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GOVERNORS EXPENSES

The moral indignation which Governor Ferguson exhibited for the edification of the people of the State when he discovered that two or three University professors had endeavored to reimburse themselves, by using mileage books, for losses incurred in serving that institution is deprived of a good deal of its impressiveness by the publication of the items of expenditure at the Executive Mansion that seem to have been financed with public funds. The largesses voted to Governor Colquitt become modest by comparison. At least his punch and chicken salad were used at public functions which social convention imposed upon him as the State's Chief Executive. One cannot readily concede even this doubtful legitimacy to most of the expenditures made by Governor Ferguson out of the State funds. Possibly the candy, the engraved invitations, the embossed cards, the candles, the dollies, the cucumbers, the cream, the squabs, the salad, the beaten biscuits, the ice cream and several other like items have had some such social occasion; but such items as bacon and soap, vinegar and sardines, salt, flour and hominy, sausage, bird seed, powder and belt hooks have, as one might say, a distinctly domestic connotation. It will require a most lively imagination to invest them with even special justification which has been conceived in defense of those gratuities which when made by Governor Colquitt, excited so much legislative resentment. For the ukelele we admit our inability to find a fitting category. We learn on inquiry that this instrument bought for use at the Executive Mansion at the expense of the State, is of Hawaiian invention, partaking of the nature of both the banjo and a guitar. It seems to be, strictly considered, neither an article of domestic use nor of social use. It might be regarded as an article of personal use, but to justify its purchase at the expense of the State, would require one to suppose that the Governor, in thumping it, comes under a tranquilizing spell which facilitates his discharge of public duties.—Dallas News.

SHOT WITH AIR GUN

A number of small boys were shooting birds with their air guns Saturday. One shot went astray and hit Douglas English in the eye. He hurried to the family physician and the bullet was extracted and the wound bandaged. No serious result is anticipated as the bullet entered the corner of the eye and did not seriously wound the eye-ball.

The friends of R. J. (Uncle Bob) Duncan of Richland Springs has been right sick with larrippe. The good part of it is that he is recovering. A number of his neighbors called on him one day last week, in fact Friday, he learned that it was a doubly historic day in his life. He and his good wife, who still lives to bless his home, were married 51 years ago on Thursday and the following day, Friday, was his 89th birthday. It's a long time to live and a long time to live together. Bob Duncan is one of the hardy pioneers of this county. He has been here about as long as the longest. He saw this country when it was covered with a coat of sage grass and this was filled with Indians and cayotes. When he came very few civilized men had made tracks here. He has lived a sober, industrious, outdoor life; has raised a family of children to bless his old age, and the children all have families of their own. It's a long life, a useful life, a righteous life.

Germany Would Open Discussion. War May Yet Be Averted

Washington, Feb. 10.—Germany has taken steps to open a discussion with the United States with means of preventing war between them. In seeking an exchange of views on the subject, however, it is not understood that the Berlin government has proposed any modification of its ruthless submarine campaign and officials here say they cannot enter upon such discussion while vessels continue to be destroyed in violation of international law. The new move is understood to be predicated upon a willingness on Germany's part to discuss especially the safeguarding of American ships and American lives on the high seas and backed by a renewed expression of the desire of the German government to prevent the diplomatic breach from leading to actual hostilities. Just how American interests are to be safeguarded if the German war zone proclamation is to stand, however, and whether any specific means of preserving peace between the two nations is included in the communication has not been revealed.

Because of the delicacy of the situation all officials refuse to discuss it in detail or even to indicate through what channels the communication was addressed to the American government. What may be the ulterior motive back of the step also is a matter of speculation. In some quarters it is evident there is a feeling that it is merely a play for time designed to postpone any further action by the United States until the starvation blockade against England either has succeeded or failed. Elsewhere there are suggestions that there may be behind it a sincere desire to make sacrifices to preserve peace between the United States and Germany and may come as a response to the appeals understood to have been sent abroad by pacifists in this country. In any event there is no evidence that President Wilson is contemplating any other course than vigorous preparation of the nation for the eventuality which he warned against in his address to congress if American rights are violated.

M. N. Cohen, proprietor of the Famous Bargain Store, leaves this week for the northern market to buy his stock of spring and summer dry goods.

B. D. Sullivan is moving the R. C. Turner residence, occupied by W. C. Edwards, from the present site to the southwest corner of the block.

Veterans Coming

Llano, Texas, 2 | 9 | 1917
Mr. A. V. Riley and others:
Gentlemen:—

The invitation of your respective committees inviting the Reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V.'s, to meet in your thriving little city received, and in reply to same, as General Commander, said Brigade, would say that with pleasure, I accept the generous invitation thus extended and I have ordered my Adjutant to issue the necessary order.

I feel sure that the old boys, their wives and the widows of Ex-Confederate Veterans who will be with you at that time will enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

For the courtesies extended to me while in your City, at the request of your committee, accept my sincere thanks.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am yours truly,

H. R. McInnis,
Commander Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V.

A big line of Blue Jay school supplies and the children can trade here just as well as grown ups. The Nickel Store.

Currency Would Be Strengthened by Retaining Gold and Retiring Treasury Notes



By W. P. G. HARDING, Governor Federal Reserve Board

THE federal reserve board does not regard the inflow of gold as a danger unless the inflowing gold should remain uncontrolled and be permitted to become the basis of undesirable loan expansions and of inflation. The country has been handicapped for many years by an inelastic currency, particularly legal tender notes or greenbacks and national banknotes. The suggestion has been made that it might be WELL TO REQUIRE THE RETIREMENT OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS OF NATIONAL BANKNOTES WITHIN THREE YEARS.

Treasury notes possessing legal tender qualifications are outstanding to the extent of \$348,721,925, of which \$346,681,016 are the old wartime greenbacks and \$2,040,909 are treasury notes of 1890, which were issued on account of silver purchases, but which are payable in coin. The suggestion has been made frequently that advantage should be taken of the plethora of gold to retire permanently these notes.

No doubt some opposition which manifested itself in the early seventies against the retirement of legal tender notes may spring up again should their retirement be seriously considered.

IF OUR CURRENCY IS REDUNDANT WOULD IT NOT BE WISE TO STRENGTHEN IT BY RETAINING GOLD, AT THE SAME TIME RETIRING THE NOTES WHICH HAVE CAUSED SO MUCH CONTROVERSY AND DISTURBANCE IN TIMES PAST?

The principal objection will probably come from those who may fear that the retirement of the legal tender notes will lead to permanent contraction, but if they could be convinced that this is not the case and that the vacuum created could be filled at any time when necessary by federal reserve notes of a truly elastic character their opposition would have little to rest upon.

The Austrian Press Radical Toward United States

Vienna, Monday, Feb. 5, via wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, Feb. 10.—(Delayed)—Although the people of Vienna view the German-American crisis calmly the press is inclined to assume a radical attitude as is shown by the action of the censor in striking out many editorials attacking the American government. One newspaper has been suspended for rabid attacks on President Wilson.

In government circles here it is said that Austro-Hungarian government will leave the matter entirely in the hands of the American government, following a policy designed to throw on America responsibility for further development.

The American embassy is thronged with Americans who are having their passports inspected. Many of these persons find that neglect of passport regulations has deprived them of the protection of their government. A few of the Americans intend to depart.

The News last week turned out a new and up-to-date Telephone Directory for the Martin Telephone Company. It is a neat and complete directory and shows a long list of subscribers and rural telephone users going thru this exchange. Mr. Reeves, the genial and accommodating local manager of this company, is distributing these directories to patrons and if you have not received yours it is because he has not had time to get to you. He will be there.

Millinery Notice

We have moved to rear part of the Nickel Store. We have just returned from market and will have this spring for the trade the most beautiful and up-to-date line of millinery we could find. Come and see us in our new quarters.

Misses Hubbert & McKinney.

The Ladies of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society will entertain Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, at Mrs. W. R. Harris' with a measuring party. The hours are from 4 to 10. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

RICE AS A FOOD

The College of Industrial Arts, Foods and Cookery and dormitory dietetic departments, according to a news note from Denton have been experimenting with Texas rice the past two weeks, and have made some very interesting tests in common recipes, using both the South Texas rice and the foreign brand in order to observe the different results obtained. Of interest, in connection with the State-wide "Buy-it-made-in-Texas" movement is the College announcement concerning these observations.

"Miss Ingham, State Dormitory Dietitian, states that the foreign rice is of a more symmetrical shape, the Texas rice being shorter and slightly more unevenly formed. The home product, however, she states, is of a better flavor. It absorbs more water in the cooking, but this does not seem to affect the dish when prepared."

The announcement adds that rice, served in many savory recipes, is a favorite dish at the dormitory, being eaten with a relish once or twice or oftener each week. It is cooked in combination with meat, cheese, tomatoes, stewed apples and cream and in puddings. One of the favorite dishes with the students is Turkish Pilaf, made by the following recipe:

"Wash and drain half a cup of rice; brown in a tablespoon of butter; add a cupful of hot water and steam until water is absorbed. Then, add one and three-fourths cupfuls of hot stewed tomatoes, cooking until the rice is soft. Season with pepper and salt. A bit of onion cooked with it adds to the flavor."

About the saddest experience which can come into a home visited that of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd two miles east of town last week. The family recently moved to the D. W. Kirkpatrick irrigated farm. Pneumonia entered the home and attacked several members of the family. Tuesday Jan. 30, Roy Byrd, aged 21 years, died. Friday following a daughter, 28 years of age, and the following Thursday Feb. 8th the father died and was buried Friday. The father was 66 years old. The aged, heart-broken mother and two sons are left and the mother and one son are dangerously sick.

Submarine Failure, Ships Elude Undersea Craft

New York, Feb. 10.—More than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed from the United Kingdom ports during the first nine days of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare in British waters, according to an announcement made here today by persons in authoritative touch with British admiralty officials.

Seven hundred vessels entered United Kingdom ports safely and 410 departed according to this information. Admiralty officials are declared to be convinced that Germany's renewed undersea activity is a failure insofar as it tends to bring about starvation of the people of the British Isles.

Other figures declared to have been received from admiralty sources covering the U boat operations from Feb. 1 to Feb. 9, inclusive, show that 16 ships escaped being attacked. The total number of vessels destroyed within the period, according to these figures, was 89. Of these 21 were trawlers and smacks. The summary classifies these losses as follows:

Torpedoed: British steamships, 25; entente steamships other than British, 13; neutral steamships, 21; trawlers and smacks, 21.

Sunk by mines: Nine vessels, class and nationality not stated.

FIRE AT HARKEYVILLE

A most destructive fire destroyed the big barn of Pearly Gunter at Harkeyville Sunday night. The barn is close to the residence. About 8:30 Mr. Gunter just happened to step out in the yard and discovered the barn to be on fire. The fire originated in the southwest corner of the barn away from the house. Mr. Gunter at once ran to his auto and pulled it out. The fire was so far underway that nothing else could be saved. The total loss is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1500 to \$2,000. This included the big barn building and also about 500 bales of hay, 250 bushels of corn, a good surrey, wagon and harnesses.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was likely the work of an incendiary.

Some Jumbo Pig

A. J. Harkey was in town Monday and reports that he killed a Jumbo hog last Friday. This was a big-boned Poland China 22 months old. When killed and dressed this hog netted 600 pounds.

This is the largest hog so far reported and shows the enterprise of Mr. Harkey and what can be done with a good breed of hogs in this county.

Milton Stanley was in town Monday to receive a shipment of two beautiful Silver Wyandotte hens which he was receiving from Dyersville, Iowa. They are from the famous "The Aristocrats" strain and we pronounced them beauties. These hens are priced at \$30 each and that sounds about as high as print paper to us and that's some high.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell took their little daughter, Evelyn to the hospital in Temple Tuesday. She will submit to an operation for enlarged tonsils. Mr. Campbell will go from there to market to buy spring and summer dry goods for his store.

50 cents boy's blouse waists for 35 cents at The Nickel Store.

Try one of those nice loaves of bread from the oven of The Model Bakery.

Notice To Rural Route Patrons

Notice to Rural Route Patrons! The following extracts from the Postal Laws and Regulations, governing the establishment and MAINTENANCE of Rural Routes are given below, for the benefit of the patrons of the routes from this office.

