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So when the increased business of fall and winter is reflected in your telephone service by a slowing down and by more frequent "busy" reports, remember that we are using every means at our command to keep our service up to its usual standard. Every available position at our switchboard is occupied and it is difficult to secure additional positions because Uncle Sam's requirements have reduced the available supply of material to the point where manufacturers cannot make a definite promise of delivery.

Here's how you can help. Use the telephone only for necessary calls, particularly during the busy hours of the day. Be patient when there is a delay. Be cheerful to the operator and if you have trouble call "COMPLAINT."

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WE wish to inform the public that we have accepted the agency for Tensas parish for the BUICK AUTOMOBILE, and will be glad to receive orders for this very popular and delightful car.

We have a late model in stock and will be glad to make demonstration on request.

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Hon. G. H. Clinton made a business trip to Lake Providence this week.

Mrs. L. A. Murdock visited her sister, Mrs. McDonald Watkins, at Natchez, this week.

Rev. Father Degan spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph, the guest of Mrs. Losey.

Mr. G. W. Spence of Clarksdale, Miss., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Ward.

Mrs. G. H. Clinton accompanied her niece, Miss Carrie Turner, to Jackson, Miss., this week.

Mr. J. L. Gibson, the well-known levee contractor, was a visitor to St. Joseph this week.

Mrs. Thos. H. Holt and little girls have returned from a visit of some weeks to her parents.

Mrs. Annie Crothers has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Sower, in New Orleans.

Mr. Carroll Campbell of Vidalia, deputy Clerk of Court of Concordia, was a business visitor to St. Joseph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hopkins have moved up to Roosevelt, in East Carroll parish, where he will be in charge of a place.

Mr. H. P. Michel of Pine Bluff, Ark., was a visitor to St. Joseph this week and spent some time out on his "Justina" plantation.

The Masonic Lodge at St. Joseph held a meeting Monday night. The regular meeting nights are second and fourth Thursdays.

Rev. R. F. Harrell conducted services at the Union Church Sunday morning and night and was the guest of Mr. A. M. Smith.

Real estate men are as numerous as traveling salesmen about Tensas parish now-a-days. Quite a number of transfers have been made the past winter.

Every nickle that can be saved should be saved and invested in thrift stamps. Thus a two-fold purpose will be served—economy practiced and the government aided.

With the exception of measles, which have been quite prevalent about St. Joseph and neighborhood for some time, the general health of the parish at this time is fairly good.

Mr. H. C. Smith of Bonham, Texas, has accepted the position of operator at St. Joseph for the Western Union Telegraph Co. We extend him a cordial welcome to our town.

Miss Laura Bondurant of the faculty of the Waterproof High School, came home with a well developed case of measles. Her place is being filled in the school by Mrs. R. F. Harrell.

The puff of the compass was heard again toward the week-end. We understand considerable cotton is in storage at the press while the business handled this year has been larger than usual.

The regular monthly term of Court convened at St. Joseph on Monday but remained in session only two days. Judge Hugh Tullis and Mr. R. D. Calhoun of the Vidalia bar were in attendance.

Mr. M. C. Everett and wife, who have been in the service of the telephone company at St. Joseph for some time, left this week for their home in Mississippi, where Mr. Everett will engage in farming.

Travel is now so general that practically all hotels are taxed to full capacity and the work of preparing meals for so many transients, with governmental restriction on food, is quite a problem to the chefs.

The various stores in the towns and country have enjoyed splendid business the past winter and every day now resembles the Saturdays of days past. May the good times continue, but may the terrible war soon end.

Mr. Will Abrams has invested in a Chevrolet car, which is expected soon to arrive. The Chevrolet agency for Tensas parish is held by Mr. C. L. Clark at Newellton, with Mr. Louis Buckner and Mr. F. E. Tracy at St. Joseph as sub-agents.

That spring is approaching is evidenced by the fact that fruit and shade trees are budding out and gradually putting on their summer foliage. We sincerely hope we will be spared any more freezes, which would be so injurious to fruit and early gardens.

The steamer America, which has been tied up at New Orleans for so long, because of the low stage of water, finally got away on Saturday bound up river with several barges in tow. We understand a heavy volume of business awaited her at way points.

Mr. Henry W. May returned home this week from a visit to New Orleans, where he went to consult Dr. O'Kellely, throat specialist. Mr. May has suffered not a little from his throat for some time. We are pleased to learn that he is feeling much better since receiving treatment.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Guy N. Hunter of Waterproof, who has been confined at the Natchez Sanitarium for some time, and is suffering from erysipelas. Reports received daily from the Sanitarium are encouraging and his friends hope to see him back home soon, fully recovered.

