

OUR SOLDIER BOYS LEAVE

Great Crowd Honors Soldiers Wednesday—39 off to Camp Travis.

The celebration Wednesday in honor of the 39 soldier boys leaving for duty at Camp Travis, San Antonio, was one of the greatest days for a long time.

The program was made more pleasing and patriotic by the assistance of the Cherokee Junior College Orchestra and Band under the leadership of Prof. W. Jeff Wilcox, who is always ready and willing on occasions of this kind.

The band played some select pieces on the court yard lawn, which was filled with people. Then the vast crowd assembled in the district court room, filling both the main floor and gallery and many being turned away for want of room.

The meeting was presided over by W. A. Smith and the band played America with the people standing with bowed heads. Rev. T. F. Dinmitt offered an earnest invocation which was followed with a scripture reading by Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick. The following toasts were then responded to: The guardians of American Democracy, Hon. Mitch Johnson; Response by Robt. Carr, one of the soldiers; The father and mother's patriotism, Wm. Scott; the inspiration of a noble cause, Rev. Z. V. Liles. Rev. G. W. Light then presented each of the selected men with a copy of the New Testament as a gift from the citizenship of the town. Useful comforts, or housewives, were then presented as the compliments of the good women of the town to each of the 39 leaving today. This delightful duty was performed by Misses Louise Urquhart and Annette Moore.

The pupils of the San Saba high school marched from the high school building to the court house and sang a selection of patriotic songs, gathered with the soldier boys. This was a most patriotic and inspiring scene. The students were lead by Superintendent, W. W. Hart, in this procession.

A great dinner was then announced in the court house basement, the compliments of the town of San Saba to the soldiers, the exemption board and the Cherokee band. The tables were presided over by the members of the Red Cross.

The names of the 39 boys who left Wednesday are:

- Vester Hausold Ruffner
John Moody Smith
John Watson Graves
John Francis McNair
Rice Sloan Ransom
Grant Bostick
Nathan Jones Hall, Jr.
Elma Mitchell Taff
Grude McFarland
Lonnie Henderson Craig
Floyd Edmond Breazeale
John William Watkins
Neil Elbert Taylor
Charlie Lyonal Moore
Hilman Walter Beyer
William Thomas Taff
William Gordon Murray
William Mark Reese
Donana Turner
James Richard Hyde
John Tee Oakley
Joseph Ross Speed
Fred Oliver Gamblin
Bob Walter Norris
Joseph Clabe Sullivan
Angus Bryan Terry
James Franklin Hickman
James Morton Baker
Osborne Mullins
James William Elder
Edward Bush Guess
Martin Knight Carter
J. Arch Ford
Elmer Adams Stroble
Elcie Lilly
Grover Cleveland Butler
James Walter Land
Charles Thomas Grumbles
Robert Hicks Carr
Charlie Lyonal Moore, First in Command; Robert Hicks Carr, Second in Command.

SOLDIER BOYS OFF

The following bulletin to the local board contains lots of information relative to the selection and transfer of the selected soldier boys to Camp Travis at San Antonio.

The bulletin follows: San Saba, Texas, September 13, 1917.

This Local Board has received this date instructions from the Adjutant General of Texas, as follows:

1. You will entrain the second increment of your quota in accordance with the schedule enclosed herein. This increment will be made up entirely of white men. You will be sure to entrain the exact number of men shown in the schedule, unless ordered to increase said number in accordance with the terms of paragraph No. 2 of this letter.

2. The State must furnish in this increment 12,218 white men. The schedule enclosed shows the proportion of this number for your county. In the event any of the counties shall fail to provide the number of white men allotted to this movement, the deficiency must be supplied by the other counties. You may be notified by telegraph later to supply a few more white men at this time.

3. You will suggest that each man carry with him a pair of comfortable worn shoes to relieve his feet from new marching shoes to be issued to him.

The schedule referred to above calls for drafted registrants from all counties in the State to entrain from September 19 to 22, inclusive.

According to the schedule governing the movement of the men from this county, 39 in number, they will be sent directly to Camp Travis, joining San Antonio, Texas, at the junction point, Milano. From there they will travel on a Santa Fe for drafted men only, leaving here at 10:20 p. m. and arriving at San Antonio at 9:50 a. m. The train will be made up at San Antonio, Texas, at 4:00 p. m. and will be on the same train this county's men board. Reaching Lometa these two groups of men, amounting to 79, will take supper and await the Santa Fe Special mentioned above to pass through that place at 10:20 p. m. This train will have on it the drafted men of Sterling County (5), Tom Green County (38), Sutton County (10), Schleicher County (11), Runnels County (68), Coleman County (70), Brown County (60), and Mills County (32). It will pick up at Belton, Bell County's 69 men, making 442 men in all to the train, and they will be taken through in one body to the mobilization camp. Menard County's men, 13 in number, and Concho County's men, 24 in number, go through Lometa on an earlier Santa Fe Special the night of the 19th, with the contingents from neighboring counties. The increment of Llano County (24), Mason County (18), Lampasas County (37), and Burnet County (41), move on the 19th via Llano, Burnet and Austin. At Austin they take an I. & G. N. Special at 7:00 p. m. for Camp Travis.

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SWEEPING INVESTIGATION BY JOINT COMMITTEE OF 11

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—Both branches of the Texas legislature tonight decided on a sweeping investigation of all state departments and institutions by large purpose. The house, by a vote of 75 to 22, two present not voting, adopted the resolution which had been under consideration all day, providing for a committee of thirty members to conduct the investigation, while the senate, after the impeachment court had recessed, adopted by a vote of 18 to 7, the Westbrook resolution providing for a committee of eleven senators to make the investigation. There will, accordingly be 41 lawmakers engaged in this wholesale investigation, besides a corps of expert auditors and stenographers. The first step is to name the committee members and the president, and the senate will appoint them tomorrow.

McCulloch, 40 men, moves on

FARMERS MEET

The meeting of the Farmers Buying and Marketing Associations called to meet at Richland Springs for last Saturday and at San Saba for Monday were eminently successful in every way you look at it.

At Richland Springs Saturday an enthusiastic business of that association was held and the question of getting the best and most economical seed wheat and oats was taken hold of in a practical business way. There are more than 100 members in this association with T. M. Burleson as president and J. H. Hart as secretary, Mr. Hart having succeeded J. D. Johnson, who resigned on account of other business engagements.

One full car of seed wheat and one car of seed oats were ordered by the members of the association.

At San Saba Monday a successful meeting was held and an organization perfected with A. E. Petty as president; Wm. Scott, vice-president; W. B. Leverett, secretary. In co-operation with the Cherokee organization a car of seed wheat was ordered for the farmers of the river and Cherokee valleys.

These organizations are taking up and doing some valuable and practical work for the farmers of the county under the direction and with the assistance of R. P. Elrod, county agricultural agent.

CEDAR YARD BURNS

What is reported to have been one of the most destructive fires in the history of the town occurred at Lometa last Saturday, when the Pfeuffer Cedar Yard burned. It seems that the fire originated among some hay which was stored in the cedar depot. The flames soon spread to the cedar and here they were uncontrollable. The entire products of the yard are a total loss, though no estimate of the value is obtainable. The stock was covered by insurance.

Attorney, N. C. Walker, and J. M. Carter made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

BEND HONORS SOLDIERS

The people of the Bend section signally honored the selected soldier boys from that community in a great celebration Monday night. This was somewhat of an impromptu affair and yet the response of the people was spontaneous and hearty. The boys selected from the Bend community in both San Saba and Lampasas counties were present. There were six of them and they were the recipients of many courtesies and expressions good will and high expectations.

The scene of the gathering was in the street and the open space in the little city of Bend. A program was rendered in which Rev. Aaren presided as toastmaster, the invocation was offered by Rev. J. D. Farmer, music was furnished by the Bend string band, a beautiful soldier boy song by a bevy of young ladies and a speech by the editor of the News. After the program, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake in abundance were served by the young ladies wearing the Red Cross insignia.

This was a most pleasant and patriotic affair and the people of the Bend are sewing some of their choice young men to fight the blood-mad dictator of Europe for the rights of humanity and the perpetuation of the christian religion.

W. O. W. UNVEILING

The Local camp Woodmen of the World unveiled two monuments at the Odd Fellows Cemetery Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large and appreciative crowd. These were the monuments over the graves of L. B. Williams and Allison Deyton, both members of Cedar Camp.

The Richland Springs degree team had the unveiling ceremony in charge. The boys were dressed in the regulation regalia of the Uniform Rank of the Order and did the work admirably. With the degree team this unveiling ceremony is a beautiful piece of work and is very impressive. A good crowd of choppers came also from Goldthwaite.

Mrs. W. W. Walker recited and Rev. Z. V. Liles delivered a most appropriate and impressive address.

GREAT CROWDS

Are Taking Advantage Of The Big Fire Sale!

AND SUPPLYING themselves for months to come at BARGAIN PRICES. Our counters are being replenished every day with seasonable merchandise and your dollar will assume a greater purchasing power here than elsewhere. To give you an idea of some of the great bargains we are offering we mention the fact that our counters are now full of

Men's Oxford Shoes---\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 \$2.00
Your Choice for only

There are many other bargains but as they are too numerous to mention space will not allow us to quote them here. Come in to see us and make that \$ grow in purchasing power.

BIGGS & CLARK.

AT THE Brite Corner

- 1 lb. Pkg. Soda..... 5c
- 1 lb. Can Baking Powder..... 10c
- 1 Large Bottle Extracts..... 10c
- 3 Bars Laundry Soap..... 10c
- 3 Bars Toilet Soap..... 10c
- 10 qt. Milk Bucket..... 20c
- Wide Hair Ribbon..... 10c
- 1 Can Sunbrite..... 5c
- 1 Ax Handle..... 20c
- 1 Hammer Handle..... 5c
- 1 Iron Handle..... 10c
- 10 Box Tooth Picks..... 5c
- 10 Peanut Butter Sticks..... 5c
- 2 Pkgs. Jitney Gum..... 5c
- 10c Bargains in Lace

Brite's 5c and 10c Store
At the Brite Corner.

Park Your Car WITH PARK AT PARK'S GARAGE

Gas Filling Station, Free Air, Everything to be found in a First-class Garage.

Drive your Car straight to this garage--get it fixed right.

We know we know a Ford **PARK'S GARAGE.**

ONLY ONE

The Record in San Saba Is a Unique One

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. Y.

Molly King in "The Mystery of The Double Cross" at the Majestic Friday night.

The city council held a special meeting Monday night, at which time the tax rate was fixed, as follows: General fund 25c, water works 25c, street 10c, permanent improvement 8c, making a total of 68c on \$100 valuation for all purposes. This is doubtless as low a rate as can be shown by any city in Texas and is far below the average rate, notwithstanding a system of water works has been installed, cement street crossings have been built, much street improvement has been made and other expenses have been met. The mayor, members of the council and other city officials are entitled to the gratitude of the public for this economical management of the city's financial affairs.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Matinee at the Majestic Saturday.