Sec. 717, Par. 3—Roads on which Rural Delivery service is established shall be in good condition, and so MAINTAINED.

Sec. 826, Par. 1—Name of owner shall be placed on box. Each box shall be erected on the road regularly traveled by the Rural Carrier and in such a position as to be easy and safely accessible for the delivery and collection of mail by the carrier without leaving his conveyance.

Par. 2—Patrons shall keep clear the approaches to their boxes.

Sec. 828—More than one family but not more than five families may use the same box, provided that written notice of agreement, signed by the heads of the families shall be filed with the Postmaster at the distributing office.

Sec. 830—Boxes shall be kept in good condition by owners. The Postmaster is required to accompany each carrier over his route at least once a year, and report conditions to the Department. This requirement has been complied with and the attention of the patrons of several routes is respectfully called to the following irregularities that now exist, all of which could be corrected with some work and cooperation with the carriers.

On Route No. 1, the road is in a very bad condition from where the route leaves the Cotton Belt Road to the 10 mile post on the Brownwood Road.

On Route No. 2, the road from the Wallace community across to the river is badly in need of work.

On Route No. 3, the road over the mountains, between the Brownwood road and McMillin settlement is almost impassable, in places.

On Route No. 4, the road is in need of work in the Harmony Ridge community, also where the route leaves the Pecan Grove community to the Terry cemetery.

All of the above named roads could be greatly improved with a reasonable amount of work, and it is very doubtful whether or not the Department would continue service over these routes in their present condition, if an inspector should be sent over them. Some of the patrons are negligent as to the location of their boxes, where there are several boxes near together they should be placed together, thereby causing the Carrier to make only one stop. The approaches to some of the boxes are not kept up, requiring the Carrier to either cross ditches with his vehicle, or get out and walk to the boxes, either of which is a violation of the Regulations.

Respectfully,
J. W. LONGLEY,
Postmaster.

FAIR COMMITTEES

W. J. Moore, president of the San Saba County Fair Association, has announced the appointment of chairman of the various committees for the 1917 fair and encampment. The full membership of these committees will be announced later. The chairmen are: Agriculture, Joe A. Williams; Finance, T. C. Henry; Grounds and buildings, John Seiders, Privileges, R. W. Burleson; Printing and Program, T. A. Murray; Race Track, W. V. Dean; Live Stock, S. E. Kelley.

R. C. Turner, a wealthy ranchman of this county, is preparing to build a handsome residence in town and move to it this spring. The new residence will be built on the Turner block near the school building.



The Question?

Has been asked, did you see anything new on your trip to New York and the Buick Factory at Flint, Michigan.

Will say that I made this trip purely for what I could learn by seeing the different makes of automobiles at the N. Y. Show and the factory at Flint, Michigan.

This was a great sight, about 400 cars were on exhibition there and of course all of them were the best for the money.

The way I looked at the proposition was this and that was to find a car that looked better than the Buick or as good, then the price of the car, and when I found a car that looked about as good as the Buick I also found that the price was considerably higher.

The next step was to find out whether the Buick was made out of strictly first class material.

So I spent four days in the Buick factory where they are working about ten thousand mechanics and no telling how many thousand of the very best machines that money can buy to make the different parts that enter the Buick automobile.

This is where I saw things, things I or no other man ever dreamed of. It is too long a story to write here and I will be glad to explain the different processes of construction of the parts that enter this car, whenever you call on me.

But want to say that everything is made by the Buick Co. entering the Buick car with the exception of the tire, windshield and electrical equipment.

As to the quality of the material used will say that no better material ever entered an automobile than the material used in the Buick.

You can buy cars that are as good and you can buy some that have some refinements perhaps that the Buick hasn't got. But, can you afford the price?

In other words the Buick stands head and shoulders above anything in the market today for the money, and no matter what price you pay for an automobile it can't have better material than is put in the Buick Automobile.

There isn't but one bad feature about having the Buick Agency, and that is they are hard to get.

So if you are interested in buying a car anyway soon it will be to your interest to place your order some weeks before you want your car and we will do the best we can for you in getting you a Buick.

We want to thank the good people for the nice car business you have given us during the past and hope that we have merited your business, as we want to deal with our customers in the same way we want to be treated, and are sure that if we have a dissatisfied customer it is his fault as he failed to give us a chance to make good.

We want to get down for 1917 business now, and will appreciate you calling on us anytime.

San Saba Mfg. Company

G. A. ARHELGER, Manager.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

A golden wedding anniversary is a blessing, which comes in the lives of few people. Fifty years is a long time, for two people to live together. Such an event in the life of husband and wife is worthy of celebration. Such an event deserves the congratulations of friends and comrades.

We have in mind now the celebration of their golden anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. R. Halden. This was at their beautiful and hospitable home last Saturday evening from the hours of 6 to 10. These good old people were assisted in the entertainment by Mes. W. C. Edwards, W. R. Harris, W. J. Hill, F. F. Edwards, Harry Arhelger, J. P. McCaskill and Miss Floss Turner.

As the guests arrived they were met by Miss Mattie, the accomplished daughter, who remains at home. After con-

gratulations for the honorees guests were led to a table prepared with book where all were requested to write their names with a wish. The hall, parlors and dining room were beautifully and artistically decorated with carnation, pot plants and ferns. The table in the center of the dining room was a thing of beauty and the occasion for exclamations of delight and praise from every one who came. On the center of the table was a huge colonial wedding cake. In golden letters around the cake were the places and date, "Boston, Mass. Feby. 11, 1867, San Saba, Texas, Feby, 11 1917". On top the cake sat the colonial lad and lassie and above their heads swung the wedding bell. All evening friends came and went and each brought an appropriate present to gladden the hearts and lives of this happy couple. Before leaving the

guests were invited into the beautifully decorated dining room and served to hot chocolate, hot coffee and cake.

Presents were collectively sent by the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches and also a number of old time friends in town. Dr. Rev. Power of Brownwood was a distinguished caller and one of the happy and enjoyable events of the evening was the rehearsal of the marriage ceremony with laughter and congratulations.

In his services at the Episcopal church Sunday Dr. Power said his visit to San Saba at this time was specially in honor of this golden anniversary and his felicitation was presented in the following poetic thought:

"With life prolonged beyond the allotted span;
With daily labor still for daily bread.
Weary at times, and sometimes

hard bested,
Off thwarted in some well-laid,
cherished plan.
Heart grieved sometimes by
man's mistaken ban.
By heavy care weighed down,
oppressed with dread.
When evil-omend clouds hung
over-head.
Such ills as mar the lot of
mortal man.
Thus far the Lord has brought
you: fifty years
Ye have your pathway trodden
hand in hand.
Tender and true ye love's de-
lights have known,
Have in your children joyed,
a loyal band.
Neighbor's regard crown you,
God's comfort cheer,
The best that life can give is
all your own.

Grinstead Sells Sun To Comptroller Terrell

Editor J. E. Grinstead, of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, has sold that old and influential weekly to Comptroller H. B. Terrell of Austin and will retire from the newspaper business. For the past 17 years Mr. Grinstead has presided over the Sun, during which time he has lifted it from a struggling sheet to one of the best weeklies in this section of Texas and built for it one of the most convenient and best arranged offices in the state. The Editor of The Sentinel has a kind of reverence for the old Kerrville Sun having set his first piece of type in that office several years ago.

Mr. Terrell has a string of newspapers in different parts of the state under the name of the Terrell Publishing Co.—Brady Sentinel.

I get the business, watch me grow, Dockray.

Elbert McCoury, who lives down in the Bend part of the county, was in the county seat Saturday. He has been a resident of the county for 34 years and taught school at Cotton Wood Pond when there was nothing but a cattle range between there and Richland creek. He says his neighbors tell him that the recent freezes have killed the oats in his part of the county.

A dandy line of new and up-to-date boys' caps at the, Nickel Store.

Missionary's Announcement

I will hold services at Fairview Friday night, February 23rd, and Sunday night, February 25; at Neal Saturday night, and Sunday morning, February 24 and 25; and at Cat Claw Sunday at 3:30. O. F. Smith.

You are always welcome at the Yellow Front.

HONOR ROLL

These friends have come in to show their appreciation of our efforts to give this town and county a newspaper equipment in which all the people may have a pardonable pride. Many weekly papers are raising the subscription price but the News is still making the fight at the old rate. How long this unequal contest can be kept up we can not say. However, one thing is certain we shall continue the service and when the time comes that the service must be cut or the price raised we have decided what we will do. The service will be kept and the price raised. We thank these members of the honor roll:

Joe Comer, San Saba	50
Mrs. S. S. Chamberlain	1.00
Mrs. Emma Kuehn	1.00
T. M. Barker	1.00
J. W. Berry	.25
R. Halden	1.00
D. W. Gaddy	3.00
T. J. Moore	2.00
Art Ward	1.00
J. W. Leath	1.09
B. R. Long	1.00
R. T. Barber, Cherokee	1.00
Mrs. H. S. Barber	1.00
E. T. Barber	1.00
Mrs. H. T. Thaxton, Delphin, Okla.	1.00
H. E. Barber, Buckhorn, N. M.	1.00
Mrs. Mabel Head, Midland	1.00
T. A. Gray, Carlsbad, N. M.	1.00
W. J. Barber	1.00
J. H. Lindsey, Regency	1.00
W. A. Varga, Carta Valley	1.00
S. A. Davenport, Hall	1.00
Walter Faver, Apache, Okla.	.50
N. P. Heath, Pear Valley	1.00
C. E. Terry, Brady	1.00
Pat Sullivan, Comstock	2.00
Mrs. Nannie Scott, Chadwick	1.00
S. E. Terry, Glenn, Okla.	1.00
A. Peeler Baldwin Park, Cal.	1.00
A. A. La Tourno, Grand Falls	1.00
Mrs. H. A. Cook, Los Angeles, Cal.	2.00
A. H. Magill, Cherokee	1.00
M. A. Taylor, Cherokee	1.00
J. R. Ragsdale, Maxwellton	1.00
J. A. Ragsdale, Brush, Col.	1.00
Elbert McCoury, Bend	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Starks, Goldthwaite	.50
R. L. Ham, Cox, Ala.	2.00

Mrs. S. A. Maulsby left Tuesday for Dallas to buy her spring and summer millinery and spend a few days in the trimming house in preparation for the spring opening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edgar Hubbert.

The only front in town like it, its different, so is my stock, Dockray.

Beautiful new line of Tennis shoes at the Nickel Store.

Veteran—Pioneer Dies

The last "taps" has been blown for another son of Dixie. Another from the remnant of that "thin grey line" of battle-scarred heroes has answered the "roll call" up yonder.

James D. Patton died at the family homestead in Harmony community Tuesday, February 6, and was buried in the Harmony cemetery the following day. Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services.

Deceased was a native of the state of Alabama and was 70 years of age. In 1874 he came to Texas, first settling in Williamson county and two years later coming to this county. In 1879 he was married to Miss Lou Lane and to them were born three children, two of whom are living and were with their father at the time of death. The children are Mark O. Patton of San Saba and Mrs. Mintie Dawson of San Saba. He was a faithful member of his church and lived agreeably to his religious professions.

J. D. Patton was a good husband, father, neighbor, friend; and these are the noblest titles man ever bore. A brave, true son of the Southland, when the call came in '61 he sacrificed his all for his state. For all of those four long, bloody years he followed the fortunes of the Stars and Bars. First under command of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and afterwards in Lee's Army he was at the front in many of the memorable battles in Virginia and Maryland. He was on the bloody fields at Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Manassas, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and with Lee at Appomattox. He carried a wound of the strife to his death. Few men were active in more battles of '61 to '65 than was this gallant soldier. On fame's eternal camp ground he has pitched his tent and may peace dwell with his ashes and rest be with the disintomed soul of this good man and gallant soldier.

THANK YOU!

Mrs. W. H. Byrd wishes to thank the kind people for all the kindness and assistance in the sickness of her husband, daughter and son Ray. Roy and Henry, are now convalescing with good hopes of entirely recovering. She told me that she wanted me to prepare a card of thanks "what are thanks—God bless you every one." G. W. Light.

The Model Bakery makes those handsome "butter crust" loaves. Try one and you'll be pleased.

To Handle Magazines

We are putting in a complete line of current magazines for the people. You can get anything you want here. Just a few of the leading ones are named.

