany can not be beaten. Germany must be beaten, and Germany will be beaten."

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, in 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 calculated to reassure any such, and to deepen the country's resolution for the performance of its duty.

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 have reckoned otherwise they are miscalculating the spirit and purpose of the American people. The world from Pershing offers a good antidote to the insidious peace propaganda that has become quite too familiar, and which can serve no good purpose at this time.

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If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney medicine, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. San Saba citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

Mrs. C. D. Hayden, San Saba, says: "There were times when my kidneys were out of order and sudden catches often took me in the small of my back. I had bad headaches and dizzy spells and always felt worn out and depressed. I used Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions and they never failed to make my back and kidneys stronger. After using Doan's, I was soon in better health."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hayden had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. L.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of San Saba

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued 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. Gibbons 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. Knutson and wife R. J. Knutson to J. O. King, dated November 7th, 1914, recorded 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 being known as the J. O. King place and levied upon as the property of J. O. King and that on the first Tuesday the 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 preceding 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.

EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

Keep Well

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

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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 disintegrate and break down. There is also considerable check to the increase 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 without 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 bankruptcy, 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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SAN SABA COUNTY
CHAMPION PIG RAISER

(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 pigs," said County Agent R. P. Elrod, in commenting upon the success of 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, until this last season, shown little interest in fine stock. In fact, during Elvis' first two Club years there were only two pigs besides his own entered in the Club class at the county fair. This season, however, has brought about a great change in this respect. Mr. Elrod, who entered the county as agricultural agent last April, has succeeded in arousing such a live interest in hog raising among the young folks of the county that Elvis will need to "get up early in the morning" and "watch the corners" all day, else the pig laurel wreath which he has been complacently wearing these last three years will be wrested from his brow.

Indeed, his glory trembled in the balance at the last county fair. There were nineteen entries in the Club class, each one a registered Duroc-Jersey and all such fine animals, evidencing such good upbringing that the judges found themselves halting between two opinions, with uncomfortable frequency during the judging period. Finally, however, Elvis Brown was awarded the first on Duroc-Jersey pig and sweepstakes on pig of any breed with his sow pig, Profit Lady II.

Elvis joined the Club in 1915 and won the silver trophy cup offered by W. H. Kimbrough of San Saba for the best pig raised by a pig club member. This pig was only a grade animal, but the next year Elvis secured a registered Duroc-Jersey pig and again won the cup. He also won first premium on Duroc male and second sweepstakes any breed in open class competition with all stock raisers. This entitled him to another prize—a registered sow. The stockman from whom Elvis bought his pig told him at time of purchase that if he could succeed in developing the pig into a county fair prize-winner he should have a fine sow of the same breed.

By this time the boy had become greatly interested in breeding hogs. He bought another pure-bred pig for the 1917 club feeding contest—the Profit Lady II, previously mentioned—which, he says, is the last pig he shall enter. His entries from now on shall be in the "sow-with-litter" class. He has two reasons for this decision. First, he has a 12-year-old brother who has just entered the Pig Club, and Elvis generously feels reluctant to enter into competition with him; he wishes him to have his chance unhandicapped by an older brother's greater experience in pig feeding. Secondly Elvis is now in a position to raise his own pigs. He says he is in the hog-raising business "for keeps." He at present owns two sows and a male, all registered stock and he and his father are planning to raise hogs together. Mr. Brown had not been interested in pure-bred stock until Elvis' Club work convinced him that there was a decided advantage in better breeding. When he reached this conviction he immediately began to

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

The 15-year-old Club boy's influence along "better-hog" lines has spread beyond home and community circles and has been helpful to the county 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 wishing to raise good pigs. Nineteen registered pigs were bought and shipped in from McLennan County and the pig-raising industry is being firmly established in the Club world of the county.

Elvis is very enthusiastic in the work. He has studied his bulletins very carefully to find out how to feed a perfectly balanced ration. He had become familiar with the analysis of various feeds and is now able to mix them so as to give his pigs a correctly proportioned food which will meet their growing needs. He raises all but mill feed in normal growing seasons. Last summer the drouth interfered with this practice and he found it necessary to buy everything; the pig ate with the exception of a scanty native grass pasturage. He intends next season to plant a large acreage to peanuts, as he considers them a valuable and cheap feed for pigs.

Profit Lady II changed her home from the stock farm of T. F. Norvell, Eastland, Texas, to the San Saba home of her new master on April 26, 1917. The Lady was then a little 10-week-old, 43-pound pig, valued at \$15. Ninety-six days later she had become a dignified young shoat of 189 pounds, whose money value had increased to \$75. She had cost her master twenty-four hours of labor and \$21.80 in money. The pig's first month's feed bill was for 40 pounds of bran, 48c; 2 pounds cottonseed meal, 3c. She received also one gallon daily of milk and kitchen slops at 1.5c per gallon. In return Profit Lady II tipped the scales forty-three pounds heavier than at the beginning of the month. During each of the second and third months she consumed fifty-five pounds of wheat shorts at 71c and ten pounds of cottonseed meal. Tankage was fed the entire feeding time, thirty pounds being used at a cost of 75c. The total feed cost was \$4.57, labor \$2.40; added to the original cost of the pig made a production cost of \$21.87.

The pig gained an average of 1.4 pounds daily, distributed thusly: The first month she gained 29 pounds, the second month 53 pounds and the third 55 pounds; a total of 137 pounds gain. Not being fed for a porker the first consideration in her feeding was, of course, for health and strength building, not fat and flesh production.