B. Smalensky came down from Dallas and spent between trains attending to unfinished business. The family, he reports, are now all together and very happily situated, except that Mrs. Smalensky is just out of the hospital, where she submitted to an operation. Mr. Smalensky is now the owner and proprietor of the City Cafe in Dallas.

TEACHING AND MONEY

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)
A passage in the testimony of President Vinson before the senate sitting as a high court of impeachment brings out in striking manner a fact that is too frequently overlooked in connection with higher education. President Vinson testified that the fifty full professors of the university receive salaries ranging from \$2,400 to \$3,600 a year, and then proceeded to give some idea of the educational and other requirements that a teacher must meet before he can be classed as a full professor.

First of all he must have received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or the equivalent, he must have specialized in a certain subject and must have had a number of years of experience, usually a minimum of ten years, and in addition be a man of ability as a teacher.

Consider what that means. It means to begin with, that he must be a man of intellectual capability far above the average. As most men are near thirty before they have completed the work entitling them to a doctor's degree, when the experience is added it means that he will be around forty when he attains the rank. Promotion comes from length of time in the service, so it means also that he is usually fifty years of age before he begins to receive a salary of \$3,600 a year. In the University of Texas this is the highest point he can reach. Thus after a life spent in constant study and labor in his chosen field this unusual man with extraordinary educational equipment attains a place where his salary for the remainder of his service, if he remains with the university, is less than \$4,000 a year.

This is not a plea for larger salaries for professors, but a reminder that the average member of a university faculty must in the very nature of things be a man of devotion to an ideal, and who serves for the joy of service above everything else. It is needless to say with the opportunities for trained men in other fields before him, no young man will choose an academic career with the idea of making money. Money is not to be made in such a field, and besides the man whose motive in life is to make money would never be a success as a teacher in any event.

When everything is taken into consideration society owes more for education, especially in the case of the young than it pays. The university is a public institution and should be supported as such. The world owes much to its teachers. But democracies, such as ours, owe even more than any other form of human society, for liberal education is more necessary to the health and well-being of democracies than anything else. Men who devote their lives to teaching in such institutions as the state university are genuine benefactors of society, and the man who cannot realize this, and who seeks to make silly comparisons between the compensation in money that they receive and that of untrained men in the humbler walks of life, has no conception of the relation of liberal education to free government and the place which these benefactors occupy in the social organization. If the recent controversy over the university serves to make a larger number of our citizens realize this great fundamental fact then it will prove in the end to have its beneficial as well as its injurious aspects.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. De Cordova, Mrs. J. E. Wints, and her husband Wints, Mrs. Helen H. Jackson and husband Jackson, Annie Thomas Irvin, Joshua R. De Cordova, Wm. F. De Cordova, Frank De Cordova, Mrs. Jennie Carton and her husband William Carton, Peter G. Rucker, W. Y. McFarland, J. Jenkins and Jas. M. Robinson, and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, executors and administrators of each and all of the above named defendants by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd. Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of August A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2135, wherein F. M. McDaniel, J. T. McDaniel and W. A. McDaniel, are plaintiffs, and J. De Cordova, Mrs. J. E. Wints, and her husband Wints, Mrs. Helen H. Jackson and husband Jackson, Annie Thomas Irvin, Joshua R. De Cordova, Frank De Cordova, Wm. F. De Cordova, and Mrs. Jennie Carton and her husband William Carton, Peter G. Rucker, W. Y. McFarland, J. Jenkins and Jas. M. Robinson, and the unknown heirs legal representatives, executors and administrators of each and all the above named defendants are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real estate, lying and being situated in San Saba county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 371 acres of land known as survey No. 398, Certificate No. 753, in the name of Heinrich Deichmann, and patented to J. De Cordova, Assignee of said Deichmann by L. P. No. 104, Vol. 46, dated July 13th, 1886, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Deichmann survey No. 398, it being the S. W. corner of No. 400 in the name of H. A. Langwell; thence east 1/4 mile to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 398; thence south 10 degrees 30 minutes to the S. E. corner of said survey No. 89 1-2 W. 1900 in the name of S. W. corner of said 371 acres; thence north 1110 varas to the beginning.

Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Deichmann survey No. 398, it being the S. W. corner of No. 400 in the name of H. A. Langwell; thence east 1/4 mile to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 398; thence south 10 degrees 30 minutes to the S. E. corner of said survey No. 89 1-2 W. 1900 in the name of S. W. corner of said 371 acres; thence north 1110 varas to the beginning.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, claiming the above described lands and premises under a deed duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition, and after defendants cause of action accrued if any they have, and this they are ready to verify.

That said plaintiffs, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described lands and premises, have had and held peaceably the said lands and premises, and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action arose, if any, they or either of them had or have, and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that citation issue hereon as provided by law; that they have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises and that they be quieted in their title thereto, and that the cloud cast upon their said title by the apparent record ownership of defendants be removed, and that all right and title in and to said land be divested out of defendants and each of them and vested in plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in San Saba this 10th day of September A. D. 1917.

JNO. H. MOORE,
Clerk, District Court, San Saba Co.

G. D. Heath and family moved last week to Lometa, where they will make their home and Mr. Heath will maintain offices and conduct his insurance and real estate business. He has connections with the San Saba valley and is still interested in this wonderland and its development. The News regrets to lose this good family from our town and our very best wishes go with them.

Matinee at the Majestic Saturday

A. N. Davenport of the Bomar section was in town Saturday and reports Misses Effie and Lillie Newson left last week to visit relatives in Cherokee county.



VICTROLAS
\$15, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, and \$250
THE CORNER DRUG STORE
Mackey & Ransom, Props.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

The following letter from Congressman Blanton is self-explanatory.
Mr. J. K. P. Olive,
San Saba, Texas.
My Dear Mr. Olive:

I am in receipt of your petition of August 25th, signed by yourself and others, and replying thereto will state it will be impossible to get action on the legislation in which you are specially interested during this extra session.

Just prior to our convening on April 2nd our Democratic Caucus met for the purpose of arranging and insuring a democratic organization of the House, and to do this, it was necessary to pass a motion agreeing that during this extra session, called merely for war purposes, that only war emergency matters would be considered.

But just as soon as the General Session meets in December, you may count upon me to do everything in my power to push and pass this legislation. I herewith enclose you a copy of the Bill introduced by me to refund the cotton tax, which is practically the same bill introduced by Congressman Tillman of Arkansas, and others. I believe that we can count on the active support of every Southern member.

With very kind regards, I remain
Sincerely your friend,
Thomas L. Blanton.

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The San Saba County Poultry Association is hereby called to meet at the court house in the town of San Saba next Saturday, September 22nd at 2 o'clock. We are depending on the membership to make this association a go and urgently request that all interested in the poultry business in any way come to this meeting. Let's plan and work for the mutual benefit of all.

R. J. Edwards, president.
W. T. Walker, secretary.

Will Ideus and Ned Barber shipped three cars of cattle to market Monday.

LODGE DIRECTORY



San Saba Lodge, No. 612,
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Meeting, Saturday night on or before the Full Moon.
W. H. Hinyard, Sec'y.
W. W. Skelton, W. M.



Alpha Lodge No. 204, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

J. N. Estep, N. G.
M. G. Estep, V. G.
John H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Per. Sec.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Got three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

M. M. Brown returned Saturday from the hospital in Temple, where he had been for several weeks. He thinks he has his health permanently restored.

SEED WHEAT

Seed and Feed Oats, Bran and Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Cake.
BUY OR EXCHANGE
Cotton Seed, Pecans, Hides, or will order any kind Field Seed Needed.

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

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Real Estate Loans

I Handle Any Kind of Loans on Real Estate.
Low Rate of Interest on Large Amounts.

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Office Over Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard
SAN SABA, TEXAS.

Some Wheat This Fall

There will be plenty Seed Wheat at prices around \$2.50 per bushel. The world is calling for more wheat for bread, and the Government has assured you a minimum price of \$2.00 per bushel for 1918. Crop together with the grazing and wheat straw for your stock, will be the best paying crop by far that you can raise.

San Saba Mill & Elevator Company

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We sell Dress Goods.
 We sell Silks.
 We sell Black Cat Hosiery.
 We sell Read-to-Wear Clothes.
 We sell Shirts Under and Over.
 We sell Hats, Men's and Ladies'.
 We sell Shoes, Ladies' and Men's.
 See us before you make your purchase.
 Your friend
T. C. HENRY.

Feed - Feed - Feed

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

O K WAGON YARD
 MARTIN PHONE

WHERE THE BANK COMES IN

The bank is the same thing to business that the water is to the boat floating on its surface.

The old ox cart may be still able to transport cargoes along the banks of the stream without utilizing it, and some men are hanging on to their carts in a business way, we'll admit.

The bank is not the rich man's convenience any more than it is the poor man's working partner. In fact, the man who most needs a bank is the one who needs money most.

The bank is the machinery for transaction of business, whether a bale of cotton is to be sold, a farm bought or sold, or a bill paid or collected. The bank furnishes educated, reliable clerkship and correct accounting for the public.

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

W. J. MOORE, Pres. RUBE R. LOW, Cashier



These are
Tread Easy Days—

days full of foot comfort for folks who use

Penstar

Tread Easy Foot Powder

It's wonderful how this soothing, antiseptic powder stops the aching and burning, makes tight shoes fit easier, and keeps your feet off your mind by making them comfortable. A big box for a quarter, lasts all summer and gives you a dollar's worth of satisfaction every day.

GET IT HERE--AT OUR

Penstar
 DRUG STORE

Simmons Drug Store.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
 Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
 LADIES!
 Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
 TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED

THE DRY VICTORY IN DALLAS

(From The Houston Post.)
 The astounding prohibition majority in Dallas can not be analyzed to ordinary processes, nor can its significance be minimized. There are only 200 saloons in Dallas, as against twice that many in Harris County and for the most part they are of the better type—which is to say that the men who run them are intelligent enough to comprehend the danger of flouting the strict laws enacted for their regulation.

There has been very little complaint about the Dallas saloons on the score of lawlessness, since the dealers have known all along that local option was an easy possibility if they gave offense.

The local option victory, by a majority of nearly 2,000, must be accounted for by something beyond the ordinary antipathy to the liquor traffic, and when we leave the usual causes we naturally halt before political revelations of recent date that have profoundly stirred the people of Dallas, as others have been stirred throughout the State.

And but one conclusion is possible: Many Dallasites, heretofore antis, beholding the peril which almost swamped the State's greatest educational institution, viewing the enthronement of political ideals in the public service that could not command their respect, beholding a trend in the political life of the State that was plainly downward, attributed these alarming symptoms in at least an important degree to the liquor traffic, and surrendered. If this is not the explanation, what is it? Certainly, no element of indifference could have produced the result, because it was the largest vote Dallas County ever recorded, notwithstanding many absentees in the country's military service.