Cosmopolitan	Life, Puck	Woman's Home Companion
Vogue	Red Book	Collier's Weekly
Hearst	Sat. Evening Post	All Story Weekly
McClures	Ladies' Home Journal	Green Book

Give us your order and we'll lay your magazine back for you when it comes. We also will take your subscription for any magazine in the world.

For Newspapers and Magazines

The Corner Drug Store

"Quality Corner"

The Rexall Store

More Goods
Better Quality
Less Price

THE Famous Bargain STORE

More Goods
Better Quality
Less Price

Attractive Goods

We are showing many of new and attractive Spring Dresses, Suits and Waist and more are arriving daily and we are selling them at a most reasonable prices quality considered. Every color, every size and style that is good.

In spite of the high price of cotton and the high price of labor in manufacturing cloths of all kinds, we have arranged to sell you Domestic, Sheetings, Gingham, Lawns, Percals, Longcloths and other staples at prices as low as you would pay at the mills.

The Famous Bargain Store

LIVED ON MILK AND BREAD FOUR YEARS

Mrs. Barrett Spent Over \$1000 Trying To Get Relief From Chronic Dyspepsia.

"I told my husband that my Tanlac was out and that I just had to go to Birmingham to get me another bottle, as I wouldn't be without it for any amount of money, and that is why I am here today," said Mrs. H. B. Barrett when she called at Jacobs' Drug Store in Birmingham recently to get her second bottle. Mrs. Barrett resides at Republic, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham, and is well known.

"I have only taken one bottle of Tanlac and have gained nine pounds. Yes Sir, this Tanlac has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken. During the past fourteen years I have spent more than \$1000 trying to get well of a complaint that was so gradually sapping my strength.

"For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread and finally that got so it went against me. I dared not eat meat or vegetables of any kind, and if I did, I would suffer for hours afterwards.

"I had chronic dyspepsia, so I was told, and nothing prescribed for me brought any relief. I rarely ever went to the table, because even the sight of food or to smell it cooking would nauseate me. I had a bad taste in my mouth and nothing I ate tasted right. I had always been healthy and a woman who looked after her household duties, but since having this trouble I got so weak I could not do my housework and had to have help.

"I would have awful pains in my back and was nervous and could not sleep well. When I heard of this Tanlac it sounded so good I thought I would try it because I was ready to try anything that I thought would help me. I was never so surprised in my life; it helped me right from the start, the medicine seemed to take hold right at once and I could just feel myself getting better from day to day. Before I had finished my first bottle I got so I could eat anything put on the table and could hardly wait for meal time to come. I certainly bless the day I got this medicine, for I believe it has added years to my life. Oh! I feel so much better and sleep so much better and am not nervous like I was. Just think, I have actually gained nine pounds and feel strong in every way.

"My neighbors were as much surprised as I was and they are at my house every day, telling me how well I look. I counted up yesterday and fourteen of them are either taking Tanlac or will commence taking it as soon as they can go to Birmingham and get it. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and everybody out our way is talking about it. You can put this in the papers if you want to because I know there are thousands of women in the same bad fix that I had been for so many years." Tanlac is sold in San Saba by The Corner Drug Store.

515 Acre Farm

And pasture for lease, 75 acres in cultivation. See me quick. 2t J. D. Estep.

Baptist Church

"How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Jehovah of hosts!" Does this expression of the Psalmist voice your sentiments? Does the house of God and the worship of his people seem lovely to you? The pastor will continue the discussion of Sabbath observance. Sunday morning's subject: "Sunday, the Christian's Sabbath." How good was our God to provide a day in seven for bodily rest and soul activity! Shall we use it or abuse it? G. W. Light, Pastor.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

Messrs Doc Land and Will Roberds went to Srn Antonio Sunday in response to a message saying the former's sister, Mrs. A. Y. Stephens, was dangerously ill and to come at once.

W. J. Dement has bought the meat market from Henry Roberds.

Dr. N. B. Taylor and wife leave this week for Lampasas, where they go to make their home.

Floyd McCoy and Miss Reuby Wise have accepted positions as clerks, at Max Barschow's store for a while. Mr. Braschow is moving his stock of goods from W. B. Mooney's store to the Wise building.

Miss Nell Baker of Algerita, spent Thursday night here with Miss Bertha Taylor.

Mrs. Guy Jefferson arrived Friday from Berryville, Ark. Her husband will be in this week with their house hold goods. They are moving back to make this their home.

Miss Josie Walker of Locker was here Friday on her way to Cleburne for a visit with relatives.

Will Duncan arrived Saturday from his home at Running Water, Texas, and will make an extended visit with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duacan, who are confined to their beds with severe cases of lagrippe.

The first teams of basket ball girls and boys went to Algerita Saturday afternoon to play the teams there. The Algerita girls won the game by a score of 26 to 10. Our boys won—a score of 13 to 18.

Messrs Homer Coughran and Homer Brown are home from San Angelo.

Joe Miller and wife came home the first of the week from a ten days visit at Voca.

Miss Mattie Taylor of Locker was a week end guest here with her parents.

Jake Miller, after a few weeks stay in Marlin for special medical treatment, is home and able to resume his work at the ranch.

Mrs. R. A. Gardner and children have gone to Stamford for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. Gardner accompanied them as far as Dublin.

Mrs. David Riley of San Saba came over Thursday and spent the night with her mother, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Henry Stewart of Llano arrived Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Odus Skaggs, who has two sick children.

W. B. Mooney and family left Wednesday afternoon of last week for their new home on the farm recently purchased in Wise county. These good people have made many friends while here, and they have the best wishes of all in their new home.

J. B. Miller and family went to Locker Friday afternoon to see her brother's children, who are very sick with measles.

Miss Dora Chadwick of San Saba is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Stone.

Joe Wilson left Friday with Waco friends for an extended trip in the car to New Mexico.

Miss Winnie Smith, Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Neal, and Messrs, Ray and Giles Floyd of Rochell were here Sunday afternoon as guests of Miss Smith's uncle, A. J. Wise.

Mrs. A. C. Miller and little granddaughter are still confined to their beds with lagrippe.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well-regulated family. Corner Drug Store, Special Agt.

Help the Starving!

The columns of the Literary Digest, daily papers, proclamations of our President, literature sent out by the American Red Cross, keep us informed about the needs of our unfortunate brothers and sisters in war-torn Europe.

The following is taken from the Literary Digest last week and shows why Mr. Hoover was ashamed and why all America should be ashamed.

"The Belgians have come to look upon Americans as their sole saviors," was asserted the other day by Mr. Herbert C. Hoover head of the American Commission for the relief of Belgium; and then he added:

"Within six weeks I have visited a station in the slums of Brussels where 1,500 children are fed daily. The children were sitting down to their meal, and when they saw me they rose and feebly sang the first stanza of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Now, knowing that food-supply was not American, I could feel nothing but shame."

Mr. Hoover is now in this country, seeking to arouse such a sentiment and inspire such a purpose as will make America's bounty match her boasted munificence and worthy Belgian belief in it. Quoting him, the New York Times well says, and asks:

"If Mr. Hoover, whose administration of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium has been, perhaps, the most splendid American achievement of the last two years, could feel nothing but shame when that American song was sung by Belgian children whom the Commission has fed, what should the rest of us feel?"

"This relief," says Mr. Hoover "has come to be America's greatest exhibit in Europe. We want to give a demonstration of that great humanity which we know runs through our people."

The Literary Digest readers have responded nobly—so far as they have responded at all; but we have heard from less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of them. In one week the Belgian Children's Fund has jumped from \$75,000 to \$150,000, and this is encouraging—yes, inspiring. But even at this rate it will take three months of more to get that million dollars. And millions more are needed.

Concert of action must win the goal. It should begin at once, in a way to let whole communities have share in the benefaction.

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We have our oven now completely installed at the new stand and have fresh bread, pies and cakes. The Model Bakery.

Lemons 20 cents per dozen at Dockrays.

The price knocked to the bottom on our gents' hats. Nickel Store.

In The Grip Of Distress

PLUNGING A WORLD INTO BANKRUPTCY

To the Editor:
A remarkable statement, uttered nineteen hundred years ago, by the most unique character that ever lived on earth, is today being fulfilled before our eyes. Foretelling events of the greatest magnitude, that were to serve as precursors of His return, Jesus said: And there shall be signs; upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." Luke 21: 25, 26.
Jesus mentioned several things that would occur upon earth, each and all of which would bring "distress" and "perplexity." He said: "Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven." Luke 21: 10, 11. Are not the conditions among the nations of earth today a clear fulfillment of these prophetic utterances of our Saviour?
The European war is not the sole cause of "distress of nations, with perplexity." We turn to Mexico, and what do we find? "Fifteen million oppressed men, overburdened women, and pitiful children, in virtual bondage in their own home of fertile lands and inexhaustible treasure." Betrayed by leaders, beset by bandits, and broken up and scattered amid revolutionary warfare, and as a result, disaster, death, and ruin upon every hand.
Now can any one view with optimism the condition in the United States. While we as a nation are at peace, and enjoying

many blessings denied our fellow beings of other lands, yet we have combinations and conditions that augur "distress, with perplexity." Take for instance the present high cost of living, when the necessities of life have reached a price almost prohibitory to a large class of the people.

This condition today threatens a revolution, for we have numerous organizations whose purpose is to combat this unjust situation. The remedies suggested are various.

What will be done, God alone knows. But we know that some are in "distress," and others are greatly "perplexed," and "men's hearts" are "failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth."

The moral situation also is becoming a serious problem. Churches are perplexed. Pastors looking week after week upon empty pews, and seeing "standing room" at the theaters at a premium; are endeavoring to meet the situation by forming a great federation of churchmen, employing, in many cases, the same tactics as the "worldly trusts," besieging Congress to compile laws regarding church attendance, threatening to boycott their competitors, and resorting to many social schemes, all of which would only tensify the situation rather than bring relief.

The paramount question confronting us all is, "Am I prepared to meet it?" This question should so thoroughly engross our attention that we will not delay in finding salvation in Him who came to "save that which was lost." He invited all the weary and heavy-laden, to come to Him, with the assurance that they shall find rest to their souls. "But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." 1 Peter 4:7.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. C. E. Grumbles.

Neighborly Advice

Freely given by a San Saba citizen. When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following neighborly advice comes from a San Saba resident.

Miss Della Masey, San Saba, says: "My back hurt me most of the time. I felt heavy and drowsy and was extremely nervous. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Corner Drug Store, and I could soon tell that the discomfort in my back was letting up and I was feeling better in every way. All I used was one box and I was benefitted greatly." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Masey had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Farmers Restaurant is the place to get something good to eat.

Butter, Butter, Butter

We can use all you have to sell. J. W. McConnell & Son.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

We want vegetables, quote us what you have to offer. We handle all kinds of farm produce. Frank Pinto, Manager, 1312 Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas.

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THUNDERED FEBRUARY 11TH, now prepare for a frost on Wednesday, April 11.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR prediction for a rain last Saturday?

BY A HANDSOME MAJORITY the Melvin road district in McCulloch county recently voted a \$30,000 road bond issue. The community without good roads now-a-days is at the foot of the class.

SAN SABA COUNTY'S GOOD roads are attracting the attention of car drivers all over this section. It's a 45 mile run across the county from Bend to Hall and the road is fine. It's a pleasure to ride over this road.

THE SAN SABA NEWS HAS PURCHASED a late model Mergenthaler Linotype machine, which will be installed as soon as all details can be arranged. This is another evidence of the deserved success of the News, which is one of the best county papers in Texas. Editor Smith is to be congratulated upon his spirit of enterprise and the Eagle rejoices because of his prosperity.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

IT SEEMS THAT THE CITY OF Texarkana is about to fall down on accommodations for the Texas-Arkansas joint press associations. There is now some talk of the joint meeting going to Hot Springs. Some years ago most any ordinary city could entertain the Texas Press Association. Not so now. The Texas Press Association is a business organization and is a full grown man. It takes a full grown city to handle the crowds which gather at the state newspaper convention of today in Texas.

