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BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. Questionnaires of the 18 year old group of registrants of the Class of September, 1918, were mailed on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd instant. They will be due to be filled out, signed, and filed properly by the 27th, 29th, and 30th instant, respectively. By to-morrow 35 of such questionnaires, at least, should have been received from such registrants by this Board, but in fact a larger number than that should have been received, inasmuch as heretofore most of the registrants have not taken the full seven days in which to file their questionnaires. However, only 17 of such questionnaires are in our hands at this date. This goes to indicate that many of the registrants in question believe that since the war is over it is not necessary for them to attend to their questionnaire or in filing their questionnaire to do so within the prescribed time. Therefore, this Board desires to warn such registrants, if any there are, that all of the provisions of the Selective Service Regulations requiring registrants to fill out, sign and swear to properly their questionnaire and to return same to their local board within the prescribed time, and that all of the penalties prescribed by the Selective Service Act and the Regulations for failure to do so, are still in full force and effect. We shall ask the general public to call this fact to the attention of registrants who are in the way of becoming delinquents or who shall have become delinquents by failure to return their questionnaire. The attention of the public and of the latter class of registrants is directed to the notice to registrants that is printed near the top of the outside of the first page of the questionnaire.

SAN SABA COUNTY
SELECTION BOARD
San Saba, Texas,
November 26, 1918.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for teacher's certificates will be held at the Court House in San Saba on Friday and Saturday, December 6th, and 7th. All parties desiring to take this examination will report at the County Superintendent's Office by 8:30 a. m. the morning of Friday the 6th of December.

Schedule of Subjects
Friday Forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday Afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday Forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday Afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Geometry. Respectfully,
W. N. Ellis, County Supt.

School Taxes Due

The taxes for the San Saba Independent School District are now due and we are ready to give receipts for payments made. Inquire also about delinquent taxes for former years, and save costs of advertisement.

As Assessor of this District, the undersigned will be in his office over W. R. Harris' store for the next ten days for the purpose of completing the listing of property and taking renditions for 1918, and correcting mistakes, if any, for we find that several parties are paying taxes on the wrong lands and lots while their property is being placed on the "Unknown" and "Unrendered" lists.

JOHN SEIDERS,
Assessor and Collector.

Mrs. Cal Montgomery left Monday morning for Temple where she went to take her little daughter, Ruby, for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. H. H. Taylor accompanied them.

Work Of Navy Only Beginning Says Admiral

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS Nov. 23.—Since early in September Admiral Mayo and his staff have been inspecting American naval preparations and operations in European waters. Everywhere the Admiral has been received with the utmost courtesy and invited to visit the Allied naval basis. He has thus done much to make America known to Europe. At the Italian headquarters he dined with the King on one night and with General Diaz on the next. He has made long trips to the American aviation camps and the Italian ports on the Adriatic.

"The Italians gained so tremendous a victory," he said to me today, and "this was followed so closely by the Allied victory in the West that the war was practically ended before the American Navy was able to do its best work. True, our Navy entered the fight before the Army, but one always expects the Navy to be prepared since war merely adds its dangers to those peculiar to the sea. The Navy is always the first in action in the overseas campaigns as the first soldiers have to be transported aboard the ships of the Navy and the Navy is also the last to return home, as the American soldiers remaining in Europe must eat and the Navy must bring them food.

"Perhaps the American Navy did not bring the favorable balance which enabled the Allies to overcome the submarines as the American Army unquestionably brought the balance which made victory possible. Nevertheless, the Navy brought the Army over. The Army is now able to rest upon its well earned laurels but the work of the Navy seems just to be beginning since the Allies need us more than ever. The newly liberated peoples cry for food, clothing and supplies. Soldiers and material must be brought back from the war to industrial uses. Whole railroads require bodily removal and countless tons of material are required for reconstruction. All must be transported with tonnage greatly reduced by the U-boat.

"The internal conditions in the Central Powers now can show conclusively that the effect of the blockade was serious and perhaps decisive in determining the end of the war. The effort of the American Navy increased progressively until finally we were prepared with numerous seaplanes, stations and destroyers, besides an immense mine production capacity which helped considerably in the North Sea. In a short time our preparations would have been completed, making transportation even safer."—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

SHOULD QUALIFY DECEMBER 1st.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—The Attorney General's office today advised that all county and precinct officers should qualify on December 1st or as soon thereafter as possible. The opinion calls attention to chapter 143, Acts of the Regular Sessions of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, stating that such act was passed by the Legislature for the purpose of setting at rest the ever-recurring question of when county officers elect should assume their duties. The opinion states that circumstances may require the taking of office prior to December 1, in which event the act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature would be held directory inasmuch as officers are entitled to assume their duties immediately upon the issuance to them of a certificate of election, which may be issued on Monday following the general election.

It has been some weather this week. Old San Saba County has come again into her own. Some say we have had 14 to 16 inches of rain, and it is still raining. The snow here was light, about a half inch altogether but did not lay on the ground long.

THANKSGIVING SHOW
Nell Shipman in "Wild Strain" a Vitagraph 5 reel feature. 5c and 15c. At The Majestic Thanksgiving night.

Lit. A. Godfrey Dies in Prescott.

Littleton Allen Godfrey, aged 44 years, died Friday, November 8, 1918, at his home in Prescott, Arizona from pneumonia.

