

# The San Saba News

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## Lawson Comes Across With Names

### Says Chairman Henry Told Him of Officials In Stock Gambling Pool.

#### Boston Financier, on Peril of Punishment for Holding Out Information, Throws one Boom After Another in Hearing. McAdoo is Involved.

Washington, January 15th.—Thomas W. Lawson, haled before the house rules committee to tell what he knew or had heard about stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared today that the mysterious congressman who told him a cabinet officer, a senator and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee. Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprang one sensation after the other by declaring that the cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. Pliny Fisk of New York, and that he knew the senator only by the initial "O." To complete the explosion, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board had knowledge of the leak machinery, repeated a rumor that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had made \$2,000,000 in the stock market, not to mention a list of well known men whom he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them. Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcom McAdoo, the secretary's brother, knew of the leak, as did C. D. Barney & Co. and Stewart G. Gibboney of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit" and that W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was the "go-between for Tumulty and others." H. Pliny Fiske, Lawson said, was the banker referred to previously as dominating a cabinet officer; Archibald S. White, he said, had given him this information.

#### COLD AND SLEET

The weather man has been giving this country some real winter the past week. Late Friday afternoon the blizzard struck here in what appeared to be an old fashioned "blue norther." Saturday was cold and cloudy. Sunday morning the wind had veered to the east and sleet began to fall. This continued most of the day and stayed on the ground. Today, Monday, as this is set up the ground is covered with a sheet of about one quarter of an inch of ice and sleet.

Send your old hats to Jackson. He will make them new. Try him once.

#### CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING BILL

Senator Carlos Bee of San Antonio has introduced a redistricting bill in the state senate which cuts San Saba county out of the San Antonio congressional district. If this bill passes and becomes law this county will be in the twelfth district, which will be composed of the following counties: Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Burnet, Llano, Lampasas, Hood, Somervell and Blanco.

## Discouraging Production

It is a noticeable fact that many of the largest corporations of the country have farm bureaus, extension departments, advisory bureaus, etc., to aid in producing more on farms. Often the best of motives inspire advice for farmers, but keen business judgment has shown that the more farmers produce the more there will be for the business.

### Tennessee Liquor Law To Be Stringent

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—It is practically certain that the legislature, now in session, will enact the most stringent prohibition laws that Tennessee has ever known. Bills looking to the abolishment of "locker clubs," "social clubs" and various other organizations having meeting places where liquor is dispensed, and also abolishing the "interstate shipping houses," are certain to be signed by Governor Rye. The "interstate shipping houses," as they are called, have been making a business of carrying large stocks of liquor and shipping to patrons outside the state. Most of their business is in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama, all "dry" states, and when the houses are closed those states will enjoy a greater degree of prohibition than heretofore.

### FINLEY BROS. COMING

#### Will Establish Marble Finishing Plant.

Jim and Jack Finley of Llano spent a couple of days in San Saba last week looking over the proposition of establishing a marble and granite finishing plant at this place. They are now operating successfully a granite plant at Llano and their business is growing until they are planning to enlarge their territory. Such a plant at San Saba would enlarge their available territory and also give them the two materials to supply. The San Saba Marble is being called for in the monument trade and these men are preparing to take care of the demand and the field.

## W. J. Moore Elected President Fair Directors

### Dates July 31st to August 3rd

The directors of the Fair Association have started the new year with vigor and enthusiasm. The first meeting of the board after the election was brimful of business. A spirit of hope and enthusiasm seemed to possess each man.

W. J. Moore, president of the San Saba National Bank and at the head of the livestock department of the Fair last year, heads the directorate this year and has the unstinted support of every member. John Seiders, who has, possibly, devoted more time and energy to making the Fair and Encampment a success, was re-elected secretary. Other officers are R. W. Burleson, vice-president; T. A. Murray, treasurer; Hon. E. L. Rector, attorney.

President Moore announced at the meeting Tuesday morning that he would take under consideration promptly the appointment of all standing committees and give them out at an early date.

The dates for the Fair and Encampment were set for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 31 and August 1, 2 and 3.

The use of the park and camp grounds were granted to the Tabernacle Christian church for the evangelistic-chautauqua meet during the latter part of the summer.

The secretary was directed to proceed as early possible to get out the catalog of premiums, rules and regulations.

Prof. W. W. Hart, superintendent of the San Saba high school, was recently elected to a place on the executive committee of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association which will convene in Brownwood in March.

R. R. Low, cashier of the San Saba National Bank, received a telegram from Fort Worth Monday noon stating that the snow was ten inches deep in that city.

F. T. York and family moved to Ft. Worth last week.

## House For Good Roads TEXAS LEGISLATURE

### F. O. Fuller Speaker--Committee Assignments--Governor's Message.

Hon. E. B. House, State Revenue Agent, writing to Secretary Coryell to acknowledge receipt of a printed communication sent out last week by the San Saba Good Roads Association, and wishing the association unbounded success, says:

"To say that I am a good roads advocate would be curbing my good roads enthusiasm within narrow bounds, for when anyone has to make as many trips by automobile and otherwise as I do, in the performance of the duties required of an attache of this office, he must necessarily realize that as 'a chain is no stronger than its weakest link,' so is a road no better than its worst mudhole. My heart is with you, for I am a natural born good roads advocate and have always tried to consistently stand for all kinds of public improvements where I felt that the general public would be benefited thereby.

"There will be introduced early in the session of the 35th Legislature a bill creating a state highway commission and providing for its support and maintenance by an occupation tax on automobiles, etc. I understand that the Federal government proposes to supplement with an equal amount whatever fund is raised by the several states, and it occurs to me that your legislative representative might do some good work by writing for copies of this bill and co-operating with the author of the bill in its passage. Hon. Howard Bland, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, and Representative-elect from Williamson county, will introduce the bill (according to my information) and a letter to him, care of Capitol Station, Austin, will bring you copies of said bill."

W. N. Ellis went to Austin Tuesday to attend the state good roads association. He is representing individually and collectively the local units of this county. He is also chairman, in the San Saba local unit, of the committee on state legislation.

Some things in the Governor's message were: "I need you and you need me, and the people need us both to accomplish those things which represent their will." This was the opening sentence, according to the newspaper dispatches.

"No appropriation for penitentiary system will be asked for, and excepting a few matters relating to hours of work, control of its finances, and the transfer of prisoners, there need be no material changes in the present penitentiary law."

"I ask your special consideration of what is known as the 'Buy-It-Made-in-Texas' movement."

He asked for a liberal policy toward the foreign investor and said: "We need him and he needs us."

He asked for a new asylum to care for the insane. For \$2,000,000 to aid the country schools.

"There is," he said, "an imperative demand that the speed maniac be dealt with in some drastic way," and recommended making it a jail penalty to run an automobile more than ten miles an hour in town or more than twenty miles an hour on a country road.

Repeal of the law permitting the traveler to carry a pistol and the enactment of a law to make it a jail penalty to carry a pistol and to deprive the defendant of the plea of self-defence, when he was carrying a pistol unlawfully were recommended. "We are daily appalled," he said, "at the increase of homicides. The pistol toter must go."

A law permitting citizens, who are otherwise qualified to vote.

#### Too Many "Commissions"

Austin, Texas, Jan. 8.—Asserting that he can save the tax payers of Texas not less than \$250,000 a year and at the same time make more efficient the state service, George B. Terrell, legislator from Cherokee county, will introduce a bill providing for the abolishment and consolidation of bureaus and commissions now in operation as a part of the state government.

These bureaus and commissions were created during the past six or seven years and, according to Terrell, cost the people not less than \$1,000,000 annually. He would abolish as commissions the State Industrial Board, The State Warehouse Commissions, tax commission, pension bureau and place the duties of these commissions under departments already created and in operation.

## Farm Wear Work Shoes



The news dispatches tell us that all kinds of leather goods are soaring. The shoe market is advancing rapidly.



We anticipated this condition several months ago and prepared to supply our customers with the best work shoes on the market by buying early.

We are going to give the trade the advantage of our early, close buying. We offer you the celebrated

**Munn & Bush Farm Wear Work Shoes at from \$3.00 to \$4.50**

A Shoe for every foot. They wear well, they fit well, they give satisfaction.

## BIGGS & CLARK

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

# DEAR CUSTOMERS

January 1st, 1917 I mailed you statement of the amount you owe me. You have failed to respond. Now if you had the slightest idea how bad I need this little amount you would at least come and arrange your balance with me satisfactorily. Give this your attention at once.

And Oblige

## T. C. HENRY.

### Commissioners' Court

Court was in regular session last week. Commissioners J. D. Cavness and G. W. Long were absent on account of sickness.

The clerk was directed to issue warrant for \$5.00 to Mrs. Spencer Rouse for immediate relief.

S. J. Bross submitted plans and specifications for a septic tank for the county sewerage.

The December reports of the following officers were examined and approved: J. G. Holder, county treasurer; W. W. Skelton, tax-collector.

Mr. Hall, a contractor of Austin appeared before the court with plans and specifications for a septic tank and recommended the construction of a tank similar to the one under construction at Llano.

Bids for Janitor were deferred for a full membership of the court.

Commissioner Joe A. Williams was directed to make a personal investigation of the condition of the family of T. J. Wash and on his report warrant was ordered for the purchase of groceries as per list filed with the court.

The petition of Allison Deyton for a public road was deferred until further inquiry could be made into same.

The plans and specifications of S. Z. Park for septic tank were adopted, condition that same be approved by the state health department within ten days from last Saturday.

The county judge was ordered to make proper advertisement for county depository.

### DEPOSITORY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Judge of San Saba County, Texas, will receive bids up to 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 12th, 1917, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, to act as the County Depository for the funds of said County for the next two years from the expiration of the present contract. Said proposals shall be delivered to the County Judge, on or before the date above named, shall be in writing and sealed and shall be accompanied with a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. V. Dean, County Judge, San Saba County, Texas.

R. R. Truly of Abilene is the new business manager of the San Saba Star. He arrived last week and is expecting the family the latter part of this week. He is an experienced newspaper man and a courteous gentleman. The News welcomes him to beautiful San Saba.

### Honor Roll

Baptist church, for Dec. 1916. Beginners Dept.—Officers and teachers: Mrs. Bama Harris, Misses Lora Dabney, Ava Bolton. Pupils: Mabel Ruth Heath, Milton Harber, Lena Grace Sanderson, Carrie May Peisker, Wilmettie Bolton.

Primary Dept.—Officers and teachers: Miss Fannie Carroll, Mrs. Harber. Pupils: John M. Johnson, Ada Dabney, Azale Crowley, Sarah Johnson, Cynthia Johnson, Wiley Hendrick, James Minton.

Junior Dept.—Officers and teachers: Mmes. Light and Hardt, Zack Wells, Chas. Sluyter, Clay Lindsey, Miss Francis Brazil. Pupils: Iva Hendrick, Grace Harber, James Carroll, Lettie Ray, Sam Walker, Milton Harris, Henry W. Skelton, Howard Dabney, Mary Ketchum, Clayton Hendrick, Geo. Hunter, Mamie Lou Harber.

Intermediate Dept.—Officers and teachers: Mrs. Dabney, Misses Izola Wells and Eunice Doran, J. G. Holder, W. J. Hill. Pupils: Inez Johnson, Pearl Funderburk, Thelma Taylor, Gordon Dabney, Daisy Lee Taylor.

Senior Dept.—Officers and teachers: R. A. Brite, Mmes. Nichols and Brazil. Pupils: Steve Ballew, Bob Sullivan, Mrs. Hunter, G. W. Edmondson.