EDITOR FAUBION OF THE MARBLE Falls Messenger has another task on his hands. Another effort is afloat to disincorporate the town. As usual, it is up to the local newspaper to lead the fight for progress and growth. And the Messenger has cleared the deck for the fray. There is not a live town on the globe without a live newspaper to fight its battles, boost its resources and lead in its progress. Marble Falls has a worthy leader in the Messenger and the Messenger has an able and courageous editor in H. E. Faubion.

A NEW IMMIGRATION BILL A new immigration bill was passed over President Wilson's veto recently. This bill contains, so reports say, a strong literacy test. This bill was twice vetoed by president Wilson. A like bill was vetoed by Cleveland and then again by Taft. It seems to us that the flagrant disloyalty of certain foreign citizens during the last two years should warn us to go yet a step further and require every immigrant to become a bona fide citizen if allowed to remain under our flag.

WE HAVE JUST READ A COPY of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Farm Educator, to be published semi-monthly at Haskel, Texas. It is edited by Gao. E. Courtney and is a four-column, eight-page publication. Bro. Courtney makes his initial bow gracefully and says HOWDY in caps. The policy of the paper, he declares, "shall be to re-establish and defend the original principles of the Farmers' Union as originally outlined and established by its noble and deceased founder,

Newt Gresham." The paper proposes especially to be the spokesman of the Wichita Valley district Union. A number of prominent members of the state Farmers' Union are contributors to the first issue. Among these are Wm. Scott from this county, F. I. Townsend of Snyder and J. C. Webb of Seymour.

EDITOR W. A. SMITH OF THE San Saba News was here Saturday afternoon enroute home from Austin where he took one of his sons for medical treatment and we are glad to report that young Smith is doing nicely. The News editor has recently showed his determination to keep up with the times by purchasing a new linotype machine which will be delivered in the immediate future. Having recently installed a new Cranston press and folder the News office will be one of the best equipped plants in this section.—Lometa Reporter.

READ THE REPORT OF THE good roads meeting in another column of this issue. There is a growing public sentiment for the up-keep and maintenance of the good roads built in this county last year. The News is wedded to no pet methods of maintenance. It seems to us, however, that the surest and most practical and economical way is to vote a maintenance tax. This maintenance tax could be lowered each successive year as the anticipation warrants are redeemed and the constitutional 15 cent road tax restored. In this way the roads may be maintained to their present standard of efficiency, the necessity repairs be taken care of, and the good road beds could be gradually extended to other portions of the county.

"MR. GASKELL ROMNEY, DIED Tuesday, January 16th, 9:15 p. m. Laid to rest in Clovis Cemetery January 17th, 1917." This is the sad inscription on a card which we received a few days ago. Gaskell Romney was known to most newspaper offices in West Central and West Texas. For several years he made the rounds of this territory publishing hotel registers. He was a printer by profession. In all his dealings with the News he was honest, honorable and upright. We take it the announcement comes from Mrs. Romney, who has our sincere regrets and kindest sympathy in this loss.

IT NOW DEVELOPS THAT THE German government detained ambassador Gerard at Berlin and attempted to coerce him into signing a protocol reinstating and reaffirming some old treaties of the eighteenth century. The imperial government went even further than this, if dispatches may be believed, and threatened to hold as hostages the American newspaper men. To an ordinary chief executive this kind of an affront would be resented, but President Wilson seems to be proof against most any kind of a national rebuff or effrontery. However, Gerard is coming home and the newspaper men, loyal Americans, patriotic Americans; refuse to be "sand-bagged." Whatever kind of fantastic stories from the front may be charged to the newspaper men, they have never dishonored the flag nor shown the white feather.

WE CONGRATULATE FRIEND Smith of the San Saba News on the acquisition of a new Model 19 linotype to his already up-to-date plant. Last year the News put in a new Cranston press and Mentges folder. We claim that he is going some and besides all of that the citizens have made him mayor and are figuring on running him for governor on the prohibition ticket.—Menard Messenger.

Whoa, whoa! Wait a minute. The good people of San Saba county have been extremely patient and long suffering with the ambitions of the Editor of the News. This patience might be exhausted. Besides, the Editor of the News is just a plain democrat in politics and would be very much out of place on any other ticket. But say, let's talk this all over, tete-a-tete you know, when we go to Arkansas to the state press association next June. We'll take a hot with you up there at Hot Springs.—Selah.



Portion of the Reading Room of the Library, University of Texas

UNIVERSITY HAS A REMARKABLE RECORD

"The work of the University of Texas has begun to tell, and as it came home to the people their anxiety to have their children educated at it grew astonishing. Looking over the figures, the calculation is that there have been in attendance at this great school 36,287 girls and boys since its doors have been thrown open. There may have been a few more or less, but that is the round number. During that time there has never been but one scandal connected with the conduct of the children toward each other, and even to this day there is doubt as to its occurrence at the University.

Almost Unbelievable
With these thousands of youths of both sexes brought in social contact every day, the record is almost unbelievable, and yet there it is, true and clean. The University was sending out each year young men and women to take part in the world's affairs. Here and there some limped. But the most of them were strong and equipped. They became proof of equipment, they became evidence of the character-building of the University and they carried with them loyalty to the institution which had done so well by them. And for these reasons the attendance yearly grew.

The complaint is made continually that the institution is not properly sustained by the State. That is true, but the fact that this is so is apt to conceal the reasons why it is so. The great growth of the attendance forces the great growth of instructors; new discoveries or the developments along the old industrial lines have increased classes and forced new courses. To these must be added new instructors and new equipments, and, in fact, additional cost.

Public Not Alive to Situation
If a man will have an automobile he cannot expect it to entail no more cost to him than when he had a buggy. The whole truth of the matter is that the great school, like other schools in the State, has gone forward, as all other things, and the public is not appreciating this fact. Twenty years ago, if there were any, there were not more than one high school in our largest towns. Now each one has two or three. And education therefore costs the public much more than it did.

The high schools in these largest towns are kept to the top notch of efficiency. New courses of study are constantly adopted in them and their cost becomes greater every year. I know of no city where any protest is made against these steps toward a greater efficiency. There is not in any of these cities any element that cries out, no rich taxpayer who would keep these greater opportunities from the poor.

University and A. & M.
The University and its branch, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, stand in the same relation to the State that the high school stands to the town. In the big towns, twenty-five years ago, property in

the business sections, say around "the square," was worth from \$10 to \$50 a front foot. That same property today is worth \$1,000 a front foot. In the country, twenty-five years ago, say in the black land belt, land was worth \$25 an acre. It is now worth \$100 to \$150 an acre. It is unnecessary to go into the increased value of cattle and other property.

The State is a thousand times richer today than it was a quarter of a century ago, and the people who own this wealth ought to be willing, and are willing, if they knew, to spend their money in the ratio of their increase in wealth for the best education they can give their children.

Domestic Economy
"There is another course at the University of Texas which is not sufficiently appreciated by the people. I am not criticizing the people, but mean to convey the idea that I, being one of them—one of the ordinary unclassified kind—have not been sufficiently appreciative of the work being done by this great school. The course spoken of is that of domestic economy. Perhaps it would be better understood if it were called instruction in housekeeping and home life. It is teaching our girls not only the great lessons of how to make their homes comfortable and happy, but it is teaching girls to teach others these valuable secrets, never to be obtained by so many women by mere experience at home. The accomplished Miss Mary Gearing is at the head of this department and I have to become somewhat personal in order to emphasize the care under which teachers are selected. She is a graduate of Columbia University and has spent many of her vacations traveling in this country and Europe to obtain information and ideas for the dissemination in her life work, in which she is so greatly interested. The keynote to this work is in what she told me.

Women's Work.
"Three things are necessary for mankind—food, shelter and clothes. And it is woman's work to look after the preparation and care of them all. Therefore, why should it not be the most important thing in the world that she should know well the details of the three?"
The pupils have in their department miniature homes to arrange and change. They have a kitchen with every implement necessary for cooking and they have a laboratory in which the character of foods are determined, and they keep house, and they cook and they work in the laboratory. More than this, they are taught to understand clothing fabrics and everything pertaining to clothing. This class is throwing up breastworks against home waste and against home doctor's bills and against divorces.

Think of Benefits
Stop and think of the benefits to the world when the thousands of children yearly perishing for need of proper food are saved and the home is made a heaven to the head of it. And in this department the work is not confined to the lines or course mentioned. I ate candy made from cactus and bread made from peas by the girls. And both were fine.—Col. W. G. Sterett, in Great Southern Life Magazine.

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The San Saba National Bank

W. J. Moore, President. Reube R. Low, Cashier.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of San Saba }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the honorable county court of Lampasas county on the 12th day of January, 1917, by J. E. Morgan, clerk of said county court, for the sum of three hundred thirty-four and 06/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Higdon, Senterfitt, Andrews Co. in a certain cause in said court, No. 333 and styled Higdon, Senterfitt, Andrew Co. vs C. F. Hopper and R. M. Lewis, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal, as sheriff of San Saba county, Texas, did on the 18th day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in San Saba county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of R. M. Lewis in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in San Saba county, Texas, being 250 acres of land, more or less, it being a part of survey No. 476, in the name of Ferdinand Schules, certificate No. 256, abstract No. 1124, and originally patented for 320 acres and for field notes for the land hereby conveyed, beginning at the n e corner of said original survey No. 476 on the Colorado river, thence south 45 e 2374 vrs to the s e corner of said survey; thence south 45 west 672 vrs to the south west corner of said survey; thence n 45 w 1100 vrs to a stone mound made for corner from which an elm bears n 41 e 11 1-2 vrs a live oak brs 19 1-2 e 11 4-5 vrs; thence n 50 e 304 1-2 vrs to a stone mound for corner from which a live oak brs n 71 1-2 w 9 1-4 vrs; do brs n 19 1-2 east 9 vrs; thence n 45 w 1048 vrs to a stake set for corner from which a mesquite brs s 47 e 12 vrs; do brs s 15 e 9 1-2 vrs; thence west 1017 vrs to stake set for corner from which a mesquite brs s 8 e 13 vrs; do brs s 45 1-2 east 17 1-2 vrs; thence s 63 1-2 w 2 vrs to a stake set for corner from which an elm brs s 61 1-2 w 17 1-2 vrs a mesquite brs s 80 east 21 3-4 vrs; thence n 45 w 357 vrs a stake set in irrigation ditch for corner from which a pecan brs n 71 1-2 w 43 vrs; thence n 59 e with said ditch 296 1-4 vrs to a stake set for corner from which a pecan brs n 22 1-2 w 17 3-4 vrs; do brs s 82 e 20 1-2 vrs; thence n 5 e 33 vrs to the bank of the Colorado river; thence east [down said river with its meanderings 226 vrs to the place of beginning. All bearings marked X. Also upon the following tracts of land in San Saba county, Texas:

No. 2—A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the waters of Cherokee creek in San Saba county, Texas, being a part of survey of land No. 481 described in patent No. 1071, vol 11, issued to the heirs of said Catherine E. Theil, original grantee, the land hereby conveyed is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone md for the s w cor of a 250 acre tract out of same survey heretofore conveyed to W. R. Alexander from which corner a cedar marked I brs n 57 w 5 1-2 vrs; a do brs n 15 e 7 1-4 vrs; thence s 45 w with the s e boundary line of said survey No. 481 to its south corner; length of this line 1125 vrs; thence n 45 w with the south boundary line of said survey 481, 760 vrs to a stone md for a corner; Thence n 45 E 1125 vrs to a stone mound for corner s w b line of said W. R. Alexander 250 acre tract; thence s 45 e with s w boundary line of said 250 acre tract 760 vrs to the place of beginning, embracing 151 9-10 acres of land.

No. 3—All that certain 3-28 undivided interest to and in all that certain tract of land known as the F. Dawson place on and near the mouth of Cherokee creek fronting on Colorado river in San Saba co., Texas, containing 320 acres of land beginning at a stake on the bank of the Colorado above the mouth of Cherokee creek from which an elm brs n 37 e 10 1-2 vrs, an ash brs s 37 1-2 e 7 vrs; thence s 45 e, crossing Cherokee creek 3070 vrs to a stake from which a cedar brs s 70 w 8 vrs, another brs n 68 1-2 w 9 vrs; thence 45 e 672 vrs to a stake from which a cedar brs s 60 e 8 1-2 vrs, another brs n 18 e 7 vrs; thence n 45 w, crossing spring branch 2320 vrs to a stake on the bank of the Colorado river from which an elm brs s 32 1-2 w 31 vrs, another brs s 78 w 19 vrs; thence up the Colorado river with its meanderings to the mouth of Cherokee creek; thence up said creek to where the first line crosses said creek; thence s 45 e 129 vrs to a stake from which a pecan tree marked X (3 hacks above and 3 hacks below) brs n 71 w 13 1-2 vrs; thence s 70 1-2 w 130 vrs to the middle of Cherokee creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning.