At the time of his death, deceased was employed by the government as a truck driver at Fort Whipple Barracks. He came home sick on Monday, November 4th, with influenza, which later developed into pneumonia resulting in his death.

The deceased is survived by his widow and four children, three boys, Allen, Carl and Timothy, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilkerson, of Prescott. Mrs. Godfrey is a sister of W. N. Wilson, Live Stock Inspector.

The remains were brought here from Prescott Tuesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Godfrey and her son, Allen.

Interment was made in the family plot in Graham cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the grave under the auspices of Safford Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M., of which deceased was a member.

Mr. Godfrey was well-known in Safford and the valley, having lived here with his family for many years. He was foreman of the San Jaun mines in 1903 and 1904 and later was master mechanic for the Shannon Copper Co., at Gleason, Arizona, which position he held for six years. In 1913 he leased Brier's Hall, where he conducted a moving picture show.

Mrs. Godfrey, and her son, Allen, left yesterday morning for their home in Prescott.—Graham Guardian

Lit Godfrey was raised here and was well known by most of San Saba people. His sisters, Mrs. A. Strobe and Mrs. Newt Estep are residents of San Saba.

"ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT"

shows, for the first time, an air duel from start to finish.



THE NEW YORK WORLD SAYS:

"The victory of an Italian aviator over an Austrian flyer, with the fall of the latter, and other graphic scenes of real fighting attracted crowded audiences at the Rivoli last week."

Plant More Fruit Trees

The three years drouth among other losses, has destroyed half the fruit trees in southwest Texas. Now that we have a deep season we should plant for our needs and to spare, who knows, there may be an export demand for fruit to Europe.

Fruit is a necessary food for the human body. You have a craving for fruit that must be satisfied. We are under obligations to provide fruit for our children as part of food ration.

During the drouth year, we were glad to pay \$2.00 per bushel for peaches, and there was not enough of all kinds of fruit to go around.

If you own a home, no matter how small you have place for fruit trees and grapes. The very best fruit trees cost but a few cents each. It is not the first cost of an orchard that hurts any home owner. It is the lack of fruit by reason of neglect. You let the stock in upon your trees; you bark them with the plow and neglect the wound. You allow their stems to sun scald; you will not consider spraying for sound commercial fruit. But yourself and family buy enough imported fruit in a year to set out an acre orchard, and then don't get as much as two good trees should bear.

God planted for Adam and Eve a fruit diet. Perhaps the Blessed in the new life will live upon fruit alone.

We would be more healthy to use more fruit. The land of promise was judged by it's grape. Why should you not plant at least one grape vine where the waste water falls? Did it occur to you that the best kind of peach tree may be had for 15c and apricots, pears, plums, persimmons and apples for some 20c each? A hundred kinds of grapes to choose from at 5c to 10c each.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

To The Hon. N. T. Stubbs, Judge, District Court:

We, the Grand Jury organized at this term of the District Court respectfully submit to your Honor that we have completed our labors, after careful and diligent inquiry into all matters brought to our attention while in session; we have examined a large number of witnesses from all parts of the County and find the county in a fairly good condition, speaking from the standpoint of the respect for the enforcement of our laws.

We have found 5 felony and 8 misdemeanor indictments for different offenses committed in the County since the last term of this Court and trust that the same may be tried and disposed of as expeditiously as possible by the officers charged with that duty.

We have noticed in our investigations that there is a disposition on the part of our younger boys of our communities to take things of small value belonging to others, which practice, if persisted in will ultimately lead to serious consequences for them and, in this connection, we suggest to the parents of the County that they can in a large measure correct this evil tendency by the proper care, control and management of the boys; you should at all times know where your boy and girl is and what they are doing; respect for the law and order should begin at HOME and not in the Courts, remember this.

Respect for and obedience to law is the sheet anchor of our Government and the principle for which we have been fighting for the last four years and we earnestly hope that all of our citizens will remember this and show respect for all our laws, more especially those respecting religion, Sunday laws and laws respecting the rights of property.

We are proud of the County in a splendid position from the standpoint of loyalty to our Government and we are especially proud of the part our heroic sons have taken in the great struggle for liberty and freedom at the FRONT, as well as the splendid work and sacrifices on the HOME FRONT by our noble men and women, their labor has not been in vain and in the years to come we can point with pride to the unselfish devotion to duty well done by all those who assisted in making this country safe for us all to live in.

We have examined into the condition of the Public Buildings belonging to the County and find that the jail is in very bad shape, the roof leaks in a great many places and the house needs recovering; the bedding used for the prisoners is, in our opinion, insufficient and in an unsanitary condition.

We find the Court House is also in need of repairs, its roof leaks in many places and some of the lights have been broken out, the closets are not properly disinfected and kept in repair as they should be, and we recommend that all these matters be attended to and the necessary repairs made as speedily as possible.

We also recommend to the Commissioners Court that all parties handling hides and butchering animals for the market be required to make full and complete reports of all animals butchered by them and all hides handled or sold by them; we believe that this course, if followed, will aid materially in the investigation and punishment of cattle thefts.

We recommend that a finance committee be appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of the various officers of the County charged with the handling of funds belonging to the County and that they make their report at the next term of Court.