Heavy rain fell Saturday, lasting about six hours, followed by showers that night and next day, the total precipitation being about three inches. Dark and gloomy days followed until toward the week-end, when the sun again came from behind the clouds and made the world brighter and more cheerful.

Buy a Bond and help your country!

WANTED—To buy a cotton plantation in Louisiana. Give full particulars, price and terms. Address: Box 602, Vicksburg.

**RED CROSS WORK.**



The St. Joseph Chapter, A. R. C., is in receipt of the following letter which is deserving of careful attention by all knitters:

New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1918.  
American Red Cross,  
St. Joseph, La.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your shipment of knitted articles, containing the following:

One helmet, seven pair wristlets, two pair socks, eleven sweaters.

Our Committee reports that the workmanship on the above articles was exceedingly well done. A helmet, however, was much too large. Have your knitters use No. 7 needles for helmets if they make them as long as this.

The sweaters were very well made. However, one was overly large. This was probably due to the fact that the needles used in the making were larger than our specifications call for. One sweater was too narrow. When you find that, as in this case, an individual knits unusually tight, it would be a good idea for you to suggest that they either add a few more stitches, or use larger needles.

Another shipment of knitted articles from your Chapter was opened, and examined by our Inspection Committee on February 5th. This shipment contained the following:

Twelve sweaters, fourteen pr. socks, seven pr. wristlets, three helmets.

The Committee reports that the above articles were well made, especially the wristlets and helmets. However, one sweater was a little too large, and the toes of the socks not finished according to specifications. Otherwise the socks were well made.

I can assure you of our interest in your work, and of our appreciation of your hearty co-operation.

Very truly yours,  
PAULINE C. PERKINS,  
Supt. of Knitting.

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.**

To-day, February 22nd, is recognized as a legal holiday throughout the United States, when all banks and post-offices will be closed. The Father of our Country saw us safely through one long and dreary war, when we achieved our independence, and President Wilson will see us safely through another and more terrible war, when even a greater victory will be won—the independence of the whole world from Prussian military domination.

Ashwood store, located on the Perkins property, in the fifth ward, was burned on Wednesday night, 13th inst., shortly after dark. It is not known how the fire originated as the force was at supper when the flames were discovered. The building was practically new, having been erected about a year ago, and contained an unusually large stock of goods. It is understood that the loss is partially covered by insurance.

**FOR SALE**

**Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal & Hulls, Shucks**

Corn Husk at \$2 per 100 lbs.

Corn Husk is specially fine for Cows, Hogs and Chickens.

Home ground and bolted meal for sale in sacks of any size, also in barrels

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**BUGGIES**

Just received one car load of Kentucky Buggies—best make—with automobile seats. These buggies were made especially for me and were procured direct from the factory, thus obviating the middle man's profit and enabling me to sell at a saving to my customers of at least \$10.00 on each vehicle. Call and see them. Handsome, well built and comfortable.

**COOK STOVES**

Have just gotten in a large shipment of Cook Stoves of various sizes and prices, all guaranteed first-class. Come in and inspect before buying a stove, as I can save you money.

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You, who like to begin the new year with a new outfit, very fitting, will appreciate these new cravats, specially sent from New York. Alluring colors at 75c—others up to \$3.50 each.

And you'll enjoy these 1918 patterns in shirts—some novel contrasts, camouflaging done to a turn. Silks \$4, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50.

Underwear, too, two-piece, or better still, Union Suits in the fabrics you fancy. Pajamas for comfort and a good night's sleep—\$2.50 to \$8.00. Gloves, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Suspenders, Belts.

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**DEATH OF MRS. S. D. FARRAR.**

Mrs. Ella Isabel Farrar, relict of the late Mr. S. Duncan Farrar, died at 10 o'clock, Monday night, at the home of her son, S. Duncan Farrar, on "Hollywood" plantation, aged 62 years. Her remains were taken to Natchez for interment and laid to rest beside her husband and son, Cordill Farrar, who preceded her to the grave some years ago.

Mrs. Farrar came to Tensas parish from Mississippi with her husband over thirty years ago and lived on "Kenilworth" plantation, which Mr. Farrar acquired. After his death she made her home with her son on "Hollywood". Deceased had been an invalid for a number of years before her death and required constant care. In all her affliction she received the loving attention of an affectionate and dutiful son and his good wife, who never tired of administering to her wants.

All through her long and useful life she was ever kind and generous, a good wife and devoted mother. A devout christian, she practiced the teachings of her religion in her daily walks and made her friends cheerful and happy for those about her; indeed her home was her paradise and she was always happiest when extending welcome to friends. In her passing a good woman has gone, a useful life has been spent. Her son will find comfort in the memory of her virtues, and his sorrow is shared by those who knew and loved his mother.

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