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The First National Bank

Eagle Lake, Texas

Mrs. John Garrett and Mrs. Chambers of LaTort, Missouri, left last Thursday for their home after a month's visit here to their sister, Mrs. Joe Stephens.

Albert McMillan, a freshman at Texas University, is here for a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan.

Ralph Fuller, a student at New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., arrived Friday for the Christmas holidays.

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THE ARCHIVES OF BEXAR

When Business of the Texas Government, From 1727 To 1835, Was Centered In San Antonio.

Much has been written of the role of San Antonio in the early days of the Texas Republic. It has been pointed out that the angle of the private and the public officer. But in the *Pathfinder* paper, now in the archives of the University of Texas, Library, we find a frankly stated analysis of early maneuvers from the pen of a Northern sympathizer living in the South. Dr. R. R. Peckles, a Texas physician, did not hesitate to express his opinions concerning the cause of the war—not to discuss the military tactics of the opposing forces. From Pleasant Hill, Texas, on May 26, 1862, he wrote the following letter to his friend, D. J. Baldwin, who resided at Houston. This letter, among other correspondence from Dr. Peckles, was found in Baldwin's possession when he was arrested for his activities in behalf of the North, and was undoubtedly one of the reasons for the later arrest and imprisonment of Dr. Peckles on a similar charge.

"Dear Sir," he wrote, "In the very pleasant anticipation of a letter from you this day about 3 o'clock, I begin this letter. I have tried to keep up with the run of Federal matters as published to us, from time to time, and as I have kept the same, on the 1st of Proximo are to be completed about 20 Iron Clad improved Gun boats—I think about half on the Western Waters, that is Louisville and St. Louis, balance in the North, Eastern States, some-where."

"Any of them is to be vastly superior to the Marassas, which went down at a single broadside in the Virginia," and even the Monitor. Calculating from this, I cannot doubt that the great bulk of the Federal work will be completed by the 15th of June, at least. So soon as the Gunboats are in the city Monday afternoon doing a little Christmas shopping."

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But, be it as it may, the 15th of June, in my opinion, will prove to be the most incredulous Confederate hasn't one solitary, reasonable hope left him. Some about Hemphreys, have just heard of the "Confiscation Act," and are in dread of its consequences. I was asked by an excellent citizen of the place if it didn't alarm me—I answered, if it didn't alarm me fifteen months ago, but that from long contemplation of same, I had become less nervous about it than he now seemed to be. He replied that he acted in question was but recently passed; I admitted the fact, but added that myself and all other good citizens had anticipated the same as a necessary consequence of the day.

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(Signed) Elmore Schier, Local Manager AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF Central Power and Light Company

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CONSTITUTION DEFENDERS.

A nationally known historian, under whom the writer has studied, once stated in a lecture that, when a nation is at the point of any given administration affect adversely the economic interest of a group of people, the injured parties protest to be greatly concerned with the constitution of our nation be jeopardized or overthrown. He mentioned such well known examples as the action of the New Englanders of the Hartford Convention and that of the southern states over the passage of the first protective tariff. In every instance those whose financial interests were affected declared themselves interested only in the preservation of this sacred document which was promulgated and put into operation by our fathers. Many have declared their willingness to defend with their lives, if necessary, the organic law of our land.

The policies of the Roosevelt administration—have brought forth a new crop of constitution defenders, who are willing to give their blood to save that which was won by our fathers at Bunker Hill, Saratoga and Yorktown. Among

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The good foods listed here will add to your good health and good cheer throughout the New Year. They're sure to make any appetite—and may be purchased at your IGA Store without extravagance.

PHILLIPS' Pork & Beans, 3 cans 13c

DAWN TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls 17c

JAY TEE BARTLETT PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can 15c

SNOWDRIFT, 3 lb. can 54c

WESSON OIL, pint can 22c

JELLO, all flavors, 3 packages 17c

LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP, table size 20c

ARMSTRONG'S LARD, 4 Pound Carton 53c

IGA GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, per can 08c

IGA TOMATO SOUP, No. 1 can 05c

IGA TOMATO JUICE, No. 1 can 06c

SUPER SUDS, 2 small packages 17c

IGA WHITE LAUNDRY

OCTAGON SOAP, 5 giant bars 21c

IGA CRANBERRY SAUCE, No. 1 can 15c

CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PRUNES, per lb. 05c

MUCH-MORE PORK & BEANS, 3 cans 26c

MUCH-MORE VEGETABLE

Soup, 3 cans 26c

Much-More Prepared Spaghetti, 3 cans 26c

MUCH-MORE TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans 26c

IGA Ginger Ale & Lime Rickey, 2-oz. bottles 19c

IGA VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 No. 1/2 cans 15c

IGA MACARONI AND PER PKG

Spaghetti 5c

IGA POTTED MEAT, 3-1/4 cans 11c

IGA SALAD DRESSING, quart jar 29c

STANDARD TOMATOES, 4 No. 2 cans 25c

HERSHEY'S COCOA, 1 lb. can 11c

IGA DeLUXE ITALIAN No. 2 1/2 Can

Prunes, 13c

IGA PORK & BEANS, No. 1 can 05c

IGA CORNED BEEF, 12 oz. can 17c

SILVER RAY FLOUR, 48 lb. sack \$1.80

SILVER RAY FLOUR, 24 lb. sack 93c

IGA 2-8-oz Pkgs

Marshmallows 15c

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Beef STEW 10c

Spare RIBS 18c

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Bologna 1b

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DRESSED POULTRY AT ALL TIMES

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Colorado POTATOES 20c

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