We appreciate the splendid co-operation of your Honor and the other officers of the Court in our work as a Grand Jury and thank each one for their assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. N. Rylander, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Mrs. F. S. C. Peisker and son, Arthur have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. Peisker's daughter, Mrs. N. N. Lacy at Millersview. Little Miss Janie Beth Lacy accompanied them home for a visit.

Your attention is called to the article of the School Board. It will be to every man and woman's interest in the county to read it carefully and see what they propose to do for the benefit of the schools of the county.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPT.

On this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, there was begun and holden in and for San Saba County, in the County Superintendent's Office, in the town of San Saba, a called session of the County School Trustees of said County for the purpose of classifying the schools, defining boundary lines, making transfers etc., of the several Districts of said County.

There were present, T. C. Henry, J. H. Baker, J. B. Miller, J. H. Randolph, W. G. Kolb and W. N. Ellis, County Superintendent.

The Board was called to order by the President in due form when the following proceedings were had and recorded:

After hearing the verbal report of the County Superintendent relative to the condition of the several School Districts of the county, namely; amount of funds, condition of buildings, number of scholastics assigned to school, number of teachers in each school, grade of certificates of teachers, salaries paid teachers, length of term and the kind and quantity of equipment used in said schools, it is ordered by the Board that the Schools of San Saba County be classified as elementary schools, and elementary High Schools, doing one to two and three years high school work. An elementary school being defined as a one-teacher school which may complete the 7th grade; an elementary-High school with two or three teachers may do one year High School; an elementary-High School with four or more teachers may do two and three years High School work. Upon this basis the Public Schools of the County are hereby classified in detail as follows:

- Post Oak Grove, No. 1 Elementary-High, 3 Teachers.
- Bowser No. 2 Elementary-High, 3 Teachers.
- Mt. Pleasant, No. 3 Elementary-High, 4 Teachers.
- McMillin, No. 4 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Shaw Bend, No. 5 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Harmony, No. 6 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Live Oak, No. 8 Elementary-High, 3 Teachers.
- China, No. 9 Elementary-High, 2 Teachers.
- Richland Springs, No. 11 Elementary-High, 6 Teachers.
- Antelope No. 12 Elementary-High, 2 Teachers.
- Sloan, No. 14 Elementary-High, 1 Teacher.
- Shiloh, No. 15 Elementary-High, 3 Teachers.
- Wallace, No. 16 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Simpson, No. 18 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Colony, No. 19 Elementary-High, 2 Teachers.
- Bend, No. 20 Elementary-High, 3 Teachers.
- Salt Branch No. 21 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Cherokee, No. 22 Elementary-High, 4 Teachers.
- Taylorville, No. 23 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Cold Creek, No. 24 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Latham, No. 25 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Pecan Grove, No. 26 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Jim Ferguson, No. 27 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Algerita, 1, No. 28 Elementary-High, 3 Teachers.
- Algerita, 2, No. 28 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Harkey, No. 29 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Rough Creek, No. 30 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Spring Creek, No. 31 Elementary-High, 2 Teachers.
- Lake View, No. 32 Elementary-High, 2 Teachers.
- Bethel, No. 33 Elementary-High, 4 Teachers.
- Fair View, No. 34 Elementary-High, 2 Teachers.
- Chappel, No. 35 Elementary-High, 2 Teachers.
- Pebble Point, No. 36 Elementary, 1 Teacher.
- Hall, No. 40 Elementary-High, 3 Teachers.
- Plain View, No. 41 Elementary, 1 Teacher.

And it is further ordered that the Course of Study prescribed by the Department of Education for rural schools, be and the same is hereby adopted for use in the rural schools of San Saba County and the County

Superintendent is instructed to notify all teachers and school officers of the above named orders and see that the same are complied with as required by law.

It appearing to the Board that there is no petition for the appointment of County Attendance Officer. It is ordered that the District School Trustees shall administer said law under supervision of the County Superintendent as the law provides.

On motion it is ordered that the County Superintendent be instructed to make the following transfers:

Basil Armour from China No. 9 to San Saba Independent District; Haywood Edwards, and Winston Edwards from Simpson No. 18 to San Saba Independent; Yarbrough Children from Fair View No. 34 to China No. 9.

It appearing that at a called meeting of this Board of date August 12th 1918 there was passed an order changing certain boundary lines of certain common school districts in this County and that said order is not recorded it is therefore ordered that said order be entered "Nunc pro Tunc."

"The Board considered the request of the Trustees of the North West District to change the line between Bowser and North West District as follows: Transfer T. Linch; Sur. No. 320 and Fred Kneese Surs. Nos. 83 and 84 and that part of Bohanans land just east of Fred Kneese Sur. No. 84 from Bowser Dist. No. 2 to Post Oak Grove Dist. No. 1 so that the field notes of the said Districts shall hereafter read as follows: Bowser—Post Oak Grove—

It appearing that at a meeting of this Board of date November 5th, 1918 there was passed an order consolidating two school Districts, Cherokee and Gray and that said order is not of record. It is therefore ordered that said order be entered "Nunc pro Tunc": "On motion it was ordered that the County Superintendent be instructed to re-write the boundary lines of Common School District No. 22 so as to include all of Common School District No. 39 both of said Districts hereafter to be known as Cherokee Common School District No. 22 with metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

The following orders passed at a meeting of the Board September 3rd, 1918 are ordered entered "Nunc pro Tunc": "The Board made the County apportionment as follows: San Saba Independent School District \$881.60, rural schools \$1400.41, County apportionment for the school year 1918-19 \$57, and the County Superintendent is instructed to prorate the County apportionment of \$.57 per scholastic and the state apportionment of \$7.50 per scholastic to the several Districts of the County as per the number of scholastics assigned to each District."