General officers: G. W. Light, S. E. Harber, B. F. Hardt, W. R. Doran.

G. L. Roberds shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth last week.

### POLL TAX RECEIPTS

San Saba.....	125
Harmony.....	9
Colony.....	9
Rough Creek.....	3
Bend.....	19
Cherokee.....	16
Wallace.....	23
Sloan.....	12
Cold Creek.....	13
Latham.....	15
Richland Springs.....	93
Holt.....	23
Bowser.....	23
Locker.....	42
Algerita.....	41
China.....	32
Spring Creek.....	11
McMillin.....	14
Chappel.....	15
Fairview.....	12
Shaw Bend.....	7
Mt. Pleasant.....	25
Northwest.....	29
Hall.....	27
Total.....	698

### Christian Tabernacle

There will be preaching next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Rev. A. D. Rogers, of Denton, state missionary of the Christian church. He will be accompanied by Judge J. M. Rieger, district superintendent of missions, and plans will be discussed for the summer campaign. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.

### Confederate Reunion

The Mountain Remnant Brigade of Confederate Veterans are to be entertained by the citizens of San Saba this year.

J. K. Rector, Jr., vice wire at all times, was among the San Sabaites who attended the reunion at Brady last year and who there extended an invitation to the veterans to come here.

A mass meeting of citizens Tuesday endorsed this invitation and started plans for the big entertainment. The Fair and Encampment this year and the time for the annual reunion are the same week. The old veterans will, therefore, be entertained "Fair Week." This will afford opportunity to give the "Johnnies" something special and elaborate in the way of entertainment.

W. J. Moore presided over the citizens' meeting, which met in the Commissioners' Court room. T. C. Henry, Mitch Johnson and W. A. Smith were appointed a committee to nominate an executive committee of nine to have in charge the entertainment of the reunion. Their report was adopted and these constitute the reunion executive committee: A. V. Riley, G. H. Hagan, J. K. Rector, Jr., Clarence Gosch, Dennis Sullivan, F. P. Edwards, Gordon Mackey, J. W. Carroll, Dr. G. A. Wilson.

One by one the heroes of the 60's are passing away and the "thin grey line" grows shorter and thinner year by year. The tattered remnant this year will be given a welcome and entertainment at San Saba such as they have never met in all the royal receptions tendered them in former years. The San Saba entertainment will be something unique and distinctive.

### Church At Wellsview

Rev. G. W. Light and R. A. Brite will conduct services at Wellsview Saturday night, Sunday at 11:00 and 3:00 P. M. in the interest of Christian education and Sunday School work. The pastor, Bro. Hall, will not be present.

### O. F. Smith, Missionary.

G. B. Clark, president of the San Saba Oil Co., received a letter the first of the week from H. C. Poe, who is at Apache, Oklahoma, stating that one of the company wells had been sunk into the third oil strata some eight feet and the drillers were elated with oil showing.

W. H. Rogerson, a long time printer who knows nearly every shop in West Texas, is holding down a tripod in the News office the past two weeks.

The little 3 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ponton of Earkeyville died Monday morning. The body was buried in the China cemetery. The parents and family are sorely grieved and have the kind sympathy of the entire community.

### ROAD DRAG RULES.

The Colorado Experiment Station issues Some Good Advice.

Use a light drag. Haul it over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk. Ride on the drag; do not walk. Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road. Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.

The width of traveled way to be maintained by the drag should be from eighteen to twenty feet. First drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track, then gradually increase until desired width is obtained.

Always drag a little earth toward the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the edges of the traveled way.

If the drag cuts too much shorten the hitch.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver, according as he stands near the cutting end or away from it.

When the roads are first dragged after a muddy spell the wagons should drive if possible to one side until the roadway has a chance to freeze or partially dry out.

The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated application. Remember that constant attention is necessary to maintain an earth road in its best condition.

### Good Roads In Colorado.

Judging from the report of the state highway commission of Colorado, the people of that state believe in the doctrine of good roads, says the Town Development Magazine. The report shows that Colorado has more money invested in roads than in all public institutions combined, including the state capitol. In round figures there are 6,000 miles of state highways and 25,000 miles of county roads, making a total of 31,000 miles of public highways in the state. This is a type of preparedness which may well be recommended to the people of the nation at large. It is preparedness both for the piping times of peace and the dark days of war, and it is all the more impressive in view of the fact that the outside public frequently thinks of Colorado as a state of towering peaks and well nigh impassable mountain ranges.

See Jackson for high grade tailor work.

## The Scrap Book

### A Dead Loss.

Mrs. Hartley had for her cook a pompous young mulatto named Julius. One Monday morning Julius went about his work with a most lugubrious countenance. When Mrs. Hartley inquired as to the cause he answered solemnly:

"I'm mighty misfortunate, ma'am; that's what it is. You see, it was like this: I went to church last night, and when they come round for the collection I give a quarter. Yes'm, that's what I thought. Then, when I put my hand in my pocket again, I found out I had made a mistake and put that five dollar gold piece you gave me in the basket. Five dollars!"

"Well, of course, Julius that is a good deal," said Mrs. Hartley sympathetically, "but don't feel too sorry about it. Just think how much good that money may do!"

"Yes'm. It ain't that, but you can't fool the recording angel. He knows I only wanted to give a quarter. He won't write down in his book, 'Julius give \$5.' No'm; he will put down in black and white, 'Julius, one quarter.' That \$4.75 sure is a dead loss."—Harper's Magazine.

### Frown Upon Trouble.

A crowd of troubles passed him by As he with courage waited. He said, "Where do you troubles fly When you are thus belated?" "We go," they said, "to those who mope. Who look on life dejected. Who weakly say goodby to hope— We go where we're expected."

### Reason Enough.

Most every town, no matter how small, has its noted character, to whom it points with either pride or shame. One small county seat town was the trading point of the most notorious prevaricator of the county. The new clerk in the main dry goods store had heard tales about the man ever since his arrival in the town. One day a modest, quiet old woman came into the store and bought a large bill of goods, paying for it and asking that the bundles be laid aside until she called for them. "What name, please?" the dapper clerk asked, with pencil poised ready to write. When she gave her name the young fellow caught his breath with a gulp of surprise, for he had been waiting on the wife of the man. She seemed to guess his thoughts, for the color flamed into her faded cheeks, and she said in an apologetic tone, "I married him jest after the war—when men wuz scarce."—Exchange.

### Butter, Butter, Butter

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

### Farm Loan Bank

Washington, Jan. 14.—Judge M. H. Gossett of Dallas will be president and Lieut. Gov. W. P. Hobby of Beaumont will be treasurer of the Federal Farm Loan Bank at Houston, according to reliable information as to the selections agreed upon by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

The appointments are expected to be announced this week. Under the Federal farm loan act the Federal Farm Loan Board is to name the five directors for each of the district banks. Of these five, the Federal board may either name or indicate its choice of the five for the presidency, vice presidency, treasurer and secretaryship of the district bank.

No indications have been given as to the other selections. Many prominent Texans are candidates to be named among the original five directors for the temporary organization of the Farm Loan Bank for Texas and it is generally understood that the chief officers of the bank will be named from the five appointed by the Federal board.

It is expected that the appointments will be announced early this week.

Judge M. H. Gossett of Dallas has for many years been a prominent lawyer and farmer of Dallas and Kaufman counties. He resided in Kaufman county for about twenty years. He has extensive farming interests.

William P. Hobby of Beaumont is a newspaper publisher interested in several newspapers. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of Texas in 1914 and was re-elected last November for another term of two years. He had been mentioned as a candidate for the presidency of the Farm Loan Bank at Houston.

### Onion Sets

At J. W. McConnell & Son.

# We Have A Few

Heaters of all styles left and rather than carry them over will sell at attractive prices.

Auto Casings and ACCESSORIES. We are closing out this stock. Everything is standard. Better get what you need while you can get it cheap.

B. F. Avery & Sons' PLOW EXPERT, will be with us next week, come in and let us talk implements to you.

## FURNITURE

You will find something to please you in our Furniture. We are complete home furnishers. Any article for the dining room, kitchen, parlor, living room or what not.

CUTTLERY—Just try one of our pocket knives, your neighbor is satisfied with his one.

Don't Forget—Our Heaters are Cheap Now

## Ellis-Kirbpatrick-Harris Co.

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**THE Famous Bargain STORE**

More Goods  
Better Quality  
Less Price

If there was ever a time when it was wise to anticipate one's wants and buy in advance, that time is right now. No one need be told that the market is advancing in all lines, for it is apparent on every side, and very especially in merchandise of this character, most of which is made of cotton. The only reason we can offer present values is because this merchandise which is arriving now was purchased early before the market shot upward.

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Better Quality  
Less Price

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## The Scrap Book

**He Heeded the Voice.**  
Mark Twain used to tell with glee the story of his first lapse from the paths of honesty. He was very young at the time, he would explain, and the day was an exceedingly hot one. As he walked down the street of the village in which he was living he saw a cart loaded with melons of most attractive appearance.



"It is with regret I mention," Mark Twain would say, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes, "that I was tempted and I fell. I grabbed the most likely looking melon of the lot and hurriedly made my way to the back of the woodshed. I gouged a huge slice out of it. I gazed on it and then I bit it. No sooner had I done so when something within me convinced me that I had done wrong. A voice seemed to say, 'Mark, get up and take that melon right back to where you got it from.' It was about the greenest melon I had ever tasted. I went back to the cart and carefully replaced it and took a ripe one in its place."

**His Reward.**  
Eugene Wood, the writer, used to work on the Chicago News years ago, when "Butch" White was the city editor. White was a wonderfully capable man, but renowned for a predisposition toward periodical grouches. When one of these spells was on him he was not a sympathetic or jovial spirit.

Wood reported for duty one noon all wreathed in smiles and, extending his hand toward White, said: "Well, congratulate me."  
"On what?" asked White, looking up and glaring at him.  
"I was married last night," announced Wood, still beaming.  
"Congratulate you," repeated White. "You're crazy. Congratulate a blamed fool for getting married on your salary! Congratulate you nothing. I'll fire you; that's what I'll do. You're discharged!"  
And he was too.—Boston Herald.

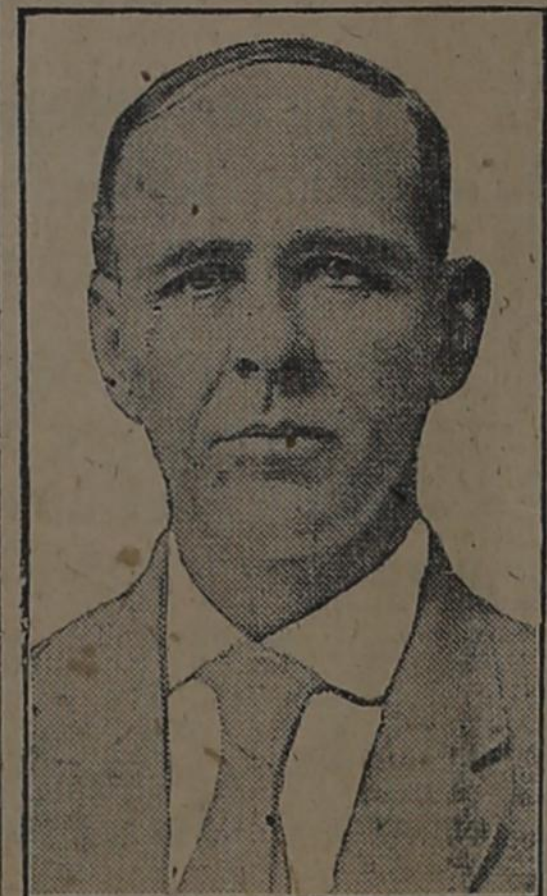
**W. O. W. Installation**  
Cedar Camp and Cedar Grove, W. O. W., will publicly install officers Thursday night at the camp hall.