This deed includes one and one-fourth off W. J. Chambers place; this deed conveys all over 3-28 undivided interest in and to the heirs of F. Dawson and Nancy Dawson (deceased) estate.

No. 4—Also Lot No. 1, Block No. 2, in division L, in the town of San Saba, Texas, situated in San Saba county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. M. Lewis; and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of San Saba county, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. M. Lewis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba County News, a newspaper published in San Saba county.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of January, 1917.

Edgar T. Neal,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Traveler for 1917. Experience unnecessary. Age 30 to 60. J. E. McBrady, Van Buren St. Chicago.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS by feeding Martins Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. "Your money back if not satisfactory." For sale by The Corner Drug Store.

PLANTERS

We have the Ledbetter one-seed planter. Come in and let us show you before you buy. The Farmers' Union Warehouse & Gin Company.

Trespass Notice.

No hunting or trapping allowed in the Harry Lusty pasture. The law will be enforced. I have the pasture leased. Dan Turner.

Say you fellows just fall in line with the crowd that go to the Farmers Restaurant and see what you have been missing. Autry.

Our fresh garden seed are here Will Ashby.

Indian Motorcycles will be sold by me on the installment plan. Big reduction will be allowed on old model new machines. I have high grade motorcycle oil and accessories. D. C. Russell, Dealer.

Don't neglect to settle your account on the first. W. R. Harris.

For Sale—25 well bred Poland-China shoats. See Dr. C. C. Berry, San Saba, or O. B. Sturdivant, route 2.

For Sale—good, pure Sudan grass seed, supply is limited. G. B. Shoemaker, Route 1, San Saba, Texas.

FOR SALE—Registered and graded Short Horn bulls. For particulars call over Martin phone. N. B. Sims, San Saba, Texas.

FOR RENT 4-room residence, with front and back galleries, on Commerce street, close in. R. C. Turner.

FOR SALE Pure Maben cotton seed. Price \$1.50—come quick, supply limited. J. E. Rainey, Algerita, Texas.

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

Get your feed at the Farmers Union Warehouse. J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

Feed Feed

I keep all kinds of feed, hay, oats, chops, bran, cotton seed hulls and meal. Also Nutriline feed for horses and cows. Free delivery to any part of town.

At the old Urquhart Livestock Stable. I buy anything the people have to sell and sell you anything you want to buy. H. W. Bolton

Blacksmith Notice

We have bought the blacksmith shop just east of the San Saba Hotel and will thank you for a share of your business. Only first-class work done. Dane and Bud Brown.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order. The Corner Drug Store, Special Agent.

Patton's Garage—clean and repair all kinds of cars. Keep Ford extras. I do repair work on gasoline engines and pumping plants. All work guaranteed. M. O. Patton.

Wanted—I buy hides, furs, poultry and eggs. See me before you sell. C. G. Baker.

For first-class service try the New Restaurant. Callaway & Hartley, Props.

Get your feed at the Farmers' Union Warehouse. J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

Checks R Good Receipts

If U-O me send check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our Books Straight. When U-R Paper Reads Right U will B happy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date.

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

For Sale—one good work mare and a good surry and harness. G. A. Walters.

John Deere Implements

With the high prices on implements, it makes all the more necessary for you to buy the best that's made.

Don't experiment but buy what you know is right to begin with, and that is the John Deere. G. A. Arhelger.

Automobile Tires

We carry the largest stock of auto casings and tubes in the city, we have the reliable Racine line. Remember every tire guaranteed and we make our own adjustments.

Let us fit your car up with the next tire needed, am sure you will be pleased.

G. A. Arhelger, Mgr.

Strayed or Stolen

One red, 3 year old, horned heifer branded M on right hip, L on side, D on shoulder. Also one red white faced 3 year old muley heifer, branded S on right hip, A on side, V on shoulder, both marked crop and over bit right and crop and underbit the left. \$10.00 reward for the return or whereabouts of same.

A. T. Deyton, San Saba, Texas.

Fresh vegetables nearly every day. W. R. Harris.

WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.

We're not in the war. We are selling nice, fresh groceries to make people strong and happy. The New Cash Store, Will Ashby.

Farm and Ranch Loans

7 to 8 per cent interest on improved farms and ranches. 5 to 20 years time with annual payment privilege. A abundant funds, prompt service, no inspection fee. Otto Ebeling, 317 Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Texas

Famous Wash Heals Skin

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those unsightly and troublesome skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic influence of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. It will take just a few moments to stop in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of satisfied customers. We want you to give D. D. D. a trial. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask us about it.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy

TRUSTEES SALE

The State of Texas, County of San Saba.

Whereas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume "R", pages 146 to 148, records of real estate mortgages of San Saba County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1916, by E. P. Bickley and wife, M. E. Bickley, for better securing the payment of three certain promissory notes, the first two for the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, and the third note for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars, all bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, executed by the said E. P. Bickley and M. E. Bickley, payable to the order of C. L. Behrns, at San Saba, Texas, due on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1917, 1918, and 1919 respectively, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable January 1st, 1917, and annually thereafter, providing that all past due interest shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder of them or any of them, mature each of said notes, and also providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit through the Probate Court, said notes being fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust and being given in payment for the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Cherokee, in the County of San Saba and State of Texas, to wit:

Being part of the North half of Block No. 10, in said town of Cherokee, as platted by D. S. Hanna, same being part of the J. G. Fromme survey No. 86, and all of the South half of said Block No. 10, same being part of the Fisher & Miller Survey No. 366, same being fully described in a deed from Alice I. Barber et als to E. P. Bickley of date August 11th, 1916.

And, WHEREAS, the said C. L. Behrns is the owner and holder of said notes, and the said E. P. Bickley has made default in the payment of said above described note for \$1000 due and payable on January 1st, 1917, and has further made default in the payment of the installment of interest due on all of said notes on January 1st, 1917, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest, and attorney's fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in each of said notes, the said C. L. Behrns has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has heretofore so notified the said E. P. Bickley in writing, and whereas each of said notes is now past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, Four Thousand, Two Hundred, Eighty and 84-100 Dollars; and whereas I have been requested by the said C. L. Behrns to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House Door in the town of San Saba, in San Saba County, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

First, 160 acres of land, lying and being situated in said county of San Saba and state of Texas, and known as the North West quarter of survey No. 368, in the name of James Ellen, located by virtue of Certificate No. 198, and being abstract No. 236, and being a part of the land sold by Mrs. L. C. Coffman and her children to said E. P. Bickley by their deed dated December 9th, 1902, recorded in Book 39, pages 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the Deed Records of San Saba County, Texas, and

Second, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Cherokee, in San Saba County, Texas and being a part of the North half of said Block No. 10 as platted by D. S. Hanna, same being a part of the J. G. Fromme survey No. 86, and all of the South half of said Block No. 10, same being a part of survey no 366 in

the name of Fisher & Miller, and said parcel of land being fully described in the deed above referred to from Mrs. Alice I. Barber et als to said E. P. Bickley, together with all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereon in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this 30th day of January, A. D. 1917.

G. A. WALTERS, Trustee.

Algerita Happenings

(By Sallie)

A large crowd of patrons and Hall and Richland Springs visitors gathered on the school campus Saturday afternoon to see the basket ball games between Richland and Algerita. When the girls saw the Richland team come in sight their hearts began to flutter and then to sink for they at once thought of the little item which came out in the "Eye Witness" the week before, stating that they (Richland Springs) had won the games easily at Bethel and Hall and that they expected nothing more than a "walk over" for Richland at Algerita. After receiving a few words of encouragement from their captain the Algerita girls went to playing with a strong determination, stimulated with pure Algerita grit to win the victory.

The ball was most always knocked toward Richland's goal but ere long it was sent flying through the air by Algerita's strong guards and at last directed by the skillful hands of the forwards landed into the Algerita basket. Before very long our team realized that they had an easy job on their hands—almost a "walk over." The score stood at the close of the game ten to twenty-six in favor of Algerita.

We are proud of our team and we agree with the person that said that "Algerita has one of the fastest teams in the county." The players were as follows: Richland Springs; forwards, Ruth Murray, Toonie Brown;

To be well dressed, to be beautifully dressed for all occasions, to have your gowns have the stamp of Fifth Avenue smartness is by no means the exclusive privilege of women of unlimited income.

McCall Patterns

Elegance in dress, which comes only of simplicity and perfect taste, is made possible by McCall patterns. They are the choice of women who know, women of discrimination, who demand the smartest and best, whose intelligent buying includes a proper appreciation of economy.

Come let us show you the new dress goods.

A. R. MOSLEY

guards, Amanda Williams, Erie Chapman; centers, Winnie Davenport, Valley Chapman. Algerita; forwards, Hattie Knight, Rose Broyles; guards, Margaret Broyles, Minnie Knight; centers, Marie McDaniel and Nell Baker.

The Richland Springs and Algerita basket ball boys also played both an interesting and clean game. It was refereed during both halves by Mr. Haney. Both teams played well but our boys now realize that they were "up against" a real team, one whose players could skillfully handle the ball and who understood and used excellent team work. At the end of the game the score stood 15 to 18 in favor of Richland Springs.

Misses Floss Crane, Ruby Terry and Owen Crane motored over from Hall to see the basket ball games Saturday.

Miss Ruby Dement of Richland visited Mrs. Jim Hopkins during the latter part of the week.

Misses Eula and Lora Hanna, the intermediate teachers of Hall and Post oak Grove, were the week end guests of Misses Rose and Margaret Broyles.

Messrs Ray and Clay Walker of Cherokee visited friends at Algerita Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Bowman, who had been visiting Miss Celia Bowman of China, passed thru

Algerita Sunday enroute to Hall. We are glad to state that Mitchel Robertson, who has been very sick the past four weeks with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

School is progressing nicely. The attendance has been much better since the holidays and the measles scare.

Little Arthur Newlin has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Alton Hopkins and Miss Rose Broyles motored over to the party at Mr. Jim Hendricks' Saturday night.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 223 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Mrs. J. V. Jones of Sweetwater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rook.

J. W. and J. A. Leath of the Colorado river section were in town Saturday and report Wm. Lunsford, and aged and respected citizen of that community as being in poor health. He is past 80 years of age and is well known in this and Mills counties.

A. F. McALLISTER

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HORSES and MULES

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Watch for our Auction Sales

MARLO THE GREAT MAGICIAN

At The MAJESTIC
Saturday, February, 24th.
Magic and Illusion

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness

Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality carries off the impurities that have clogged the intestines and aids Nature to clear the blood. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 50c.

Onion Sets

At J. W. McConnell & Sons.

A pleasant smoke, the "Black and White," the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

The Corner Drug Store.
special agents,

LADIES PARLOR

Luke Taylor, the shoe shinner at Winkle's barber shop, now has a ladies chair in the front part of the News office. This is a quiet, pleasant place and he is prepared to do first-class work for the ladies and invites them to come here for shoe polishing.

Stray Cow—Taken up within the incorporation of San Saba one pale red muley cow about 7 years old, no mark, can't find brand. Can be seen at Ward Holman home. If not claimed and proven will be sold according to law. D. Chadwick, City Marshal.