Now it is freely predicted that a similar result is certain in Tarrant County a fortnight hence, attributable to the circumstance that the pro element of antis—by whom we mean pros in Fort Worth who were unwilling for Tarrant to go dry while license prevailed in Dallas—will feel free to vote their pro convictions.

In 1914 and even in 1916 looked as if the present Governor might have brought about in an important measure by prohibition support subordinate in many prohibitions and the paramountcy of the political effect that was inaugurated an era of political change. But subsequent events were Pyrrhic. The prohibition cause, since shown to have been a mere runners of events and consequences pregnant with disaster.

In times like these it is not safe to indulge in prophecy and we can not see just what the shaping of the 1918 campaign will be, but there seems to be growing up in the State a sentiment of indignation that will unite the lovers of good government, regardless of their convictions with respect to prohibition and it will be surprising if, in the consequent realignments, the antis can overcome the tide that seems now to be trending against them.

One thing is very certain: No hope of another anti victory can be reasonably entertained unless the anti faction can reconstruct the personnel of its leadership in such a way as to regain the public confidence which has been sacrificed. Whether that be possible it remains for time and events to tell.

Matinee at the Majestic Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Davis and family left this morning for San Saba where they will make their future home, Rev. Davis having accepted the position as missionary evangelist in San Saba county. This family has resided in Lometa for five years and it is with regret that their friends see them leave. However, we congratulate San Saba county upon the prospects of having these estimable people permanently located in their midst.—Lometa Reporter.

IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. McQuaid Williams is Given Custody of Two-Year-Old Child.

"Mrs. McQuaid Williams was granted an absolute divorce from Leon B. Williams by Judge Gaylord R. Wilcox in superior court today on the grounds of non-support. She was given the custody of their two-year-old son, Clyde, and permission to resume her maiden name, McQuaid Dinwiddie. The couple were married in Tulsa, July 29, 1914."

The above is taken from an Oklahoma paper, the name of which we failed to get. Miss McQuaid Dinwiddie is a graduate of the San Saba high school and has many warm friends here. She now resides at Drumright, Okla.

Matinee at the Majestic Saturday.

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MRS. MAUDE DAVIS GAINED FOURTEEN POUNDS ON TANLAC

"IT'S THE FIRST WINTER IN TWENTY YEARS I HAVEN'T HAD TO SPEND HALF MY TIME IN BED", SHE SAYS.

"I actually weigh more than I ever did in my life. I feel better than I remember ever feeling, and my friends say they have never seen me looking as well as I do now." This remarkable statement was made a few days ago by Mrs. Maude Davis, 274 Hickory street, Dallas, Tex., while relating her experience with Tanlac. Mrs. Davis is the wife of W. J. Davis, the well known special officer and their many friends will be glad to learn of her complete restoration to health.

"I don't know how long," continued Mrs. Davis, "I have been afflicted with catarrh of the stomach and head, but the trouble became acute twenty years ago and I just can't describe the suffering I have endured since that time until I got relief by taking Tanlac. My food would not digest, my stomach was all bloated up with gas and my heart would flutter so at times I would almost faint. I would spit up frothy-looking, stringy Protophlegm, had a constant dropping of mucus into my throat and my eyes were watery and pained me all the time. I was tired and languid and so dizzy at times I could hardly stand up. I suffered almost beyond endurance and had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds. I had tried all kinds of medicines and had the very best treatment, yet I continued to suffer and grow worse and had become discouraged and despondent about my condition.

"But when I read about the good Tanlac was doing so many Dallas people, I had a new hope. I felt like it would help me too and it certainly has, even beyond my expectations. I just now realize what good health is, I never felt as well before, and this is the first winter in twenty years I have not had to spend fully half of my time in bed. I have taken five bottles of Tanlac and have not only gained fourteen pounds in weight, but my face filled out and my eyes are clear. I never felt so good and now they are talking about my wonderful recovery and many of my neighbors are taking Tanlac and getting well too, since seeing what it has done for me. Tanlac has made my husband and I both happy by giving me my health, and I'm glad to give this statement because I know there are lots of other people who need just such a medicine as Tanlac to get them over their suffering and make them well and happy."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Mackey & Ransom, in Locker by J. F. Coffee, in Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman, in Cherokee by Cherokee Drug Co., and in Chappel by C. P. January & Son.

M. H. Francis of Anson was here a few days last week to see his uncle, R. O. Harris.

S. D. Ranier and wife of Llano were visitors in the city Saturday.

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

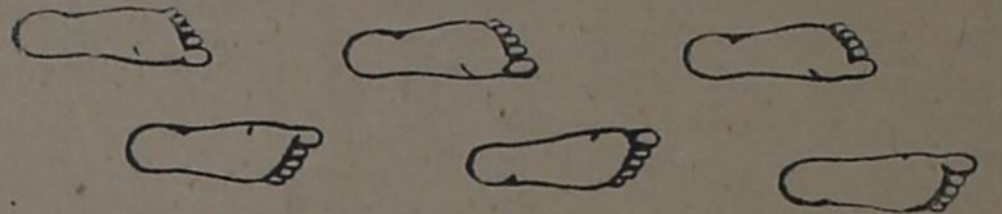
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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irwin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness... I would go for three weeks almost bent double... My husband went to Dr. — for Cardui... After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

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JONES CAN FIX IT.

CONSERVE YOUR CASH

Cash in bank means a lot to you. It prepares you for any emergency.

If there's a slump after the war, ready cash will tide you over.

If there is a business expansion, a goodly bank account will find you ready for it.

See us today about that account of yours. We do all kinds of banking.

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SUN-OF-A-GUN



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

Delanda Est Kaiser

A good batting record always puts the player to the good.

Old man Jack Frost is due to arrive in Texas on or about November 18.

The San Angelo Fair and the Brownwood Free Fall Fair have each been called off for this year.

The safe hit is the surest and safest and the most honorable way to get away from the home base.

Every nation in the world that pretends neutrality in this war is a diplomatic liar. There is no such thing.

A Texas soldier boy in France writes back home and says "there are lots of pretty girls here, but I haven't seen them yet."

American Sammys are estimated to be worth 400 German marks by the Kaiser. If the Kaiser wants a Sammie real badly and just can't wait, he might come on and get one.

German efficiency is again to the front. A reporter says he found while going over a deserted trench one Canadian and fifteen German corpses. The Teutons stayed with the trench until they got their man. And fifteen to one is real efficiency.

Every man in America ought to stand up and be counted in this war. And every nation in the world ought to declare itself. It's a question of democracy or autocracy. It is a question of whether or not governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed or whether kings rule by right divine.

Prediction now is that there will be a fourth called session of legislature. There is now a plan on foot to start a sweeping investigation of all state departments and state institutions. This will take the whole of this and next year. The question is how will the politicians know how to shape their campaign thunder in the middle of such an investigation?

The Marble Falls Messenger has started a commendable campaign for district road bonds, and takes the position that the people in the drouth stricken sections of the state need remunerative employment much worse than they need help from the state government. There are few people who need a handout. This road bond proposition would be good for all these western counties. Say \$100,000 bond issue with the condition that only citizens of the county are to be employed. This would stretch the work out thru a long period of months and each county doing the same thing would give work to all who needed work. At the same time the people of the county would be getting value received for the money spent. Money spent for permanent good roads is always money well spent.

San Saba boys are now in France and will soon be in Italy. More than 150 of our best young men are now in the service of

the government in some of the military branches. We are counting on these boys to put this old county on the map in this war.

One day last week we heard a traveling man say that until a few months ago he had always been an anti-prohibitionist and voted the anti ticket, and thought he was right in so doing, but that the politics of the state had showed him the error of his way and that from now on he expected to vote for prohibition. He further added that so far as he knew there was not now a traveling man out of Austin who at the present time would vote an anti ticket. He says the reason of the change is that he and his associates cannot endorse the present manner in which Texas is being governed. Our information is that the traveling men of the State are not the only class of men who are rapidly joining the prohibition ranks.—Burnet Bulletin.

ALLIES GRADUALLY HAMMERING GERMAN DEFENSE WALL DOWN

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Sept. 17.—There must always be periods of "comparative quiet." When beginning spectacular offensives are lacking on the great fighting fronts. The recent days have constituted one of these periods along the British lines in the western theater and to the outside world reading the commander in chief's laconic "there is nothing of importance to report" or a brief account of seemingly inconsequential raids it may appear that hostilities virtually have ceased.

But this is far from right, for the grim business of war continues perpetually. Hourly the big British guns hurl their thousands of tons of metal, carrying death and destruction into German defenses; day and night great squadrons of aviators guide their machines over the German lines and dump their cargoes of high explosives on important positions and continually small bodies of British infantry are reaching out into the German trenches and snatching back prisoners after playing havoc with bombs among the dugouts and mortar emplacements.

Entente is Superior. Of course there is retaliation by the enemy but, the advantage rests with the entente allies in this constant hammering process. It is the steady dropping of water which is wearing away the stone.

The terrible toll of death being exacted from the enemy ranks by the artillery and the continual draining of the war supplies by the destruction caused by shells and bombs are having their effect.

Germans are Weakening. The German wall of defense is still strong but it is weaker than it was and sooner or later must crumble if the allied methods of wearing down are continued. It needs no military expert to figure this out. Every Tommy along the line is aware of it.

Persons far removed from the war zone, perhaps do not consider military operations from an abstract viewpoint often enough. That is, they conceive progress only when a city has fallen or an advance has been made over a great stretch of territory and thousands of prisoners have been taken. Certainly these big operations appeal to the imagination but in viewing them one should not overlook the inestimable value of the grinding, kill-processes which never ceases.

This process has been continued by the British steadily since beginning the offensive.

The artillery has kept up an almost unceasing thunder along the whole front and air raids and thrusts by the infantry have been working destruction in the enemy territory.

Last night's infantry raids are examples of the work being done much of which is never published to the outside world. English and Scottish regiments about midnight conducted three successful raids. East of Gavrelle, several prisoners were taken and a large number of the enemy killed, five big dugouts were bombed to pieces and two saps destroyed. A similar success was achieved south of Arras, several dugouts being demolished and a number of trench mortar emplacements were wrecked, besides other damage done.

The British air service still maintains supremacy and the big raiding machines have been doing vast damage. One of the spectacular air incidents occurred yesterday when a British plane dispersed two thousand enemy infantry by turning its machine guns on the men along one of the highways.

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MATINEE--SATURDAY

Florence Turner

IN

DOOR STEPS

A FIVE REEL FEATURE

5 and 10 Cents

At The Majestic

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DIARY OF DEAD GERMAN SHOWS MORALE IS BAD

With the British Armies in the Field, Sept. 16.—Germans think American soldiers are now on the fighting line. The German high command has put a price on the head of the first American fighting man taken, dead or alive.