A chicken banquet will be served and Sovereign District Deputy R. M. Hayes will be with us and deliver an address.  
L. B. Williams, C. C.  
A. B. Wilson, Clerk.

**Jack G. Grissom**  
That there is no boy in Texas so poor who, having the ambition, the health and the will, cannot obtain a University education, is demonstrated by J. G. Grissom, whose photograph in reproduction appears above. Mr. Grissom will receive this year two degrees from the University of Texas, the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the degree of Master of Arts. He has earned himself every penny he has spent at the University. But for the munificence of the state in supporting a University it would be impossible for poor boys to secure a University education. Handicap young Grissom, for instance, with a payment of \$200 per year for tuition, and he would be unable to attend the University. The founders of the Republic pointed out this fact, that whereas the rich can send their sons and daughters anywhere, to the East, to Europe, or to the Orient, to secure an education, the children of the poor must depend upon state supported institutions of higher education. Therefore, the University of Texas has been truly called "the poor man's school," since above half of the students within its walls are either in whole or in part self-supporting, and fifty per cent of the remainder would be unable to attend a university that demanded tuition-fees.

Any comprehensive scheme for rural school improvement in Texas must include a provision for the training of teachers to teach them. Herein is a great service of the University of Texas, which institution alone furnishes above 400 well trained teachers to the common schools of the State.

## FARMERS' HEAD URGES ADAMSON ACT REPEAL



**HENRY N. POPE**  
of Texas.  
New president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents who has announced in favor of the repeal of the Adamson law, claiming that it is a discrimination against the farmer. He contends that by decreasing the hours of the trainmen congress has shifted an increase of hours to the backs of the men who follow the plow.

### Winter Brings Cold to Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

### Painful Coughs Relieved

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test for nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing Pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 25c.

The rats have come out victorious from the crusade started to make them goats for flies and mosquitoes, if this confusion of natural history can be allowed. All the weight of tropical testimony is to the effect that the insects and not the rodents are the original disease-germ carriers. Still, there is no cause in this exoneration to cherish the maligned rat in our midst.

A baseball umpire complains that he cannot get life insurance. Well, the poor companies are entitled to some sort of chance on their risks. How would it be to establish a company to insure umpires and make all the fans stockholders?

A woman in Massachusetts was held as demented because she donned trousers. But if every woman is so held who wears the breeches there is going to be a great breaking up of the home of the country.

## SUITED THE SULTAN.

**As Expense Cut No Figure, He Got Just the Car He Wanted.**  
It appears that Ali Dinar, the late sultan of Darfur, whose truculence brought about the recent English expedition which took possession of his territory, was very much taken with the various inventions which science has of late years produced, says the Cairo correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

When the expeditionary force entered El Fasher, the capital of Darfur, they found that this town, buried in the center of Africa, was connected with most of the outlying villages by a telephone, which had its exchange in the sultan's palace, where also were found several of the most modern phonographs equipped with the latest European and Arabic records.

One of their most astonishing "finds" was a huge steam roller which had



POSING IN THE ARMCHAIR.

upon it a most luxurious armchair. Inquiry as to its purpose soon cleared up the mystery.

It seems that Ali Dinar, who had received two very fine motorcars as a present, found to his disgust that it was impossible for him to use them owing to there being no roads near his capital. He had communicated with his agent in Cairo and ordered him to find something which he could use.

The agent consulted some friends and on their suggestion purchased a steam roller, on which he had placed an armchair, it not being considered consistent with the dignity of the sultan that he should ride in the cab of the engine.

The machine cost no less than £2,500, but expense was no object, and in due course the steam roller arrived at El Fasher. It completely took the fancy of the capricious sultan, who, posing in the armchair, lost no time in trying it.

To every one's surprise it negotiated the "roads" without difficulty, though its speed was necessarily very slow. The sultan was mightily pleased with the arrangement and never failed to use his steam roller whenever he proceeded on tour through his territory.

One can well imagine that the royal progress in this style did not fail to increase the awe with which this fierce monarch was already regarded by his subjects.

**Regrets.**  
Regrets are a waste of time in every possible instance except one—when they become valuable lessons for the future.

**Schaefer's Golf Score.**  
"Germany" Schaefer, the old baseball coach and comedian, played his first game of golf not long ago. When he returned, "Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the Yanks, to whose payroll Schaefer was then attached, said: "Germany, what did you do the first hole in?"

Schaefer thought a minute. "A triple, a double, two singles and a pair of bunts!" he said.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Saturday Ablutions.**  
"As I was walking through Central park, in New York, when I was there last summer," the fat plumber remarked, "I saw a round, shallow sort of vessel on top of a short post and I have been wondering ever since what it was."

"Where was it located?" the thin carpenter asked.  
"Right out in the middle of a lawn."  
"And don't you know what that was?"  
"Nope."  
"Well, I'll tell you. It was a bird bath."  
"Quit your kiddin'."  
"It's the truth."  
"I don't believe it for a very good reason."  
"What is the reason?"  
"Because I don't believe there is a bird on earth that can tell Saturday night from any other time."—Youngstown Telegram.

**He Had One.**  
An Adirondack guide one day fell asleep in the woods, and a bug crawled into his ear. A naturalist, who was one of the hunting party, was able to discern the insect with his microscope. After a careful examination he walked away without making any attempt to relieve the guide's distress.  
"Why didn't you take it out of his ear?" asked one of his friends.  
"What did I want with it?" queried the absorbed naturalist. "I already had a specimen of that kind of bug in my collection."

## PUNNING COMPLIMENTS.

**Witty Tributes to a Pair of Famous English Belles.**

A recent writer, recalling famous compliments to famous beauties, included two punning tributes to distinguished British belles. It was Sheridan who, when the charming Miss Payne inquired solicitously concerning his health, replied with the gallant couplet:

"Tis true I am ill, but I cannot complain, For he never knew pleasure who never knew Payne!"

The author of the other verse is unknown, but it was addressed to Miss Isabella Poyntz, a lady so beautiful and popular that it was a standing joke in her family to inquire when the mail was delivered, "Where is Isabella's proposal?" If Isabella repudiated the receipt of any such interesting missive her brothers feigned the greatest astonishment; if, as frequently happened, she maintained a blushing silence they did not miss the opportunity for teasing.

She finally married the Earl of Exeter. It was a brilliant match for her and, in the social sense, a suitable one for him, but since he was the son of the artist earl who married a village girl it is probable the suitability he had in mind was of a better kind. His romantic father, who went a-wooing incognito, and his lovely mother, Sarah Hogbins, whose unpoetic name Tennyson was careful not to mention when he celebrated their courtship in his ballad "The Lord of Burleigh," must surely have transmitted to their heir their own unworldly temperament.

Miss Poyntz, an exquisite blond, was still young, fair and flower-like when she accepted the earl, but she had already rejected so many eligible suitors that some society versifier put a punning complaint into the mouth of Cupid himself:

Men arm against my shafts in vain That pierce all armor's joints, But Isabel with gay disdain Outdares them, Poyntz for points! —Youth's Companion.

## Two Mistakes.

He who imagines he can do without the world deceives himself much, but he who fancies the world cannot do without him is still more mistaken.—Rochefoucauld.

## Not What It Seemed.

In the county of Somerset, England, there is a village called Hatch. The clergyman in an adjoining parish was named Duck. One Sunday morning, the congregation at the latter place being assembled, the curate did not appear. The clerk rose and said: "I hereby give notice that there will be no service today, as Mr. Duck has gone to Hatch."

## From the Inside Out.

There is a restaurant in New York that employs none but Irish waiters. A captain of waiters there rejoices in the name of Peter.

One night he was wrestling with the refractory stopper of a bottle of champagne. "Say, Peter," stated a patron, "I don't believe you can get that cork out."

Peter raised a red and perspiring face. "Mister Blank," he stated between gasps, "I'll get the infernal thing out if I have to shove it in!"—Saturday Evening Post.

## His Disguise.

"I was preparing to shave a chap the other afternoon," said the head barber in one of the tonsorial parlors of a fashionable New York hotel. "I had trimmed his hair, and from such talk



"LATHER TO THE EYES."

as I had with him I judged him to be an easy going, unexcitable sort of fellow.  
"But suddenly his whole manner changed. Out of the corner of his eye he had seen a man enter whose appearance upset him."  
"Harry, George!" he muttered to me. "Lather to the eyes—quick! Here comes my tailor!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Experienced.

They had been spooning a bit, and when she raised her face from his shoulder and they both observed the white streak on his coat he patted her affectionately and said:  
"Never mind, dearie; it will all brush off."

At this the young thing began to sob. "Oh, Harry," she exclaimed, hiding her head again on his shoulder, "how do you know?"—Everybody's.

## Sovereignty of Danish West Indies Passes To U. S. Today

Washington, Jan. 16.—Sovereignty over the Danish West Indies after half a century negotiations will pass to-morrow to the United States with the exchange of ratifications of the purchase treaty by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun. The actual physical transfer with the raising of the American flag will take place upon payment of the \$25,000,000 purchase price which congress will provide in a few weeks. During the interim the government of the islands will be administered by the present Danish governor. Under the terms of the treaty a joint commission is to begin work immediately to arrange the details of the transfer. The question of the permanent form of government and of name must be arranged by congress and probably on the lines of the Foraker act under which the territory of Porto Rico was acquired. It is probable that a joint board of army and navy officers will be sent to the islands soon to concert measures for the military protection of the group and for the immediate establishment of a naval station.

## Pershing's Troops Out Of Mexico Soon

Washington, Jan. 17.—After today's cabinet meeting, at which Secretary Lane made his final report on the work of the Mexican-American joint commission, it became known that the withdrawal of Major General Pershing's troops from Mexico and the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to the Mexican capitol may be expected in the near future.

No formal announcement is expected, but the decision of the administration probably will be made through action.

No definite date for the withdrawal of the troops had been set, but as a result of the conclusion of the work of the joint commission the work is now entirely in President Wilson's hands.

The lifting of the embargo on exportation of arms into Mexico had not been considered seriously

## ADMIRAL DEWEY DEAD

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, and president of the general board of the navy, died at his home here at 5:56 o'clock to-night after a week's illness, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey, his wife, who was constantly with him throughout his brief illness, was at his bedside when he died. Admiral Dewey, by priority, was the ranking naval officer of the world.

Drs. L. Sheldon and A. M. Fauntleroy, who attended Admiral Dewey, also were with him, and Lieut. L. E. Bretton, the admiral's aid, was on duty when the end came. The doctors delayed the announcement of the admiral's death some fifteen minutes.

## Expresses Gratitude

The monster death has visited our happy home and claimed our darling baby, Willie Claudean. It was so hard for us to part with her but we have a hope of meeting her in the kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, where sorrow and death enter not and parting is no more. And we want to thank the good people of Harkeyville for the voluntary services in tenderly ministering to our little one. May the just and alwise God bless you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ponton.

## 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.

**The San Saba News**  
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**Sun-of-a-Gun**

**BILL HIBLER SAYS THERE** will be a big rain on or about February 10.

**FARMERS OF THE VALLEY ARE** becoming interested in the Farm Loan Bank established in Houston. Tho no local organization has been formed, the farmers are informing themselves so as to be ready when the time comes.