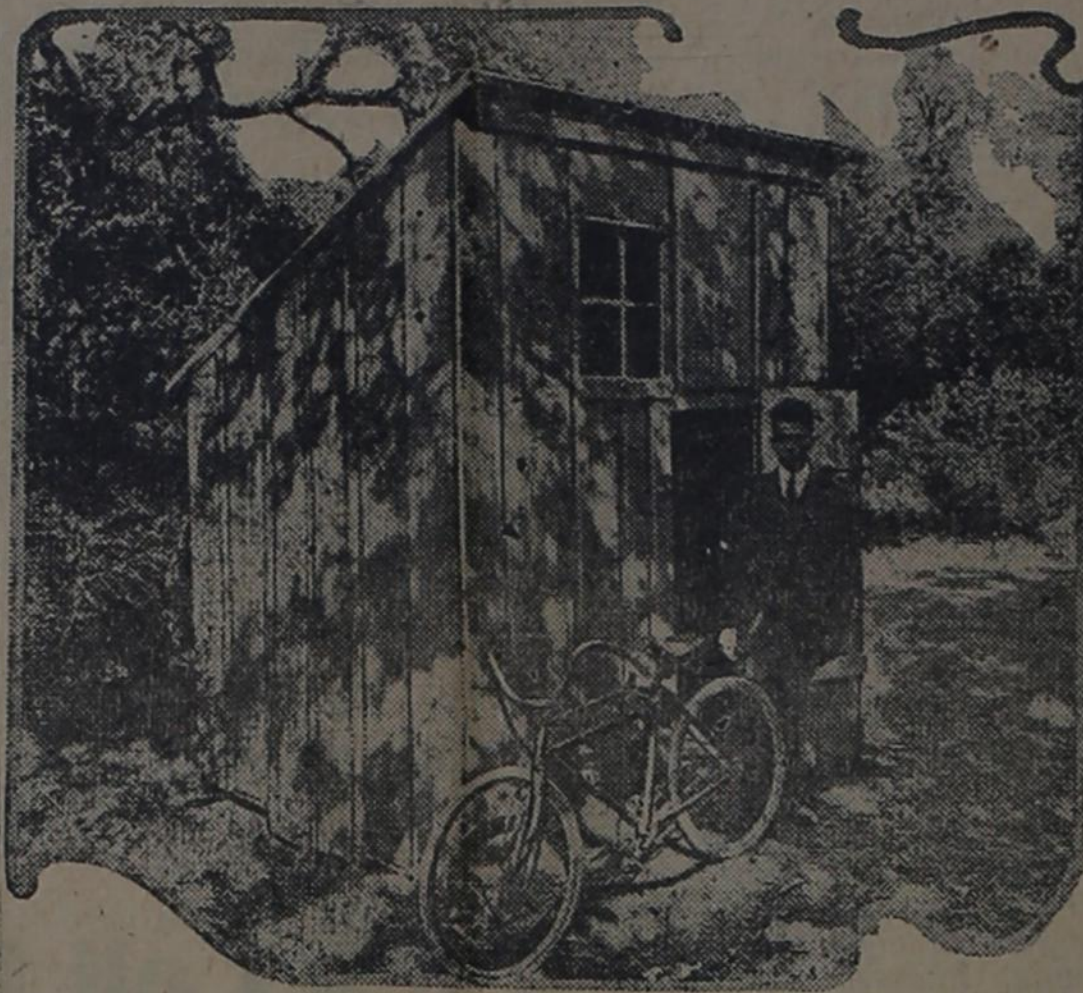
Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

New books. The latest copyrights and others at the Corner Drug Store.

Don't forget Dockray is back at his old stand.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENT'S "HOME"



Shack built by a student at a cost of \$14.75. He takes his meals at the University Cafeteria.

WORK OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Y. M. C. A.

Employment for 107 deserving students in the University of Texas was secured by the University Y. M. C. A. employment bureau during last session. In addition to this 226 odd jobs were secured.

The total value of the work done by these students was \$11,938.40.

Although by far the majority of the jobs secured go through this bureau, these figures by no means represent the amount of money earned by students while attending the University. A large number of them are student assistants who secure their appointment after the first year by reason of excellence of the work done as students in the year previous. Then there are a great many who secure work out in the city of Austin who find out about them of themselves and never apply to the Y. M. C. A. The figures on the Employment Bureau are interesting in that they represent pretty fairly the amount of assistance received at the University of Texas by students who come without means and entirely without friends or information concerning the conditions.

"Waiting on table" heads the list of employments. From this source alone students earned \$6557 during last session. "Choremen" ranked second and "Clerks" third.

Under the head of odd jobs, "Yard Work" was the most remunerative, there being \$103.05 earned in this manner. "House work", "cutting and carrying wood", "putting up stoves" and "distributing circulars" are some of the other items listed in the report of the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

A student who worked his way through the University last year writes to Mr. T. W. Currie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Texas, "Any fellow with a good supply of grit and common sense can make his way through the University. I came here with only \$45, and with the help of the Y. M. C. A. have succeeded in making my way the first year. Every body is good to the man who is making his way."

Another student writes, "many prospective students say, 'I am going to enter the University as soon as I get money enough to pay my way.' When you get the money, perhaps you will not have the desire to go on to school. Why not come on and take a chance on the money proposition? There are hundreds of students making their expenses while they are in college. There are just two things necessary for you to do to make expenses while here: (1) Leave your name with the University Y. M. C. A.; (2) Work."

During the past year Mr. Currie received 214 applications

for employment from students. He secured places for them which netted the students during the year \$11,938.40. A boy or girl has to take a chance in coming to Austin to college with but little money, but the chance is worth taking.

Mr. Currie makes the following suggestions to men who desire to work their way through school: (1) Do not come to Austin more than five days before school opens. (2) No jobs are given before this time, and under no conditions will places be assigned before the applicant arrives. (3) We do not guarantee to find you a place to work. We will help you in every way possible. (4) Students should endeavor to bring \$75 or \$100 with them.

STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The students of the University of Texas for the session of 1915-1916 came from 196 different counties in Texas, from 29 states, and from 8 foreign countries. 115 students registered from outside of Texas; Louisiana sent 14; New Mexico 10; Oklahoma, 10; Illinois, 6; Mississippi, 6; New York, 5; Tennessee, 5; Alabama, 5; Arkansas, 5; and smaller numbers from other states. Austria, Bohemia, Brazil, Denmark, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama, and Persia were represented in the student body. Omitting Travis County, Bexar County led with 159 students; Dallas came next with 122; then followed Tarrant with 74; Harris, 66; Bell, 51; Galveston, 49; McLennan, 46; Johnson, 40; Grayson, 36; Smith, 35; El Paso, 33. The following counties sent between twenty and thirty students: Anderson, Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, DeWitt, Ellis, Harrison, Hays, Hill, Jefferson, Milam, Navarro, Tom Green, Williamson. Counties sending between ten and twenty students were Angelina, Austin, Bee, Bosque, Brown, Collin, Coryell, Denton, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Houston, Hunt, Jones, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Robertson, Runnels, Rusk, Taylor, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Washington, Webb, Wichita, Wilson, Wood.

As would be expected, a very large majority of the students in the University of Texas are native born. Of the 2724 students registered the past year 2333 are native Texans. 52 were born in foreign countries, 12 having been born in Mexico and 10 in Germany. Other foreign countries represented are Austria, Brazil, China, Denmark, England, France and Russia. 40 of the students were born in Missouri, 31 in Alabama, 29 in Tennessee, 28 in Illinois, 28 in Louisiana, 27 in Mississippi, 20 in Arkansas, 19 in Iowa, 15 in Ohio, 14 in Georgia, 14 in Indiana, 14 in Kansas, 14 in Kentucky, 14 in Oklahoma, 10 in New York, and small numbers in about twenty other states.

This Bank Wishes to All

Of its Patrons and Friends the happiest of New Years and that the year 1917 may hold an abundant portion of success and prosperity for you. Here's hoping that every one of our friends may find him self traveling easier on the road to fortune at the end of this year than at the beginning.

In every struggle, for success this bank is YOUR friend, and in the coming year we ask your patronage, with the assurance that we may be mutually helpful to each other. During 1917 This Bank will be found loyal to the Richland Springs section and to the best interest of its customers.

The First State Bank.

J. L. Burselson, Pres.

J. B. Miller, Cashier

RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs

With colder weather prices have advanced. Bring them to us and get highest cash price. J. W. McConnell & Son.

Come where they all come, for candies, cold drinks and chili.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of San Saba:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, on the 7 day of February, 1917, by John H. Moore, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five and 39-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. M. Locker in a certain cause in said Court, No. — and styled J. M. Locker vs. W. E. Hackney, placed in my hands for service, I, E. T. Neal, as sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did on the 7th day of February, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One acre more or less out of the H. & T. C. Ry. sur. No. 66 in the town of Locker and known as the Locker and Hackney gin lot. The same being fenced and upon which is located a gin house, and being the same land sold by J. M. Locker to W. E. Hackney on July 5, 1910. The deed to which is recorded in Vol. 48 on page 562 of San Saba County Deed Records.

And levied upon as the property of W. E. Hackney and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of San Saba County, in the city of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Hackney.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the San Saba News a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 7 day of February, 1917.

E. T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba Co., Tex.
By D. E. Northcut, Deputy.



Farm Telephone Brings The Doctor

When the doctor is wanted on the farm he is generally wanted quickly. Often it is a matter of life or death. A member of the family is suddenly stricken, or an accident occurs. At such times every minute's delay is serious.

The Bell Telephone is invaluable in emergencies of any kind.



THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

If you owe us a balance on note or account for 1916, please bear in mind that it is past due and we are expecting prompt settlement.

J. W. McConnell & Son.

Dockray sells the best chili in town, say satisfied customers try it.

The First State Bank Of Cherokee

Thanks all patrons and friends of the bank for their kind support and friendly relations thru the year just closed.

The New Year Gives Us Hope

That we continue our very pleasant business relations. The growth of THIS BANK from its organization is testimony to the prosperity and the stable business of the Cherokee section. May we serve each other mutually and profitably during 1917, is our New Year Greeting.

The First State Bank

H. L. Behrns, President

A. B. Taff, cashier.

Stop That Bark

Use PENSLAR White Pine and Spruce.

Guaranteed to be the best Cough Medicine sold.

Simmons Drug Store

Ab's

Let us abstract the title to your lands before you lose by sleeping on your rights.

Walters & Baker

Feed - Feed - Feed

I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had. Home ground pure mill run Bran. Home 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 where in town.

O K WAGON YARD

MARTIN PHONE

Society

Monday afternoon the girls met with Mis Helen Lidstone for a "cup of tea" and a busy hour. And right busily and merrily the needles flew and tongues laughed and chattered. The hostess most graciously served a two-course luncheon to Misses Annette Moore, Fairybelle Walters, Ada Walker, Louise Urquhart and Naomi Smalensky.

Birth Day Party

Miss Betsy Walters celebrated her 14th anniversary Tuesday evening by having a number of her friends with her. A delightful two-course six o'clock luncheon was served. The room was beautifully decorated and the big hart-cake was brilliant with 14 lighted candles. In the cutting Willibel Harris found the nickel and Florence Edwards the dime. After the luncheon the hostess took her guests to the moving picture show and it was a happy, jolly band of girls.

M. M. M. Club Entertained

Mrs. Douglas Keenan, assisted by her mother Mrs. Pete Baker delightfully entertained the M. M. M. Club on Thursday afternoon.

Appropriate score cards were passed and a pleasant time at the favorite game of "500" was spent. In a cut for high score with Mrs. C. T. Jones, Nobia Miller, and Louise Urquhart, Mrs. Clarence Gosch received a beautiful ivory picture frame.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to the following members and guests:

Mmes F. A. Bass, Sloan Kirk, J. A. Collins, Alton Martin, Arthur Hill, Clarence Gosch, C. T. Jones, Lindon Kelley.

Misses Nobia Miller, Gertrude Hill, Jane Brown, Louise Urquhart, Carrie Sanderson, Mary Sanderson, Lucy Rector, Blanche McConnell, and Mammie Hagan.

Mrs. Bass Entertains

Mrs. F. A. Bass was hostess Monday afternoon to a few of her friends.

The approach of Valentine's Day was heralded with decorations in accordance. The score card featured the Valentine idea. After a series of games of "500" in which Mrs. T. A. Murray scored high, the guests were ushered into the dining room where a lovely course luncheon was served.

The handsome round table was overspread with a luncheon cover held the central placing. A beautiful pot plant, with other ornamental effects in harmony made the table of unusual prettiness. The place cards were red hearts with appropriate verses on them. Appointments and decorations were attractive indeed and each detail of the hospitality was given the careful attention which marks the successful hostess.

Those present were: Mmes. J. A. Collins, T. A. Murray, Alton Martin, Clarence Gosch, C. T. Jones, Miss Mammie Hagan and Mrs. W. E. White of Rockdale.