A diary found on the body of a dead German machine gunner in the Ypres sector Saturday so asserted.

The entry read: "We suppose we have had the Americans opposite us for some time now. Two divisions of the Portuguese are at our right. The man who brings in the first American alive or dead, to headquarters, has been promised an iron cross of the first class, 500 marks (about \$115) and fourteen days' leave by our division commander."

This is the first hint that has been obtained either from prisoners, letters or statements, indicating that the German military staff has finally admitted to its men that Americans are actually in France in force. Heretofore captured Germans have laughed when informed of an American expeditionary force.

The same diary that revealed this change of front by the German command likewise gave a graphic description of conditions behind the German lines. It was dated in January, 1917. The diary told in great detail all that was going on behind the front line of the German forces.

He devoted a great deal of space to describing "treasures" hidden in the ruins of French and Belgian cities, where the men dug for silver and other valuables even under fire. The diary contained the name and identification disk number of many of his friends who possessed rich "souvenirs" of war, including some priceless paintings stolen from dwellings.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT AUSTIN.

In the matter of Edward Peter Bickley, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 764 TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID BANKRUPT:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of September, 1917, the said Edward Peter Bickley was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors has been set, and will be held at my office in Austin, Texas, on the 3rd day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Austin, Texas, September 15, 1917. D. K. WOODWARD, JR. Referee in Bankruptcy.

A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Sins of the Mother", featuring Anita Stuart and Earl Williams, at the Majestic tonight—Thursday, 5 and 15 cents.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers. Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

THAT STURDY OAK

The scene surrounding the destruction of the old oak tree at the Hundley-Marrs corner this week by the city government was pathetic. Many almost shed tears when the woodman drove his ax into the vital parts of the old land mark, and it was not until then that they abandoned all hope of saving the old tree. We imagined we could see the old tree quiver as the ax was being driven to the eye at every stroke of the man who was committing the murder. Beneath the old tree many a weary sojourner has rested his tired body, and old friends have exchanged compliments. Here it was, too, that horse traders and street politicians had their rendezvous and the vendors of watermelons made their headquarters. The old tree was getting up in years—probably for three or four centuries it had been faithful to the trust reposed, and when the fatal moment came its doom was sealed—without a whimper, "gave up the ghost" and met death like a patriot. It was a sad day indeed, but the edict had gone to obey orders, but we will reverse its memory all the days of our life, and this winter when the cremation of the carcase begins we shall look upon the smoke as it belches forth from the chimney of the assassin, with a sad heart.

IMPROVEMENTS

The National Bank, the Pioneer National Bank, after doing business for the past three months in the new skyscraper building, has moved back to their old and permanent quarters.

In the meantime a wonderful transformation has taken place. Under the skillful and experienced eye of S. Z. Park, the building has been completely remodeled. The front and exterior presents a handsome, substantial appearance, while the interior could hardly be surpassed for light, ventilation and graceful proportion. The fixtures, the work of the W. D. Collins Safe and Fixture Company of Denison, Texas, are of Italian marble and oak. Every detail is carefully worked out and the general appearance is peculiarly tasteful and harmonious. The construction and arrangement, being the result of the best thought and experience, afford all facilities for the dispatch of business by the clerical force, and every possible convenience for their customers and the public.

This business had its beginning almost with the city of San Saba itself. Organized originally in 1883 as a private bank, in December, 1915, was given a National Charter. For twenty years Mr. T. A. Murray, its president, has been its guiding spirit and under his control and influence it has always been justly regarded as a Gibraltar of financial strength, and as for all that is highest and best in the business life of the community. Those now connected with him in the active control of its affairs strive to uphold him in the policy he has inaugurated for their institution.

It is not too much to say that all the people of San Saba county, without reference to their business relations, feel a pride in this beautiful up-to-date bank, and are glad to see the conservative old City National installed in an office worthy of its history and traditions.

WANTED—I want to buy a jersey cow, not more than 5 years old, good milker.—J. C. Taylor, San Saba, Route 1.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian church, is away attending the West Texas and New Mexico Synod at Dora, near Sweetwater, and will not be at home to fill the pulpit next Sunday morning.

He left Thursday and was joined at Brownwood by Rev. W. H. White and at Santa Anna by Rev. J. G. Brady, all bound for the Synod.

Seed Oats.—W. R. Harris.

HURRAH! RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

BIG CIRCUS AND GREAT SPECTACLE OCCUPY FIVE TRAINS CRAMMED WITH WONDERS

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for on Friday, Sept. 28 Ringling Brothers circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Austin. Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Bros. having secured the pick of all European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country. The all-new street parade will take place show day morning.

M. M. M. CLUB.

Mrs. F. A. Bass charmingly entertained the M. M. M. Club Wednesday afternoon. "500" was the diversion and after the games the ones being high at each table was given a souvenir, Mrs. A. Hill receiving a silver call bell, Mrs. Elton Noble, a deck of cards; Mrs. S. L. Kirk, a set of dominoes; Mrs. C. T. Jones, a card punch. A delicious fruit salad course, with tea, was served. Those present to enjoy this hospitality were: Mesdames A. Hill, Elton Noble, S. L. Kirk, J. A. Collins, C. T. Jones, E. C. Beaumont, J. S. Clark, W. A. Martin; Misses Gertrude Hill, Carrie Sanderson, Mary Sanderson, Ann Martin, Annette Moore, Louise Urquhart, Lucy Rector.

PROGRAM FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rochelle, Texas, Sept. 29th and 30th Saturday, September 29. 3:00 p. m.—Woman's Session. Devotional—Mrs. J. T. Price. Special Music—Mrs. A. W. Moseley, Leader. 3:30 p. m.—C. W. B. M. Work—Mrs. Clara Watson, B'wood. 4:00 p. m.—Work of Ladies Aid—Mrs. J. A. Smith. 4:30 p. m.—Social Service Work—Mrs. A. G. Walker, Brady. 8:00 p. m.—Devotional—Mrs. J. A. Smith. Special Music—Mrs. A. W. Moseley, Leader. 8:30 p. m.—Our Men—How to Reach Them—J. B. Miller, Richland Springs. 9:00 p. m.—Encampment Echoes—W. A. Smith, San Saba. Sunday, September 30. 9:30 a. m.—Bible School. 10:30 a. m.—The Graded Bible School—Miss Mattie Cravens, Winchell. 11:00 a. m.—Communion—W. A. Smith, San Saba. Special Music—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Halden, San Saba. Sermon—G. Lyle Smith, Brownwood. 3:00 p. m.—Devotional, J. B. Miller, Richland Springs. 3:15 p. m.—Special Music—Mrs. A. W. Moseley, Leader. 3:30 p. m.—Training for Service—Mrs. W. N. White, Brady. 4:00 p. m.—Opportunities in the District—J. M. Reiger, Comanche. 8:00 p. m.—Devotional—W. J. Agee. 8:15 p. m.—Special Music. 8:30 p. m.—Sermon—Owen Hornburg, Brady.

Mmes. S. E. W. Hudson and W. J. Joekel and Master Tom Hudson motored over to Mullin and spent Friday to Monday with the ladies' sister, Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

NEED GLASSES. Dr. Jones, Corner Drug Store, Thursday and Friday, 4—5th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, headache and Eye strain relieved.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

Values That You Can't Beat

Outing at 10c per yard. Worth on today's market 15c. This is a buy over one year old, and the factory is just now making delivery. It is a big saving for you.

See the Goods Before You Buy

A. R. MOSLEY

RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Mrs. R. W. Johnson, of Lometa, returned home Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Foster, at Hdfll.

A. M. Hannan, of Waco, was a visitor here at the home of L. C. Davenport Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Germany and her two brothers, Cas and Clarke, who live at Holt, were here Sunday, leaving for San Marcos where they will attend school this winter.

J. B. Coffey and family visited relatives near Comanche last week, returning home Saturday.

Henry Roberds and family, who have been living in Lometa for several months, came back Sunday to make their home. They are living in Miss Lelia Hendricks' residence on Quality Hill.

Harvey Hopkins has gone to Honey Grove, Texas, on business.

Miss Ella Behrens, of Voca, has been here the past week visiting her sister, on the "G" ranch. She went to Brady Sunday for a few days' visit and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bertha, from here.

Miss Ray Harris, of Dallas, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks here at the home of her brother, Meyer Harris.

Joe Brown, of the Velma community, came in Sunday from a business trip to San Saba.

Miss Etta Horton came over Saturday and will spend the winter here with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Johnson, and attend school.

O. J. Wise and family, also Mr. B. C. Greenwood, of Lampasas, who has been here visiting the past week, all went to Brady Sunday and visited Mrs. Alice Deaton. Mr. Greenwood remained there with his daughter for a visit.

Mrs. Odus Skaggs received a message from her husband who is now in Herley, New Mexico, to come there this week, as he is now in the barber business at that place, and doing nicely. She and the two children will probably leave Thursday of this week.

Tom Terry went to Brady Monday on business.

J. M. Williams and wife, who reside near Lakeview, went to Hdfll Thursday in response to a message saying that Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, had suddenly that morning.

Mrs. Matt Dockray, of Lampasas, Texas, is here visiting her mother, A. J. Wise, at Hdfll.

Vester Collins, of Hdfll, is here on business, where he has a position in a hardware store.

Miss Berma Browning was here Friday on business. She is one of the teachers there this year.

Walter Lambert has gone to Ft. Worth, where he has secured work in helping erect government buildings.

K. Davenport and Albin Wood have returned from a business trip to Dallas and Waco.

Cecil Taylor shipped and accompanied a car of horses to Angleton, Texas Friday.

A. J. Wise went to Garden City on business Thursday, returning home Sunday.

Miss Nancy Coughran and Mrs. J. D. Johnson motored to San Saba in the formers car Friday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Milligan, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cowart, near Bowser, returned to her home at Marquez Friday.

Ben Locklear and family were here in their car from Voca Saturday, going to Mills county, to visit his two brothers, Andy and Clabe. Ben and family returned here Monday and spent the night at Sud Locklear's, going home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Smith was called home from near Ft. Worth the first of last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jonah Eckert, who was seriously ill. The latter is improving and Mrs. Smith will probably return next week to her husband and son who are doing carpenter work for the government.

Worth Brown left Tuesday for Bryan where he will attend A. & M. college this year.

Mrs. W. S. King went to Lometa Thursday of last week and visited her son until Sunday. She was accompanied there by her two grandsons, who had been here visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. L. O. Smith, of Mercury, who is here visiting relatives, came to Mrs. King's Thursday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Brownwood have moved to spend the winter. They have rooms near their daughter, Mrs. C. Moore.