**NIGHT HUNTERS ARE SAID TO** be violating the law in this county. Harkey Brothers have lost two valuable animals killed recently by night hunters with headlights watching the tanks in the pasture. There is plenty of work here for a live game warden.

**IT SOMETIMES TAKES ABOUT** fifteen minutes to get in debt and perhaps fifteen years to settle that same indebtedness. Many renters today were once home owners and can trace their financial downfall to debt. It is better to stint and strive with a roof over your head that is all your own, than to pass thru the same ordeal as a renter. A little "perseverance and sweet oil" are said to accomplish wonders, but as sweet oil is a mighty expensive commodity right now, we recommend perseverance and most any kind of home-grown fat to overcome the debt habit.

**THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELE-**gram has tabooed the whiskey advertisement. The Star-Telegram is an anti newspaper and this step, no doubt, is taken for sound economic reasons. The Star-Telegram has become one of the really big evening papers of Texas. The Dallas News and the Evening Journal of Dallas have demonstrated that great daily papers in Texas can prosper without the aid of liquor. In adopting this new policy the Star-Telegram has taken a long step forward and upward. It takes its stand for higher ideals; for a higher standard of manhood and morals; for the church and civic righteousness. When the press quits booze it (booze) is a "gone fawn skin" in Texas.

**ALMOST EVERY DAY FOR THE** past week a batch of free dope has come to this office from the brewery interests of Cincinnati. It seems that there is pending in congress, or somewhere, a bill to prohibit newspapers from carrying whiskey advertisements. These rum barons seem to be in holy terror for fear the press may be encroached upon. They forget to complain because the newspapers are prohibited to advertise lottery schemes and even free chance advertising campaigns by dry goods merchants, and yet are in a fit when the saloons are touched. There's a reason: The rum demon is on the toboggan.

**A POST CARD POST MARKED** New York City arrived at this desk Saturday. It is signed "Gus" and we are sure who sent it. Mr. Arhelger says he has seen just lots of snow but is having the time of his life. He will go from New York to the big Buick factories at Flint and learn all about the building of the Buick cars.

**ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT** will be lacking to make Pershing's return from Mexico a "hero's home-coming" will be the absence of Villa's scalp from the general's belt. At last accounts Villa was wearing all the scalp that he ever had, and occasionally he would whack off an American's ear just for fun.

**G. H. BOYNTON, EDITOR OF** the Hamilton Herald, was elected assistant secretary of the Senate at Austin last week. Boynton is now close enough to the helm to tell 'em what one T. Jefferson would have done, in case a question of ancient democracy come up.

**WE NOTE WITH PLEASURE IN** the reports in the daily press of the organization of the legislature that our representative, Hon. T. J. Beasley, is well taken care of. He was given a place on the most important committee in the House, that of appropriations. He is also a member of committees on public debt, irrigation, and game and fisheries. This is Mr. Bersley's first term in the legislature, and this appears to be a handsome recognition for a new comer. However, it may be well to remember that Tom Beasley is a practical business man of experience and success, just a man as is needed in about one hundred districts in Texas.

**THE GAME OF "PERHAPS" IS** a very old one, but it was revived in San Saba several times this week while sleet covered the ground. The game was played according to the old-established rules, for whenever a pedestrian's feet slipped from beneath him the same part of his anatomy hit the sidewalk as in the days "when we were young, Maggie."

**THE BIBLICAL INJUNCTION TO** "love thy neighbor as thyself" does not mean that you should center your affections on the other fellow's wife exclusively. A misinterpretation of that command has given the grave-diggers more hard jobs than ever did the measles.

**SUN-OF-A-GUN IS IN RECEIPT** of a copy of the Trinity Times, with Huchingson & Lamb as publishers. The times has a new linotype and is a healthy young paper only two weeks old. Mr. Huchingson spent last year in San Saba and is a newspaper man of experience, a hard worker and deserves success.

**THE DAILY PAPERS OF SUN-**day announced that Gen. Pershing and the U. S. troops are to be withdrawn from Mexico. The same papers tell us that our soldiers are now almost surrounded by Mexican soldiers. They also tell us that Carranza persistently has refused to sign the protocol of the American-Mexican peace commission. Villa is also alive and doing well. For what were the soldiers sent to Mexico and what has the sending accomplished? To a man up a tree it looks like Carranza is forcing the withdrawal. We are a democrat but to us it looks like our President has made miserable, dismal, lamentable and inexplicable failure of this Mexican situation. Old Carranza has whipped him on every inch of diplomatic ground and he is taking the drubbing to the humiliation of American honor, the shameful retreat of American arms, the sacrifice of America's interest and with a deaf ear to the piteous cry of the departed spirits of brave Capt. Boyd and the tortured dead from Columbus to Parrall.

**SUN-OF-A-GUN FINDS MUCH** to commend in the message of Governor Ferguson to the Thirty-fifth Legislature. His declaration that the "pistol toter must go" is worthy of approval by every law abiding citizen of the state. No man in Texas needs to have a dirty little pistol hid away in his clothes.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Wanted** - to buy a good second hand automobile at News office.

**For Sale** - I have a few cotton seed to sell. R. S. Crain.

Give Jackson a trial order and see how he does.

**For Sale** - good milk cow, fresh. For particulars call over Martin Phone. N. B. Sims.

**For Sale** - Good cook stove, dining table, and other household articles. H. D. Kirkpatrick.

**Lost** - heavy lap robe, between town and Double Ford. Finder leave at News Office and get reward.

**For Sale** - nice bunch of pigs and shoats, up to 6 months old. R. J. Edwards.

**Wanted** - I am in the market here every day to buy all kinds of cattle. G. A. Roberds

**For Sale** - I have a few cotton seed to sell. R. S. Crain.

You can get extras for pear burners at Sam Taylor's.

**For Sale** - All kinds of feed stuff. Also horses and mules for sale or trade, and sewing machines, harness, saddles and vehicles. East side square. J. S. Briggs.

**For Sale** - 1 good surry and harness, two good young mules, 15 and 16 hands high, one good buggy mare, one good milk cow. G. A. Walters.

**Lost** - one red female hound pup 3 months old, strayed away on the night of the 7th. Will pay good reward to find her. Notify Ed Munsell, Route 4, San Saba, Texas.

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

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

Two car loads of hay - one prairie and the other alfalfa. Just received. Farmers Union Warehouse & Gin Co. J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

**HEREFORD BULLS.** We have for sale 125 full blood bull calves at reasonable prices. Latham & Weaver. Fredonia, Texas.

**Wanted** - some 1.2 inch pipe which has been frozen and burst. Will pay 2c. a foot. T. A. Gose.

**Real Estate Loans** Knight Rector, Jr. Get your Pear Burners from Sam Taylor.

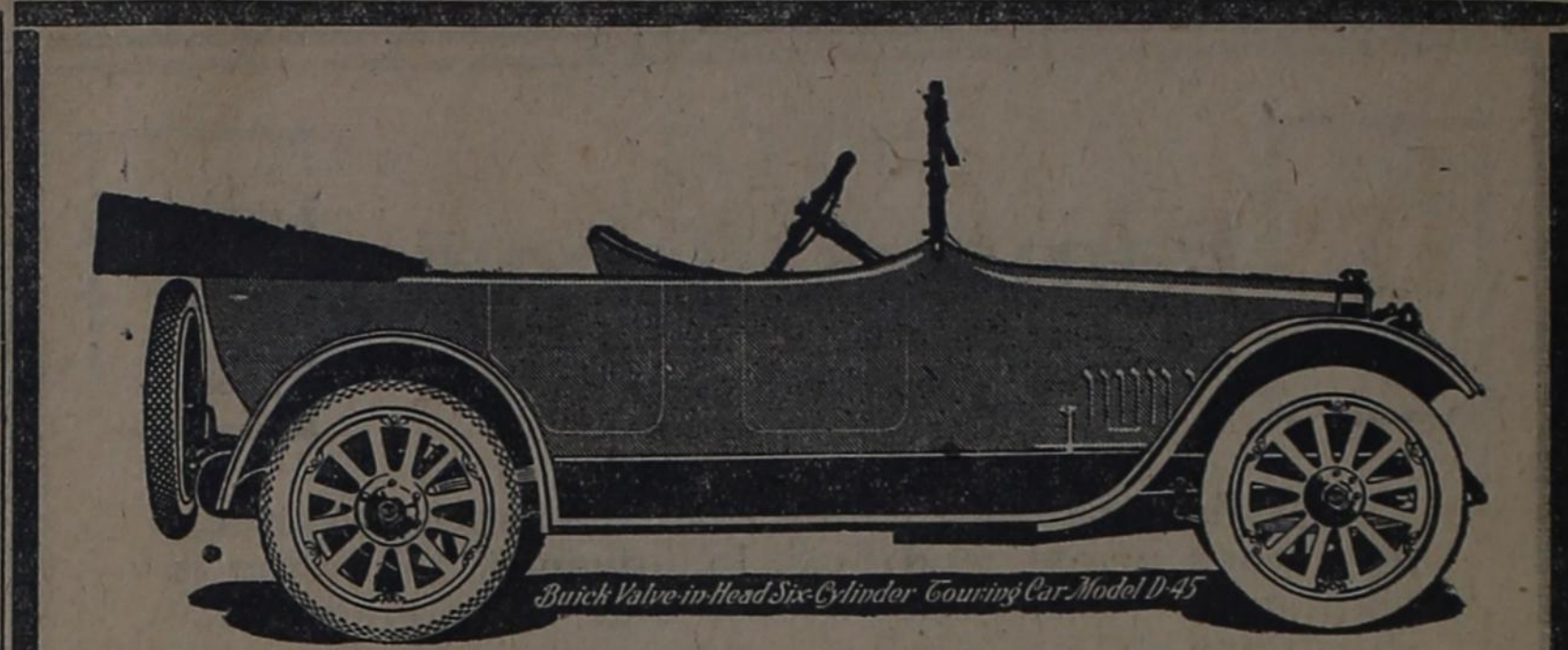
**FOR SALE** - 163 acres 14 miles northwest of San Saba on Brownwood and San Saba road; 75 acres in cultivation, good three room house, other out buildings, plenty of timber and water. On R. F. D. 1-2 mile of school. Price \$2750, small payment down. W. W. COFFEE, Locker, Texas.

Ask your neighbor about the New Cash Store. She gets our groceries and we appreciate the business. Will Ashby.

Remember, the freshest and the best, at the New Cash Store. Will Ashby.

**I WANT TO RENT** - from 50 to 100 acres, on 3rd or 4th, or on halves. Write or phone me. M. E. Langham, Route 3, Box 6, San Saba, Texas.

**FOR RENT** - One nicely furnished room, to couple, or to gentlemen. Mrs. W. I. Hubbert.



THE  
**BUICK**

GIVES CAR SERVICE

Our Mr. Arhelger is off at the Big Buick factory studying Buick service and informing himself so that we can give our friends and customers the best service in the land.

It will pay you to wait for his return before buying a car. When you buy from us you get the expert mechanical knowledge and service of home people back of your purchase. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

**San Saba Mfg. Company**

G. A. ARHELGER, Manager.

See Jackson for high grade tailor work.

**Strayed or Stolen** - Two 3-year old heifers. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Last seen in west pasture of old Geo. Baker ranch. A. T. Deyton.

Start the New Year right by getting your groceries this month from the New Cash Store. Will Ashby.

**Lumber and Building Material** Louisiana Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber shipped direct from mill, subject to examination. Shingles, Windows, Doors and Hardware. No advance payments required. Send material bill for estimate. H. D. Taylor & Co., Lake Charles, La.