"As the law passed by the 35th Legislature (Chap. 41 Sec. 1) makes it the duty of the Co. Board to pay the Co. Supt. his salary. The Board passed an order authorizing the County Depository to pay the Co. Supt. in the following way and the following amounts:

"On the 1st of July 1918 \$22.10 and on the last of each month following, except the 1st, of Sept. \$133.33 1-3 and to pay for the 1st Sept each year \$133.33 1-3 when the certificate from the State Supt is presented stating that all reports requested by him have been made. These amounts to be paid from the unapportioned County School Funds."

It appearing that the Common School District boundary lines of some of the Districts are not clearly defined, it is ordered that the County Supt. be instructed to investigate the same and ascertain the necessity and expense of more clearly defining the same and report to this Board at its next meeting.

For the purpose of getting in touch with educational conditions in the County, and of arousing stronger educational enthusiasm, it is the intention of this Board at some time during the school year 1918-19 to, as far as possible, visit the several schools of the County in a body, the date, and details of purpose in view to be decided at some future meeting. There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.

Signed, T. C. Henry, President,
Attest: W. N. Ellis, Sec.

Next Thursday will be the greatest Thanksgiving the American people have ever had occasion to celebrate. After the day has passed, see Nell Shipman in the Vitagraph feature "Wild Strain" and give a happy climax to a wonderful day.—The Majestic. 5c and 15c.

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Local Board San Saba County
San Saba, Texas



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EVERY PATRON WORK ROAD

Dear Mr. Editor:—

As there is considerable agitation about the condition of our roads and the best method of working them I wish to express myself on the subject through your columns.

Every patron and citizen should

work the roads. Yes take their families and go work. If everyone would do that, not only work it once but keep on from time to time, we would have better roads and not be out any money. If they sell bonds again it will go just like the \$125,000. Here is Brownwood road No 2 that never got but very little of those bonds, well not enough to fix that mud hole out east of the railroad crossing or at Live Oak, and where it was used it was such poor work it is about all gone now. So why not work and save that money. Be patriotic in two ways; work and help yourself and buy war savings stamps or Liberty bonds with the money, thereby helping yourself and also helping the soldiers.

Boon Christy experimented some on the patrons working the road. He hired Miss Lillian Farr to help him and wife. They put in nearly two days during wet weather when he couldn't have worked at anything else. They worked all the worst places from the northwest corner of his field to the top of the hill east of Elm. He used his own tools. If the patrons would get out and work,

throw out rocks, fill up the holes and plow where needed they will be surprised at the amount of work they can accomplish in a little time. Do you say let the road hands work? Well they could if they would but they are like the rest, they don't like to work roads. To judge them by past (long past too) they have walked over maybe a mite of Brownwood road No 2. This year they never did any work worth mentioning, then Mr. Carroll, our overseer warns the ladies not to vote, because if they do they will have to work roads. I am sure if the men will take their wives out to work, they could muster up enough courage to throw out some of the four and five hundred pound rocks that is in the road.

Aunt Polly.

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Pay that pledge now. Get those W.S.S. you pledged today.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

By "C"

Mrs. J. Hendricks of San Saba came over Sunday to make a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Miller.

Messers Worth Brown, Marion Burleson, and Carroll Williams students of Howard Payne College came home and spent the week end here with home folk returning to Brownwood Sunday afternoon in the farmers car.

T. W. Wheeler and family who have been making their home in Ark. for the past year arrived here on Wednesday's train last week. He has come back to make San Saba County his home.

Mrs. Essie Foree has moved from her father's farm to her residence here in town.

O. A. Tombs was a business visitor in Temple several days last week. Miss Ima King who has been in Austin and Taylor Texas for several months arrived here Thursday.

Messers J. D. Johnson and H. O. Timmins made a trip to Brady Thursday in their cars selling produce off of Mr. Johnsons farm near Shiloh.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee is in San Antonio, Texas visiting. All of the sisters are to meet there and spend Thanksgiving together.

Charlie Coughran who has been attending school at Howard Payne College came home Sunday to stay.

Bro. Boatman came over from Cherokee Saturday night and filled his appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Sudie Locker of Temple arrived Monday and will visit her aunt Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Herbert Warren has arrived safely in California, where his sister, Mrs. Frank Rand resides.

Dr. E. M. Burleson and two friends came over last week from Brownwood and spent several days here hunting.

J. B. Miller came home Sunday from a trip to Ft. Worth, he was accompanied by Bro. Brown, who filled the pulpit at the Christian Church that night, and has charge of the work here for half time, and will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and night.