School opened Monday morning with a very good attendance, and quite a few of the patrons were present, and a number of new primary pupils were seen to be there ready for their work under the supervision of Miss Cleo Owens, of Willow City, who has had special training along this line. Owing to F. G. Haynie having to enter the army, Beverly Matson, of Blanket, Texas, has the sixth and seventh grades, and Supt. Baten and Miss Mattie Clifton will have charge

of the High School work. Miss Clifton arrived Friday from Belton where she has been at Baylor College the past several years, taking music and literary work, and specializing in English and History.

Miss Louise Malters is here from San Saba and has her piano in the school building ready for work. She has a very nice class.

T. H. Hines, wife and two sons of San Antonio, who have been here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. St. Clair, for the past several weeks, have returned home in their car. Mr. Hines has been a resident of San Antonio for the past 17 years, and an engineer on the railroad for fifteen years. They expressed themselves as having spent a delightful time here, going to the river, bathing and fishing and are planning to come again next summer.

R. E. Berry is near Shiloh this week erecting a residence for Mrs. Hogan and sons, their home having burned a few weeks ago.

Nelson Davenport and sister, Miss Winnie, leave Thursday of this week for Waco, where they go to spend the winter and attend school at Baylor University.

The young ladies of the Baptist church gave a social Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burleson for the young men who leave within the next few weeks for U. S. service. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the music and various games on the lawn and delicious punch was served throughout the entire evening by a number of the young ladies. The young men expressed themselves as being well pleased with the entertainment given in their honor.

CLUB BOYS WHO WON TRIP TO DALLAS FAIR ENCAMPMENT

When the list of prize winners in the Boys' Agricultural Club was published by the Fair Association the name of the first prize winners on peanuts was missing. Since that time Earl McNatt has been found to hold the ticket and has been declared the winner. Also, he wins a free trip to the Dallas Fair Encampment at Hdfll. The winner of third prize on corn has not been found yet and if any boy exhibited corn and failed to receive a prize, he should notify R. P. Elrod, county agent, at Hdfll.

The boys who won the trip to the Dallas Fair Encampment are:

Elvis B. ... near Velma school; Griff McC... near Lockler; Vernice Bolton, of San Saba; Zabatus Ledbetter, of near Neal; Earl McNatt, of near Algeria.

These boys will be notified when to make ready to go, and given necessary information before the time to go, by county agent, Elrod. It is thought now that Mr. Elrod will leave with the boys Oct. 14, to be gone a week. The winnings of the boys is a free round trip ticket to Dallas and the Fair management provides cots, rooms and meals free. Five boys from almost every county in the State will be there.

The Young People's class of the Tabernacle Christian Sunday school gave a moonlight picnic in honor of Bob Norris, one of their members, Tuesday night. The scene of the celebration was at the Elton crossing on the river. Supper was served and later refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. Those present were Messrs. Dr. G. A. Wilson, Brock Ashby, Joe Turner, Cecil Smith, Bryan Baxter, Sy Reynolds, Edgar Neal, Bert Massey, Harold Kincaid and Mrs. Jno. Freeman; Misses Gladys Norris, Mattie Taylor, Ethel Parfitt, Margaret Kelley, Grace and Bernice Baxter, Ruth Perry, Florence McCarley, Ruth McDaniel, Laura Jones, Laverna Whitt.

Miss Grace Carroll left last week for Richland Springs where she is one of the teachers in the public school.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. Marsh have returned to San Marcos, after spending a very pleasant vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Walker of the Live Oak community has returned from Lynn county, where she went to be with her mother and sister, both of whom died. She stayed a few days with her father, S. H. Rook, after the funerals. The report of these deaths appeared in the News recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitt have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives near Gatesville.

Mrs. W. M. Perry is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ashmore, at Leander.

Miss Verna Phillips has returned to Dallas, where she has a position in the Southwestern Telephone exchange.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. D. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Armour Walters spent Friday and Saturday in Brownwood.

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ARGENTINA REFUSES TO ACCEPT VERBAL ASSURANCE FROM THE KAISER

Buenos Aires, Sept. 17.—Dr. Louis B. Molina, the Argentine minister at Berlin, today informed the Argentine foreign office by cable that the German government had expressed regrets over the actions of Count von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina. Dr. Molina reported that Baron von Dem Busche Haddenhausen, under secretary of the German foreign office, had informed him that Germany disapproved of the expressions used by Count von Luxburg in his dispatches.

The under secretary, who acted for Dr. von Kuehlemann, the German foreign secretary, during his absence in Munich, asked the Argentine minister to request the Argentine government to notify Count von Luxburg that the German government wished him to return immediately to Germany to explain the entire matter. Dr. Molina was asked to obtain a safe conduct for Count von Luxburg.

Luxburg Going Home.

Count Von Luxburg today announced that he probably would sail on September 28 for Bibo, Spain, on a Spanish steamer.

Foreign Minister Pueyrredon after reading Dr. Molina's cablegram, announced that he declined to accept the assurances of Baron von Dem Busche Haddenhausen as a satisfactory settlement of the Luxburg incident because it was merely the verbal statement of an under secretary. The Argentine foreign office is awaiting a formal note from the German government before closing the incident.

Monroe Carroll will leave on the 24th inst. for Austin, where he will attend the State University this year.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick will leave Monday to enter the State University for the year's work.

James and Joe Ellis are leaving today for Dallas, where they will attend the Powell school again this year.

Mrs. Truman Elkins has gone to join Mr. Elkins, who is located in Ft. Worth.

Miss Alyne Chowning of Lometa is the guest of Miss Nobia Miller.

MR. HINES DEAD

Mr. M. H. Hines died at his home in this city Wednesday morning at an early hour, after an illness extending over a year. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters, besides other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Hines was a man of the highest principles and had the unlimited confidence of all who knew him. He was truly a good man and was ever anxious and ready to help his fellows and no man was ever injured by him intentionally. No man stood higher in the estimation of his fellows than did he and no man had or deserved more friends among those who knew him.

He was born in Washington county, Texas, and was a member of Gen. Tom Green's brigade during the war. He was faithful and loyal as a soldier as he was a citizen and was one of the most beloved and honored members of the Jeff Davis camp of veterans. He was one of those good and true men who could be depended upon in all conditions and under all circumstances—a genuine Confederate veteran. He located on the Lampasas river east of Lometa, many years ago and engaged in farming for a long time. Some years ago he moved to this city and was employed in the mercantile business for a time and was then elected commissioner and justice of peace, which positions he filled with fidelity and ability.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Mrs. J. D. Cavness and baby, of Cherokee, left Monday for Vernon to see the former's parents. The mother goes also to be with her son, Elton, who is sick with measles at the home of his grandparents. Mr. Cavness brought them this far in the family car.

W. J. Moore, Judge Dean, Clarence Gosch and W. H. Kimbrough are on a motor trip to San Angelo, Sonora and other western cities.

Dr. H. H. Taylor has returned from Haskell, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his brother's wife. She is reported improving. The Dr. informs us the first man who turned state's evidence against the anti-conscription act has been shot and died Monday. The offenders are on trial this week at Abilene.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the said J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2115, wherein W. H. Gibbons is plaintiff, and J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the said J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in San Saba county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit:

320 acres of land known as survey No. 1, on the waters of Brady Creek, a tributary of the San Saba River, about 20 miles S. 89 W. from the town of San Saba, located by virtue of Land Script No. 76, issued to Brooks & Burleson by the Commissioner of General Land Office, dated January 18th, 1865, and patented to William McDonald, Jr., by patent No. 595, Vol. 27, dated April 28th, 1877, recorded in Book "H", page 61 of the Dead Records of San Saba county, Texas, said land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound for the N. W. corner of Sur. No. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and the N. E. cor. of this survey; thence west 1900 varas with the S. B. line of State survey No. 12, to the S. W. cor. of said sur. No. 12 for the N. W. cor. of this sur. Thence South with the E. B. line of State sur. No. 16 and the W. 3. line of this sur., 950 varas to a stake in said E. B. line of said sur. No. 16, for the S. W. cor. of this sur. Thence east 1900 varas to a stone mound in the W. B. line of said sur. No. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., for the S. E. cor. of this sur. Thence North 950 varas to the beginning.

That on said 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

That the said J. C. Wilson and his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees are asserting claim to the above described land under and by virtue of a deed executed by one Bert McDonald, conveying said land to said J. C. Wilson. That the said R. O. B. Thornton and his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees are asserting some character of claim to said tract of land under and by virtue of a certain judgment in the District Court of San Saba county, Texas, in which said judgment it was attempted to foreclose a deed of trust formerly executed by said J. C. Wilson on the above described land to secure the

payment of certain indebtedness due by said J. C. Wilson to said R. O. B. Thornton.

Plaintiff would further show to the Court that he, claiming to have perfect right and title to the same, now has and has had peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the above described land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after plaintiffs cause of action accrued, if any such cause of action they or either of them have or had and before the commencement of this suit, and has paid all taxes due thereon for said period of more than ten years, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation hereon issue as provided by law and that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, and that the cloud cast upon his title to said land by the adverse claims of these defendants be removed; That he be forever quieted in his title to said lands and his rights of possession thereof, and that Writ of Restitution issue and costs of suit and for each other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in San Saba this, the 11th day of September A. D. 1917.

JNO. H. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, San Saba, Co.

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IT'S LIEUTENANT BASS.

Dr. F. A. Bass last week received his commission from the government as a lieutenant in the regular army. He is now on the reserve list of commissioned officers as a dental surgeon and is subject to call at any time. He went to San Antonio recently and stood the examination for this position and made a successful pass.

Miss Winnie Justus left on last Tuesday for Houston where she goes to take up her work in the Houston Public Schools. Miss Justus was a teacher of art in the Houston schools last year and on account of her distinct and striking ability in this line of work she was called back to her position for another year.—Llano News.

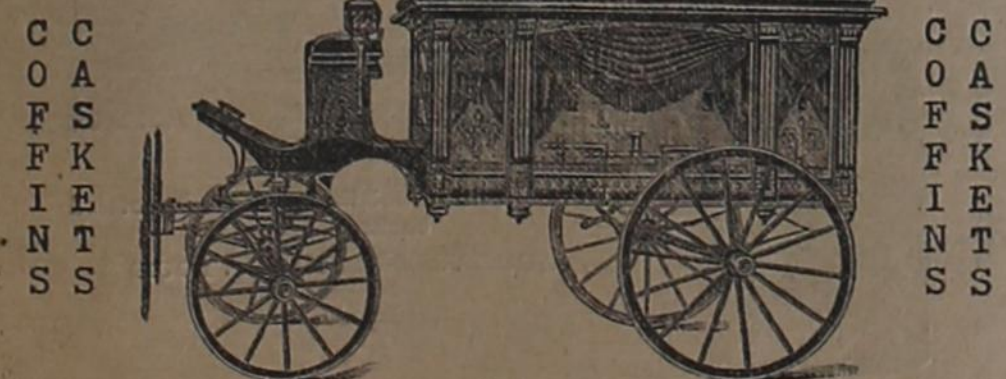
The fourth of the McClure's seven Deadly Sins, "Passion", featuring Shirley Mason and George LeGuere at the Majestic Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The Scenearo that took the New York Sun 1st prize of \$1000 "The Sins of The Mother", with Anita Stuart and Earl Williams, will be shown at the Majestic Thursday—tonight, 5 and 15 cents.