**Wanted** - old rags must be clean, at News office

I have got storage room for everything you want to store from house hold goods down to a meat auger. Dick Sullivan.

Martin phone 15 will get the tailor who will call for your work and then deliver it the same day.

**Painful Coughs Relieved** Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test for nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing Pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 25c.

Suits cleaned and pressed and delivered the same day, at Jackson's.

If you want Good Coffee, go to the New Cash Store. Will Ashby.

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

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I have pasture with lots of pear and bottom field grazing. If you want to pear cattle I can furnish you, 3 miles west of town on G. H. Hagan place. J. G. Seago.

Buy your shoes from Jackson. He will appreciate your trade.

**Notice** I am no longer connected with T. F. Hardister in the blacksmith business. I have some horse shoes, iron and wood material for sale at Newt Estep's blacksmith shop. I wish to thank my friends for the liberal patronage they have given me while in business. Dr. O. M. Walters, V. S.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

**For Sale** - Six Mammoth bronze turkey Toms at \$5.00 each. Mrs. D. F. Moore, Bend, Texas.

**For Rent** - 2 nice rooms with kitchen furnished, for light housekeeping. Ring Mrs. S. P. Johnson.

**To Our Friends And Customers** We extend sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

The business you have given us during 1916, we assure you has been appreciated. We have done our best to please you with good goods at the best prices possible and we ask you to try us another year. To you who have appreciated our efforts and have paid us we say THANK YOU. To you who have got our goods and haven't paid us we say PAY US NOW and let's get on speaking terms and don't act so ugly, and try to do the right thing.

Yours for a bigger, better and safer business, Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard.

**Winter Brings Cold to Children**

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists. 25c.

**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 Bhappy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date. Yours for Insurance Vot Is, R. L. Seiders, Agent.

Use Harmony Glycerine Soap, Rose or Violet, and prevent chapped hands and face. 2 cakes for 35 cents at the Corner Drug Store.

# Irvin Cobb Tells This One

A negro sat outside a factory; he was hungry and broke—just as the noon whistle blew—the negro muttered to himself, "Dat's dinnah time fo' some folks but it's jus' plain twelve o'clock fo' me."

Isn't that the way some of you hard-to-fit men feel about this dress-up time. It may be dress-up time for some folks but it's just plain old January for you? You're wrong. You don't need suffer the delay of a tailor. You don't need to pay a lot of "extra money" for a fit; and come in here today and slip into a

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit

Made for your figure and it will only take about fifteen minutes of your time and \$25.00 of your money. Best of all. You will get the quality you would pay a good tailor double for. We guarantee the fit.

# A. R. MOSLEY

For Good Clothing

### J. B. Whitt.

One by one the old citizens are passing away. This time death comes to a prominent Cherokee citizen. J. B. Whitt died Wednesday of last week, Jan. 10. The body was buried the following day, Elder G. R. Lane assisted by Rev. C. A. Lehmborg conducting the funeral services at the Christian church. Mr. Whitt had been a life long member of this church and may be justly called the father of the organization at Cherokee.

Deceased was born March 15, 1844, in the Old Dominion state. In 1865 he was married to Miss Caroline Altizer and to them were born 13 children, 11 of whom are living and are all married. The living children were all present at the funeral except three who could not get there.

In 1862 deceased enlisted in the Confederate army and served to the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomatox. He saw service in many of the desperate battles which have made the Confederate soldier glorious in all history. He came to Texas in 1880 and settled at Cherokee in 1882 and here he has since resided and took a prominent part in all the public enterprises which have made the community one of the foremost in educational, religious and industrial development.

A good man and a true Christian has gone.

Commissioner Cavness sent the following telegram to County Judge, W. V. Dean, last week to explain his absence from the commissioners' court: "Bill its twins." The News offers congratulations.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.  
The Corner Drug Store.

### The Gink From Tex

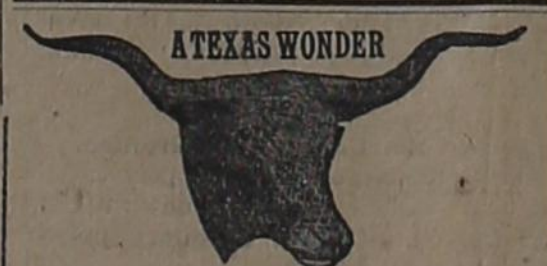
Tex is my name, an old cotton picker I am; you will find me out west on a government claim, you will find me in the land of fame, starving to death on a government claim. Hurrah for Colorado, the land of the free; the home of the rattlesnake, the cayote and me. I ride the worst bronchos for both money and fame, but still I am holding to my government claim. My clothes are ragged, my language rough; my bread is hardtack both solid and tough. But I am happy and intend to remain with wife and children on the government claim. When I'm tired and weary I crawl into my bed, the rattlesnake hisses a tune at my head; then a big old bedbug will creep out with his kin to take in the situation and size up the men. My house is built of natural sod, its walls are erected according to God; its roof has no pitch, but is level and plain, and always gets wet when it happens to rain. How happy I am in this land of fame, trying to add to my common old name; I have nothing to lose and all to gain, so I guess I'll just stay with my government claim. Here's luck to all claim owners, I wish them to stay, and we'll try to make it the same old way; but you old Ginks that are toothless and gray, had better try to make it some other way. Yes, Tex is my name, that's just who I am; I'm holding a claim I hired from Uncle Sam; we can't raise cotton, but that's no cheat. We raise corn and lots of good wheat, so I guess I'll remain and put in my time on the government claim.  
Frank Hicks.

Mrs. Z. V. Liles and daughter, Miss Mary, came home Saturday from their holiday visit in north Texas. Miss Mary took the measles while away, which somewhat prolonged their visit.

### A Man To His Wife

You are not I and I'm not you, but still the book says we're not two; and more, it says a man and wife are one, and should be throughout life. If this is so, let no one ever this unity of two hearts sever, but to the end of life exist, and never from this oneness drift. Then may this unity prevail to the end of life and never fail to make both of one mind and heart, till death shall sever us apart. But friction may sometimes prevail, for folks will differ in detail; but married folks should never let their anger rise till they do fret. It sure takes two to make a fight regardless of which is right; but to avoid this let one stop, and then the quarrel's sure to drop. But then the query: how's this done? regardless of how it begun; why, let the one who has least grace have the last word and quit the chase.  
W. J. Wilson.

### Real Estate Loans Knight Rector, Jr.



**ATEXAS WONDER**  
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, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.  
The Corner Drug Store.

**Abstracts--Made Right and Made Right Now.**  
Knight Rector, Jr.

## GOOD SERVICE IN SAND-CLAY ROADS

Are Economical and Wear Well, Experience Shows.

### FOLLOW CONTOUR OF LAND

Two Progressive Townships of Catawba County, in North Carolina, Have Built Sand-Clay Roads and Have Found Them Very Satisfactory—Have Withstood Some Bad Conditions.

Some years ago the question of a bond issue was voted on by the two most progressive townships of Catawba county, N. C., writes P. C. Henry in the Farm Progress. Although many of the older people could not see the advantage of voting bonds to the value of \$50,000 in each township for building good roads, yet the measure carried by a safe majority.

The day on which we successfully passed that milestone is not so far behind us—six years—yet we can observe many improvements throughout the whole county on account of the good roads already completed. Many people in the other townships of the county were skeptical about the ability of good roads to last year after year. But now that they have used these improved roads year after year they who were once "kickers" have actually become good roads advocates. Just the other day I heard one of them say:

"If they'll build a good road out my way I'll not only give them the right of way through my place, but all the top soil they need and some cash besides."

It is wonderful what effect such a stretch of good road has on people who once vehemently opposed its construction. To such people you can argue good roads till you are blue in the face and it won't have near the effect that several drives over such an improved road have after driving through ten miles of mud on the old roads.

I do not advocate the building of costly pikes or macadam roads, as our experience shows they do not give as good service as the less costly sand-clay highway. Having been reared in a section where the piked roads were used, let me compare them with the modern sand-clay roads such as we built in Catawba county. The pike road costs a great sum to build and to maintain in proper order. I well remember the many bad stretches of pike I have traveled and yet paid full toll to travel over such bad roads. The modern sand-clay roads are not built on a bee line in lilly country, but follow the contour of the land, with wide, easy curves. The roads are first surveyed, and if a 4 per cent grade cannot easily be obtained the road is relocated. When the grading is finished a fifteen inch layer of sand or top soil is placed in the center, sloping gradually to the side ditches. After several months this sand or top soil becomes very hard and during the worst winter weather remains firm and hard, making a most excellent highway at a moderate cost. Of course, the road is dragged at intervals to keep the crown nicely rounded; thus all water is led into the side ditches as soon as it falls. All drainage from one side of the road to the other is beneath the road through culverts, never any old fashioned ditches across the road.

And, what is more, there are no toll-gates on our roads at which to bother and lose time. Nor is our rate of tax increased. We set aside a sum each year for twenty years to cover the cost of building them. This money was formerly used in a haphazard manner and mostly wasted; now it is used for permanent improvements.

We have passed through real flood conditions. Fifteen inches of water fell in less than three days, with the result that every bridge was washed away along the Catawba river and likewise all our county bridges. How did the modern sand-clay roads stand such a deluge of water? I was surprised to see how well our new roads stood up under such conditions. Only at a few places where the water rose over the roads did it wash off the sand, which will need some repairs, and this would not have happened had there been sufficient drainage beneath the road.

I call road money wasted when for generation after generation a few patches are made after every rain on a hill with a 20 or 30 per cent grade. Why not relocate that road at once and get a 4 or 5 per cent grade around that hill? Then the upkeep of that road will be very small each year.

**Longest Concrete Roadway.**  
Under supervision of the California state highway commission there has just been completed the longest concrete roadway in the world, a remarkable example of the uses of that material. It is a little more than three miles long, a trestle construction, and cost almost \$395,000. The trestle is twenty feet high and was built in units with a roadway twenty-one feet wide. It is supported on re-enforced concrete piles, each weighing from three to five tons, and the floor is made of "precast" slabs. All the parts were put together so carefully that the completed structure is practically a monolith.

**Many Millions For Good Roads.**  
Under the federal aid road act within the next five years \$160,000,000 will be spent by federal and state governments in improving rural roads.

## PREDICTS DRY SPRING

Coleman, Tex., Jan. 11.—It is human nature to unveil the future. Many impostors thrive upon this pretended gift. I have no ax to grind except to serve my class. Neither am I a pessimist nor a calamity howler. Yet I never shirk the truth, as I see it, to predict things to please. Hence this message to my brother farmers: Prepare for a very dry year. The rains will be light and scant, especially during the growing season and little moisture to begin with at planting time and that little will escape rapidly as the season advances. Hence plant early and risk a late frost rather than wait too long and fail to get your crop up. There will be sufficient showers to make some cotton and drouth resisting food stuffs if once up and a little moisture conserved.

This prediction and advice is not founded on whim, but based upon a profound study of natural laws and especially those pertaining to the weather. I began this study when a farm boy in old Washington county over 50 years ago. In felling giant trees to split rails and rive boards I would pry into the secret of their ages and what each year brought forth in the way of "ring growth" for 75 to 100 years prior to that date. Then from the history revealed in the heart of the oaks, from tradition handed down from my father who began to farm in Texas early in the fifties and from my own experience after I was old enough to farm and observe for myself, I unhesitatingly say that for considerably over 100 years that every year of those that ended in the digits 6 and 7 were dry years in Texas. Those ending in 7 are the dryest from accumulative drouth and more general over the state.