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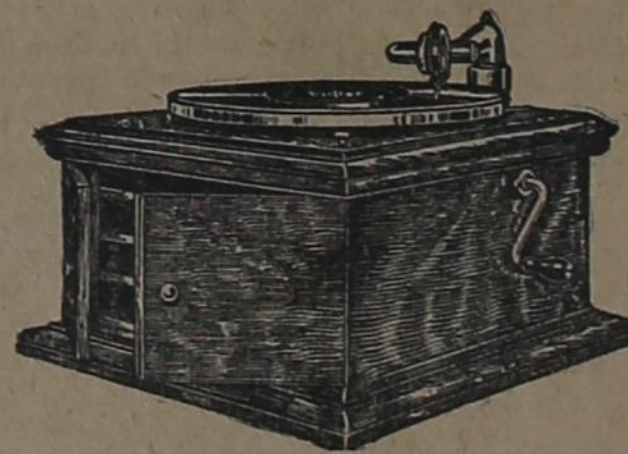
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Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease, the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread principally by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water, and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any of such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flushed face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weakness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuric Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuric Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstructions and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing, antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron tonic tablet called "Ironic" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.

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

WANT TO SAVE MONEY

If so buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

SPANISH INFLUENZA STRIKES SUDDENLY

Pneumonia Often Results—Victims Seized Without Warning Making Precaution Doubly Necessary

Much of the difficulty experienced by health authorities in checking the spread of the Spanish Influenza lies in the fact that it strikes its victim without warning.

Although State and Federal authorities are taking every possible precaution in their effort to stop the spread of the epidemic, the disease in many sections of the country has gotten entirely beyond control and is claiming its victims by the thousands.

It is universally agreed by well informed persons that the surest preventative is to get the system in the best possible physical condition in order to be able to throw off the infection. As has been previously stated it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting Spanish Influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself weak or losing flesh, or if you are in a general run-down condition, you are really in great danger if you should come in contact with the Influenza germ.

As a powerful reconstructive tonic and system builder, Tanlac is without equal. This is a statement of facts and is fully supported by recognized authorities. According to all accepted reference works, including the United States Dispensary, Encyclopedia Britannica and leading text books used in the school of medicine, the principle ingredients of Tanlac possess the most valuable tonic properties known to science. This statement is further proven by the fact that millions of persons who have actually taken Tanlac have testified to its extraordinary merit as a medicine.

Tanlac restores health and strength to the weak and run-down system by enabling every organ of the body to perform its proper function in nature's own way. It creates a healthy appetite for good nourishing food, and is an ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are in a run-down condition and who are suffering from the after-effects of Influenza, Grippe or Bronchial troubles.

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Keyser & Daniel; Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman.

The Majestic Theatre is putting on some splendid pictures and we want to commend the manager, for his untiring effort to please the people of our town and county. They have gone to big expense to bring to San Saba, scenes of the World Wide War—scenes that thrill our very souls.

"Fight For Millions" every Monday night brings large appreciative crowds. Friday Night, Helen Holmes in "The Lost Express". This serial brings people for miles from the country. Vitagraph and Blue Ribbon Features every Saturday night, and occasionally a super picture. "Italy's Flaming Front" is set for December 7th, and those who want to see where our boys have been engaged in battle for the last 2 years will have the opportunity.

Last but not least, Charlie Chaplin and Fattie Arbuckle—Nuf Sed.

New York Comm. Advertiser Says:

"For real hot action and sustained excitement the pictures at the Rivoli this week showing the Italian battle fleet joining with a hydroplane squadron in an attack on an Austrian stronghold are most spectacular."

ALGERITA
(By Petra)

We are all in fine spirits as we have a fine season in the ground and the finest prospects for wheat and oats that we have had in many years.

William Swails attended our singing Sunday night.

We have one of the best village schools in the state.

Bethel school is on the map. Green Smith and Clarence Roberts visited at Mr. Harpers Sunday.

A good many turkeys have been sold for Thanksgiving day and still there will be a big delivery of turkeys for Christmas.

Dock Jones has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, but is better at this writing.

Calvin Brown is real sick and had the Dr. with him Sunday.

Rev. Maxwell Roberson one of our best farmers, will do local preaching on Sundays.

Miss Fannie Smith visited Sunday at G. B. Lanes.

Joe Eckert and Ira Locker are fixing to move to Dallas County.

Horses and cattle will get fat on the wheat and oat fields.

Hardy Graham has been buying cattle lately.

No doubt when Germany surrendered but what the Angels of Heaven shouted, "Peace on earth, good will toward man."

After an illness of several weeks, little Collon Baker, son of Jim Baker departed this life November 21st, and was buried by the side of his mother who preceded him a few weeks ago.

Colon was a good boy and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a father and several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

STOP THAT COUGH BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

REXALL CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP WILL DO IT

CORNER DRUG STORE
KEYSER & DANIEL PROPS.

Theodor's Black-Draught

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

Don't forget that Nov. 1st is pay day. I need the money.—W. R. Harris.

LODGE DIRECTORY
Alpha Lodge No. 204, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
M. G. Estep, N. G.
J. B. McDonald, V. G.
W. W. Skelton, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Fin. Sec.

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BETTER QUALITY
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YOUR THANKSGIVING CLOTHES

Will have a great deal to do with the pleasures of the day. This store has a beautiful line of clothing for Men Woven and Children. The saving woman will find in this showing a good message for women who invest their money carefully and are looking for quality and the best their money will buy.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Their is nothing about the home that brings a greater sense of satisfaction to the better housewife than a plentiful supply of real good, comfortable Blankets. The cooler days are here now, many of us would have welcomed that extra Blanket.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

CLASSIFIED ADS

ANYTHING TO BUY OR SELL
HELP OR POSITION WANTED

—Try The—

CLASSIFIED AD COLUMNS
OF THE SAN SABA NEWS
THEY BRING RESULTS!