The fair premiums which Elvis received included a round-trip railroad ticket to Dallas and a scholarship in the Boys' Agricultural Club Educational Encampment, which entitled him to free board and lodging at the fair for one week. This week's experience was an advantage to him in increasing efficiency in his business. He says that he learned a great deal about hogs and how to judge them. Incidentally he also enjoyed a royal good time. There was pleasure combined with profit—an expression which might be said to epitomize Club life in general.

CLEVELAND BERRY

One of the saddest deaths to visit the town was that which came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Cleveland was stricken with an aggravated attack of pneumonia Christmas morning. All that medical skill and the kind ministrations of parental and friendly hands could do was done.

Deceased was 16 years old last September and was a strong, healthy young man until this attack came. He was a bright boy, genteel in manners, reserved in conversation and thoughtful in all of his undertakings. The mother died as the result of an automobile wreck near San Antonio several years ago.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family home today, Thursday, with Dr. B. D. D. Greer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge.

January 1st, 1918 every note and account on our books is due and if you have not settled please do so at once. Please do not wait 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.

"The Slacker" is one of the most popular shows in the nation. At the Majestic Saturday 12th.

The following young people have been reported to the News as returning to school after the holidays spent at home: Misses Dorothy Woods to Ball High, Armour Leigh Burleson and Annie Ruth Gray to Ward Belmont, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick to the State University, Bernice Sanderson, Southern Methodist University, Alvina Arhelger and Mayme Low, Kidd Key, Nancy Riley, southwestern University, Mamie Sullivan, San Antonio, Winnie Davenport, Baylor University, Mamie and Elsie Wise and Mector Miller Midland College, Annie McAtee San Antonio; Messrs Willie and Thomas Moore A. & M. College, John Edwards and Harris Walters A. & M. College, Herbert Clark Bell Buckle, Nelson Davenport Baylor University, Jim and Bob McAtee Menard, Willie McConnell and David Smalensky State University.

Messrs. Willard Brock and Joe Beard and Misses Fannie Stuteville and Alice Boone of Hamilton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashby this week.

We want to thank you again for helping us to enjoy a nice business in 1917.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

NEED GLASSES.

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, at Corner Drug Store, Tuesday, Wednesday, 15-16. Eyes examined, Glasses Fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved.

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

Mrs. S. L. Kirk was hostess to the three M's Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in Xmas decorations. A big Xmas stocking was hanging on the mantel in the dining room and each guest was asked to see what was in for them. It was full of score cards which showed each one their partners by the number of Xmas seals on them.

"500" was played, Miss Nobia Miller scoring high, received a handsome box of stationery with the seasons greeting in it. For consolation, Mrs. Mackey received a beautiful bouquet of red carnations tied with green tulle.

A luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games to the following members and guests: Mesdames Elton Noble, A. Hill, Wilson Lincoln, W. E. Barrow, A. E. Moore, C. T. Jones, J. S. Clark, W. A. Martin, Miles Beck; Misses Annette Moore, Louise Urquhart, Carrie Sanderson, Mary Sanderson, Ann Martin, Nobia Miller, Armour Leigh Burleson, Annie Ruth Gray, Mrs. Lura Williams.

The many friends of R. W. Burleson, cashier of the City National Bank, are pleased to find him down town this week. He has not gone back to the bank duties yet but is spending some time at the office. He was operated on in the sanitarium some three weeks ago for appendicitis.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE
SEND GREETINGS

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Year's greeting to the American people 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 of Cuba, President Valdez of Panama, King Peter of Serbia, President Buerra of Bolivia and President Viera of Uruguay.

"As the year 1917 closes," cabled the French President, "I look back with emotion to the months just elapsed and to the successive phases of the world struggle and in particular to the entrance of the United States in the war.

"Champions of a common cause, the American people and the French people, whom a fraternity of arms has united in the past, whom it is binding still more closely today, contemplate with unshakable firmness and with the serene consciousness of their duty, the liberating task that they have sworn to accomplish to the end.

"The year 1918 will see the continuation of the sublime effort of the free Nations, grouped for the defense of honor and of the pledged word, for 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 threshold 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 eminent 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 holidays.

We recall the Colquitt campaign. Governor Colquitt carried around with him a great big bat 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 political thunder and nothing else? A pertinent question, gentlemen.

THE SLACKER

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CARD OF THANKS

We feel very grateful and wish to thank kind friends and neighbors, who were so kind and attentive to our darling baby, Annie Bell, during her sickness and death. There shall ever be a warm place in our hearts for you. We pray God to be with and bless you in times of sorrow and trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson and Family.

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 Chesapeake 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 Hellenzorns. Fred is helping to keep the ruthless Huns away from 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 win this war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarty and son, Leon, of Sidney, Comanche county, are visiting relatives and friends 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.

Miss Bonita Estep has returned to school at Southwestern University, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Estep.

J. C. Creamer and wife have returned home in Comanche county, after a holiday visit to their son, L. H. Creamer.

We want your business in 1918.—Come to see us. We think we can please you.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Clyde Oliver has returned to Dallas and school, after spending the vacation with his parents north of town.

Winfred Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver, has gone to Ft. Worth to enter Polytechnic College.

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

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

Pear burners, pear burner jets and all kinds of extras.—W. H. Joekel.

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

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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 patronage.

Yours truly,

ELTON NOBLE