I hope that I may be mistaken or rather that 1917 will be an exception to this long established rule. At any rate, to be forewarned is to be forearmed and if we miss the danger prepared for, we are none the worse off.

Heavy to excessive rains can be expected about July 9th to 21st to break the prolonged drouth, or it may not before the same corresponding period in August, which periods are the best for these months for heavy rains, if not for the entire year of 1917. These late rains will give some chance to raise late feed stuffs to overcome the drouth. Good crop years will advance rapidly from the lowest ebb ending in 7 until we reach the year ending in 0, as 1920, which are as a rule the best crop years of that decade.—H. A. Halbert in Georgetown Commercial.

Jim Burns arrived last week from his ranch in Valverde county to see his aged and stricken father, Jas. Burns.

## RICHLAND SPRINGS

By "C"

Mrs. Jno. Adams went to Rochell Friday to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Roscoe arrived Friday and will visit at the home of W. B. Wright near Shiloh a week.

Leonard Yarborough and family were here Thursday and Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yarborough. They went from here to Merkel to see her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Ownes. Leonard will probably buy a tailor shop at Merkel. He has been in business at Fredicksburg for the past two years.

Misses Mayeme and Elsie Wise went to Lometa Friday to see their sister, Miss Nolia. They returned home Monday.

Boss Skelton and wife went to Locker Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

J. R. McAtee left Sunday for Burleson county where he goes on business.

Rev. T. J. Powell and son, Clifford, came home Saturday from Snyder, where they attended court last week.

Oscar J. Wise is home from a five days stay in Lampasas.

Miss Ruth Crane, who has been very ill with typhoid fever for eight or nine weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Kate Lane, who has been here the past week helping at the switch board, returned to her home at Algerita Friday. Her cousin, Miss Wilma Lane, is ill with malaria fever and she will spend several day with her.

Mrs. W. M. Miller of Voca and son Jno. are here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller for a week or ten days stay.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and little daughter, Mary Jane, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hendrick, at San Saba Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Bill Wicker, who has been here the past week seeing after his farm interests, returned to Lynn county Monday where he and family are making their home.

The News failed to note last week the removal from our midst of a most excellent family J. C. Dolby has moved back to the old home at Deport in Red River county. The very best wishes of many friends will be with them and the glad hand will be extended for their return to this land of milk and honey.

Hon. A. L. Beason, representative in the legislature from Galveston county, spent Friday and Saturday here, a guest of Mrs. Beason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brazil. He is a member of some of the important committees and has already introduced several bills.

A. McFarland, an attorney of Lampasas, was here one day last week attending to legal business.

## Consult Your Bank

The careful man consults his bank on any business proposition. We want our customers to feel free to consult us at any and all times. We make no charge for our advice. It is our business to know the safety or unsafety of investments.

This bank is a member of the FEDERAL RESERVE system of banks. This system binds its "Member Banks" together for the protection of each other and their depositors.

Deposit your money with us and pay your bills with a check—It's Safe.

## The San Saba National Bank

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

The Weather Continues

As the News goes to press Wednesday afternoon everything is still covered with a blanket of ice. The square and streets are muddy and sloppy for the first time the past fall and winter. Few farmers have been in town this week and no estimate of the good which has been done to oats and wheat can be made, nor can the damage to the livestock industry. There has been no snowfall here, but the whole earth has been covered with ice since Sunday. The temperature is higher today and the ice is melting. Most cattlemen are feeding. Frozen pear is said to be dangerous to feed to cattle, hence the pear burners are idle during the cold weather. Other kinds of feed is being used.

It is safe to say that the small grain has been greatly benefited and winter plowing can again start.

GETS MEXICAN SADDLE

W. C. Edwards received last week a beautiful saddle sent as the compliments of his brother, Paul, who lives at Del Rio. Paul has been dealing in stock extensively in Mexico for the past few years and is well acquainted with many of the higher up Mexican officials. This saddle was the personal property of a Mexican general who was recently killed in battle. As a mark of personal esteem the trustee of the general's estate sent the saddle to Paul, who forwarded it on to his brother here. It is a beautiful silver mounted saddle of the Mexican military type and is appreciated by Mr. Edwards.

What He Meant.

In Indianapolis lives a young woman of wealth and philanthropic inclinations who has founded a club of street urchins. One Sunday evening she invited three of the members to be her guests at her home. The youngsters asked to be taken over the place. Their eyes grew bigger and bigger with admiration. Finally the smallest of the trio could contain himself no longer, and he burst forth:

"Honest, this is the most notorious house I ever wuz in!" "Why, Billy," asked his hostess, "what do you mean?" "Beautiful! Jest beautiful!" said Billy.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Splendid Bluff.

Sir Walter Besant is said to have once settled a disputed cab fare in a novel manner. He drove from Piccadilly to some place in the suburbs outside the radius. On getting down he tendered to the driver 3s. 6d., which was a little over the proper fare. The man, however, wanted 5 snillings. Besant refused.

"I'd like to fight you for it," said the driver. "The very thing," said Besant, who had never in his life put on a boxing glove and was almost as ignorant as Pickwick even of the fighting attitude.

"The very thing! Capt! We'll have the fight in the back garden. My brother will look on, hold the stakes and see fair."

The cabman got down slowly, as if he did not quite care about it after all. He followed into the garden, where there was a lovely bit of green turf. Besant placed the 5 shillings in his friend's hands, took off his coat and waistcoat and rolled up his sleeves, all with an air of cheerful alacrity.

"Now, my friend," said he, "I am ready as soon as you are." His anxiety was great, but it decreased as he watched the cabman's face express successively all the emotions of surprise, doubt, hesitation and abject cowardice.

"No, no," he said at last. "Gimme the three and six. I know your tricks, both of you. I've been done this way before."—London Mail.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs

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

RIDDLES OF CHILDHOOD.

Did You Ever Spring One of These Old Timers on Your Parents?

We are just beginning to realize how much our parents did for us. We were the youngest of ten children, and yet when we asked them, "What is it that is black and white and read all over?" they were just as patient with us as if they had not "give up" answering it for nine others.

The other day Bryan ran all the way home from school, and as soon as he could get his breath he asked us, "What state is it that is round at both ends and high in the middle?" When we sprang that one at home thirty years ago they guessed every state in the union except Ohio.

In a city, where few people keep cows, children cannot fully grasp the beauty and depth of this one: "What is it that is big at the bottom and little at the top and in the middle goes flipperly flop?" Of course we didn't guess this when we heard it; but, having churned a great deal, it was an easy matter for us to understand it as soon as we were told.

Little Woodrow doesn't get out enough to learn much, but we are sure he will turn out to be very bright. Already he can write "red" with just any old pencil.

A real classic was brought to our home about a quarter of a century ago by a sister who had been away to school. She came in somewhere near midnight, but she awoke us all to ask: "What's this: Round as a biscuit, busy as a bee, the prettiest little thing I ever did see?" Well, we all had to "give up" on that one. There were several good, average intellects in the house, but as there had never been a watch in the family none of us could solve the riddle.

As there are only four in our family we must feign bewilderment about the same things only four times, but just think how much of this was endured by the old fashioned parents who had ten or twelve youngsters.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Try to Be Right

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right.—Abraham Lincoln.

Spoiled His Oration.

In the eloquent and impressive way which is exclusively his own the self-made man was holding forth on the subject upon which he was best informed and always more or less inter-



"HOW DID I DO IT?"

esting—to wit, himself and his manifold virtues. His audience was a poor old woman to whom he made a weekly dole. But none is too slowly to be instructed and edified, saith the self-made man.

"Yes," he repeated: "all that I am I made myself. How did I do it? Why, I have had my nose to the grindstone for thirty-four years."

Granny Goodman fixed her eyes with awe upon the great man's nasal organ. "And you ain't worn it down yet," she said feelingly. "Law, what obstinate things them pimples are, to be sure!"—Chicago News.

A Political Genius.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

A Peevish Pedagogue.

There are some surnames which jar on the susceptibilities of jurists. A story is told of an Oxford don who after hearing the viva voce of an undergraduate named Littler thus addressed him: "Mr. Littler, your Greek prose is disgusting, your Latin prose is disgusting, your translation is disgusting and your name is ungrammatical."—London Tit-Bits.

LOWER HAULING COSTS.

Improvement of roads in eight selected counties in different sections of the United States resulted, in the aggregate, in a total gross annual saving in hauling costs of \$627,400, according to recent economic studies made by the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department. The cost of haulage for the group of counties is lower since the roads were improved, it was found, even when charges are made in the comparative computations for interest on bonds and annual maintenance costs.

AUTOS AND COUNTY ROADS.

Cities Should Share in Cost of Maintaining and Constructing Highways.

A conspicuous example of what happens to country roads when a city, the center of heavy automobile traffic, fails to contribute toward the building and maintenance of country roads is found in Spottsylvania county, Va., according to specialists in road economics of the United States department of agriculture.

The country districts of Spottsylvania county some years ago issued \$170,000 of 4 1/2 and 5 per cent bonds to improve their county roads. Under the Virginia law the cities of the state are not taxed for county purposes, although they may aid in the improvement of roads for a distance of ten miles from the city limits if the city council so elects. The city of Fredericksburg, in Spottsylvania county, however, contributed no part to the financial burden of maintaining the county roads.

The heavy automobile traffic emanating from that point has proved to be a very destructive element to the county road system, and it was found that rapid deterioration was taking place in the county roads, and insufficient funds existed with which to meet the situation.

The county authorities accordingly established tollgates on the principal roads, and sufficient revenue thus was derived not only to maintain the roads, but actually to extend their construction a short distance. This reversion to a system long since abolished by most countries was partially due at least to the fact that the city in this county had contributed nothing to the upkeep of the roads which residents of that city use extensively for automobiles.

The writers of the report suggest, in view of the very rapid development of motor vehicles in the past decade and the prospects of much more widespread use of this means of transportation in the future, the desirability of making provisions so that the cities may aid in the construction and maintenance of roads in the surrounding territory.

A Small Man.

Lincoln never lost his interest in exhibitions of physical strength, and involuntarily he always compared the possessor of it with himself. On one occasion, says Francis F. Browne in "The Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln"—it was in 1859—he was asked to make an address at the state fair of Wisconsin, which was held at Milwaukee. Among the attractions was a "strong man," who went through the usual performance of tossing iron balls and letting them roll back down his arms, lifting heavy weights, and so on.

Apparently Lincoln had never seen a combination of strength and agility before. He was greatly interested. Every now and then he gave vent to the ejaculation: "By George! By George!" After Lincoln had made his speech some one introduced him to the athlete, and as Lincoln stood looking down at him from his great height, evidently wondering that one so small could be so strong, he suddenly gave utterance to one of his quaint speeches.

"Why," he said, "I could lick salt off the top of your hat!"

A Useless Utensil.

One morning in Kansas City two down and outers stood on opposite sides of a street where cheap restaurants scent the sidewalk.

It was long past breakfast time, and the hungry ones eyed each other, speculating on the possibility of a dime.

At last one of them crossed the street toward the other, fumbling in his vest pocket.

"Here is my toothpick," he said, holding out his hand. "Keep it. I'll never need it again!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Motion For Continuance Granted.

The following actually happened: A tall, whiskered individual walked into the chambers of a county judge and asked for advice.

"What do you want to know?" asked his honor.

"I live in Pine City, judge, five miles from here. Last night Frank Platt, who lives upstairs in my house, brought some friends home, and they stayed up all night, drinking and carousing, and kep' my whole family awake, and it ain't the first time he done it. Now, I want it stopped. How can I do it?"