Florence Turner in a Mutual Star feature "Door Steps" at the Majestic Saturday Matinee and night.

Ben Wilson in "The Voice on the Wire" every Monday night at the Majestic. Every episode a thriller.

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

(By Douglas Smith.)
Editor News:

Here I am again and will this time attempt to give you a brief description of the Yellowstone National Park, which is probably the best known of our national parks. Our entrance was made on the eastern boundary of the park, known as the Cody entrance. The registering book was made legal at the Sylvan Pass Soldier Station, when I inscribed my attractive cognomen on its pages. I have had the pleasure of "sponging on Uncle Sam. We had not lunched yet and when we arrived at the station we were invited in by the troopers to use their dining room and kitchen. We accepted their hospitality with no reluctance whatever. We exercised the power of utilization over all their cooking utensils, dishes and some of their biscuits and some blackberry jam, which they accidentally did not clear from the table. These boys of Uncle Sam were certainly nice and courteous to us. We ascended the Sylvan Pass, which proved to be very strenuous on any car. Passed by the side of many snow banks. By night we had arrived at the Yellowstone River and Lake. Trout fishing in these waters is unexcelled. It was a pleasure of mine to cast my line into this stream and pull out some very fine trout. I caught them with altogether different kind of fishing tackle to that that is used in the San Saba river. Caught about a dozen nice salmon trout, each about nine inches long, casting my line off the bridge which spans the river. This is not a fish story, similar to those told in San Saba county either.

There are three geyser basins, the Norris, the Lower and the Upper Basins, all lying in the west central part of the park. Our first geysers to view were the mud geysers. It sure did seem funny to me to see mud, and intensely hot at that, bursting up with immense power out of the ground. And seems yet more strange when we consider that this mud is continually coming up with no cessation at all, stopping for nothing whatever. In one of these small geysers we placed an egg and in just a short while it was boiled sufficiently for eating. It seems strange to see between two of these mud geysers the Green Gable Spring, from which water as clear as daylight bubbles up and flows off with the water and slime and filter of these other geysers, which leave the appearance of a "hog wallow". I believe though that a swine would not fancy having his wallow made in this vicinity. The remaining geysers of the park shoot streams of hot water and steam at different angles or bubble and foam in action. I will attempt to explain to you the cause of all these geysers or water volcanoes, but their action, for so many years unexplained, and even now regarded with wonder by so many, is simple. In some places it is unwise to approach the geysers, due to the irregularity of some of them and also the thin crust of earth that surrounds them. Our first geyser basin to visit was the Norris basin, constant Geyser, Whirligig Geyser, Valentine Geyser and the Black Growler are passed in the order named. The Black Growler is audible for quite a distance off and when near this wonderful crater it seems that your ear drums cannot endure its fury. It can make more noise, I believe, than the most powerful steam engine in operation today. The phenomena of this basin are constantly changing in size, locality, character of eruption and nature of contents of tube. The floor of this geyser basin is frequently covered with brilliantly tinted algaous growths which flourish luxuri-

antly in warm water. Some of the geysers have varying habits and it is almost impossible to foretell what their periods between eruption will be. The Congress Pool has at times been a quiet pool, a boiling pool, a steam vent, and a mud geyser, changes occurring so rapidly that one month it may have quite different characteristics from what it had the preceding month or what it may have the following month. From the Norris Geyser Basin we journeyed to the Lower Geyser Basin. Here we viewed the Mammoth Paint Pots, a striking example of what has been given the name of "paint pots". It has the appearance of a mud geyser and mud of different colors and formations is seen boiling up in different angles. The most remarkable feature in this vicinity is the Fuchole Lake. There is a circular opening in the bottom of the lake. Through this opening numerous bubbles of mingled air and superheated steam rise gradually. Before reaching the surface they unite to form one large mass that in its upward passage strikingly resembles a flame of fire. There are too many geysers between this lake and the Upper Basin to mention. The Biscuit Basin is on the west side of the Firehole River. The peculiar formation at its south end gives the name of "Biscuit" to this basin. The Arlelesia Geyser has a beautiful crater and throws a tremendous volume of water when in action. The Morning Glory Spring, whose beautiful shape and color make it an object of universal admiration, is the last geyser to see before we enter the Upper Basin, where the largest and finest geysers of the world are gathered together in a small space only a mile long and a half mile or less wide. There are so many geysers in this basin that it will be useless for me to attempt to enumerate them, but will tell you the most important and significant ones. Sunset Lake and Rainbow Pool are very attractive. You are able to imagine how they appear, judging by their names. Just north of the Grotto Geyser is the shattered cone of the Giant Geyser, the greatest geyser of them all, but rather uncertain in its periods. It erupts in periods from every twelve to seven days. It is certainly a sight to see when it erupts, throwing a stream of hot water and steam three hundred feet into the air for a long duration of time. It is not the pleasure of every tourist to see this noted geyser erupt. The one to see is Old Faithful Geyser, the "old man's friend". Other geysers may be seen, but others may be missed. Some of the others may be seen, but others may be missed. Some of the others may be seen, but others may be missed.

it a scenic figure of the first order is its really marvelous coloring. It is the cameo of canyons. Standing upon Inspiration Point, which pushes out almost to the center of the canyon, one seems to look almost vertically down upon the foaming Yellowstone River. To the south a waterfall twice the height of Niagara rushes seemingly out of the pine-clad hills and pours downward to be lost again in the green. From that point 2 or 3 miles to where you stand and beneath you widens out the most glorious haleroscope of nature you may ever be permitted to see. The steep slopes, dropping on either side a thousand feet and more from the pine topped levels above, are inconceivably carved and fretted by the frost and the erosion of the ages. Sometimes they lie in straight lines at easy angles, from which jut high, rocky prominences. Sometimes they lie in huge hollows carved from the side walls. Here and there jaggy, rocky needles rise perpendicularly for hundreds of feet like groups of gothic spires and the whole is colored as brokenly and vividly as the field of a kaleidoscope. The whole is streaked and spotted and stratified in every shade from the deepest orange to the faintest lemon; from deep crimson to the softest pink; from black through all the grays and pearls to glistening white. The greens are furnished by the dark pines above, the lighter shades of growth caught here and there in soft masses on the gentler slopes and the foaming green of the plunging river so far below. The blues, ever changing, are found in the dome of the sky overhead. The view of this magnificent canyon I had from Inspiration Point is one which one looks upon in silence, and as I stood there gazing out on such a spectacle a spirit of reverence seemed to creep over me and I wondered if such as this could have been formed by nature or was it a divine creation.

This, Mr. Editor, may give you the faintest idea of the Yellowstone National Park. It is by far not as much as there is to be seen, for there is more to see in these 2,142,720 acres of ground than one can see. One cannot really conceive of what this self supporting park is until he has paid a visit. I was "powerfully" impressed by the sense of nearness to nature's laboratories. There are few other places in the world, I believe, where one is so strongly possessed by emotion, wonder and mystery and I can assure you that my departure from this park was not without a conviction that I had seen something that I had never seen before. I was strengthened that I had seen something that I had never seen before. I was strengthened that I had seen something that I had never seen before.

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E. B. Shaw, who lives on the Colorado river near Regency, was in town Monday and reports good rains out that way, though he says that more rains are needed to follow. He informs the News reporter that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolinger have received a letter from their son, Oscar, somewhere in France. He joined the regular army on the Texas border during the Mexican fiaseco hoping to get to go to the City of Mexico. He has got to go a long way beyond Mexico for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. J. G. Van Steenwyk of Brownwood has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Otice Harkey, at the ranch for several days.

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

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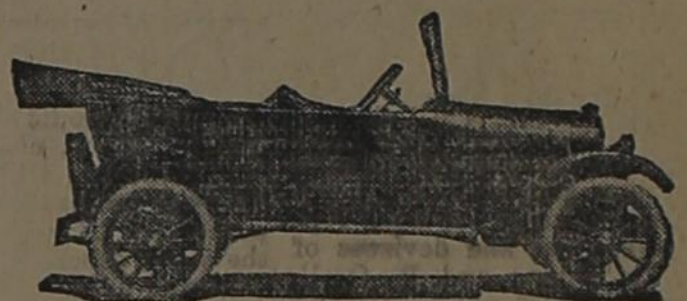
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S. Z. PARK

DEALER, SAN SABA, TEXAS

U. M. Sanderson, cashier of the First National Bank, accompanied his daughter, Miss Bernice, to Dallas Saturday evening. She entered the Southern Methodist University Monday for the year.

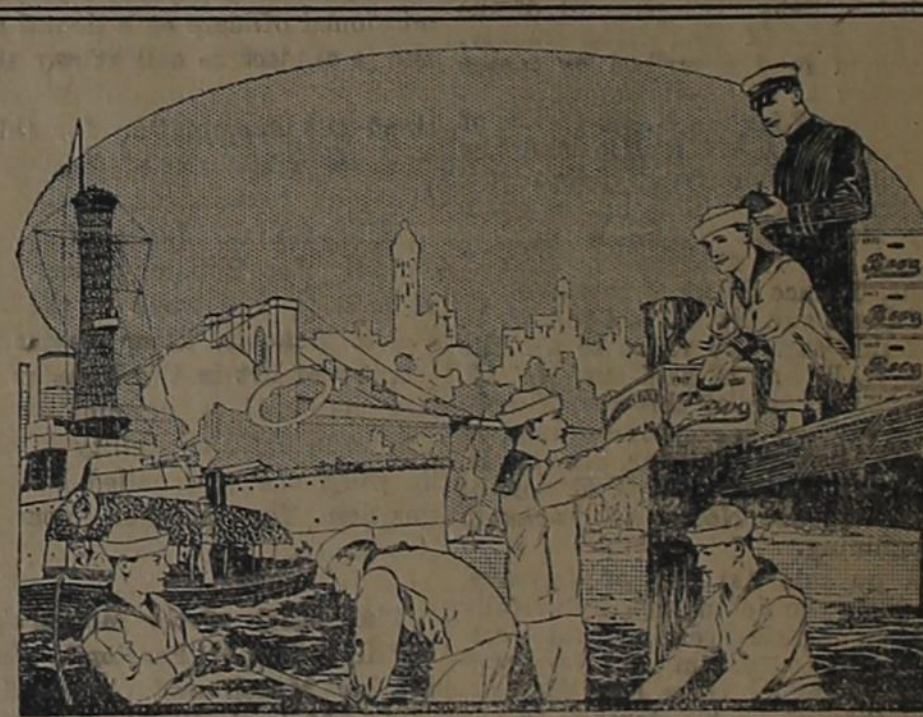
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Stroud were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson. Mr. Stroud travels out of Waco for a large wholesale firm.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Temple returned home the first of the week, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Mosley.