LOST—Watch Fob, Black Silk Ribbon with gold buckle, in the court house or between there and my store.—W. R. Harris.

WANTED—I will pay you spot cash for your Liberty Bonds. If you desire to, or must sell, go to your bank and make draft with bonds attached on me through Continental State Bank of Dallas, for \$96.35 per \$100.00 of bonds. All bonds must be as first issue, if any coupons have been detached, deduct the amount from the price. Any amount bought large or small.—J. T. Godfrey, McKinney, Texas.

ENSILAGE FOR SALE—About 100 tons. Also good irrigated field. See W. R. Doran.

BOAR SERVICES—I have the Edmondson Boar for services, at my farm. Fees \$2.00.—W. R. Doran.

THE WAR IS OVER

And I want to trade a house and lot for a good Ford car. Will give boot or take boot or trade even.—Dick Sullivan.

On account of the change in time and short days, orders taken after 4 (instead of 5 as formerly) will not be delivered until next morning.—W. R. Harris.

Checks R Good Receipts
If U-O me send check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our books Straight. When U-R Paper reads right U will B happy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date.

Yours for Insurance Vot Iss.
R. L. Seiders, Agent.

BLACKSMITHING

We are equipped to do your work, and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.

We will take orders until 11:00 for morning delivery as usual.—W. R. Harris.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed. Guaranteed soundness.—Sam Frizzell.

FURS—Repaired and made over.—Mrs. J. D. Dismukes.

LOST—Two female hounds; one smutty colored, the other white with grey and tan spots. Finder return to L. E. Munsell and receive \$5.00 reward.

Nell Shipman in "Wild Strain" a 5 reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, at The Majestic Thursday, Thanksgiving. 5c and 15c.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W.S.S. FUND FOR EVERY FIGHTER

Every soldier, sailor and marine who returns home from the service should find a "fighting fund" waiting for him. Every home should commence building up this fund now by investing in United States War Savings Stamps and laying them aside to be given to the fighter upon his return.

If relatives and friends of the men who have achieved victory want to show their appreciation they will now commence putting aside War Savings Stamps to be presented to them on their return.

By doing this, it is pointed out by the Government, not only will there be a number of first-class Treasury securities paying good interest, to assist every fighter when he returns to civilian life, but the money invested in these War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to feed and clothe the soldier, sailor or marine until he is discharged. To properly care for its men until demobilization is made, the Government must spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every day and, it is further pointed out, it will be approximately a year before the army can be demobilized and the fighters returned home.

Start that fund for that fighter now by investing in War Savings Stamps for him.

Show him that you appreciate what he has done.

For The First Time In Your Life You Can See A Great Battle

Fierce Trench, Naval and Aerial Fighting shown by many cameras posted at points of vantage. (The gruesome scenes have been cut out)

FIRST AMERICAN TOUR of the latest Italian Official War Film Feature

"ITALY'S FLAMING FRONT"

Photographed entirely by the Cinematographic Division of the Royal Italian Army and Navy.

FOR SALE—1 Tent, 10 x 12 in good condition. Call or write me.—J. S. Seago, San Saba, Texas, Route No. 1.

Mrs. Emma Keuhn left Monday for San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. L. DeLamure.

The Oat Crop of San Saba County was never more promising than it is at this present time. As soon as the ground will allow, the farmers and stockmen will have more pasturage than they will have stock to run on it.

The New York Tribune Says:

"These Italian War Pictures are quite different from any war pictures that have ever been shown."

Denver Skelton, Earl McNatt and Ben Timberlake, all of Howard Payne Brownwood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, returning Sunday night. These three young men are perfect specimens of real soldiers. They are making commendable records.

Don't let your account run over Nov. 1st.—W. R. Harris.

GROCERIES

We have added to our store a large stock of Fresh, Clean Groceries. It is not an experiment taken up, but it is to give the people of San Saba and surrounding country, the BEST Groceries and the BEST Service at the LOWEST possible price. That you will appreciate our efforts will be shown by your ever-increasing patronage. We are offering every day the

LOWEST PRICE TO BE FOUND

It makes no difference what others may offer at "reduced" or "sale" prices, come here and see for yourself the values we offer. We guarantee to save you money on everything you need in our line.

OUR GROCERIES ARE FRESH

And as high grade as can be found in any grocery store. We appreciate your patronage and will be glad to have you call and price our goods.

E. T. STOBAUGH

The New York World Says:

"The official Italian war pictures are unlike any others ever shown in New York."

You Have Never seen anything Like "Italy's Flaming Front".

FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY NOT SERIOUS

London, November 23.—(British Wireless Service.)—A neutral correspondent writes to the Morning Post, he has received a letter from Kiel in which this occurs:

"We are better off for food this year than in 1917. There is plenty of grain and potatoes, so there will be no shortage."

The Post comments as follows:

"This only confirms the belief held in authoritative quarters here that conditions of scarcity advertised in Germany's daily whine about the armistice conditions do not in fact exist. Out of their own mouths or those of their rulers and newspapers before the collapse the Germans can be shown to have confessed to sufficient supplies to carry them through the winter. With their harvest just gathered there cannot be that menace of immediate shortage which is now represented in appeals to the allies and neutrals."