"Why," replied his honor, "you should see the justice of the peace in your village and make a charge of disorderly conduct against him or apply for a dispossession notice."

The tall one did not budge or wink an eyelash. "That's all right, judge. I knew that before I came, but this case's different. This feller's the justice."

The judge was unable to advise him.—West's Docket.

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. Burleson, Pres. J. B. Miller, Cashier RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

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.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good. E-72

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Keeps Wheels Turning

Something breaks down. The plow or the mowing machine. The nearest supply depot may be miles away, and delay means loss.

Bell Telephone Service does the work. The farmer gets into quick touch with the distant dealer and shipment is made at once. His Bell Telephone keeps the wheels turning.



THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

It is true, as Mr. Weinert is reported to have said at San Antonio, that "a person having partly paid for his home can borrow the remainder" from the Federal Farm Loan Bank, provided (and Mr. Weinert ignored this) the "remainder" is not more than 50 per cent of the appraised value of the property. One who has paid even as much as half the purchase price could not borrow the "remainder" if the purchase price should be more than the appraisers of the Federal Farm Loan Bank consider the property to be worth. It is possible, too, at least theoretically, that homes may be acquired by giving a first mortgage to the Farm Loan Bank, as the law of its creation makes imperative, and a second mortgage for the unpaid half of the purchase price to the lender. But the likelihood is that instances of this kind will not be of frequent occurrence. The homestead Law recognizes the validity of liens given for permanent improvements, but, following the financial rule which demands a wide margin of safety, it is not likely that the bank will make many such loans. There are many kinds of improvements, permanent in a general sense, and improvements which would add to the value and earning power of a farm, which are not likely to be regarded by the managers of the Farm Loan Bank as so certainly of the kind recognized by the homestead Law as to make the lien for those purposes the abundant security which will be demanded. There can be no getting away from the fact that, because of the Homestead Law, the people of Texas will be able to make only a very restricted use of the Federal Farm Loan Bank. Prejudice, superstition and foolish fears ought not to be allowed to blind any one to that palpable fact.—Dallas News,

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

Pear Burners For Sale

If you have to burn pears this winter, we have the best burners and to sell them cheap.

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IT LOOKS LIKE THE TEXAS legislature will pass the submission demand of the last democratic primary and get down to business.

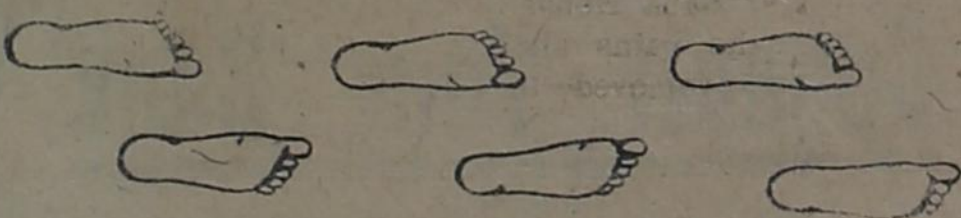
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## With the Greetings of the Season---

We extend our best wishes for your prosperity during the coming year, and assure you of our earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

## The City National Bank

San Saba, Texas

W. D. Cowap, chief clerk in the Warehouse and Marketing department at Austin, has returned to his offices after spending a couple of weeks here.

Misses Dora and Leisel Vanderstucken of San Antonio have returned home after a pleasant holiday vacation as guests of Miss Annette Moore.

Rub your throat and chest with Nyal's Analgesic Balm and relieve that sore throat and "tight feeling" in your chest. 25 cents a tube at the Corner Drug Store.

Try a Black and White, the best five cent cigar on the market, Corner Drug Store special agents.

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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 Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hull and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any wherein town.

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### Honor Roll

The following friends have helped to get the honor roll clear for 1917. There are yet about 500 names on the list who have not made their calling and election sure. We heartily thank each one who places a name on the honor roll. For last week these enrolled:

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Fannie Langham, San Saba | \$1.00 |
| A. Feazle, San Saba           | 2.00   |
| C. M. Taff, " "               | 3.50   |
| Dr. E. C. Beaumont, " "       | 1.00   |
| Jack Crump, " "               | .50    |
| E. A. McHorse, " "            | 1.00   |
| Judge Hartley, " "            | 1.00   |
| G. M. Seago, " "              | 1.00   |
| P. M. Wash, Richland Spgs     | 1.00   |
| Mrs. N. C. Nelin, Rochelle    | 1.00   |
| Miss Lois Rylander, Dallas    | .50    |
| J. L. Yarborough, Merkel      | 1.50   |

THE STOCK OF THE HERALD, Brownwood's morning paper, has changed hands and announcement is made that many new improvements are to be made in the near future. This is the only morning paper on the Santa Fe line west of Temple and deserves to succeed.

### Real Estate Loans

Knight Rector, Jr.

## The Model Bakery

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## "Butter-Krust" bread

Get a Loaf To-Day.

Rolls and Buns = Cakes and Pies

### PAY AS YOU GO.

Building roads that do not last until the bonds mature is economically wrong. The roads are gone while the bonds still demand the annual interest payments and eventual refunding by a generation that has received no benefit. If through costly maintenance they have been kept in reasonable condition the total of initial cost, interest and maintenance is too great. Permanent roads built by bond issues maturing within the reasonable expectancy of the life of the road represent least cost to the taxpayers. Each year of road service is paid for in that year.

### OUR HIGHWAY PROBLEM.

An Ohio Idea In Construction of Permanent Country Roads.

The economic reaction of automobile development is obviously in better roads, says the Wall Street Journal. But the tremendous waste of funds, long in progress through unsound highway engineering or through lack of engineering advice, tends to perpetuate an era of excessive costs of maintenance and relatively little proportionate in the way of permanent results.

Standardized methods of road construction and a standard system of classifying highways are needed. No system of classifying highways is better than that of traffic density. It is highly desirable that careful counts should be instituted by state highway officials to determine the present main routes of travel. Just as in railroad evolution, density of traffic determines the amount of investment, so highways should be classified on the basis of density of traffic into trunk lines, main lines and feeders.

In railroading a light traffic is handled by a single line of track with switches; main line traffic is handled by double tracks. Trunk lines handling heavy traffic are sometimes four tracked, six tracked and even eight tracked. The solution reached in the construction of permanent country roads around Cleveland is instructive. It is similar to the solution followed in railway evolution. The right of way for the highway lies between two fences sixty feet, more or less, apart. Economy is obtained by building the permanent highway one-half as wide, leaving the balance of the dirt road for the present as before.

In railroading it is an axiom that the capacity of a single track of railway with sufficient switches and uniform speed of trains is practically unlimited. In Cuyahoga county, O., hundreds of miles of permanent country roads of narrow widths are being built, using a special type of brick which is produced cheaply in that locality for the surface, set upon cement foundations. Future generations may widen these country auto tracks if they so desire, but they will act more wisely if they invest the money in an equal number of miles of new narrow roads of permanent construction to act as feeders.

A twelve foot permanent road is passable summer and winter for the harvest loads. The dirt road lies to one side of the new trackway just as before. The country needs thousands of miles of narrow roads of permanent construction, intersecting as feeders with the wider main lines and truck lines. Such feeders need not be wider than twelve feet. The advantages are plain. Not only are such roads passable summer, fall, winter and spring for the harvest loads, but they are also permanent.

And, above all, they are a state and municipal undertaking and not a subject for federal endowment.

### GOOD ROADS VALUE.

Not to Be Counted Only in Dollars Saved For Hauling.

[H. A. La Rue, Missouri station.] Not all the value of good roads is to be counted in dollars saved the farmer who hauls his products to town or to the tourist who uses his automobile every day, but there is an added value in the satisfaction of meeting your neighbors in the country. This is one side of good roads values.

The argument for rock roads most often used is the direct saving to the farmer in hauling his products to market. This is hard to prove in some cases, because the cost of building the road may be too great and the amount of travel insufficient to justify such an expenditure. The argument that appeals more forcibly to farmers is the increased pleasure of visiting made possible by rock roads.

The farmer now has before him several months of bad weather. Much of the time it will be impossible to travel over dirt roads. With mud hub deep, as is often the case in Missouri, it is impossible to get a vehicle beyond the front gate.

With smooth hard roads a trip can be made as easily in winter as in summer. The cold is not so disagreeable when one goes at a good speed as when dragging at a snail's pace through mud, or bumping over frozen ground, which threatens to throw one from the carriage if the horses go faster than a walk.

The farmer's automobile is almost useless on dirt roads in winter. Recent reports show the saving that might be made by the use of motor-cars on the farm. Their use is dependent upon good roads.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hayden has used. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dr. Jones at Corner Drug Store Again Wednesday and Thursday 24 and 25th. Eyes examined Glasses fitted Headache and eye Strain relieved.

### Lodge Directory.

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## 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 medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; 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.

### This Old Soldier Is Still in Line.

Goes to Memphis Reunion and Marches Three Miles in Big Parade—Gains 13 Pounds.

"If it had not been for that Tanlac, I couldn't have gone to the Confederate Reunion at Memphis on the 8th of October and marched afoot for nearly three miles in the big parade," said Frank B. Kendrick, who lives at 4800 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Kendrick is one of Nashville's oldest and best known citizens.

As a member of Company I, Second Kentucky Cavalry, Basil Duke's Regiment, Gen. John B. Gordon's command, Mr. Kendrick saw service throughout the Civil War and was wounded four different times!

"During the winter," said Mr. Kendrick, "I suffered intensely with rheumatism, and when springtime came I went all to pieces. I had just about made up my mind that my end was not very far off. I looked like I was on the verge of a general physical decline, and I had about despaired of ever walking again. I am 70 years of age, have fought a good fight and have proven my record, and was ready to go. But since I got hold of Tanlac I have set my head to round out 90 years, and from the way I feel now I believe I will do it. Before I began taking this medicine I was rapidly losing what little strength and flesh I had, and was so weak and debilitated it was all I could do to walk from the bed to the chair, and even that required great exertion. I had no appetite at all, couldn't sleep to do any good and was awfully nervous. My flesh seemed to dry and I suffered a great deal with headache.

"I doctored and doctored, but did not show any sign of improvement. I attributed my failure to get relief to my old age and declining physical powers. But I made a bad guess, because after taking Tanlac two weeks I felt better and younger than I had felt in years. I am now on my ninth bottle, and am actually 13 pounds heavier than I was before I began taking Tanlac. My clothes were too large, now they are too small, and I guess I will have to buy clothes that will fit me comfortably. To make a long story short, the medicine just seemed to fill me with new life and energy and put me right on my feet. I have a fine appetite now.

"As I told you before, I can now walk anywhere, and have

thrown my cane aside because I don't need it any more, except for bad eyesight. I spent four days in Memphis at the reunion and just tramped around all over town with the boys. All around were men who gave out during the parade, but at the end I was right there and didn't feel the least bit tired. I just got back a few days ago, and am awfully glad to tell you what Tanlac has done for me. If I had the money I would buy every old soldier a bottle of Tanlac, because I believe it would add years to their lives."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by The Corner Drug Store.

### Abstracts--Made Right and Made Right Now.

#### FAIRVIEW

BY WILL  
The clear, cold weather has been broken by a heavy sleet probably one fourth inch, a very raw spell for this country.

The oat crop may be revived but a good rain is what is needed, last year this time the weather was dry but we had a bottom season in the ground, a condition that does not exist now.