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Misses Armour Leigh Burleson and Annie Ruth Gray left the first of the week to enter Ward Belmont college at Nashville, Tenn. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. Burleson.



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Charley Chaplin in "The Immigrant" at the Majestic Matinee and night, Saturday, Sept. 29th.

We sell you the best for less. Our goods are always fresh and standard brands.—Will Ashby.

OYSTERS—Fresh Louisiana oysters at the Candy Kitchen, 30 cents a dozen.

FOR SALE—Practically new rubber tire buggy, at a bargain.—G. C. Lackey, San Saba, Route 2.

GERMANS OFFER REWARD

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept. 15.—German military authorities on the western front have shown concern about the imminence of the American army's entry into the fighting by offering rewards for the capture of the first American prisoner. The general commanding the Eleventh reserve division recently put the price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive into his lines. This information has been disclosed by the diary of a Prussian sergeant of the Twenty-third reserve infantry regiment. He wrote at the end of July: "We are supposed to have had Americans opposite us for some time now and two divisions of Portuguese on our right. The man who brings in the first American dead or alive to headquarters has been promised the iron cross of the first class, 400 marks and fourteen days' leave."

Justice of the peace, U. T. Chamberlain, has returned from several weeks spent with his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, at Colgate, Okla. He reports all the former San Saba people up there doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Maulsby Sunday, Sept. 16, a sweet little girl.

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North Texas Red Rust-proof seed oats, test 40 pounds and better. Also Mediterranean Red Winter seed wheat, test 63 pounds.—B. T. Rich.

FOR SALE—Small farm for sale, or to trade for cattle if they are not too poor. See S. W. Walker.

Buy the best and get it for less at Will Ashby's.

We guarantee everything we sell. If not as we recommend, bring it back and get your money.—Will Ashby.

AUTOMOBILES—AUTOMOBILES

A carload of Chevrolet Automobiles just unloaded. If you want a completely equipped automobile, with every convenience, at a price within reach of all, you will find the Chevrolet car to meet your requirements. Come in and let us show you these cars. Write or phone us for a demonstration.

Reduction in prices to suit the hard times. If you don't believe it, just come to Will Ashby's.

MONEY TO LOAN

In any amount, Ranch Loans a Specialty, Vendor's Lien Notes Bought. Rate of Interest depending on security offered. No Commission Charged, Quick Action.

I am now in the Sloan building on Wallace street with a line of feed for retail and will thank you for a liberal share of your patronage.—B. T. Rich.

FOUND—Pair of mud chains for automobile. They are at the News office. Owner come and identify them, pay for this notice and take them.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good delivery wagon and one pony, cheap.—Johnnie Brown.

If you need Glasses, see Turner in front of Carroll & Dickerson's market every Saturday. Let him call at your home.

FORD AUTOMOBILE

We have one 5-passenger, second hand Ford for sale.—G. A. Arhelger.

Highest market price paid for Butter & Eggs. See me before you sell.—W. R. Harris.

I am now located north of the Clark building and ready to serve you with tamales and chili. Will appreciate your patronage.—Mrs. L. B. Williams.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS MEET

FACULTY REINSTATED EXCEPT DR. KEASBY

Austin, Tex., Sept. 14.—The board of regents of the University of Texas, in session here today, ordered the reinstatement of all members of the faculty of the University of Texas, except Dr. L. M. Keasby, who was dismissed on July 12 at the meeting of the board of regents at Galveston. Dr. Keasby, it will be recalled, was dismissed because of his pacifist activities.

Text of Resolutions.
The resolution for the reinstatement of the dismissed faculty members was offered by Regents Fred W. Cook of San Antonio and W. R. Brents of Sherman, and is as follows.

"Resolved, that the members of the faculty of the university dismissed on July 12, 1917, namely, W. T. Mather, George C. Butte, A. Caswell Ellis, John A. Lomax, Will H. Mayes, Robert E. Cofer, be reinstated, effective Sept. 1, 1917, the date on which their removal became effective.

Invitation to Dr. Battle.
"That Dr. W. J. Battle be invited to return to the University of Texas if he can do so. That the salaries in the school of home economics be restored, a reduction of 20 per cent having been made in July."

Dr. Battle recently left Austin for Cincinnati, where he has accepted a position with the University of Cincinnati.

The board adopted the entire budget recommended to the board at the Galveston meeting in July, including student assistant increases in salaries, etc.

George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, an appointee of Governor Hobby, was elected vice chairman of the board. All members of the board except Dr. S. J. Jones, who is in Virginia, and C. E. Kelly of El Paso, attended today's session. The new members who are the appointees of Governor Hobby in attendance were George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio; John Sealy of Galveston, and W. H. Dougherty of Gainesville.

Statement Given Out.
The meeting throughout was monious and the following statement was given out to the press.

"The undersigned member of the board of regents of the University of Texas met in Austin for the purpose of careful consideration to all matters of the institution. The result of the meeting is that arrangements have been made for a full faculty of competent instructors for the session 1917-18, which, notwithstanding the heavy drafts which have been made upon our instructing staff by the federal government for war service, will enable the university to do a grade of work of the same character as that which has obtained throughout the history of the institution. The members of the board desire to express to the people of Texas their confidence, individually and as a body, as to the ability, integrity and loyal type of the members of the faculty of the university, and have recorded their appreciation of the services which have been rendered by the faculty to the university.

"The board desires to appeal to the people of Texas for hearty support in its efforts to provide for the young men and women of this state the privilege of the university of the first class, and believes that an adequate foundation for such an institution now exists and that a constructive program is being formulated which will in the near future realize this ideal.

University Now Secure.
"In view of the fact that the legislature and the governor have made adequate financial provision for the maintenance of the university for the next two years, and that a faculty has been provided that meets the confidence of the people of Texas, the board desires to appeal to the parents and to the young men and women to patronize this institution and to avail themselves of its advantages.

- W. P. ALLEN,
- G. W. BRACKENRIDGE,
- W. R. BRENTS,
- F. W. COOK,
- W. H. DOUGHERTY,
- G. W. LITTLEFIELD
- JOHN SEALY.

The following standing committees were announced:

- Auditing—Brents, Jones and Kelly.
 - Building and grounds, Sealy, Kelly and Allen.
 - Complaints—Dougherty, Jones and Kelly.
 - Executive—Littlefield, Sealy and Allen.
 - Finance—Brackenridge, Brents and Sealy.
 - Land—Littlefield, Brackenridge and Dougherty.
 - Medical department—Sealy, Cook and Brackenridge.
 - School and mines—Kelly, Brents and Allen.
- To arrive soon, bulk kraut.—W. R. Harris.

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of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



A new combination—Mild, yet they "Satisfy"!

Yes, this new cigarette is more than just good tasting, it delivers a new and important thing to smokers—

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Logan & Myers Tobacco Co.

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

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They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild!

AN ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Sunday evening about eight o'clock a highwayman attempted to hold Johnnie Crow on the Burnet and Florence road near the J. D. Hullum place, and take possession his car. In the struggle that followed Mr. Crow received a powder burn across his shirt front and a slight bullet puncture in one of his arms. He was also bruised on the face. The car was left running during the mixup and Mr. Crow succeeding in outmaneuvering his assailant and escaped in same. Officers are working upon the case, but with the meagre description Mr. Crow is able to furnish of the would-be highwayman it is not likely that their efforts will be rewarded with success.—Burnet Bulletin.

The Nickel Store is moving this week to the old Smalensky stand on Wallace street, which has been occupied by the City National Bank while its new building was under construction. E. T. Stobaugh, proprietor of the Nickel Store, is well pleased with his business since coming to San Saba and is preparing for a permanent stay here in business. He invites all his friends to come to see him in the new stand.

T. S. Walker and family moved into their new home, the M. D. Oliver residence in West End, Saturday. They recently purchased this property from the Oliver estate.

A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Sins of the Mother", featuring Anita Stuart and Earl Williams, at the Majestic tonight—Thursday, 5 and 15 cents.

Prof. O. O. Graham and family passed through town Saturday moving to Cherokee where Prof. Graham is principal of the public school for this year. School opened Monday morning under very flattering prospects for a successful year's work.

Bert Massey came up from Kelley Field, San Antonio, last Saturday and spent until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, on China Creek. Bert is one of the San Saba boys who are getting ready to go to Berlin. He is with the 75th aviation squadron which is expected to be ordered to the front at any time now. He is sure the flying squadron will be the first to reach Berlin and bombard the Kaiser in his own home and he wants to have the privilege of dropping the first bomb on the fortifications of that wicked city.

Dee Oliver was down from Ballinger last week and reports good rains in that part of the state. He was closing a deal by which the residence property of the M. D. Oliver estate was sold to T. S. Walker for a consideration of \$1,400.

Boyce Yearwood and a Mr. Richardson, of Georgetown, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Luther Adams and family of near Ballinger were visiting relatives here last week.

NEW BOYS' CLOTHING NEW SHOES

I would be very glad indeed to show you my stock of BOYS' CLOTHING and SHOES, for Men, Women and Children—in fact anything you may happen to need in the dry goods line. I am sure I can save you money.

Give Me a Show J. C. CAMPBELL, The Spot Cash Store.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



REMINGTON UMC

The Best Liked .22 in America for the American Boy

PERHAPS there is a boy in your family who only needs a Remington UMC .22 of his own to put him on par with the other fellows at the rifle club. There is a perfect fitness for all .22 caliber work about these Remington UMC .22's that no one can mistake—whether it is the Autoloading rifle, the Slide Action Repeater, or the Single Shot models.

It may surprise you to know that even a .22 short cartridge can benefit enough by Remington UMC care and experience to make it worth while for you to insist on Remington UMC.

Sold by Sporting Goods Dealers in Your Community

Clean and oil your gun with REM OIL, the combination Powder Solvent, Lubricant and Rust Preventer.

THE REMINGTON ARMS UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE COMPANY, Inc.
Largest Manufacturers of Firearms and Ammunition in the World
Woolworth Building, New York

W. L. McDaniel came bolting in this week and called the hand of the News back to Cleburne. E. L. Walton, a reporter who made the News say he was going back into the States the week that he is moving to Austin, Texas, to hold a position in a job has been awarded to that state alright, but he is going because he wants to and will here for several months. The come back just whenever he gets hold of the papers are being shipped ready. That sounds good to us.



BIG AUTO RACES

Thrilling Automobile Races

by America's greatest drivers will attract thousands of visitors this year.

Thousands spent on what is already regarded as the greatest dirt track in the country, to make the contests all the more sensational.

Don't overlook the Automobile Show presentation of the latest in all standard makes of cars.