NOTICE

All my pastures in Llano and San Saba counties are POSTED and this is to notify all parties that hunting and trespassing of any character whatever is absolutely forbidden and anyone violating this rule will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do not want to give anyone any trouble but I must protect my pastures from trespassing of any character and will not hesitate to do so.

A. A. Hufstutler.

WANT TO SAVE MONEY
If you buy your farm machinery, wagons, etc. from G. A. Arhelger.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.
At the evening service we continue the Services of Sermons of the "Life of Christ." The subject next Sunday is: "Jesus, the Supreme Teacher."
Sunday morning: "The Greatest Need of the Church."

B. D. D. Greer, pastor.

I have carried your account all spring and summer, pay it, and send your cash with me.—W. R. Harris.

Lieutenant Dick Miller is here on a ten day furlough from School of Fire, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He is now a graduate of that school. He will return at the end of his furlough to Ft. Sill and from there he may go to Camp Kerney, California.

Charter No. 9781

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

AT SAN SABA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1st, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$192,617.12	
Total loans	192,617.12	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	\$16,955.28	175,661.84
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00	35,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	5,550.00	5,550.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures	2,700.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house	976.60	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	8,205.60	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	13,320.14	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15	3,865.82	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	194.00	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$17,379.96	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	258.40	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	46.59	
Total	248,528.45	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00	
Surplus fund	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$15,075.33	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,803.76	11,271.59
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00	
Net amounts due to National banks	2,541.60	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	4,561.22	
Total of Items 32 and 33	\$7,102.82	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	123,418.61	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	963.74	
Cashiers checks outstanding	1,401.69	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	\$125,784.04	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,100.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	\$10,100.00	
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit accounts	\$3,220.00	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	15,000.00	18,220.00
U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same	\$1,050.00	1,050.00
Total	\$248,528.45	

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 16,955.28
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, c.) 16,955.28

State of Texas, County of San Saba, ss:

I, Rheube R. Low, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rheube R. Low, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1918.

Lucy Walker, Notary Public.

SEAL

Correct—Attest:

R. C. Sloan,

M. M. Moss,

J. W. Gibbons

Directors.

BEND (By Gimlet)

Quite an atmospheric change and was vividly felt by the correspondent owing to the thinness of wearing apparel. Some porkers were killed and we got in on the first call and proceeded to fill to utmost capacity.

Our school puts on the third teacher the twenty-fifth instant. Prof. King is principal and pulls off a stunt we seldom see here. He hangs a trailer behind his car and hauls his wood from the woods.

Our Masonic Lodge here last Saturday night was entertained by D. Culver of Lampasas lodge. Mr. Culver being old in the Lodge gave out some good thoughts. Our lodge sent as a delegate to the Grand lodge at Waco, Mr. D. F. Moore but we predict several others will attend.

Albert Mace, the sheriff of Lampasas was at Bend last week with some oil prospectors.

J. M. Gage will ship a car of hogs to Ft. Worth this week they having been fattened on potatoes and corn.

Miss Ruby Lewis, daughter of ex-county commissioner, W. F. Lewis visited Cecil Low at Brownwood last week.

W. J. Millican and D. F. Moore made a business trip to San Saba last week. Mrs. Millican was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Brazil where Mr. T. W. Gage is very low as well as Mr. Brazil.

Quite an interest is being manifested in the road from Bend to San Saba, it being almost impassable and the citizens feel it to their interest to fix a few of the worst places at least. The thought is to put in a cement slab at Rough Creek. A free will offering will be asked. Now be-

cause you don't own a car don't think it is not your duty to help. The fellow that runs a car besides his regular tax pays an auto tax. Remember they can't get to the county seat with all the mud holes, rough bumpy road and meet or overtake a fellow in a wagon and blow the signal for a part of the road and you would think he was deaf and running a bee course.

When a few feet to either side would let him pass. The case may be a Dr. in a great hurry, so lets arouse from our lethargy and fix the roads and don't try to monopolize the hole thing. We noticed in the Correspondent part of the Star one is in favor of a fifteen cent road tax, we will take that but prefer a road bond. Mr. J. C. Brazil has just returned from Wharton county and a few other eastern counties. He tells me they voted a bond and graded and shelled the roads and he was highly pleased. But here we don't have to ship our material. Its beside the road and everywhere. Now because we have had a war thats no reason we should crawl under the bed and stop all progress. We will pass this life soon and the history of our life will not be as Steven Austin and Houston did for their country and people.

As yea scribe arose this Monday morning a slow rain was falling as already the wet weather springs are running at a rapid gate. The small grain never looked any more promising than at this time.

Rev. Searcy will preach at Bend on the first Sunday in December, this being the beginning after a vacation of several months.

The Lampasas county road crew is at work repairing the Bend bridge we hope there work will not be tardied as we never knew the value of a bridge till it was gone.

MODEL BAKERY

The Government allows us to make all wheat bread again. If you want a good loaf of Bread come to the Model Bakery. Also have a nice supply of Fruit Cakes, Pies and Kings Candies.

ALL WHEAT BREAD

Business Directory

MESSRS. RECTOR & RECTOR
Lawyers and Real Estate Agents
SAN SABA, TEXAS

G. A. Walters J. H. Baker
WALTERS & BAKER
Law, Land, Loan and Abstract Office
SAN SABA, TEXAS

STAR MEAT MARKET
Beef, Pork and Sausage
Old Fashioned Barbecue
Martin Phone 23 Texas Phone 33
Carroll & Dickerson, Props.