Some farmers are about up with their land breaking while others are considerably behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jennings have a fine new girl at their home.

Mr. Haby of the Kothmann ranch was called by telegram to the bedside of his father in Kimble county.

Mrs. R. Jennings of Bertram visited her son, Byron Jennings, some time since.

Our school is progressing very well. Though there is some complaint of school children that the room is not kept warm by the model stove.

G. M. Seago and family have moved to this goodly land and Mr. Seago has leased the W. E. Nesbit place in the McMillin community for the year.

#### San Saba Astonished By Simple Mixture

San Saba people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, a few does often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble.

The Corner Drug Store.

## BRICK HIGHWAYS ARE POPULAR

Durable Under Practically All Traffic Conditions.

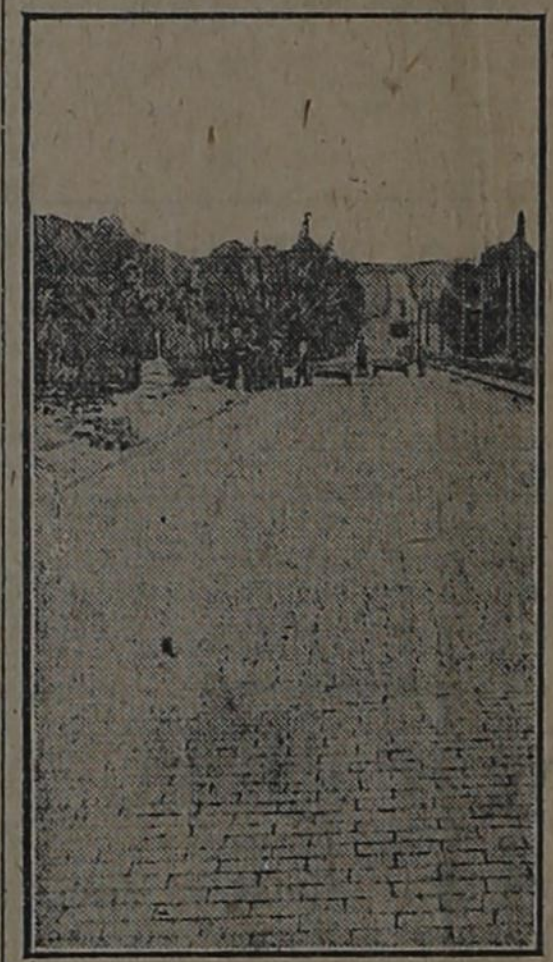
### THEY AFFORD EASY TRACTION

These Roads Are Easily Maintained and Kept Clean—The Principal Disadvantage Is the First High Cost. For a Long Time Use of Paving Brick Was Confined to Cities.

Country roads paved with vitrified brick are becoming quite common in many of our states, according to a bulletin "Brick Roads," recently issued by the office of public roads and rural engineering, United States department of agriculture.

The principal advantages which brick roads possess, according to the bulletin, may be stated briefly as follows: (1) They are durable under practically all traffic conditions, (2) they afford easy traction and moderately good foothold for horses, and (3) they are easily maintained and kept clean.

The principal disadvantage is the first high cost. The defects which fre-



CONSTRUCTING A BRICK ROAD.

quently result from lack of uniformity in the quality of the brick or from poor construction are usually to be traced indirectly to an effort to reduce the first cost or to a popular feeling that local materials should be used, even when of inferior quality.

The first brick pavement constructed in this country, it is stated, dates back to 1872, and Charleston, W. Va., has the distinction of being the first American city to employ this product for paving. For a number of years after its introduction, however, the use of paving brick was confined principally to city streets, and owing to the frequent inferiority in the quality of the brick and lack of care in construction very few of the early pavements proved satisfactory. Even now, after the experience of forty years has demonstrated that it is entirely practicable to construct satisfactory brick pavements when proper care is exercised and that much waste results from the use of poor materials or faulty construction, instances can still be frequently found where comparatively new pavements have wholly or partially failed from causes which might easily have been prevented.

The selection of the brick is one of the most essential features, for the success or failure of such pavements depends to a large extent on the way in which the brick will withstand the kind of traffic for which the road is designed. The engineers point out that it is very poor economy to use a locally manufactured brick unless this brick is of a high standard. Color, specific gravity, absorptive power or even the crushing strength of brick is not necessarily a reliable test. In general, of course, the brick should be uniform in size, perfect in shape, free from ragging and deep kiln marks. Each brick should be homogeneous in texture and free from objectionable seams. Fire cracks should be limited in number and extent, and the entire brick should be vitrified and should contain neither unfused nor glassy spots. Even field inspection and laboratory analysis, unless conducted by those especially experienced, however, may prove of little value.

According to the bulletin, the test upon which highway engineers appear to place most reliance is the "rattler" or abrasion test. In this test ten dry bricks are placed in a rattler barrel with ten cast iron spheres three and three-quarters inches in diameter and weighing 7.5 pounds each and enough spheres one and seven-eighths inches in diameter and weighing 0.95 pound each to make up 300 pounds of metal. The loaded rattler barrel is then revolved continuously 1,800 times at a speed not lower than twenty-nine and one-half nor exceeding thirty and one-half revolutions per minute. When the test is over the results are reckoned in terms of the loss in weight sustained by the brick. No piece of brick which weighs less than one pound is considered as having withstood the test.

## HOW BAD ROADS INFLUENCE PRICES

Plea For Better Highways That Appeals to All.

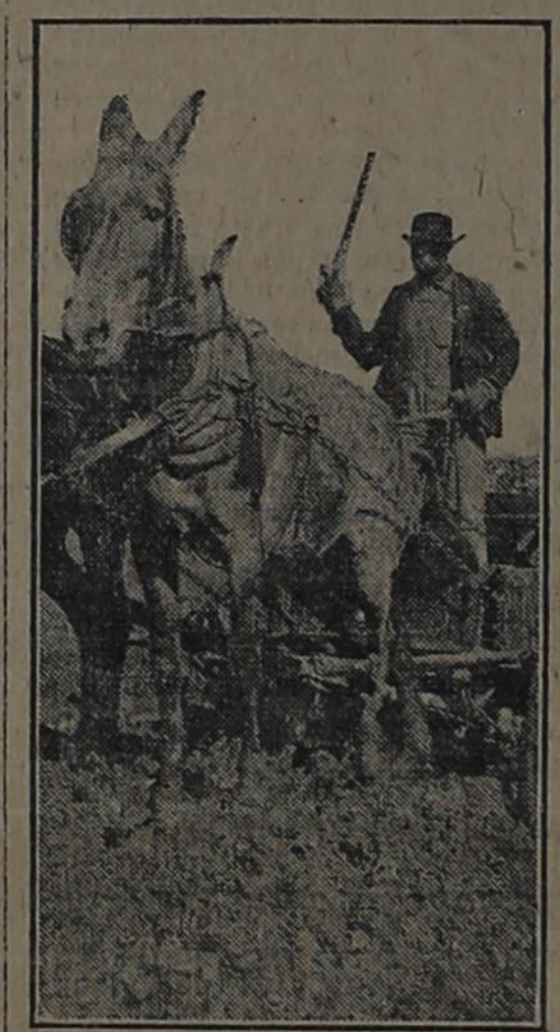
### HIGH TRANSPORTATION COST

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce Advocates Durable Highways on the Ground That Bad Roads Make Expensive Transportation and Add to the High Cost of Living.

A plea for durable highways that appeals to all, on the ground that bad roads as the most expensive kind of transportation enter into the high cost of living, is the following from the national automobile chamber of commerce:

Practically everything raised and manufactured in the United States is transported a considerable distance before it reaches the consumer. Railroad and water rates have passed their lowest limits and are rising. At some stage of their journey our food, clothing, building material, household goods, machinery, etc., must be hauled over the public roads and streets. Here is the one place where there is possibility of effecting a large saving in transportation cost. It actually costs more to deliver a ton of coal from the yards in the city to the city consumer than to ship it by rail from the mine to the city.

It costs the farmer more than 23 cents to haul a ton of farm produce a



EXAMPLE OF BAD ROAD FOR HAULING PURPOSES.

mile on the way to market over the average country road, while the average cost of haulage by motor truck over paved city streets is only 11 1/2 cents a ton mile. If country roads were as good as city streets and farmers used motor trucks their haulage costs would be cut in half. They would also be able to take advantage of the highest market prices at all seasons of the year and haul the fullest loads, whereas now they often get stuck in the mud with half a load in fall and spring. These conditions have a good deal to do with the high cost of living every one has to pay.

Until the main market roads are surfaced with some hard, durable material, the country will go on wasting hundreds of millions of dollars a year in the unnecessary cost of haulage and the excessive cost of repairing the unsatisfactory roads it now has. Farmers, dairymen, manufacturers, merchants, contractors and others will be denied the maximum economy of haulage and delivery by motor vehicle by the action of legislatures in imposing heavy fees on motor trucks for use of the roads and restricting their size, weight and speed.

Several of the more progressive states have awakened to the situation. The good roads bill passed in Illinois two years ago provided for the building of durable roads, and a considerable mileage of concrete and brick roads has been built in that state.

New Jersey is a vast truck garden that supplies the markets of New York and Philadelphia, and it means money in the pockets of the farmers to have roads that they can depend upon every day in the year, just as they depend upon the railroads. Good wagon roads are even more essential to the prosperity of the state today than railroads, because with good roads and motor trucks it would be possible for the state to carry on all its activities, while with railroads and no wagon roads many of them would have to shut down.

Few states in the Union would care to admit that they are less progressive than New Zealand, yet that commonwealth in the antipodes has come to realize that its roads are not equal to the demands of traffic and proposes to adopt concrete road construction as practiced in some parts of the United States. Authorities there estimate that twelve foot concrete roads can be built for \$2,000 a mile more than ordinary stone roads and that there would be a saving in upkeep of at least \$1,200 a mile during the first five years, while at the end of ten years there would be a saving of \$7,000 or \$8,000 per mile.

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When the farmer has something to sell I buy it and always pay the top cash prices.

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And don't forget that note or account must be settled. I must have the money.

## W. R. Harris.

#### Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bed time will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from the overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

#### School Tax Notice

Local taxes for the San Saba Independent school district must be paid during the month of January, or penalty and costs will attach. Receipts are ready at the offices of Johnson & Braly. Mitch Johnson, Collector.

#### The Three Ms Club

The Merry Maids and Matrons Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Goshch.

The social game of "500" furnished entertainment and Miss Nobia Miller was awarded first prize, a beautiful box of fancy stationery.

For refreshments a delicious salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mmes C. T. Jones, J. A. Collins, S. L. Kirk, F. A. Bass, W. H. Hinyard and Misses Nobia Miller, Getrude Hill, Carrie and Mary Sanderson, Lucy Rector, Blanche McConnell, Jennie Brown, Fairbell Walters, Naomi Smalensky, Helen Lidstone.

The club meets this week on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Collins.

#### 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 Livery Stable. I buy anything the people have to sell and sell you anything you want to buy.

H. W. Bolton

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

G. L. Roberds shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth last week.

#### 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.

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Stove Polish

Liquid  
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4 Times as  
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**Get a Can Today**

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

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## DO YOU DREAD WINTER?

If every man, woman and child in this vicinity would only take one spoonful of

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after meals for one month, it would put vigor in their blood to withstand the rigors of winter weather and help prevent colds, grippe and winter sickness. SCOTT'S is a fortifying medicinal-food of particular benefit in changing seasons, and every drop yields direct returns in richer blood, stronger lungs, and greater resistive power. No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

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