A brilliant football schedule—including the Texas-Oklahoma event—will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see some of the game in action.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL
DALLAS - OCT. 13-29 - 1917

Charter No. 10806. Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of the

CITY NATIONAL BANK
SAN SABA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$329,784.77
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 53a)	10,245.65
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	5,200.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,533.04
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house	13,666.38
Furniture and fixtures	3,108.56
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,143.18
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	66,938.67
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	5,911.49
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	72,772.11
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,049.20
Total	\$442,089.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	17,372.98
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,884.05
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	10,067.89
Total of items 28, 29, and 30	10,067.89
DEMAND DEPOSITS:	
Individual deposits subject to check	307,819.04
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,648.25
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	311,467.29
Liabilities other than those above stated	65.53
Total	\$442,089.64
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)	10,245.65
Total contingent liabilities	10,245.65

State of Texas, County of San Saba, ss:
I, R. W. Burleson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. W. Burleson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1917.
Leigh Burleson, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. C. Henry
J. T. McConnell
T. A. Murray.

A POSSIBLE WAY TO PEACE

The Argonaut: The ultimate effect upon the German mind of President Wilson's answer to the Pope is a matter for speculation, but there can be no doubt that its immediate influence makes for stimulation of imperial sentiment. That the Berlin Government understands the temper of the people and that it counts upon the President's utterance to stiffen the popular backbone is manifest in the circumstance that it has permitted its wide publication in German translation. Thus for the moment Mr. Wilson has, through an effort to "reach" the German people, aided the Kaiser in his domestic politics.

Pronouncements by England thru Premier Lloyd-George and by America through President Wilson to the effect that no peace will be made with autocracy are of doubtful diplomacy. When the conditions are ripe for peace with Germany we shall make it with whomsoever shall be in authority; and there is nothing in the present attitude of the German people to indicate that they will reorganize their Government to the extent of unhorsing kingship. Reforms within the system are possible—indeed, quite probable—but there is small reason to believe that the autocratic Hohenzollerns will be pushed to one side. They are too firmly in the saddle, too definitely supported by the affection and spirit of the people, to be shunted off after the fashion set by the Russians in dealing with the Romanoffs.

That the forces arrayed against Germany must ultimately win the war, we have not the first doubt. The weight of man-power, of money-power, of moral justification, is clearly on the side of the allies. Germany will be humiliated; in the end she will ask for peace. And we venture to prophesy that she will define the terms of peace, though not as a victor, nor yet as a prostrate suppliant. But that she will ultimately propose terms that the allies will accept we have no first doubt.

The supreme purpose of the allies is not to the particular form of the German system, but to the menace of the German military spirit. The ally wants to be able to go about his business free from fears inspired by an armed camp in Central Europe. Germany now knows this. She understands that it is her military policy and her military organization—not the form of her government—that the rest of the world resents and fears.

Now in the spirit of speculation—utopian, perhaps—we suppose that Germany, beaten to the degree of a suppliant, upon the only possible terms, should propose general disarmament—military and naval—with reference of all issues of boundaries, of indemnifications, etc., to a congress of nations—this in connection with an appeal for peace. What would be the answer of her allied enemies? Would they reject an offer so obviously tending to the welfare of mankind, to advancement of the standards of civilization? Could they in the face of such a proposal—a proposal fully meeting Mr. Lloyd George's demand for a "powerless Germany and President Wilson's demand for "a world safe for democracy"—quibble about the form or the personality of the German Government?

The ultimatum—and if we read Mr. Wilson's letter to the Pope aright, it is just this—is a dangerous instrument of diplomacy. It should in prudence be reserved as its last resource. A pledge to make no peace with other than a democratic Germany is a diplomatic indiscretion—first, because it tends to stiffen the German spirit; second, because it will in all likelihood have to be rescinded. For the truth is that we shall make peace with Germany when peace can be made with safety, no matter what her system or who her rulers.

We can save you good money on a Peanut thresher, Corn Mill, Oil Engine, Pumping Plant on our Factory to consumer selling plan. Write us.—Williams Mill Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Ark.
Per—Will Ellebracht, salesman.

W. H. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Carter of Richland Springs were visitors in the county seat Wednesday.

We handle the "Golden Gate" line of Coffee, Teas and Extracts.—W. R. Harris.

Misses Virginia Allen and Inez Bell of Bartlett are week end guests of Mrs. Edgar T. Neal.

SCHOOL NOTES

School opened Sept. 19th, with an attendance of approximately five-hundred. Since then about fifty have entered, and by the close of the month there will be six hundred or more.

The attendance this year is not so great as that of last year, owing, principally, to the drought, which has compelled many people to seek employment in more favored sections of the State. The sixth and seventh grades, however, are larger than ever and it has become necessary to transfer parts of them to another department.

The pupils of the High School Department have secured money with which to purchase flags, one U. S. flag and one Texas flag, for the school building.

School children sang patriotic songs at the court house during the noon hour of Sept. 19th, in honor of the members of the American army leaving that day for the training camps.

On the evening of Friday, Sept. 21st at the High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Red Cross, Misses Bell and Campbell, of Temple, with their accompanists, will entertain with violin and voice, the general public, the price of admission being ten and twenty-five cents. The proceeds are to go to the San Saba Chapter of the Red Cross. This entertainment will be highly artistic, and will be very instructive, particularly to people of musical proclivities, the members of the company being among the most talented in our country.

As a healthful diversion is necessary for children in school, we are organizing basket ball and foot ball teams, etc., and hope to cultivate an athletic spirit which will give additional strength and interest to school life in general. We believe well organized play to be almost as essential to child life as food and we expect to give it attention accordingly.

The Latin and Spanish courses in the High School are more popular now than in the past. It is quite common for boys to "step up" and say: "I'd like to stop my German course and take up Spanish instead". (They think it unpatriotic to study German) The American boy would die outright if he couldn't "air himself" occasionally, you know.

W. W. HART.

MUSICAL CONCERT

A musical concert will be given in the High School Auditorium on Sept. 21. This concert will be presented by Miss Campbell, soprano, high soprano, and Miss Belle Bartlett, violinist.

The proceeds of this concert will be donated to the local Red Cross by these ladies. They come to San Saba in the interest of a kindergarten class and a voice culture class.

The following program will be presented:

Voice
Somewhere a Voice is Calling—Tate
Didn't You Know—Liza Helmann
"The Star"—Rogers
"Vissi D'arte, Vissi D'amore" Puccini
"Love's on the Highroad"—Rogers
"Love Song"—Brahms
"A Birthday"—R. Huntington Woodman.
"A Spirit Flower"—Campbell-Tipton
Violin
The Alpine—Maiden's Dream—Aug Labitzky.
Asa's Death, from "Peer Gynt" Suite Madrigal, by Edward Grieg—1 simonette.
Berceuse, from "Jocelyn"—B. Godard
Admission—Adults 25 cents; children under 10 years, 10 cents.

RED CROSS AT CHEROKEE

The people of Cherokee held an enthusiastic public meeting Monday night and organized a rousing local Red Cross society. A number of enthusiastic workers from San Saba attended the meeting, among them being R. P. Elrod, Rev. G. W. Light and wife and Mmes. Ed M. Dickerson, R. R. Low and Armour Walters.

Speeches were made by Prof. Sirmans, president of the Cherokee Junior College, Rev. G. W. Light and R. P. Elrod. A local society was then organized with 49 members present and committees appointed to solicit other members and co-operate with the local at the county seat in the noble work of helping to win this war and supply comforts and necessities to the brave boys who are at the front. The local is in charge of the following officers: Frank Paxton, chairman; Miss Frankie Brown, vice-chairman; Mrs. Woods, secretary; Dr. J. H. Hammer, treasurer.

FOR SALE—Good surrey and double harness, cheap.—S. Z. Park.

Dr. E. C. Beaumont has returned from the Mayo Sanitarium at Rochester, Minnesota, where he took a special professional course.

A letter to relatives says Mrs. T. A. Murray has recovered nicely from the operation at the Mayo Sanitarium, Rochester, Minn.

WE HAVE MOVED

We are straightened out in our new stand—The Smalensky stand next door to W. H. Kimbrough's jewelry.

The prices announced last week are still going and lots of people are getting theirs.

Come and see us in our new stand. We want to see you whether you buy or not. You are always welcome.

THE Nickel Store.

JR. CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject—Psalms That Have Helped.
Leader—Mable Kelley.
Song.
Prayer.
Hudson Kelley—Ps.-1.
William Joekel—Ps.-100.
Lenatow Cowan—Ps.-19.
Murray Joekel—Ps.-23.
Grace Kelley—Ps.-91-1-8.
Evelyn Berry—Ps.-91-9-16.
William Joekel—Ps.-100.
Joseph Cowan—Ps.-121-1-4.
Louisa Berry—Ps.-121-5-8.
James Flack—Ps.-103-1-5.
Clara Halden—Ps.-103-6-12.
Katielou Estep—Ps.-103-13-16.
Genieve Halden—Ps.-103-17-18.
William B. Smith—Ps.-103-19-20.
Sam Kelley—Ps.-103-21-22.
Song.
Prayer.

Don't forget that we sell Golden Gate Coffee.—W. R. Harris.

R. C. Sloan and family spent Friday and Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. C. A. Sluyter and baby have returned from a visit in Lometa.

LIEUTENANT HARRELL

Jas. G. Harrell of the Chappel community is now a lieutenant in the United States army. He attended the officers training camp at Leon Springs and was commissioned as lieutenant. He was at once assigned to duty with a command and is somewhere on the way to Europe. One by one our boys are getting to the front.

Dennis Sullivan and J. V. Carr served a delightful chicken roast in honor of some of the town soldier boys Monday night.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Parents who do not want their minor children to enter the Bowling Alley will please notify me in person.
W. B. Gallagher, Prop.

Mrs. B. G. Herndon and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Dublin, are guests of daughter and sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Baker.

Miss Annie Kirkpatrick, who makes her home with her brother, Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, has returned from a prolonged visit at Nashville, Tenn.

Charter No. 7700. Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SAN SABA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of Business on September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$274,519.80
Customers' liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it	11,448.18
Total loans	285,967.98
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	33,667.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	252,300.98
Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged	15,000.00
Stock of Fed. Res. Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,000.00
Value of banking house	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	14,902.64
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included above	42,619.78
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	2,964.90
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	74.92
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	45,659.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	295.57
Total	\$342,908.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	\$25,187.34
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,638.45
Circulating notes outstanding	23,548.89
Net amount due to National banks	15,000.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS:	1,219.28
Individual deposits subject to check	188,774.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	566.35
Total Demand deposits	189,340.67
TIME DEPOSITS:	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	13,800.00
Total of time deposits	13,800.00
Total	\$342,908.79
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	33,667.00
Total contingent liabilities	33,667.00

State of Texas, County of San Saba, ss:
I, U. M. Sanderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
U. M. Sanderson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1917.
E. L. Rector, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
F. F. Edwards
J. M. Kuykendall
A. J. Harkey.
Directors.