JOHN SEIDERS
Real Estate, Investments and Loans
SAN SABA, TEXAS

B. T. RICH
Wholesale and retail Grain, Hay and Feedstuff
SLOAN BUILDING
SAN SABA, TEXAS

DR. G. A. WILSON
DENTIST
Office in Clark Building
Suite No. 6

WALKER & BURLESON
LAWYERS
Practice in all courts of the State
Notary Public in Office
SAN SABA, TEXAS

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Abstracter

W. S. S. PLEDGES MUST BE MET

Peace does not abrogate or affect in any way pledges made to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps and the Government considers every War Savings Stamp Pledge a binding obligation upon the person who made it, expecting its full liquidation on or before the date on which the pledge matures, it is pointed out in an official notice from the War Savings section of the Treasury Department.

War Savings Stamp Pledges were personally signed by the persons who executed them and they are held for collection by designated agents of the Treasury Department. While it is desirable that War Savings Stamps be purchased through the Treasury agent who holds the pledge card, they may be purchased from any sales agency and will be credited upon the pledge.

The Government is now calling for the liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

GIVE W. S. S. FOR XMAS PRESENTS

"Give War Savings Stamps for presents this Christmas instead of the kind of presents that you usually give," is Uncle Sam's request this year. He further asks that Christmas shopping for War Savings Stamps be done early.

Every War Savings Stamp given as a Christmas present this year helps the Government to feed and clothe American soldiers in Europe and the person who receives the gift becomes the owner of a valuable Government bond.

"Figure up how much you can allow for a gift for each person and then give the amount in Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps," Uncle Sam says. "I need your help to assist me in meeting these expenses of \$50,000,000 I will have to pay every day for many months in taking care of our boys."

W. S. S. has always stood for "Wilhelm Shall Surrender" and that was what War Savings Stamps made him do. Buy War Savings Stamps now to help Uncle Sam take care of the Victory boys. These bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

EFFECTS OF ABUSE IS SHOWN BY PRISONERS

SURVIVORS OF GERMAN MIS-TREATMENT REACH FRANCE IN PITIABLE CONDITION.

London, Nov. 23.—Pitiable conditions among British prisoners of war who have been liberated by the Germans since the signing of the armistice are described by Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. Thousands of these men, mostly British, are entering France daily. The correspondent writes:

"I have never seen human beings in such a state of raggedness, hunger and misery. When the camp at Forbach, thirty-eight miles east of Metz, as well as those elsewhere, were broken up, the prisoners, most of whom were captured during the March offensive, were told to clear out and seek help from their allies. They started to walk the fifty or sixty miles to the allied lines, but were given no food and had no money. They were in shameful rags, the soles dropping off their boots. Some wore clogs and no socks.

"They left the prison camps in droves of hundreds in charge of German officers and soldiers who had deserted. The weather was very cold and many died by the roadside within a few miles from friends. When the survivors entered the French lines, French soldiers who were hardened war heroes were horrified to see men in such a plight. It is not doubt that this suffering was intentionally imposed upon the British. Prisoners of other nationalities are agreed the British were treated worse than the other prisoners at all German camps."

A further report of Sir Robert Younger's committee dealing with the treatment of British prisoners in the coal and salt mines of Germany, gives horrifying details of brutal treatment by the Germans. This report says:

"From testimony scarcely a month old, it is evident that there is no sign of improvement whatever in the treatment of prisoners in Germany. This disgrace is open and flagrant and the only possible inference is that Berlin deliberately approves of it. There is no doubt that work in the mines is inflicted as punishment. Here is an extract from a letter dated May 20, last, from a British private soldier:

"We have had little to eat since we left Hamlen. Two of our number have gone to the hospital with broken arms and the remainder are suffering from cuts on their heads and bruises as the result of floggings they received at the last place. I fell in a faint unable to work any longer last Saturday and the man in charge, a civilian, kicked me back into my senses and kept me down in the mine sixteen hours after all my gang had gone up. If you could only see the boys here! They all look like dead men. They are worked to death."

The record of daily promiscuous violence might be much further illustrated. To scores of men have given evidence concerning the mining camps, kicks, blows and insults became a part of the normal routine. Here is an example from the testimony of a man who had been at one of the Hamlen salt mines:

"In January, 1918, I refused to complete my task as it was a physical impossibility. I was taken out of the mine dressed only in shirt and drawers—it is too hot in the mine to wear anything else—and put for the night in a hut which was not weather-proof. In the morning it was half full of snow. The next day I was taken to the mine and again beaten until I had finished my task. I received nothing to eat from the time I went into the mine on the first morning until 2 o'clock the next afternoon."—Dallas News.

ST. LUKES CHURCH

There will be services at St. Lukes Church Monday evening, December 2, at 7:30 by the Rev. John Power.

BLACKSMITHING

We are equipped to do your work, and work only good mechanics.—G. A. Arhelger.



IS TO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT

These are days of co-operation, organization, and team-work.

Man can no longer succeed all alone, unhelped and unhelping—nor does he wish to.

Real success now means increased usefulness. A Bank account will make you more useful.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
OF CHEROKEE