Complimenting Miss Smalensky

Last Wednesday night old school mates of Miss Naomi Smalensky were asked for a "spend-the-day party" given as a sort of farewell party before

she leaves for an extended visit in the north. Promptly at the hour the girls tramped gaily up the steps and were greeted by Miss Smalensky in her most cordial way.

At twelve the dining room was opened. It was lovely with its red and white carnations. The room was darkened and red and white ribbons over light and table ended in the candle sticks. The valentine idea was carried out by other decorations and each place was designated by a marked favor. But best of all a most delicious six course turkey dinner was served. And it was noticed that more than those who "took note" were busy for the following hour. After an interval of music and dancing the delightful game of "500" began and at the close of a most interesting and hilarious series Misses Nobia Miller and Carrie Beveridge won first and booby prizes, pretty valentines.

Then a delicious salad was served to the following: Misses Carrie Beveridge, Nobia Miller, Louise Urquhart, Helen Lidstone, Annette Moore, Fairybell Walters, Ada Walker and the hostess.

KID PARTY

There was a lot of excitement among a certain set of young ladies when the invitations were received to a "Kid Party," given by Misses Fairybell Walters and Annette Moore at the palatial Moore home for each "girl and her dolly." Early in the evening the girls dressed in "their" party dresses. Many tales of her dresses and Sunday handkerchiefs were told, and then games were started. In pinning on the donkey's tale little Miss Ada Walker won the prize, a huge stick of candy. Many games were played and a jolly good time for all.

Refreshments were served, consisting of stick candy, jaw-breakers, all-day suckers, apples and "red soda pop." Those in the happy party were Misses Ada Walker, Naomi Smalensky, Louise Urquhart, Marjorie Kelley, Sarah Johnson, Ann Walters, Armour Leigh Burleson and the hostesses.

Prompt service and courteous treatment is our motto. W. R. Harris.

A fire destroyed a tressel between Lometa and Chadwick Monday and there were no trains either Tuesday or Wednesday from the east. The Eden train went to the damaged place and brought over the passengers and mail.

Give me your next month's grocery trade and you will be pleased. W. R. Harris

Bananas, fresh every week at Dockrays.

Leslie Horton

Leslie, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Horton of the China community, died Sunday after a lingering attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the China Methodist church, Rev. Nixon of Richland Springs officiating. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at San Saba. Leslie was a sober, industrious and obedient boy and a favorite with all the family. In this untimely death and sad bereavement the family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

Duty of Society Is to Conserve Its Human Material

By Professor EDWIN G. CONKLIN, Princeton University

WHAT are the ideals of society in this country? As a people we are woefully unorganized. Heredity has given us many types of persons fitted for special functions in society, but we try our best by education and environment to make them all alike. Individual liberty is our national deity.

WE ARE A NATION OF SOVEREIGN STATES, OF SOVEREIGN INDIVIDUALS, EACH CITIZEN A KING.

We need to cultivate the spirit of the hive, to think more of our duties and less of our rights. How the problems of preparedness for war or peace, the conflicts of labor and capital, the dangers of partisanship or sectionalism would melt away if only duty were our goddess! In fine, the duty of society is to conserve, as its most valuable possession, human material and to prevent the endless heaping up of the great MASS OF HUMAN WRECKAGE AND GARBAGE THAT IS THE SHAME OF OUR CIVILIZATION.

Warned Off.

"Well, father, now that I've finished my college course I've decided to enter the battle of life."

"Shucks! You're too young yet to be thinking of getting married!"—Brown-ing's Magazine.

PROMPT DECISIONS.

Learn to act promptly. In the affairs of this life a prompt decision is often more important than a right decision. One man makes up his mind and acts, it may be wrongly, but if so he finds out his mistake, corrects and retrieves it before another man has acted at all. It is possible to waste a great amount of time by thinking and still more by talking over actions. Learn to act promptly.

Frederick the Great.

Frederick the Great looked with serene indifference on all that his enemies might say of him. One day as he rode through Berlin he saw a crowd of people staring up at something on the wall and on sending his groom to inquire what it was found it to be a caricature of himself. The placard was so high that it was difficult to read it, so Frederick ordered it to be placed lower in order that the people might not have to stretch their necks. The words were hardly spoken when, with a joyous shout, the placard was pulled down and torn into a thousand pieces, while a hearty cheer followed the king as he rode away.

THAT WHICH COUNTS.

What is it that counts in the celestial city? Only that good which is done for the love of doing it. Only those plans in which the welfare of others is the master thought. Only those labors in which the sacrifice is greater than the wages. Only those gifts in which the giver forgets himself.—Henry van Dyke.

Tail of the Ptarmigan.

One of the most entertaining of chapters in natural history is that which relates to the many curious means that birds and certain animals possess of deceiving the eyes of their enemies. Attention may be called to the following remarkable instance:

When the ptarmigan puts on its winter dress it has a black tail. One might suppose that this would attract attention to the bird crouching on the snow; but, in fact, it serves for concealment. Every projection on a snow field casts a dark shadow, and that is what the tail of the motionless ptarmigan looks like, the body of the bird resembling a mere hump on the white background.

HOME LIFE.

To a young person afflicted with discontent R. L. Stevenson wrote:

"I gathered that your home is depressing. Every one's home is depressing, I believe. It is your difficult duty to make it less so."

Just to Look Wise.

"Why do you lift the hood and stare at the engine? You know you don't understand it?"

"I know I don't. I guess I do it for the same reason that a man reads through about eighty pages of the abstract of the lot he is buying. He doesn't understand it, but he thinks he must read it."—Detroit Free Press.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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When We Can.

Arriving every few days New Goods, Low Cut Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Shirts, Dress Goods, Staple Dry Goods. Not much advance in prices.

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You can get the best chili, ham and eggs, steak and eggs, oysters, short orders. Candies, cold drinks of all kinds and full measure. I get my ice cream from Waco, which is said to be the best in the state. Also I have a nice line of good jewelry and do all kinds of jewelry repairing. I have now in stock school supplies such as tablets, pencils and all kinds of nice stationery. You get everything first class at the Chocolate Shop. Don't fail to visit while in town.

Jones Can Fix It.

Six Hour Rain

F. F. Edwards came up from the ranch Tuesday and reports a rain of six hours duration at the ranch last Sunday morning. The rain fall was not hard enough to put out stock water, but was fine on the range. A very light rain fell here.

FOR RENT—good five room cottage, close in, see Dr. S. W. Rimmer.

Just as we go to press news comes of the sad death of Mrs. Lum McDaniel on Wallace creek. Deceased had been a sufferer for a long time and death came as a sweet relief. Burial was in the Wallace cemetery.

Miss Annette Moore went to Brady Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Fay Wall of that place to Mr. H. E. Winters of Stephenville.

For Sale—100 head of good shoats, any number.

W. R. Baxter.
San Saba, Route, No. 1

Miss Naomi Smalensky returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit at the Barker ranch on Cherokee.

We are strong in the market for butter, eggs and other country produce. W. R. Harris

Miss Naomi Smalensky leaves the latter part of the week for an extended visit with aunts at Cleveland, Ohio, and Worcester, Mass.

Now Well

"Theford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Theford's Black-Draught is a general cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. E-70

E. Reed's Greater Shows

The town is alive this week. E. Reed's Greater Shows are playing here this week and these shows are a real carnival. Among the attractions is the big 10 in 1 animal show featuring the big snake and a real Gorilla. There is the wild west show, the 49ers and the Motor Dome. The latter is featuring Lady Horn, the lady rider, ridding and controlling her own machine on a wall straight up and down. This is decidedly the best motor dome exhibition that has ever come to town. Mid-way is thronged every night. Reckless Red, who made the fair here last summer, will ride for a prize Friday night. With the opening of spring these shows propose the addition of an airplane and no doubt negotiations will be entered into with them to make the big fair and encampment and Confederate reunion next summer.

W. J. Millican, one of the live stock farmers and good roads boosters of the Bend, was in town Tuesday and says Bend is strictly getting on the map. A meeting was held of the citizens one day last week and a movement was launched for the organization of a bank at that place. Bend is a live place and is in the heart of a good community and a bank would be a splendid asset to the community. Lawrence Doss proposed to donate a lot for a bank building and several thousand dollars was subscribed to the capital stock. There are also plans being laid for the erection of a modern brick or stone school building to accommodate the growing school at that place. Mr. Millican brought his six months clip of wool to market and sold it for 25 cents a pound.

A report of the good roads meeting will appear next week. It is crowded out this week.

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use



IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on simple stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers. All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

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Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon G. Kuemel, Harris Mel-
asky, T. H. Phillipson & Com-
pany, Conyne, Stone & Compa-
ny, G. F. Daniels & Company,
Seth Norwood Shoe Company,
and Ballard, Webb & Burnette,
and the unknown heirs, legal re-
presentatives, devisees and le-
gates of each and all of the
above named defendants, and
the individual members of the
said firms of T. H. Phillipson &
Co., Conyne, Stone & Compa-
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Seth Norwood Shoe Company,
and Ballard, Webb & Burnette
and of the unknown heirs, legal
representatives, devisees and le-
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bers of said firms, and the un-
known successors and assigns of
said firms, and their unknown
heirs, legal representatives, de-
visees and legatees by making
publication of this Citation once
in each week for eight succes-
sive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper publish-
ed therein, but if not, then in
any newspaper published in the
33rd Judicial District; but if
there be no newspaper publish-
ed in said Judicial District, then
in a newspaper published in the
nearest District to said 33rd Ju-
dicial District, to appear at the
next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of San Saba County
to be holden at the Court House
thereof in San Saba, on the 3rd
Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the
same being the 16th day of
April, A. D. 1917, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 31st day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1917 in a suit num-
bered on the docket of said
Court No. 3002, wherein W. H.
Gibbons is plaintiff and G. Kue-
mel, Harris Melasky, T. H. Phil-
lipson & Company, Conyne,
Stone & Company, G. F. Daniels
& Company, Seth Norwood Shoe
Company, and Ballard, Webb &
Burnette and the unknown heirs
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and Ballard, Webb & Burnette
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said firms, and their unknown
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visees and legatees are Defend-
ants, and said petition alleging
that heretofore, to-wit: on or
about the 1st day of January,
1917, plaintiff was legally 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:

Surveys Nos. 168 and 169,
Abstracts Nos. 750 and 751, lo-
cated by virtue of Certificate
No. 706 in the name of Geo. Kue-
mel, and patented to the heirs
of George Kuemel by Letter
Patents Nos. 168 and 169, Vol-
ume 16, both dated August 14th,
1857. Said surveys containing
160 acres of land each and ag-
gregating 320 acres of land.

That on the day and year
aforesaid, defendants unlawfully
entered upon said premises
and ejected plaintiff therefrom
and now unlawfully withhold
from plaintiff the possession
thereof to his damage, \$3,000.00.

That each and all of the above
named defendants and their un-
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tives, devisees and legatees are
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leging that heretofore, to-wit:
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mises situated in San Saba County,
Texas, holding and claiming the
same in fee simple, to-wit:

and tenements, cultivating, us-
ing and enjoying the same and
paying all taxes due thereon for
a period of more than ten years
after defendants' cause of action
accrued, if any they had, and be-
fore the commencement of this
suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays
judgment of the Court that de-
fendants be cited to appear and
answer this petition, and that he
have judgment for the title and
possession of the above describ-
ed lands and premises, and for
costs of suit and for Writ of Pos-
session, etc.

Herein fail not, but have be-
fore said Court at its aforesaid
next regular term, this writ
with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
San Saba, Texas, this, the 1st
day of February, A. D. 1917.
Jno. H. Moore, Clerk,
District Court, San Saba Co.
(Seal)

I get my Oysters in 3 times a
week and always have good fresh
ones. D. A. Autry.
20 lbs. nice, clean rice for \$1.
The New Cash Store,
Will Ashby.

COUNTY TO BUILD \$60,000 COURT HOUSE

The Commissioners' Court, af-
ter studying the problem for
three days, decided Saturday to
accept the plans for remodeling
the old courthouse at a cost of
about \$60,000.

The court house will be paid
for on the warrant plan, but a
small additional tax will be levied
to provide means for paying off
the warrants as they become
due.

The new courthouse will be a
very handsome building, pat-
terned something after the new
courthouse at Goldthwaite. It
will do service for the county for
the next 35 years, and when it is
completed every citizen of the
county will have cause to be
proud of it.

At the February term of the
Commissioners' Court next week
a contract for the erection of the
building will be received. Also
at that session the court will
arrange temporary quarters for
the county officials.—Brownwood
News.

Joe Taff expects to leave Mon-
day night for Redlayne,
Iowa, to accompany Mrs. Ol-
trogge and children to this city
to make their home. Mrs. Ol-
trogge is a sister of Mrs. Taff
and her husband having recently
died, she has decided to move
here to be with her sister. The
family lived here for some time
about two years ago and moved
from this place to San Saba,
where they lived for a year and
returned to their old home in
Iowa.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

W. H. Hinyard, R. C. Sloan,
Dor W. Brown and W. W. Skel-
ton motored to Locker and as-
sisted in conferring degrees in
the Masonic lodge Saturday
night. There was work in the
second and third degrees and
they report a most pleasant
evening.

G. B. Hollinger of Dallas has
been visiting his grandfather,
R. T. Barber, and other relatives
in Cherokee and San Saba the
past week. He is with the Katy
railroad and is taking his annual
vacation.

When the breath is foul and
the appetite disordered, Prickly
Ash Bitters is the remedy need-
ed. It purifies the stomach,
liver and bowels, sweetens the
breath, promotes vigor and
cheerfulness. The Corner Drug
Store, Special Agent.

Telephone Martin was over
from Llano last Saturday on
hone business.

Misses Bessie Hudbert and
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summon Hubert Huepgen, Jacob
De Cordova and William Burkitt
and the unknown heirs, legal re-
presentatives, devisees and le-
gates of the said Hubert Huep-
gen, Jacob De Cordova and Wil-
liam Burkitt by making publica-
tion of this Citation once in each
week for eight successive weeks
previous to the return day here-
of, in some newspaper publish-
ed in your County, if there be a
newspaper published therein,
but if not, then in any newspa-
per published in the 33rd Judi-
cial District; but if there be no
newspaper published in said Ju-
dicial District, then in a news-
paper 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 there-
of, in San Saba, on the 3rd Mon-
day in April, A. D. 1917, the
same being the 16th day of
April, A. D. 1917, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 31st day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1917, in a suit num-
bered on the docket of said
Court, No. 3001, wherein W. H.
Gibbons is plaintiff and Hubert
Huepgen, Jacob De Cordova and
William Burkitt, and the un-
known heirs, legal representa-
tives, legatees and devisees of
the said Hubert Huepgen, Jacob
De Cordova and William Burkitt
are defendants, and said petition
alleging that heretofore to-wit,
on or about the 1st day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1917, plaintiff was
legally seized and possessed of
the following described lands
and premises situated in San
Saba County, Texas, holding the
same in fee simple, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or
parcel of land, known and de-
scribed as Survey No. 166, Ab-
stract No. 566, located by virtue
of Certificate No. 403, issued to
Hubert Huepgen and heirs of
said Huepgen by Letter Patent
No. 420, Vol. 15, dated May 12th
1857, and containing 320 acres
of land.

That on the day and year
aforesaid defendants unlawfully
entered upon said land and
premises and ejected plaintiff
therefrom and now unlawfully
withhold from him the posses-
sion thereof to his damage
\$3,000.00.

That each and all of the above
named defendants and their un-
known heirs, legatees and de-
visees are asserting some claim
of right and title in and to said
land, the exact nature of which
said claim plaintiff is unable to
state.

Plaintiff further alleges that
he, claiming to have good and
perfect right and title to the
above described tract of land,
has had and held the same
peaceable and has had and held
continuous, adverse possession
of the same by actual enclosure
of said land and tenements, us-
ing and enjoying the same and
paying all taxes due thereon for
a period of more than ten years
after defendants' cause of action
accrued, if any they have or had
and before the commencement of
this suit.

Wherefore plaintiff prays
that defendant be cited to ap-
pear and answer this petition
and that he be given judgment
for the title and possession of
the above described lands and
premises and for costs of suit
and for Writ of Possession, etc.

Herein fail not, but have be-
fore said Court, at its aforesaid
next regular term, this writ
with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
San Saba, Texas, this, the 1st
day of February, A. D. 1917.
Jno. H. Moore, Clerk,
District Court, San Saba Co.
(Seal)

We hear lots of people say
they don't see how Autry can
serve such a good dinner for 25c.
We will show you if you will
come and help eat them up.

Ira Allen of Liberty Hill is
spending a few days with boy-
hood friends here. He is the
youngest son of Mr. and Mrs.
M. R. Allen, who were former
respected citizens of this place.

J. H. Johnston, manager for
the Barnes lumber people, has
bought the Anderson residence
block just south on this prop-
erty this coming spring.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of
San Saba by virtue of an Order
of Sale, issued out of the Hon-
orable District Court of San Saba
County, on 24th day of January
A. D. 1917, by the Clerk thereof,
in the case of W. J. Barber,
Plaintiff, and Mrs. Addie Wood,
Guardian, Intervenor, versus
J. L. Dailey and J. E. Odiorne
No. 2068, and to me, as Sheriff,
directed and delivered, I will
proceed to sell for cash, within
the hours prescribed by law for
Sheriff's Sales, on the First
Tuesday in March A. D. 1917, it
being the 6th day of said month,
before the Court House door of
said San Saba County, in the
City of San Saba the following
described property, to-wit:

Being two acres of land more
or less out of the O. Wilcox sur-
vey No. 38, lying South of and
adjoining the town of San Saba
and bounded as follows: Beginn-
ing at the S. W. corner of a four
acre tract of land conveyed to
Mrs. Alberta I. Brown by G. A.
Walters and wife, by their deed
of date August 14th, 1903;
Thence South 160 feet to a pile
of rock for corner; Thence East,
parallel with Mrs. Brown's
South line 550 feet to the division
line between a 24 1-2 acre tract
purchased by G. A. Walters
from George Harris and a five
acre tract owned by J. M. Carter
and W. S. Sanderson, a pile of
rock for corner; Thence North
with said division line, 160 feet
to said Mrs. Brown's S. E. cor-
ner; Thence West 550 feet to
the place of beginning, and be-
ing the same land on which is
located the concrete house and
improvements erected by L. B.
Holloway and now owned by J.
E. Odiorne, levied on the 26th
day of January 1917, as the prop-
erty of J. L. Dailey and J. E.
Odiorne to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$1480.92 in favor of
W. T. Barber and Mrs. Addie
Wood Guardian and costs of suit.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this
26th day of January A. D. 1917.
E. T. Neal, Sheriff.

There are thousands of
children who are bright
but frail—not sick but
underdeveloped—they
play with their food—they
catch colds easily and do
not thrive—they only need
the pure, rich liquid-food in

SCOTT'S
EMULSION

to start them growing and keep
them going. Children relish
SCOTT'S and it carries rare
nutritive qualities to their blood
streams and gives them flesh-
food, bone-food and strength-food.
Nothing harmful in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. Y.

Eyes Trouble You?
Dr. Jones—again at Corner
Drug Store—Thursday and Fri-
day 22 and 23. Eyes Examined,
Glasses Fitted, Headache and
Eye Strain relieved.

20 lbs. nice, clean rice for \$1.
The New Cash Store,
Will Ashby.

Regular meals and short or
diners prepared by a first-class
chef.
Callaway & Hartley.

Miss Ruby Rook is away to
visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur
Maxey, at Post City, where she
will remain for the rest of the
winter and go to school.

John D. Coff of Treadway will
receive the News this year, the
compliments of his father, W. M.
Coff. The News starts to John
this week.

W. M. Coff, the hustling acci-
dent insurance man, is out of
town for about ten days. He
has gone east on business for
his company.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK. DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Clean Your
Sluggish Liver Better Than Calomel
and Can Not Salivate.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a
day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and
it salivates; calomel injures your liver.
If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish
and all knocked out, if your bowels are
constipated and your head aches or
stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of
harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead
of using sickening, salivating calomel.
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medi-
cine. You'll know it next morning be-
cause you will wake up feeling fine,
your liver will be working, your head-
ache and dizziness gone, your stomach
will be sweet and bowels regular. You
will feel like working. You'll be cheer-
ful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a
50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone
under my personal guarantee that it
will clean your sluggish liver better than
nasty calomel; it won't make you sick
and you can eat anything you want
without being salivated. Your druggist
guarantees that each spoonful will start
your liver, clean your bowels and
straighten you up by morning or you
get your money back. Children gladly
take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is
pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or
cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of
Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have
found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver
medicine takes the place of dangerous
calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound,
reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist
about me.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon Hubert Huepgen, Jacob
De Cordova, William Burkett
and Kibbe, Chaffee & Company,
and the unknown heirs, legal
representatives, legatees and
devisees of the said Hubert
Huepgen, Jacob De Cordova,
William Burkett and Kibbe,
Chaffee & Company, and the in-
dividual members of the said
firm of Kibbe, Chaffee & Com-
pany and their successors and
assigns, and their unknown
heirs, legatees, devisees and le-
gal representatives by making
publication of this Citation
once in each week for eight suc-
cessive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, in some news-
paper published in your county,
if there be a newspaper publish-
ed therein, but if not, then in
any newspaper published in the
33rd Judicial District; but if
there be no newspaper publish-
ed in said Judicial District, then
in a newspaper published in the
nearest District to said 33rd Ju-
dicial District, to appear at the
next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of San Saba County,
to be holden at the Court House
thereof, in San Saba on the 3rd
Monday in April, A. D. 1917,
the same being the 16th day of
April, A. D. 1917, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 31st day of January,
A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said Court No. 3000,
wherein W. H. Gibbons is plain-
tiff and Hubert Huepgen, Jacob
De Cordova, William Burkett
and Kibbe, Chaffee & Company
and the unknown heirs, legatees
devisees and legal representa-
tives of the said Hubert Huep-
gen, Jacob De Cordova, William
Burkett and Kibbe, Chaffee &
Company and the individual
members of said firm of Kibbe,
Chaffee & Company, and their
successors and assigns, and their
unknown heirs, legatees,
devisees and legal representa-
tives are defendants, and said
petition alleging that heretofore
to-wit: on or about the first day
of January, A. D. 1917, plain-
tiff was legally seized and pos-
sessed of the following describ-
ed lands and premises situated
in San Saba County, Texas, hold-
ing the same in fee simple, to-
wit: All that certain lot, tract or
parcel of land known and de-
scribed as being survey No. 165,
located by virtue of certificate
No. 403, issued to Hubert Huep-
gen and patented to the heirs of
said Hubert Huepgen, deceased,
by Letter Patent No. 419, Vol
15, and being state Abstract No.
565, and containing 320 acres of
land.

That on the day and year
aforesaid, defendants unlawfully
entered upon said lands and
premises and ejected plaintiff
therefrom and now unlawfully
withhold from plaintiff the pos-
session thereof, to his damage,
Three Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays
judgment of the Court that de-
fendants be cited to appear and
answer this petition, and that he
have judgment for the title and
possession of the above describ-
ed lands and premises, and for
costs of suit and for Writ of Pos-
session, etc.

Herein fail not, but have be-
fore said Court, at its aforesaid
next regular term, this writ
with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
San Saba, this the 1st day of
February, A. D. 1917.
Jno. H. Moore, Clerk,
District Court, San Saba Co.
(Seal)

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Cramped muscles or soreness
following a cold or case of gripe
are eased and relieved by an ap-
plication of Sloan's Liniment.
Does not stain the skin or clog
the pores like mussy ointments
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rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago,
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NOTICE
To the stockholders of the
Farmers' Union Warehouse &
Gin Co. of San Saba, Texas, you
are hereby called to meet in
annual session at the court
house in San Saba on Monday,
March 5, 1917, at 10:00 a. m. to
elect a board of five directors for
the ensuing year, and to attend
to any other business which may
come before this meeting.
W. C. Biggs, secretary.

For fear you forget, we've got
it yet—the BEST coffee at
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Will Ashby.

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Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs,
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It is an exceptionally fine restorative for ailing kidneys. Inflammation
of the kidneys, Bright's Disease in the early stage, Diabetes, and all
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ting influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back,
too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need
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